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CITY NOTES

GRANTED A LICENSE—Frank R. Clum and Annie V. Wetz, of Carbonate, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

NON-SUPPORT—Charles E. John King, of Lake street, was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Howe on Thursday evening on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Marsh, Huntington, Monks and Anneman, all noted wing shots, will shoot for the championship of Lackawanna county and a purse of \$50 at Athletic park on labor day.

WILL CONTROL PROGRAMME—The programmes for the Lyceum, Academy of Music and Gaiety theaters for the season of 1899 and 1900 will be controlled by the Wyoming Valley Gaiety company, publishers of the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre pocket guides.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT—Owing to the absence of Park Commissioners Bedford and Scantion the conference with the chairman of the park committee of councils over the purchase of the Round Woods, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed till next Tuesday night.

REMAINS ARRIVE—The remains of Michael Fitzhery, who was killed in Pittsburg on Wednesday, arrived in this city yesterday morning over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and were removed to the home of his parents in Mizooka. The body was accompanied to the city by Charles Schubert and Joseph Gallagher.

MEETING TUESDAY—Miss Mary Campbell, chairman of the ladies' auxiliary that has in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the wives and sisters of the delegates to the latter officers' convention, has called a meeting of the auxiliary for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION—Harry Finn was brought before Alderman Kussner yesterday afternoon charged with desertion by his wife, Fannie Finn. The couple have resided at 421 Costello court and Mrs. Finn alleged that her husband left her some time ago and that he has contributed no money since then to her support. The alderman held him in \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

MR. RUTLEDGE HAS RESIGNED

Severed His Connection with Bartel Brewing Company.
E. T. Rutledge of Kingston, has resigned as vice president and general manager of the Bartel Brewing company, of Edwardsville.

Mr. Rutledge was one of the organizers of the brewing company and has been general manager since it began operations.
It is understood that he will move his family from Kingston to Pittston in the early part of the fall.

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT

Twenty-two New Cases Reported in Five Days.
Twenty-two new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health already this week. Fourteen are from the West Side, five from the North End, two from Bellevue, one from the South Side and one from the central part of the city.

The disease is evidently not of a malignant type, as not a single death has been reported thus far.

THREE ENTERED BAIL

Two Charged with Statutory Burglary and One with Burglary.
Daniel McGuire and Thomas Sheridan, who are charged with statutory burglary, entered bail before Judge H. H. Edwards yesterday. John Muldowney became security for them in the sum of \$1,500.

Before Judge Archbold Maggie Jones, who is charged with robbery, entered bail in the sum of \$500. John J. Davies became her bondsman.

MISS SYKES' SUCCESSOR

Committee Met Last Night to Consider the Matter.
The high and training school committee met last night to consider the matter of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Sykes from the principalship of the training school.

Miss Waite, of New York, who is one of the favorably considered applicants, met the committee by invitation.

PICNIC AT CLARK'S SUMMIT.

For the Benefit of the Building Fund of the New Chapel.

On Saturday, September 2, a picnic will be held in Nichols' grove for the benefit of the building fund of the chapel of St. Mark at Clark's Summit, of which Rev. J. J. B. Peeley, of Nicholson, formerly of the cathedral, has charge.

The following members of the John Boyle O'Reilly Council of the Young Men's Institute of this city, of which Father Peeley was spiritual director, have agreed to take charge of the arrangements for the picnic: John J. Murphy, John F. Walsh, William F. McGee, Hart Leonard, John Richardson, James J. Marlow, R. J. Bourke, P. F. Howley, M. F. Howley, Edward Morris, James Scott, Thomas S. Connor, John Burke, Richard Kennedy, M. A. McGinley, Peter Snyder, William Golden, Thomas Loftus, William Spellman, James Clifford, James L. Gaynor, Matt Brown, Frank Conner, David Dodd, T. P. Gordon, W. P. Spellman, James J. Mahon, Thomas Murphy and Frank Kramer. They will arrange for games and the other forms of diversion usual on such occasions.

The first contribution toward the fund for the erection of the chapel was a \$10 gold piece given by Mrs. Hoban, mother of Bishop Hoban. Asa Nichols, of Clark's Summit, has given a lot, which will be disposed of for the benefit of the church.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED.

Blaze in the Paris Put Out by Officers Moir and Parry.

A blaze which would have undoubtedly terminated in a very destructive conflagration was put out about 5 o'clock last evening by Detective Moir, assisted by Patrolman Parry. They were standing at the corner of Wyoming and Lackawanna avenues at the time mentioned, when a man rushed across the street and said that the store on the opposite corner, known as the Paris, was on fire. The officers rushed over and a merry blaze could be seen through the side windows.

Detective Moir broke through one of the side windows and Patrolman Parry rushed after some water. The latter was obtained from one of the stores in the basement and a bucket brigade was organized, Moir throwing it on the flames and soon extinguishing them.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a small gas stove. Two of the floor rafters were burned through, and had the breeze got in it would start there is no doubt but that the building, which is very old, would have been badly damaged before the fire could be placed under control.

NOW IT IS STREET PAVERS.

Mears & Flynn's Men on East Market Street Strike.

Work on the paving of East Market street was abruptly halted yesterday by a strike among the men employed on the contract by Mears & Flynn.

There were thirty men on the job and about twenty of them quit work because the bi-monthly pay days were discussed. Some of the men refused to go out at first but when the strikers showed a determination to make them quit whether or not they willed it, Contractor Flynn called them off and put them to work on a private sewer in the Fifteenth ward which his firm is now constructing. Mr. Flynn is awaiting the return of Mr. Mears, who is out of town, before doing anything to settle the trouble.

The time limit on the contract expired one week ago Monday, and every day the contract remains unfinished after that time, the contractors are subject to a penalty of \$5.

MR. RICHMOND'S SCHEME.

He Discusses It with City Engineer Phillips.

W. H. Richmond waited on City Engineer Phillips yesterday in the interest of his suggestion to have the city join with the trolley company in erecting the street car to connect Broadway road and Mulberry street, extending his width sufficiently to accommodate public traffic.

Mr. Richmond has not figured on the matter but confidently believes his project can be carried on with an expenditure of not more than \$25,000. The benefit that would result would be indeterminate, he says.

City Engineer Phillips said the idea was a good one and promised to give it his close attention at the first opportunity.

Wherever the project was discussed yesterday, and it was quite generally discussed, it was given unreserved approval.

THE FLAHERTY'S ARRESTED.

Are Charged with Assault and Battery and Disorderly Conduct.

Four members of the Flaherty family of West Linden street, consisting of Mrs. Mary Flaherty and daughter Maggie and sons, Michael and John, were arraigned before Alderman Millar last evening on several charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

John Cochran, of Pleasant street, was the prosecutor, alleging that Mr. Flaherty and her two sons had assaulted him and the daughter, his little son. All waived a hearing on the charge of assault and battery, and the alderman held Mrs. Flaherty in \$600 bail for her appearance in court and each of the sons in \$300 bail.

Patrick Flaherty, the head of the house, went bail for his wife and one of the young men and Attorney Joseph Adams, for the other two. The alderman fined Mrs. Flaherty \$5 and costs on the charge of disorderly conduct.

COLLECTOR FARR'S NEIGHBORS.

Treasurer Robinson and His Force Must Keep Their Peace Now.

The grill-work partition which is to fence off the city treasurer's quarters in the poor tax collector's office in city hall is being put in place.

It is eight feet high and a very solid-looking structure. After today, Collector Farr and his assistants will not be hindered in their work by any meddling on the part of the treasurer and his force, and the exchange of bonbons between the lady clerks in the two offices will have to be conducted with the aid of a fishing pole and line.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Casey, charged with occupying a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western box car as a sleeping apartment, was discharged.

Mathew Moran was fined \$2 in police court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness, and Lewis Davis paid \$2 for the same offense.

POWER OF MAYOR TO MAKE REMOVALS.

MATTER THAT IS AGITATING MANY OTHER CITIES.

Mayor Moir Upon His Return from Harrisburg Reports a General Attempt by Councils Throughout the State to Usurp the Appointing Power of the Executive—The Saul and Dyer Case—Mayor May Remove for Cause and He Is the Sole Judge of Officers' Conduct.

That variously interpreted Section 4 of the Act of 1889, dealing with the filling of appointive municipal offices is causing bother in other cities besides Scranton, according to Mayor Moir, who returned yesterday from the Harrisburg convention, where he met and talked with a number of mayors of third-class cities.

As Mayor Moir puts it, there seems to be a general attempt at usurpation of the mayor's power by the select councilmen. In a number of the larger cities, particularly Reading, Harrisburg and Erie, there was a change in administration and wholesale changes were made in the police force, fire department and other offices. In every instance there was a squabble with select council and annoying and sometimes expensive hindrance to municipal business resulted. Several of the mayors interchanged letters regarding this matter and as a result of their correspondence a convention of mayors of third-class cities, to prepare legislation that will do away with future bother of this kind was agreed upon. It will be held in Williamsport next month and circulars containing detailed information of the affair will be sent out at once.

The mayor of Erie, who is at the head of the movement, Mayor Moir is sure to attend and Mayor Moir promised that he would, whatever the convention might do, however, would have no effect here, for the reason that Scranton will be a city of the second class by the time the next legislature gets down to work.

IS MORE SATISFIED.
After learning what the mayors in other cities had done, Mayor Moir is more confident than ever that he will not meet with any serious difficulty in vacating and refilling subordinate offices.

At Harrisburg, Mayor Frutcher, on entering upon his third alternate term, proceeded to clean out every subordinate official on the city pay-rolls, just as his Republican predecessor had done three years previously. Select council attempted to hold him up, but when Judge Simonton's decision was rendered the councilmen gave up and contented themselves with trying to save three police officers who were honorably discharged veterans of the Civil war and protected by the Act of 1887 against removal except for just and reasonable cause.

Judge Weiss settled this dispute by declaring the Act of 1887 in conflict with the constitutional provision giving the appointive power authority to remove his appointees, and directed a writ to issue to compel the council to act on the appointment of the successors to the three veterans.

Every office in the city has been refilled with the exception of two. These are the positions of sanitary officers. They claim they were appointed by the sanitary commission and are exempt from interference from the mayor. The mayor does not believe this and is after their scalps, too. The matter is now in court.

In Reading, the Republican mayor dismissed the whole police force and corps of paid firemen and subordinate officers in city hall at one fell swoop. Select council refused to confirm the appointments he submitted to approve any measures passed by the council. He had more than a third of the common council with him and it was impossible to muster the necessary two-thirds vote in each branch to pass anything over his veto. The council finally weakened and agreed to confirm his appointments if he would sign their ordinances and resolutions. He agreed and everything is running smoothly again.

A NEW ARGUMENT.
The mayor of Erie also had several tiffs with the selectmen and was out each time. In conversing with Mayor Moir, he used the argument that a simple majority of councils should have the power of making appointments. For instance, eleven men, in a city of twenty-one wards were elected to represent only a little more than half the city. The mayor, on the other hand is elected for the whole city, subordinate officers are appointed for the whole city and it stands to reason that a body representing only a part of the city was never intended to have the power of appointing them.

The much controverted section 4 reads as follows:
The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of select council appoint all subordinate officers of the city, whose offices are created by ordinance, excepting the city clerk and the clerks of the different branches of councils.

The latter part of this section, the clause beginning "and by the advice and consent of" taken together with the second section of the same article, making the mayor supervisor and sole judge of the conduct of all city officers, is what forms the ground upon which Mayor Moir takes his stand in the Saul and Dyer case. "He" and not "the council" shall remove the mayor contends, and he is the one solely vested with power to judge of the conduct of officers. He has determined that Patrolmen Saul and Dyer have given cause for being dismissed and has dismissed them. Select council has nothing whatever to do with the matter. The duty of councils begins when the matter of confirming their successors comes up.

Mayor Moir also calls attention to the provision of law reading that the mayor shall remove a subordinate officer on a two-third vote of both councils, and points out that this goes to prove that it was never intended that a bare majority of the select council should have power over removals.

OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE.

The position taken by Saul and Dyer is that they cannot be dismissed without the concurrence of select council

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and that that concurrence is understood to be withheld until such time as their successors are given confirmation.

Mr. Torrey, who decided this position the correct one in the Anthony Walsh case contends that a special provision is made for appointing and removing police officers and points to section 4 of this same article for corroboration. This section reads as follows:

"The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint, suspend or dismiss the said policemen, any or all of them, and in like manner all vacancies shall be filled."

By comparing the two sections it will be seen that there is as Mr. Torrey claims, both a distinction and a difference. Section 4 dealing generally with "the appointment and removal of subordinate officers" says the mayor shall nominate by and with the advice and consent of select council appoint, and "he" shall remove, etc. Section 4, dealing with "the appointment of policemen," says the mayor shall nominate and by and with the consent of select council appoint, suspend or dismiss.

The words "suspend or dismiss" make the distinction and difference. As stated yesterday this point, according to Mr. Torrey, was not met by either the Simonton or Weiss decisions.

PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN.

Account Grand Army Encampment, Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets will be sold for all trains except the Black Diamond Express, September 2 to 5, inclusive, and will be limited for return passage to September 12, inclusive, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Philadelphia between September 5 and 9, and payment of fee of 50 cents, return limit will be extended to September 30. One stop-over will be granted in each ticket. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

FLANNERY DISAPPEARED.

Did Not Wait for Officer After His Injury Was Dressed.

Martin Flannery, of Dunmore, was arrested in that borough on Thursday evening by Officer McGrail for quarreling. It was discovered later that his collar bone was broken. Flannery claims that the officer struck him with a club producing the injury, while the Dunmore authorities maintain that he fell out of bed.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning and the bone set. The officer stepped out for a short time, but when he returned Flannery had disappeared, and his whereabouts are still unknown.

It is proposed to make the ambulance service one of the principal features of the new hospital. The automobile style of ambulance will be used, insuring not only safe, but quick and comfortable transportation of patients.

Dr. Gibbons says that it is intended that no reasonable expense will be spared in erecting and conducting the hospital and that when completed and in running order it will not be surpassed in excellence by any hospital in the country.

While the hospital will be erected mainly for the benefit of those who are unable to pay for treatment, there will be facilities for the treatment of private patients.

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The staff will be the best that can be secured from the whole list of local physicians. The nurses will be drawn from the nursing orders of the city hospital system, all of whom, of course, receive professional training of the highest order.

A high point of land on the South Side, admirably situated as to view and surroundings and convenient of access from all portions of the city has been secured for the site. The general plans of the institution are now being outlined under the direction of Dr. R. H. Gibbons.

The pavilion and cottage idea will be followed in the construction. The cottages being separate from the main hospital building and each a miniature hospital in itself, complete isolation will be afforded for special cases requiring it. A special hospital for "burn" cases and another for sepsis, or blood-poisoning cases, will be among the cottage features. The operating rooms of the various surgical departments will also be in separate buildings and in the matter of equipment will be second to none in the country.

In the central part of the city will be an emergency hospital for the primary care of accident cases. When conditions warrant, patients treated here will be removed to the convalescent ward in the main hospital.

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