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CITY NOTES

HEADQUARTERS PAINTED.—The police headquarters in the city hall were yesterday given a new coat of paint and now present a very neat appearance. BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.—During the absence of Alderman W. S. Miller his office will be open just the same, and while no cases will be heard, still business will be transacted.

Wanna avenue, at which a large number of young people were present. Music was furnished by Miss Kate Reardon, and the committee in charge of the affair consisted of D. F. Dodd and Thomas Connerly.

NOT JOSEPH GIBBONS.—James Gibbons, the well known huckster, wishes to state that it was not his son, Joseph, who was arrested for stealing brass, as erroneously stated in yesterday morning's issue of The Tribune. Joseph is at present under a doctor's care.

BELIEF FUND.—Mayor Metz yesterday received a letter from George Van Sien, secretary of the National Board Relief fund for the sufferers from the English-Irish war. The fund is to help widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the war.

BRASS IDENTIFIED.—The brass discovered by William R. Brown, the small boy arrested by Patrolman Evans Friday evening, near the steel mills, was yesterday identified as belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. The boy was held and will be given a hearing in aldermanic court.

GOSSIP TABERNACLE.—Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a sunrise prayer meeting. An invitation is given to all the waiting ones. There will also be a gospel service Monday night. Rev. Mr. Leachman, of Binghamton, N. Y., will hold two services each day, beginning Tuesday, for four days, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. The pastors of the city are invited to attend.

BRUNER MISSING.—Chief of Police Robling has been notified of the disappearance of Rudolph Bruner, a well known Duryea barber, who left his home Monday morning and has not been since seen. The case will be given a thorough investigation, as it is feared that Bruner may be the man who committed suicide by jumping from a train into a lake between this city and New York a few days ago.

PLANNED MISCHIEF.—Two small boys were arrested yesterday afternoon on South Washington avenue, by Patrolmen Matthews and Hosenberry, on the complaint of Groverman W. E. Smith, who said that they had been hanging around a barn owned by him, smoking cigarettes and planning mischief. He wanted them arrested in police court this morning and more definitely explain his grievances.

ROSS RE-ARRESTED.—Harvey Ross, of Shultsville, who recently skipped his bail and did not appear at the last session of criminal court to answer the charge of larceny of horseblankets from the Abington police arm was yesterday re-arrested and taken to the county jail. A few days before his case was to be tried he left the town, thus forfeiting his bail. Mr. Ross, however, immediately started in pursuit and was yesterday fortunate enough to locate him near Dorchester. Ross was then taken into custody and brought to the county jail.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Amount the City Has on Hand in Different Accounts for the Remainder of the Fiscal Year.

Table with 4 columns: Department, Appropriation, Expended, Balance. Rows include Mayor's office, Treasurer's, Controller's, City hall, etc.

LAFAYETTE ALUMNI. Annual Banquet Held in Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre. The annual banquet of the Lafayette Alumni association was held in Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, last evening, and was attended by fifty-five members.

NO SALARY RAISES TO BE ALLOWED

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE TAKES A STAND ON THIS. Scaled \$61,565 from the Budget in Accordance with a Plan Presented by Mr. Chittenden.—This, It Is Expected, Will Stand Good with But Few Slight Exceptions.—Mayor's Clerk Hutton Has His Salary Decreased—Where Other Cuts Were Made in the Ordinance.

It was plainly evident at the first meeting of the joint estimates committee of council, held last evening in city hall, that the members of the city is to get any raise in salary for the coming year. Many such raises were asked for in the estimates, but the committee will plainly not allow them.

WHERE CUT WAS MADE. The items reduced by Mr. Chittenden's plan are given below: The salary of the mayor's clerk was reduced from \$1,200 to \$900. He now receives the former salary. An increase of \$300 asked by the controller for clerk hire is cut out, leaving an item of \$1,500 for this purpose. An extra \$50 asked by the controller for a telephone was also cut out.

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MOTION WAS LOST. Mr. McCann's motion was lost, however, by the following vote: Yeas—Coyne, McCann, Galpin—3. Nays—Griffith, Fawcett, Nease, Ross, Chittenden, Schneider—7. An item of \$6,000, asked by the engineer for repairing, cleaning and painting bridges, was reduced to \$4,000. The hopes of Street Commissioner Thomas of having four new officials in his department were dashed by having the items for salaries all cut. Mr. Thomas wanted three assistants at a salary of \$720 each a year, and one machinist, at a salary of \$624 a year. The item for cleaning sewers and drains was reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,000, and the one for repairs of sewers was knocked down from \$4,000 to \$2,000. An item of \$12,000 for cleaning the asphalt pave was cut to \$11,000, which was last year's appropriation.

NO INCREASE OF FORCE. The project of an increased police and detective force also received what will probably be its death-blow, by having the extra appropriations for ten patrolmen and three detectives taken out bodily. An increase of \$200 asked for the salary of the present detective was also cut off. The salary of the park officer was cut from \$900 to \$600. The item of \$5,000 for a new police signal system, over which Chief Robling waxed so eloquent in his letter to the committee, was taken out entirely. Two hundred dollars was taken off of the item of \$1,000 asked for the keep of the police department horses, and an item of \$100 for equipment of the police was cut to \$100. The items of \$100 for photographing prisoners and \$200 for incidentals for the detective bureau were cut out entirely.

Not as much was taken from the fire department estimate as has been expected. An increase of salary of the chief clerk from \$300 to \$400 was not allowed; neither were additional permanent men for the Liberty, Excelsior and Niagara companies. An item of \$500 for repairs and erection of hydrants was cut down \$200 and \$1,500

A New York Physician Advises His Patient to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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More than a million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine. Two hundred dollars asked for a water tower attachment was not allowed, nor was an item of \$4,000 for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck. The item of \$1,500 for the purchase of horses was scaled down to \$500.

BOARD OF HEALTH SUFFERS. The grand and sweeping project of the board of health for a general increase in the salaries of its officials also met its Waterloo. The increases which the committee didn't allow were as follows: Health officer, from \$800 to \$1,200; plumbing inspector, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; food inspector, from \$600 to \$800; secretary, from \$600 to \$800; crematory employes, from \$2,400 to \$3,600.

Suit in Ejectment. John A. Gilbert and Samuel C. Gilbert, of Gilbertsville, Otsego county, N. Y., through Attorney George L. Peck, brought a suit in ejectment yesterday in Prothonotary Copeland's office to recover possession of a lot on Margaret avenue, in the North End, now held by Margaret Williams as executrix of the estate of Morgan H. Williams.

Order Issued by the Scranton Railway Company. The conductors on the cars of the Scranton Street Railway company were yesterday given strict orders to henceforth keep passengers off the rear platforms of the cars, unless every seat is taken.

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In a suit instituted yesterday by Attorneys James J. O'Neil and O'Brien & Kelly an accusation of a serious nature is made against one of the leading insurance companies, the Mutual Life, of New York.

The plaintiff is Kate Morrison, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Morrison, deceased, of Carbondale. She avers that on May 22, 1899, her husband, the testator, contracted with J. A. McDougall, the Carbondale agent of the insurance company, for a \$2,500 policy on his life. A certain kind of policy was wanted by Morrison, but it was agreed that if the company refused to issue a policy of the character applied for, another policy might issue, the company to specify its character.

Morrison, it will be remembered, was killed in a runaway in the Fourth of July parade in Carbondale last year. He was driving a team of his horses, which were attached to an allegorical float, and the team, becoming frightened by the band music, ran away and threw him against a telegraph pole, causing fatal injuries.

Brief Session Today. A number of rules granted recently were made returnable this morning and a brief session of court will be held to dispose of them. It is not unlikely that some action will be taken in regard to re-committing Richard Little, the convicted libeler, whose appeal was dismissed by the superior court last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Joseph McCabe, Dickinson City. Emma McCormick, Biakely. Patrick J. Murray, Winton. Mary E. Joyce, Winton. Joseph Kossis, Scranton. Isabella Kalasinskwutt, Scranton.

MUST KEEP OFF PLATFORM. Order Issued by the Scranton Railway Company.

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