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PERSONAL

Mrs. Jules Traugott is in New York City.

Alex. Dunn, Jr., has returned from a business visit to New York.

St. Bloch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of his brother, mounted officer Joseph Bloch.

Mr. L. P. Cushing has returned to New York after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nettleton arrived home Wednesday after their five months' sojourn in Florida.

Superior Court Judge P. P. Smith is home from his sojourn in the south, feeling much improved in health.

Martin B. Carey, chief clerk to J. M. Daly, superintendent of transportation on the Lackawanna system, is spending a few days at Louisvile, Ky.

A. T. Walsh and William Fay, of Pittston, were among those who last night attended the formal opening of the Knights of Columbus club house on Washington Avenue.

Rose Bushes Given Away.

For particulars see our advertisement on third page of this paper. Mears & Hagen.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Republican State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents). Tickets will be sold on April 24 and 25, and will be good to return until April 28, inclusive.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.

Says Kirkwood Refuses to Play.

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: Kenneth Kirkwood, who recently defeated me in a match game of pool at Kough's billiard parlors, refuses to play me again under the same conditions. He beat me before, and I can't understand why he refuses to play again.

Royal B. Bostrom.

THE TOBYS AT WAR.

They Create Excitement on Penn Avenue Last Night.

The lower portion of Penn Avenue was awakened from that drowsy feeling just before midnight last night, by the electric screams of murder in the voice of a woman that mingled with the excited voice of a man in the manner of a Bach fugue, as the couple gesticulated in front of Toby's store near the corner of Spruce street.

The woman proved to be Mrs. Toby, and the man gave his name as James Mahon, and residence Bunker Hill. Mrs. Toby stopped screaming after an audience had assembled, and stated that her husband, while under the influence of campaign vinegar, or something of the sort, had laid violent hands upon her, and that she was mixing her up with the millinery goods in the store.

Mahon, in passing, had been attracted by cries for help, and had rushed in and rescued the woman. "Yes, I'm a witness," yelled Mahon, as Mrs. Toby paused for a moment, and smashed the door and pulled her out.

The crowd gave evidence of approval, but none ventured into the entrenchments of Mr. Toby, who lurked in darkness behind the spring bonnets in the store until the arrival of Officers Duggan, Peters and Boland.

They advanced within the door that had been smashed by the man from Bunker Hill and surrounded Toby. After a brief parley the flag of truce appears to have been respected, as quiet was restored and no arrests were made.

NEW CLUB HOUSE OPENED

Over One Thousand Persons Last Night Visited the New Home of Knights of Columbus.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus last night formally opened the club house on Washington Avenue, between Vine and Olive streets, which has recently been purchased from the Excelsior Social Club.

The building was visited and inspected by upwards of 1,000 persons during the reception hours, which lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The exercises in connection with the opening of the building were held in the large auditorium on the first floor of the building. They opened with the singing of the ode by the knights, which is always given in opening a meeting of that body. Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, was then introduced by H. J. Beardsley, grand knight of the Scranton council. The bishop congratulated the knights upon securing such a beautiful home and said it spoke well for the firm hold the organization has taken in this city.

After the remarks of the bishop, there were vocal numbers by William Kelly, of Archbald, and Edward Kelly, of this city, and selections on the guitar were rendered by John A. Foote, of Archbald.

After the opening exercises the large assemblage spent an hour in inspecting the new building and its furnishings. In the basement is the bowling alley and gymnasium and on the first floor are the reception parlor, cloak room and auditorium. The second floor has a suite of handsomely furnished parlors, card and billiard rooms, council chamber and kitchen. The third floor is divided into sleeping apartments for the accommodation of the members.

The building is most artistically furnished throughout and makes one of the most complete and home-like club houses in this part of the state. The council now has a membership of about 200.

ANDREW WALSH KILLED.

Lackawanna Brakeman Run Over by a Car, Last Night, Near Carlucci's Stone Yard.

Andrew Walsh, aged 26 years, of Pittston, a brakeman on the Lackawanna railroad, was instantly killed last night shortly after 9 o'clock, in the West Scranton yard, near Carlucci's stone works.

Walsh had been running for some time past on a freight train between Scranton and Kingston on the Bloomsburg division. Last night, at the above mentioned station, he was standing on the humpers between two gondola cars forming part of a train which was just about to be pulled into a switch, midway between Scranton street and the stone bridge.

It appears that the two cars were imperfectly coupled and when Walsh stepped slightly to start, they parted. This caused him to fall on the track before he could hold himself up, and the rear car, which had been given a certain start passed over his body before it stopped.

Some of the other trainmen rushed to his assistance, but he was found to be dead, the body being frightfully mutilated. One leg and one arm were completely severed and the trunk was nearly cut in twain. The remains were taken to the Lackawanna Avenue station, where they were later viewed by Coroner Roberts, who gave permission to have them moved to Pittston, which was done.

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THUS DID MR. ROCHE REFER TO JUDGE HAND'S COMMENT.

Remark Made During a Debate Which Preceded Select Council's Reconsideration of Action on Library Resolution and Subsequent Postponement of Further Consideration of That Measure—Mr. Vaughan Said Incidentals Might Mean Anything from a Wine Supper Down.

The movement to place the public library under the direct control of councils was suddenly blocked last night by select council, where it originated. Judge Hand, by a vote of eleven to eight, reconsidered its former action in passing a resolution providing for the auditing of all claims against the library by the joint auditing committee, and indefinitely postponed action on the resolution, which means that it is now as dead as the proverbial door-nail.

During the debate on the matter, Mr. Roche and several others said some cutting things about the library trustees. The matter came up under the sixth order of business and was brought up by Mr. Oliver, who voted that council reconsider action on the library resolution. Mr. Roche objected, stating that as the resolution was now in the hands of common council it was not before the house and could not, therefore, be reconsidered.

Mr. O'Boyle also vigorously contended that the motion was out of order, but the chair decided to entertain it. Mr. Roche, as one of the principal supporters of the resolution, then made a brief speech, in which he said:

"When I voted in favor of this resolution, I couldn't see any good argument against it, and I don't now. I should like to read one of the rules of council (here he read the rule providing that all claims against the city shall be audited by the auditing committee). If we want to live up to our rules, this resolution must be passed. It is our bounden duty to pass it. I think that the agitation in the newspapers on this question was entirely due to the uncalculated remark of the gentleman from the Ninth about second cousins looking for jobs."

"I think that what I am pleased to term the nasty insinuations of Judge Hand and others in the premises were not justified at all. I am a warm supporter of the library, and always have been, still I don't think an exception should be made in its management. The trustees should not be given carte blanche to do as they please with the city's money any longer."

The supporters of the motion to reconsider didn't say much in support of it, evidently realizing they had enough votes, and that they had won by the following vote:

Yeas—Ross, Finn, Thomas, Williams, James, Chittenden, Wagner, Schneider, Liddston, Oliver, Clemons—11.

Nays—Costello, Roche, Melvin, Shea, McCann, O'Boyle, Vaughan, Coyne—8.

VAUGHAN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

The vote was a strictly party one, all the Democrats opposing reconsideration. Mr. Vaughan, in explaining his vote, made his maiden speech in the new council. Among other things, he said:

"I find by examination of the city's books that of the \$88,000 appropriated for the library since it came under the control of the city, only \$2,000 has been spent for incidentals. For instance, could you have a whole lot of things from a wine supper down."

Mr. Chittenden next moved that action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was adopted by the same vote.

A resolution from common council, providing for the exoneration of certain taxes, caused Mr. Oliver to protest vigorously against the passage of any more such resolutions. He said that several city solicitors had decided that council couldn't exonerate, and moved that the matter be referred to the committee on taxes, with instructions to have a written opinion from the city solicitor on the matter. This motion was adopted, and several other petitions for exoneration were referred to this same committee.

A communication was read from Controller Howell stating that while there was just enough funds to pay for eight electric lights, provided for in recently passed ordinances, one of these only appropriated \$33, whereas

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the cost of a light per year is \$75. The communication was referred to the light and water committee.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Roche providing that all electric lights hanging from mast arms be at least three feet from the pole and sixing eighteen feet as the standard height for all lights, was referred to its proper committee.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Other resolutions introduced and passed, were:

By Mr. Costello—Directing Chief Walker to place fire hydrants at the corner of Florida Avenue and Reese street, and on Theodore street.

By Mr. Schneider—Providing for the presentation to the widow of a copy of the resolutions on the death of Robert Robinson, the deceased member from the Eleventh ward. As a committee to present these resolutions Chairman Wagner appointed Messrs. Vaughan, Finn and Schneider.

Resolutions introduced by the sewers and drains committee were adopted awarding the contracts for the Schultz court and Meade Avenue sewers to John J. Fahsy.

The following new ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. O'Boyle—Providing for the taxation of the gross receipts of the Scranton Railway company, as follows: In 1901, two per cent; in 1902 three per cent; in 1903, and for every year thereafter, four per cent.

By Mr. Ross—Providing for flag sidewalks on Parker street and Throp street.

By Mr. Ross—Providing for an electric light in the First ward.

Mr. Finn introduced an ordinance providing for an additional permanent man for the Excelsior Hose company, and by some mischance got in the back room when it came up. Action on it was accordingly indefinitely postponed before Mr. Finn knew anything about it. When he found out about it, however, he had this action reconsidered and the measure referred to the proper committee.

The following concurrent resolutions were adopted: Providing for a partial release of the bond of the Girard construction company for the paving of North Main Avenue; directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the new water works; directing the city clerk to publish the bond ordinance.

Mr. Melvin introduced a resolution directing the street commissioner to give the Delaware and Hudson company thirty days notice to remove their property from the street and directing him to tear down such property if they refuse to do so and erect fences on each side of the thus opened street. The resolution was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

A copy of the board of trade committee's report on the dirty streets and the new viaduct plan was received from Secretary Atherton and was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

LUCID LECTURE ON LIQUID AIR

DEMONSTRATION OF THE MYSTERIOUS ATMOSPHERE.

Professor Albert N. Welles Explains Ins and Outs of One of the Greatest Scientific Discoveries of the Age—Experiments Were First Given in Scranton and Proved Very Interesting—Lecturer Claims That Liquid Air Is Not Dangerous.

The possibilities of liquid air were strongly illustrated last night by Professor Albert N. Welles, of the High school faculty, in his lecture on the subject in the High school auditorium. This lecture is the one which has been postponed so many times, on account of the unwillingness of express companies to carry the air, and in the last instance on account of the evaporation of the atmosphere itself.

Professor Welles was introduced to the audience by Principal Grant. He first gave a brief explanation of the manufacture of the air and then plunged into several highly interesting experiments, the first which have ever been made in Scranton with the mysterious substance. He told how, in the manufacture of liquid air, the atmosphere is subjected to 1250 pounds pressure, and is then passed through several pipes into the liquefier, where it is allowed to expand, and where the liquefying then takes place.

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Professor Welles plunged a tin dipper into the liquid, which when he removed it, was frozen brittle and was easily broken into several pieces. A small rubber ball, which had been immersed in the liquid air, was removed and dashed to the floor by the lecturer. It felt with a thud like a small cannon ball, frozen hard, and broke into several fragments. Alcohol is known to freeze at 130 degrees below zero. A quantity was poured into a test tube, some liquid air poured on, and in a few moments the alcohol was a mass of ice.

ICE IS HOT STUFF.

"Ice," said the lecturer, "is generally conceded to be a rather cold substance. Compared with liquid air, it is warm." To illustrate this, he filled a teapot with liquid air, and placed it on a large piece of ice. In a moment the air began to boil, almost as furiously as when placed on a gas-burner, a moment later.

A good-sized beefsteak was the next article used to experiment on. It was a nice, juicy-looking steak when Professor Welles held it before the audience, but after liquid air had been poured on it, it was metamorphosed into what would make the most excellent property steak that a variety artist ever tried to cut with an axe. Professor Welles, after much labor with a small-sized sledgehammer, managed to break the meat into several small pieces of ice.

The liquid has no effect upon most metals, but lead is an exception and a strip of this was frozen by the lecturer. Among the other properties of the liquid which were last night illustrated were: that it floats on water and when poured over the flame of a candle does not have any extinguishing effect.

In speaking of the general impression that liquid air is dangerous, Professor Welles said this was a mistaken idea, as the only time when there is any danger at all connected with it is when the air is confined. Concerning its practical value, he said: "So far, liquid air is merely a curiosity, nothing more. It has so far been put to practically no use at all. There is only one place in the United States where it is made and that is in New York. It is shipped from there all over the country. There are also plants in Munich and London."

At the conclusion of the lecture, a large number of the members of the audience ascended the platform and watched several experiments from close range. The air, when touched, is terribly cold and sends a sensation through the hand, similar to that produced by the sudden prick of a needle.

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NEW WAGON INSPECTED.

Joint Fire Committee Looks Over Crystal's New Apparatus.

The members of the joint fire department committee of councils, together with Mayor Moir, last night inspected the new Crystal wagon and water battery, just turned out from Gilhool's shop.

The wagon is a beauty and has a capacity of 1,200 feet of hose. It weighs nearly a ton, and is not surpassed by any hose wagon in the city. The cost was \$575. The Crystal boys entertained the visitors in a truly royal manner.

EIGHT NEW HORSES.

Select Council Authorizes the Purchase of That Number for the Fire Department.

That the fire department is seriously crippled was shown last night in select council, when a letter was read from C. M. Sitterly, the department's veterinarian. Council immediately showed itself alive to the needs of the situation by voting a purchase of eight horses at once.

This letter was inclosed with a communication from Chief Walker, in which the latter stated that he had asked Dr. Sitterly for an opinion on account of the poor service the department had been rendering lately. In his letter the doctor stated that there were at present eight horses in the department not fit for service, except as extras.

Two of these belong to the Eagles, two to the Crystals, two to the Franklins, one to the Nays, Augs, and one to the Neptunes. All of these horses, the doctor says, are between 18 and 26 years old, and each and every one is either wind-brained, spavined or afflicted with the blind staggers.

Mr. Finn offered a resolution permitting the joint fire department committee to purchase eight horses for the department pending the passage of an ordinance appropriating funds for the purpose. This was passed, despite the objection of Mr. Vaughan, who thought that a price should be fixed. Mr. Finn said in reply that \$1,600 would probably cover it all.

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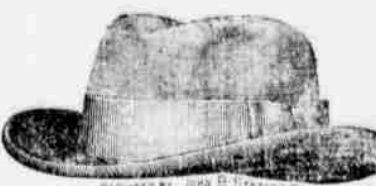
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