

ALL VOTED FOR CALPIN

SIXTH WARD CHAIRMAN OF COMMON COUNCIL

We Received the Unanimous Vote of All the Old Remaining Members. The Eight New Members Were Sworn in and Took Their Seats. Resignation of Select Councilman James Received and Special Election to Fill Select Council Vacancies Authorized.

P. F. Calpin, common councilman from the Sixth ward, was unanimously elected chairman of the common branch of the city council at an adjourned meeting held last night, to fill the unexpired term of W. V. Griffiths, resigned. The election took place before the eight new councilmen elected last Tuesday were sworn in and took their seats.

His name was put in nomination by Councilman Luther Keller, whom rumor said was going to oppose him. He received the vote of each and every one of the twelve old councilmen, as follows: Ruane, Roche, Paine, Nagell, Phillips, Galvin, Harvey, Coleman, Keller, Smith, Cusick and Norton.

He was escorted to the chair and sworn in by Mayor Moir. He made a brief address, assuring the members that all his rulings would be made in good faith and to the best of his ability. The eight new members were then sworn in and took their seats. They are as follows:

First ward, John McDonald; Second ward, H. S. Atworth; Third ward, James Haggerty; Fourth ward, W. W. Evans; Fifth ward, Albert Lewis; Fourteenth ward, William Gurrell; Fifteenth ward, William Lewis; Eighteenth ward, William Rush.

The minutes had not been read since Sept. 22 and it was decided to devote the evening to the reading of these. It took Clerk Lyott over half an hour to do this, and when he had finished very little business was transacted.

The ordinance establishing water rates was called up on third reading and the clause that the effect that breweries and manufacturing plants shall pay according to consumption came in for a little discussion. Mr. Keller thought that it wasn't necessary to be too particular with the ordinance, inasmuch as it wouldn't go into effect for a long time, for the reason that it will be undoubtedly brought into court by water company.

Mr. Calpin relinquished the chair long enough to state that, in his opinion, if the measure was to run the gauntlet of the courts it would be wise to have it as nearly perfect as possible. He moved that action be postponed for two weeks, and the motion was adopted. The ordinance providing for flagstone sidewalks on Wheeler avenue passed third and final reading.

IN SELECT COUNCIL

Authorized Special Elections in Three Wards of the City.

Select council last night authorized the holding of special elections in the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth wards on Tuesday, January 8, to elect successors to R. H. Williams, Edward James, Jr., and P. F. McCann. The resolution providing for this election was presented by Mr. Oliver, after the following resignation of Councilman James had been read and accepted:

To the Select Council: Gentlemen: As you are already aware I was elected a member of the legislature at the last general election and I must soon assume the duties pertaining to that office. Therefore, for this reason, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the select council of the city of Scranton to take effect immediately, and I respectfully request that you accept it.

Edward James, Jr. W. G. O'Malley, of the Twentieth ward, and David B. Evans, of the Fourth ward, the two new select councilmen, were sworn in by Chairman Wagner and took their seats. Just after Mr. O'Malley was sworn in a communication was read from Mayor Moir announcing that he had received that gentleman's resignation as a member of the board of health and appointing Ambrose Hertz, of the South Scranton groceryman, as his successor. The appointment was confirmed. The offices of councilmen and member of the board of health are incompatible, and Mr. O'Malley was obliged to resign either one or the other.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.

Another communication from the mayor announcing the appointment of C. A. Heimer as permanent man of the Noy Gas engine company, vice Frank T. Moir, resigned. Still another communication made the following appointments to fill vacancies on the board of library trustees: Rev. W. J. Ford, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, George W. Phillips and Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban. All appointments were confirmed.

The special committee having the city water rate question under consideration, reported the proposition of President W. W. Scranton, of the Scranton Gas and Water company, to furnish water for city purposes at \$12,000 per year. The committee recommended the adoption of a ten-year contract at this figure, and introduced an ordinance authorizing such a contract.

A communication was received from City Solicitor Vosburg, announcing that he had read the communication of I. H. Burns, attorney for R. A. Malone, giving reasons why that gentleman's certified check for \$1,000 should be returned to him. This is the check retained by the city when Mr. Malone withdrew his bid for the construction of the district sewer, after one branch of councils had awarded the contract to him.

Mr. Vosburg stated that Mr. Burns' reasons were "not strong from a legal standpoint" and that there was no legal ground for the return of the check. He expressed it as his belief that from a moral standpoint the retention of the check is not fair. Council merely ordered the communication received and filed.

Mr. Vosburg also sent in a communication regarding a claim for \$200, which had been presented to him by Attorney Bayler, representing James Noonan, of Seventh street and Rail-

road avenue, who wants damages for an alleged overflow of water. The claim was referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Vaughan called for a report from the special committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Scranton Railway company regarding the proposed license tax which it is planned to put upon the gross receipts of the license tax ordinance unamended. The tenth partial estimate granted to A. H. Coons, contractor for the Seventeenth district sewer and amounting to \$1,553, was passed by both branches of councils.

NEW ORDINANCES

The following new ordinances were introduced: By Mr. Ross—Providing for the paving of West Market street, between North Main avenue and the Lackawanna river. By Mr. Fin—Authorizing the street commissioner to place a sidewalk on the southwest corner of North Main avenue and West Market street. By Mr. Clemons—Dividing the city into districts for the distribution of funds for street repairs. The following resolutions were introduced and passed: Mr. Schroeder introduced a resolution directing the joint public building committee to make an examination of the city building and send to the estimates committee an estimate of the cost of making the necessary repairs. Chairman Wagner announced that Messrs. O'Malley and Evans were appointed to the same committees as their predecessors, Messrs. Coyne and Thomas.

MANLEY'S LICENSE WAS REVOKED

It Was Shown That He Sold Liquor on Sunday—Action Taken with Reference to Other Cases.

Court yesterday peremptorily revoked the hotel license of Michael Manley, of corner of Adams avenue and Larch street, Dunmore, for selling on Sunday. The rule to revoke the license was secured by the Men's union. At the hearing yesterday, Agents Wilson, West and Reed testified that Manley's place was wide open on Sundays, and that on Sunday, September 29, they secured beer and whiskey there and saw a crowd of men drinking at the bar. Manley offered no contradiction and on motion of Attorney F. E. Beers, the rule to revoke was made absolute.

Similar rules in the cases of O'Connor & McCabe, of the St. Cloud hotel; Joseph Gerdzems, of Throop, and George Walko, of the Second ward of Dunmore, were not prosecuted. The Men's union having agreed to drop the cases against these parties in consideration of assistance given or to be given in the prosecution of other and more grievous offenders. In the Walko case, the rule to revoke was discharged; in the other two the rules were continued.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL

Twenty-fourth of the Series Given in Guernsey Hall. The recital of the Conservatory of Music given last evening in Guernsey hall was the twenty-fourth of the series, and was greatly enjoyed. Piano solos were played by the Misses Rosanne Spruks, Mattie Kline, Emma Eckard, Mararet Law, Marjory Robertson, Clara Haas, Helen Gates, Hildegard Conrad, Emma Bone, Clara Browning and Mr. Wilkins. As in the preceding recital, great interest was taken in the playing of several classes of children, four students in each class, at four pianos. Their ability to play their pieces in any key asked for by members of the audience, was perfectly demonstrated and was a feature of the recital system of fundamental training which is worthy of the highest commendation. Two members of the faculty, Miss French and Mrs. Huffmaster, appeared in delightful solos by Beethoven and Chopin, and the ensemble class of eight players at four pianos contributed two stirring overtures.

MRS. CAPERIO RE-ARRESTED.

Italian Shoplifter Held in \$1,000 Bail This Time. The way of the shoplifter is hard. Mrs. Dresina Caperio, of Ash street, the Italian woman arrested in Jones Lona's store on Monday and held in \$500 on the charge of helping herself to the goods on sale in that establishment, was re-arrested yesterday morning by Detective Moir and Officer Joseph Bloch on the same charge. It will be remembered that a large quantity of stolen goods were found in her house, and it was on the charge of stealing these that she was yesterday arrested. She was arraigned before Alderman Millar and held in \$1,000 bail, the evidence being so conclusive as to prevent the alderman from arriving at any other conclusion. All of the goods had fastened to them the price marks of the various stores from which they were taken. The woman's husband, who swore that he was worth \$3,000, qualified as her bondsman.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOWLEY.

Remains Were Taken to Archbald for Burial. The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Howley took place yesterday morning from her home on Washington avenue and was attended by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. In St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Grogan, after which the body was taken to Archbald, where interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were James J. Padden, Dennis J. Roche, James O'Connor, Patrick Muldoon, John W. McLean and Thomas Kenney.

FUNERAL OF S. SUTTO.

Services Were Conducted at the Late Residence. The funeral of the late Siegfried Sutto took place yesterday afternoon from the home at 603 Madison avenue, services being conducted by Rev.

synagogue, and interment being made in the Dunmore Jewish cemetery. The services were very well attended and the house being thronged with friends came to pay a last tribute of respect to their departed friend. Members of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Bnai Brith and other fraternal associations in which he was a diligent worker, were all present and absent friends were represented by masses of flowers and floral pieces. The air was heavy with the perfume of these mute, beautiful vouchers of love and devotion. Rev. Auspacher gave an eloquent and true funeral sermon at 2 o'clock, in which he spoke of the deceased's fine traits of character. The pall bearers were Simon Rice, S. Toos, J. Josephson, B. Spender, B. Moses and M. Brown.

MINE FIRE AT PARSONS.

It Is Assuming Most Alarming Proportions. The work of subduing the flames at the Delaware colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Parsons, still continues, but no headway has been made as yet. It is expected, however, that in the next few days the fire will have been conquered. The coal is burning in the Delaware mine for a quarter of a mile and the flames are making their way towards the Laurel Run mine, but it is hoped that the fire will be gotten under control before that place is reached. Yesterday morning a force of efficient workmen were put to work on the surface, placing water pipes from the mouth of the Delaware mine to the Fox Hill, where the fire is raging. There is a crack in the surface for about a quarter of a mile and through this are pouring five streams of water into the mine. This mine is owned by the Delaware and Hudson coal company, and it has been in operation many years. It employs about 400 men and boys. They are all in and from the present appearance it is presumed that they will be idle for several months. While the effected part of the mine is not being operated, it is not by any means an old working. Some time ago, the Pines Ridge and Laurel collieries, which are pouring five streams of water into the mine. This mine is owned by the Delaware and Hudson coal company, and it has been in operation many years. It employs about 400 men and boys. They are all in and from the present appearance it is presumed that they will be idle for several months. While the effected part of the mine is not being operated, it is not by any means an old working. Some time ago, the Pines Ridge and Laurel collieries, which are pouring five streams of water into the mine.

THEY ARE NOT TO BLAME.

Alderman Millar Explained the Way Cases Got to Court. Alderman W. S. Millar yesterday afternoon expressed himself as decidedly aggrieved that city magistrates must be made the scapegoats for all the cases ignored by the grand jury and remarked to a Tribune man: "Why half of those cases thrown out as trilling by the grand jury never come before an alderman. In the majority of those cases the arrests are made and the defendants waive hearings and enter bail. "But I think that some of those cases ignored by the grand jury deserve a better fate. I sent in one case of a Washington avenue saloon-keeper, charged with showing a revolver in the face of colored man, Carter Lee and Mrs. Ferguson and threatening their lives. The charge wasn't even denied by the defendant. "Lee received a shock which almost blanched him and the woman was rendered seriously ill by him. When she appeared in the grand jury room she had to be attended by a physician, and yet that bill was ignored." The eighth ward magistrate cited several other cases of a similar nature and declared that the aldermen couldn't be blamed for everything.

MAYOR AS A POLICEMAN.

Chief Executive Arrested a Swaggering Drunk Last Night. Mayor Moir was strolling along Lackawanna avenue, near the Hotel Hartway company's office, last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, when he observed a man, pretty well under the influence of the cup that cheers, crashing along the street, bumping into pedestrians and indulging in language that was anything but proper. His honor looked around for a policeman, but seeing none, he went over to the inebriated gentleman and, grabbing him by the coat collar, informed him that he was under arrest. "What manner of you ain't no policeman," gurgled the inebriate, as he struggled to get loose. "Well, I'm going to arrest you, whether I am or not," said the mayor, as he turned him around and started him across the street. Now, the mayor's prisoner was anything but a gentleman, was what Chimnie Fadden was wont to call "a pretty husky guy," and he started to resist violently, but the mayor was equal for him. His honor kept his firm grip on the man's coat collar and firmly disengaged him across the avenue. On the other side he met Patrolman Parry and turned his prisoner over to him.

CARBONDALE.

Mrs. George Dow, of Windlor, is calling on friends in this city. Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Garfield avenue, is the guest of several friends in nonconformity. T. L. Medlon, of Honesdale, was among the city's visitors yesterday. Mr. Homer Morgan and his mother, Mrs. Griffith Morgan, are in Mansfield, O., attending a funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Benton, who have been visiting in New York for the last few days, returned home yesterday. George Moir, formerly with the Riots Throwing

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company, of this city, but now of Fort Jervis, was in town yesterday. Mrs. John Mass, of New Cemetery street, left yesterday for Waterbury, Conn., to attend the funeral of her brother, Sidney Smith. A. R. Baker, formerly a Carbonate boy, but now of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal department, residing in Scranton, was in this city yesterday. Miss Jeannette McMillan is home to spend the holidays with her parents. She came yesterday afternoon. Miss McMillan is a trained nurse and now resides in New York.

TAYLOR.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Stewart Memorial church on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Lena Owens and Mr. Walter Naylor were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. As the bridal party proceeded up the aisle the melodious strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed forth from the organ. The couple were met at the pulpit by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Race, who performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering. The bride, Miss Lena Owens, was dressed in white, and her attendants, Miss Alma Leinath, were handsomely attired in gray suits, trimmed with cream silk. Both carried bouquets, and looked very charming. The groom was attended by Matthew Martin, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the home of the bride and was enjoyed by a large number of friends. The following guests were present at the wedding feast: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moelcker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Repp, Mr. and Mrs. Moelcker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Repp, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Race, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, Mr. William Heath and three children, of Bellevue; Miss Anna Leinath, of Tennessee; Miss Emma Owens, Miss Mary Repp, Miss Minnie Bright, and Messrs. W. J. Hoskins, Jr., Garfield Williams, Fred Naylor, William Repp, Frederick and Frank Owens.

William Rawling, of this town, visited friends in Jermy in the forepart of the week. The choir of the Calvary Baptist church are preparing extra Christmas music for next Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. David E. Jones, organist and chorister. The choir consists of thirty well-trained voices.

United Mine Workers' union, No. 1013, will meet this evening. The funeral of the late Edward E. Evans will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be held from the family residence on Taylor street. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery.

W. J. C. Evans is home from his visit Pittsburgh and Newcastle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lubignac are home from their trip to Florida.

Washington camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet this evening.

Much interest is being manifested in the pigeon shooting match to be held at Eversly's park grounds on Christmas morning, between Frank Leuthold and Richard Taylor, for \$25 a side. Both contestants are good marksmen and a lively contest is looked for. The conditions are ten birds each, twenty-one yards rise and eighty yards drop. The choir of the Calvary Baptist church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7.30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

OLYPHANT.

Roslyn, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Evans, of Susquehanna street, was painfully injured at Grassy Island colliery yesterday morning. He was engaged in spragging a runaway car, when a large piece of coal fell from the car and struck him on his head, inflicting an ugly wound. He was removed to his home in the ambulance and medical aid summoned.

An entertainment will be given in the kindergarten this morning at 10 o'clock by the pupils, under the direction of Misses Knapp and Matthews. An interesting programme has been prepared. The parents and friends are invited to attend.

The public schools will close today for two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas B. Lloyd, of Washington Heights, visited relatives at West Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. John McAndrew, of Hudson street, is very ill.

Neal O'Boyle and family have removed from Delaware street to the rooms over the bakery on Lackawanna street.

Mrs. Moses Harnden, of Blakely, is visiting relatives at Hyde Park.

Miss Maude Kelly has returned home from a visit to Narrowsburg.

George Nicol, of Green Ridge, was a caller in town Wednesday.

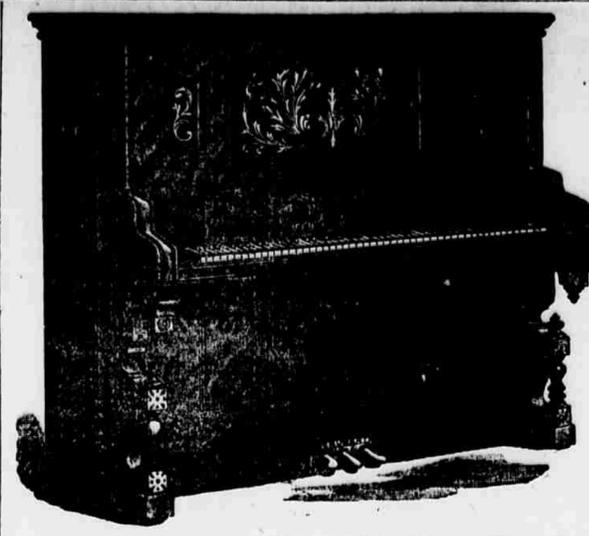
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Men's Vici Kid, leather lined shoes at \$2, \$3 and \$5.
Men's Box Calf Shoes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.
2,000 pair Men's Slippers, all styles, all makes and all colors at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes at \$2 and \$3.
Ladies' Enamel and Fine Kid Shoes at \$3.
Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Shoes at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.
Ladies' Dress Shoes at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
1,000 pairs Ladies' Slippers and Nalifiers at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
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