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STUART IS ELECTED. HE WILL SERVE ANOTHER TWO YEARS AS CITY SOLICITOR.

Common and Select Councils Hold a Harmonious Session—The Common Council Reorganized Without a Ripple of Discord—Collins Elected Chairman of the Body—City Clerk Moon Balloted for Again and Was Elected.

Last night's meeting of the select and common councils furnished considerable of a surprise to the many spectators who were on hand expecting to see a repetition of the struggle between the Democratic and Republican members of the common council which has been a feature of the two called meetings which did not effect any progress in the work of reorganization.

Last night however it was different. The usual meetings of the councils are scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. It was 8:25 when the members filed into their seats and Clerk Loftus called the roll. Every member of the common council, which met first, was on hand and answered to his name.

Then Councilman Loftus, Democrat, moved that Mr. Collins, Democrat, act as temporary chairman. Carried. Loftus then further moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. This motion was seconded by A. T. Thomson, Republican. The roll was called and each member of the body said "Aye." The permanent organization includes Clerk A. F. Loftus.

The quietness and harmony of these proceedings were a surprise to the crowd that packed the council chamber, as the deadlock was still believed many to be in the program. The Democratic members laughed at the puzzled faces surrounding them, as the crowd gave vent to their disappointment by whistles.

Then Mr. Kennedy moved that the rules of last year's council govern the present body. The motion was seconded and carried without dissent. Then Mr. Kennedy moved that the common council adjourn for the purpose of meeting the select council in joint convention to elect a city solicitor and also a city clerk, if necessary, as some doubt had been expressed over the legality of the election of City Clerk Moon at last Thursday evening's joint session.

Joint Session. The joint convention was then called to order by City Clerk Moon. Mr. Stone moved that Select Councilman Fletcher be made chairman of the joint convention. The first business to come up said Mr. Fletcher, was the election of a city solicitor for the next two years to succeed Robert D. Stuart.

Selectman James Thompson, of the Sixth ward, nominated R. D. Stuart, Republican. W. H. Masters, Democrat, was taken amid suppressed excitement, as it was known that the two were nearly evenly matched, with the odds supposedly in favor of Jordan, who is a newcomer to this city. The roll called revealed that one Republican, W. H. Masters, voted for Jordan, while one Democrat, Alex. Kennedy, voted for Stuart. The result was: Stuart, 10; Jordan, 5, divided as follows:

For Stuart—A. T. Thompson, Whitefield, Stone, J. Masters, Evans, Kennedy (D.), Fletcher, Davis, Battle, J. Thompson. For Jordan—Puellans, Loftus, Collins, Nealon, Murphy, W. H. Masters (R.), Mannion, Barrett—8.

A communication from Mayor Kilpatrick was then read, advising another election for city clerk, as some question had been raised as to the legality of the election of N. L. Moon to the office last Thursday night, as the common council was then not organized.

Mr. Mannion moved that the communication from the mayor be received and placed on file and that the member who had nominated Mr. Moon on Thursday evening do it over again. The motion was carried.

Mr. Mannion then named Mr. Moon. His name was the only one presented and the roll call being read he received every vote of the united bodies.

In Common Council. The commoners came together again at 9:55. Hardly had they got into

MR. RENNIE MAKES OFFER. If the Discharged Men Apply Individually They May Be Hired.

All day long yesterday the eyes of the locked-out men from the locomotive shops at the Division and Union, of this city, were focused upon the railroad station, in expectation of witnessing the arrival of one of the national officers of the Machinists' union from Washington. But up to a late hour last evening he had not reached this city. A committee appointed to escort him to the Watt building, where the ex-employees have established headquarters, met each incoming train, but were disappointed.

It is expected that he will surely be here today. It is said that Mr. Rennie, the master mechanic of the company, has made an effort to settle the difficulty by offering to re-employ any of the forty-two men whom he discharged last Thursday if they will apply for work singly and as any stranger would, without relying on their past good record in the shop to help them. This offer, the men say, is humiliating and is designed to be, and each and all of them unhesitatingly declare that they will go back in a body or not at all.

The men in the headquarters were settled down into a state of patient waiting for something to turn up. So far, only one man has come here to apply for work at the vacant positions. He was a vagrant, who walked into town on Sunday night, chose the city jail for a lodging house, and yesterday morning went to apply for a job at the locomotive works. He was told that the station explained to him, and he immediately left town.

CARBONDALIANS SENTENCED. Joseph Murray and Julius Sanford Plead Guilty in Quarter Sessions. A two weeks' term of quarter sessions and a year and a half in the county jail for the same offense.

The Cigar-makers' union, of this city, held a very enjoyable social last evening in the hall of the North Church street. The hall was very prettily decorated and presented a happy scene. A large number of dancers participated in the function and merriment reigned until long after midnight.

Sunday School Officers Elected. The Sunday school at No. 4 met in their chapel Sunday for election of officers for the ensuing term of nine months. It resulted as follows: Superintendent, W. Williams; assistant superintendent, H. B. Carrell; secretary, Harry Proctor; librarian, H. Arthur; treasurer, Mrs. Williams.

Gifts to Trinity. Mrs. John Law has made another gift to Trinity church. Rev. Mr. Sawyer has just received from her the two candlesticks for the eucharist candles in the chapel altar. Mrs. C. R. Mayville has also given an eucharist candle for the main altar.

Change of Line. The Delaware and Hudson company, it is said, are going to put down an extra track on the Honesdale line from Carbondale, and will do away with several miles of road by going in a straight line from the switchback to near No. 7, instead of around No. 4 pond.

The Passing Through. Edward Clark is confined to his home by illness. Gilbert Colborn, of Belmont street, is seriously ill. Rev. M. E. Loftus, of Green Ridge, spent yesterday in town.

The Graham Sisters. Among the most accomplished musicians of this city are the Graham sisters. Their every appearance increases the appreciation of their rare gifts. While Mr. Melville is a sufficient attraction to draw the people to the Berean Baptist church tomorrow night, the Graham sisters will be the additional attraction of twenty minutes of music by these young artists, to be given from 7:45 to 8:15.

Nominate This Evening. The Carbondale Cycle club will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the nominations for the various club officers for the ensuing year will be made. Other important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance of members is requested to be on hand.

Mr. Sullivan Receives Letters Patent. Mr. H. Sullivan, the shoemaker at the corner of Sullivan avenue and Church street, has received from his attorneys, C. C. Snow & Co., of Washington, letters patent on a detachable heel for a shoe. It is the only device of the kind on record.

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At the Opera House. Thursday—"Two Merry Tramps." Saturday—"When We Were Twenty-one."

MR. FLYNN IN TOWN. The Traction Man Tells Why Easton Refused Carnegie's Offer.

C. E. Flynn, formerly general manager of the Carbondale Traction company, but now general manager of the electric road system in Easton, spent Easter Sunday in this city and was greeted cordially by his many old friends. The line of which he now has charge has been greatly improved in the past year, fully \$150,000 having been expended in betterments. Speaking of Easton's refusal to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 for a library building for that city, Mr. Flynn said:

"Most of the residents of Easton are up in arms over the act of the councils. The rejection grew out of a petty jealousy and spite existing among some of the city fathers, who have been readily denounced in many quarters. All progressive people will see the benefit and advantage it is to a town to have a fine library. Such an institution is a thing for everyone to be proud of. If Carbondale has all of them, why should we not have one? It should be taken up at once, as such chances come very seldom in the history of a town."

Prof. Collins' Pupils Dance. The pupils of Prof. Collins held a class social last evening in Burke's hall, in which a large number of the members and their friends participated. The music was furnished by Prof. Firth and gayety ruled supreme until an early hour this morning.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The third of the course of lectures in the First Baptist church last evening was delivered by Rev. Ernest Melville, of Fort Edwards, N. Y., his subject being "Father Taylor, the Sailor Preacher." Mr. Melville proved himself an excellent entertainer, his description and anecdotes of the eccentric preacher being most interesting. Those who attended had a rare treat.

Rev. M. D. Fuller, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, left yesterday afternoon to attend the Wyoming district convention at West Platte.

Mr. Ohmhardt, of Fourth street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by the arrival at her home of about twenty members of Honor lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Archbald. The affair had been quietly planned, and was intended as a farewell party for Mrs. Ohmhardt, who with her husband and family will in a few days leave to take up their residence in Carbondale. The visitors received a very cordial welcome and spent the evening most enjoyably.

There will be an important meeting of the Retail Clerks' association this evening, at which a full attendance is desired.

The employees of the Delawares and Hudson colliery will be paid on Thursday.

Arthur Evans and Willie Jones, of Vandling, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffiths, of North Main street.

Walter Dennis, of Johnstown, is home on furlough. A little son has arrived at the home of School Director Blake, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, of South Main street, are rejoicing over a similar happy event. Mrs. Thomas Solomon and two children, of Beckville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon for several days past, have returned home.

Thomas M. Griffiths, who was recovering from a severe attack of grip, is afflicted with an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Jonathan Davis and John Gravel, of Pittston, and E. D. Jenkins, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday here.

William Osborn returned yesterday to resume his studies at the Dickinson college. Claude Stocker also returned to the Lehigh university. Mrs. Hannah Humphreys, of North Main street, was called to Moosic last evening by the illness of a friend.

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Veronica O'Connell, Alma, Miss Mollie McDonnell, Blanche, Miss Martha Brennan, Edith, Miss Mollie Gallagher, captain, Joe Hoban, two jolly farmers, John Williams and Will Fitzgerald, Judge, Prof. T. W. Watkins, beggar, commodore, James Loftus; doctor, psalter, Frank Moran; Farmer Jim, Robert, McConnaughy, Farmer Joe, George Moran; chorus of milk maids and farmer boys.

William Rogan and Daniel Spencer have gone to Pittston, where they have secured positions. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Blakely, entertained Postmaster and Mrs. S. J. Matthews, Mrs. Catherine Thomas and daughter, Miss Georgia Thomas, at dinner Friday night.

John Evans, of Duryan, is visiting his brother, D. C. Evans, of Susquehanna street. There was a large attendance at Bonni's Military band's annual ball and country dance held in Mahon's hall last evening.

Miss Gertrude McHale, of Green Ridge, was a visitor here several days yesterday with friends in town. Francis Jones, of Providence, spent yesterday with friends in town. Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk returned from Philadelphia last evening.

The Misses Coolbaugh, of Easton, spent Sunday with Miss Marie Earge, of Blakely. Miss Gertrude Reilly, of Scranton, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Wheeler, of Willow street, on Sunday.

TAYLOR. This evening the Century Hose company, No. 2, will open their season with a talk of fancy talk in Weber's rink to continue for five nights. It will be a delightful affair and will doubtless have the generous patronage which it merits.

Reports from the fair committees show much encouragement and they give promise of a most successful event. Fancy booths have been erected and the spacious rink has been artistically decorated and everything will present a gala appearance.

Word has been received from those companies from Jeannette, Pittston, Beckville, Lawrenceville and several Scranton hose and fire companies, assuring them their presence at the fair during its progress. The lady friends of the members will preside over the booths and serve elaborate refreshments.

A full musical and literary programme will be rendered each evening by some of our best local talent. The following programme will be rendered this evening: Address by the chairman, col. William Barnes; recitation, Mrs. Mabel Davis; solo, Oliver Howell; recitation, Della Davis; don't fail to be present and patronize this worthy cause. Admission, 10 cents.

The Welsh ministers' conference of Northeastern Pennsylvania will assemble this afternoon and evening at the Calvary Baptist church. An interesting paper will be read in the afternoon session by a well known divine. Meeting will commence at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. James Barry, formerly of Kimberley, South Africa, and Rev. Mr. Davis will deliver addresses.

An important session of the Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, American Protestant association, this evening, when business pertaining to their coming fair will be transacted. Miss Nellie Moses, of Olyphant, and Miss Martha Davis, of West Scranton, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John P. Thomas, on Saturday.

Lady Lodge, No. 82, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in important session this evening. District Deputy O. L. Colvin, of Scranton, will install the newly-elected officers of that order.

Pretty. Is an adjective which seems to have become monopolized by the young lady who is the typewriter. It is astonishing what an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offices. In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than lolling in a carriage in the park. And yet this pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that "beauty is only skin deep," and that it roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the lustre soon passes from the eyes, the cheeks grow thin, the body loses its plumpness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases which weaken women and which destroy their strength and beauty. It establishes regularity, stops wasteful drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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MOOSIC. The Loyal Temperance legion will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A literary programme has been arranged, and the usual lessons will be continued from the last meeting. Miss Laura Barrett, of Susquehanna, a student of King's School of Oratory, will give a reading at the Methodist church on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken. Mrs. William Winters and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Macdonald. Mrs. J. L. Barber spent Sunday with friends in Kingston. The death of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price, of Brook street, occurred Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for the past four months of a complication of the cases. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Though his sickness had been of long duration and his sufferings terrible, he had borne it all with remarkable patience. The funeral service will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment in Marcy cemetery.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIP. Peckville. Mrs. William Streeter, of Scranton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. U. V. Mace, of Main street. The employees of the Delaware and Hudson company's Grassy Island mines received their pay yesterday. All members of the Wilson Fire company will meet at the Delaware and Hudson station this evening at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, to attend the Parsons Hose company's fair, at Parsons. Mrs. Theodore White, of Scranton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ketchum, yesterday. Mr. Florence Swingle, of Yatesville, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mrs. Anna Kroff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hale, of Yatesville, returned home Saturday. Lawrence Smithing, of Scranton, is visiting E. M. Barnes. Cheap Rates to California. Parties desiring to make trip to California, Arizona or New Mexico, either for business or pleasure, can do so now at almost half price. Every Tuesday, until April 29th, inclusive, tickets marked "Colonist" may be purchased via Southern Railway for \$41.50 from Washington, \$46.50 from Philadelphia, and correspondingly low prices from other points. The Southern Railway and Southern Pacific company operate through excursion sleepers from Washington, leaving Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, for "Colonist" tickets. The berth rate in these sleepers is only \$7.00, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. Personal conductors and Pullman porters go through with each sleeper, and other new, convenient and economical features connected with these excursions which may be ascertained from Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 825 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.