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CITY NOTES

RUMMAGE SALE.—The Home for the Friendless will have a rummage sale next Monday and Tuesday.

D. & H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Olyphant No. 2, Doby Creek and Grand Island at Olyphant.

D. & W. PAYS.—The employees of the Diamond, Manville and Stairs mines were paid yesterday. Today the pay car will visit the collieries down the valley, and tomorrow all of the employees at the collieries in Taylor, Buffalo, Hyde Park and North Scranton will be paid.

BEATES WITH LOUDEST CLUR.—Michael Sullivan, of West Scranton, received treatment at Lackawanna hospital yesterday for a number of cuts and bruises on his head. These he said were received at the hands of G. T. Morris, proprietor of the "Spruce" hotel, at Spruce street and Raymond court.

DONATION DAY.—Members of the board of directors of the Hahnemann hospital will be present today, which is being observed as their first donation day, to welcome visitors and show them about the premises, that they may see what an important part this institution plays in mitigating the ills that afflict humanity in this vicinity.

WILL WORK DEGREES.—A degree team from Robert Burns lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will work the second and third degrees on Tuesday candidates, at Olyphant lodge, to-morrow night. A special car for the transportation of the degree team and any other Odd Fellows who may desire to attend, will leave Olyphant station at 8 o'clock, on Wyoming avenue at 7 o'clock.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—At the High School auditorium this evening the gymnastic classes of the Young Women's Christian association will give the exhibition which closes the year's work in the physical department of the association. Miss Hall, the physical director, has done some very hard work with the classes during the year and the exhibition will be an unusually fine one. Special music has been prepared by an orchestra composed of Miss Clara Long, Miss Harriet Ward, violin; Mr. Charles Conrad, clarinet; Mr. William Stanton, cornet. The exhibition will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at the office of the central rooms.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

This is donation day at the Hahnemann hospital.

Special meeting of the Bricklayers' union this evening.

V. W. C. A. gymnastic exhibition in the High School auditorium tonight.

The Home Missionary society meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Black Diamond basket ball team and the North Scranton basket ball team will play a game of basket ball at the Auditorium tonight.

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STEEL COMPANY APPEALS

Claims That It Cannot Be Assessed. Appeals on Lackawanna Assessment to Be Heard Today.

Colonel C. C. Mattes, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, appeared before the board of city assessors yesterday afternoon and asked that the assessment against the shops and mills of the company, amounting to considerably over \$100,000 be stricken off the books.

He claimed that no more work was being done at the mills and that the work of tearing down the buildings down preparatory to moving the plant to Buffalo, had been already commenced. The assessors contended that when the assessment was made the mills were in active operation, and decided to carefully consider the matter before arriving at any definite conclusion.

Another interesting question will come up today when representatives of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will appear before the board and ask to have assessments upon the various car shops of the company, amounting to over \$175,000 stricken off.

The company officials hold that all but two of the buildings used as car shops are used simply for the repair of cars and not for the construction of entirely new rolling stock and that they are therefore under the law exempt from taxation. The question of law on this point seems to be pretty thoroughly settled. Opinions are on file in the city clerk's office from ex-City Solicitor Vesberg and McGinley, settling forth that shops used for repair work are exempt, and the assessors themselves have an opinion from City Solicitor Watron, giving the same ruling.

It would appear then that the question as to whether the shops should be assessed, revolves merely around a question of fact, the question of law being practically settled. It is probable, if the company officials swear to affidavits settling forth that the shops are used solely for repair purposes, that the assessment will be taken from the books.

THIS IS DONATION DAY.

Articles the Hahnemann Hospital Stands in Need Of.

Today is donation day at the Hahnemann hospital. This excellent institution is in great need of many articles which their friends can contribute with little effort and such kindness will be intensely appreciated. The hospital receives the poor and needy and gives them the most careful attention and treatment. Thus it is obliged to ask from the carities assistance at this time after a long winter which has brought many suffering destitute ones to its doors. The following articles are most needed:

Men's Ward—Nightgowns, night shirts, stockings, slippers.

Women's Ward—Gowns, flannel wrappers, nightgowns, flannel or muslin undershirts, stockings, slippers, shoulder scarves or capes.

House Supplies—Toilets, 18x26 inch; pillow-cases, 21x36 inches; sheets, 32 yards; table-cloths, 3 yards; table napkins; pillows, hair and feather; blankets, chairs, kitchen utensils, silver-plated knives, forks and teaspoons, coal, groceries and provisions.

The measurements given above are for the completed garments.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Attorney General Conroy has announced that he will accept the Democratic nomination for judge next fall if that party sees fit to name him.

The waiting factions of the Luzerne Democracy have come together and agreed upon officers for the county committee. Major J. Ridgway Wright has been chosen chairman and Charles E. Shea, of Nanticoke, secretary.

The Lackawanna prohibition county committee has issued a call for a convention to be held in room No. 2 of the court house on Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing delegates to the state prohibition convention, and the transaction of other business. Charles B. Jones, chairman of the state prohibition central committee, and Prof. Patton, of Lancaster, will be present and deliver addresses. On the same evening they will speak at the Auditorium in North Scranton. All prohibitionists of the county are expected to be present.

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MADE GOOD THEIR BRAG

COMMONERS TEAR UP THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Select Council Swallows the Hatton Increase for Harmony's Sake, but the Members of the Lower Branch Heedless of the City Being Tied Up for Want of Money Cut and Slash the Bill to Suit Their Every Whim and Fancy—Two Busy Sessions.

Select and common councils met last night and pushed the appropriation ordinance to final reading. Common council, however, made numerous amendments, and it will again go before the select branch.

Common council held off all possibility of voting the seventeen extra councilmen into their seats by having Mr. Keller take the chair and entertain a motion to seat them, which Mr. Calpin had persistently ruled was out of order. The motion was killed, and then a motion to record the vote was made and killed, which forbids another motion to reconsider.

The Republicans brought this down on their own heads. Chairman Calpin had all along refused to entertain any motion to seat the extra councilmen, and the Democrats regretted this, as they wanted to settle the matter once and for all. Mr. Calpin could not very well reverse himself, so he arranged that the next time the matter was broached he would call a Republican to the chair, and allow the motion to be killed and buried.

While waiting for the appropriation ordinance to come over from select council, Mr. Keller suggested that they take up the matter of admitting the extras. Mr. Calpin quickly called Mr. Keller to the chair and, taking a place on the floor, moved to seat the extras. Mr. Coleman seconded it. The Democrats, with the exception of Messrs. Calpin and Coleman, voted against the motion, and it was killed by a vote of eleven to eight. Mr. Calpin, however, and Coleman, having voted in the affirmative, moved to reconsider, and again the motion was killed. Messrs. Calpin and Coleman this time helped to kill it.

SOME ASTOUNDING RULINGS.

Mr. Keller made some astounding rulings in an effort to defeat the trick, but, under the leadership of the ever-suspecting Calpin, the Democrats each time reversed their position over the decision of the chair. Mr. Keller excused his action by claiming that he was only following precedents set by the Democratic chairman at reorganization. "I only wanted to give you a taste of your own medicine," said he, turning to Mr. Calpin, when the smoke of battle had cleared away.

"But you want to have the votes behind you when you attempt that sort of thing," retorted Mr. Calpin.

Mr. Calpin introduced a license tax ordinance imposing a tax of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of trolley companies, and 2 per cent. on the gross receipts of water, gas, steam heat, electric light, telephone and telegraph companies.

The appropriation ordinance had five votes against it in select council: Messrs. Finley, Reagan, Cosgrove, Vaughan and McAndrew. Mr. Cosgrove voted against it, he stated, because of the item of \$2,000 for the military companies. Mr. Clemons explained that he opposed the increase in the salary of the secretary to the recorder, but rather than hold up the ordinance, he would swallow this.

When the ordinance went over to the common council it was amended by taking \$3,627.59 from the judgments and incidentals fund and appropriating it as follows: To increase salary of clerk of the court of \$1,000; from \$750 to \$1,000; for a fire alarm box at the corner of Church and Ferdinand streets, \$125; incidentals for clerk of common council, \$25; extras at Nay Aug park, \$1,037.59; improving Third street, \$2,000; to settle claim of P. J. Hickey, \$120; incidentals department of public works, \$100.

MILITARY APPROPRIATION.

The \$2,000 appropriation for the military companies was stricken off by a vote of 14 to 5 in favor of trolley companies and incidentals. The \$18,532 which was appropriated for paying the city's share of the paving in front of the Handley estate building on Penn avenue was, on motion of Mr. Coleman, diverted to the judgments and incidentals fund.

Efforts were made to add appropriations for a city detective and four extra patrolmen and \$350 for heating provided station house, but they failed. Messrs. Clark, Alworth, Phillips, Coleman and Roche were the only members to vote in favor of re-creating the office of city detective. Mr. Roche was the only member to vote for the extra patrolmen.

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Plans have been made for a new building at Moses Taylor hospital, to serve as a home for the nurses. It will be 26x95, two stories high, and in its material and architecture is to follow the style of the present buildings.

It will contain twenty bed rooms, besides other apartments. R. W. Snyder is the architect.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

John Doman, of Carbondale, who was arrested yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly, was taken into the city jail by Police Magistrate Howe yesterday morning.

A gentleman named Jake Bacon had a quarrel with his wife, Josie, and she had pretended to take poison. He had a negro friend tell Patrolman Kulis to call up the ambulance and the latter did so. Kulis started in to assist the woman and found Bacon at the foot of the stairs alive and healthy. The latter denied having sent anybody after the ambulance and the patrolman tried to handcuff the doctor but it was too late. The ambulance surgeon was a six-foot man and so was Kulis, who spent the rest of the night looking for the colored gentleman who had followed Bacon's directions.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

The Century Wheelmen's bowling team of Philadelphia will bowl the Bicycle club rollers on the latter's alleys tonight. A banquet will follow the match.

The Bucks Bowling team will journey to Wilkes-Barre tonight and meet the West End Wheelmen, No. 2, in a league game.

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Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate fasting or any change of habits. They digest the proper food and set upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat and drink what you like, when you like, and as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

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Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

GANNON AGAIN WILL NOT SIGN

REFUSES TO ATTACH HIS NAME TO PETITION FOR RELEASE.

When Offered an Opportunity of Securing His Freedom, Forthwith, Under the Act Just Signed by the Governor, the Stubborn Old Man Who Has Been in Jail Nearly Seven Years for Contempt of Court, Declares He Will Sign Nothing, Not Anxious to Be Free.

It may be that it will be necessary to bring a derrick, crowbar and set of jackscrews to the aid of the Gannon "ripper" before that very humane measure shall have accomplished its purpose.

As has been suspected for some time, it is now quite certain that Gannon not only is not anxious to leave the county jail, but can be expected to oppose any efforts that are made to bring about his release.

Thinking to be real enterprising, a Tribune reporter yesterday set out to have Gannon give his freedom. Judges Edwards and Kelly were interviewed, and when they declared that it was only necessary for the proper motion to be made to bring about the release of Gannon, the reporter proceeded to consult a number of attorneys as to the most direct method of procedure.

All agreed that habeas corpus proceedings were the appropriate thing. Attorney T. P. Duffy was engaged to prepare a petition in habeas corpus, and forthwith to the jail hastened the reporter to secure Gannon's signature.

Would Gannon sign? By no means. Not a bit of it.

WILL SIGN NOTHING.

"I'll sign nothing," he quoth, as determinedly as when he refused to obey the court's order to sign the deed, and thereby put himself behind prison bars for contempt.

"Don't you want to get out?" the reporter asked in some surprise.

"I'm willing to stay here the remainder—" and here Gannon suddenly broke off. "I'll have nothing to say," he added.

The reporter explained to him the trouble that had been entailed in preparing and passing the bill that the governor had just signed, and how no other individual, possibly, had ever been so considerably treated by the courts and the legislature, but it was of no interest to Gannon.

"Whatever is to be done, they'll have to do it," was the most he would venture.

Judging from Gannon's words and manner, it is not rash to say that if he comes out of the county jail, it will be when he is put out.

As the case to which the commitment related was one in equity, the judges can deal with it in recess. This circumstance will be taken advantage of to effect Gannon's discharge, without waiting for the reconvening of court on May 6.

WHAT BILL PROVIDES.

The Gannon bill provides that the court, in such cases as his, can designate some one else to sign the conveyance. A motion to have the court direct the sheriff to perform this office will likely be made today. Once it is done, Gannon is no longer in contempt, and consequently no longer under commitment. Having no further call on the hospitality of the county, Warden Simpson will be forced to compel Gannon to quit the premises.

FUNERAL OF MISS M'ANDREW.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

From her late home on Mineral street the funeral of Miss Mary J. McAndrew took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was one of the largest seen in that part of the city in many years, and the beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

At St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Myles McManus. Rev. P. J. Gough was deacon, and Rev. J. J. Griffin, sub-deacon. After the mass, interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Clark, Patrick McAndrew, William Cummings, Michael Craig, Edward Craig and Anthony Cawley. The flower-bearers were: Patrick Thomas, Michael Gordon, Thomas Hughes and John McDonnell.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Will Be Held in This City on May 14 and 15.

In St. John's hall on Capouse avenue on May 14 and 15 will be held the nineteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Scranton. About 100 delegates representing the societies comprised within the borders of the Diocesan union will be present.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors. On Tuesday evening, May 14, the delegates will be tendered a reception in the armory on Adams avenue.

WATSON TO DECIDE.

Director Roche Asks for Opinion on the Contract Question.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche has requested City Solicitor Watson for a written opinion on the question as to whether or not it will be necessary to pass an ordinance setting forth who shall award contracts for city work and also as to whether under the ripper bill councils have the right to award such contracts.

City Solicitor Watson, on account of the great urgency of the case, has promised to furnish an opinion today.

PRISONER BROKE AWAY.

But He Was Brought to Earth by M. A. Rafter.

John Woodbine of Park Place, yesterday appeared before Alderman Miller and secured a warrant for the arrest of John Elvasavish, also of Park Place, whom he charges with assault and battery. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Constable McDonald, who arrested Elvasavish in a Penn avenue saloon.

He started for the alderman's office with his prisoner and had reached the corner of Linden street when the prisoner broke away and started on a run down Park avenue toward Mulberry street. A hue and cry was raised,

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which was heard by M. A. Rafter, a young newspaper man who was coming along the street.

Just as Elvasavish was passing him Rafter made what is known in foot ball parlance as a low tackle and brought the fugitive to the ground. He held him there until the constable arrived and between the two the man was finally arraigned before the alderman, who held him in \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

Who has the agency for the Cleveland Bicycles? Florey & Brooks, of course.