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MUNICIPAL WATER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The Ordinance Came Dangerously Close to Being Laid on the Table. Referred to Committee Until Friday Night—Turbulent Scenes in Select Council—The Incidents of a Lively Meeting.

The municipal water plant ordinance, which was passed by the select council, came dangerously close to being laid on the table in select council, so close that the advocates of municipal water, and this meant a big percentage of those present at the meeting, fairly shivered at the fate which threatened the measure. The ordinance was finally referred to committee, but not without a warm and noisy debate, and numerous incidents that made the night's session one of the liveliest in months.

Just before the ordinance came up, City Engineer Kopp, in accordance with the resolution of the last meeting of select council, presented a statement of the cost of the water plant. This figure was \$172,843.96. It was received and placed on file. Mr. Manning then called up the ordinance for third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barrett, and the ordinance was read. Mr. Thompson arose and pointing out that the bond ordinance provided for an issue of \$150,000 in bonds to meet the expense of the plant, while the city engineer's estimate was \$172,843.96, he asked if this discrepancy would in any way affect the issuance of the bonds. City Solicitor Stuart was sought for an opinion, and in his expression he declared that the only question was one of adequacy, and he did not believe that the mere fact of there being a difference between the proposed bond issue and the estimate of the city engineer would affect the validity of the bond issue.

Mr. Thompson seemed satisfied with the city solicitor's opinion, and he made no comment. Mr. Manning then followed with a motion that the ordinance pass final and third reading. At this juncture, L. A. Roberts, of the citizens' committee of one hundred, who had been the courtesy of the floor, Mr. Roberts pointed out that the ordinance would make it impossible for the city engineer's estimate. Furthermore, it was the opportunity of the citizens to obtain a water plant which would supply the people with water and not with mud, as in the case of the West Side. Mr. Roberts also pointed out that the ordinance was being derived from the plant of the Consolidated Water company, which is paying six per cent. on a million dollars. He caused the warm and noisy debate among the councilmen, which kept the interest of the spectators to a high pitch.

After the debate commenced, it was plainly indicated that the ordinance would certainly meet a sudden death if Mr. Manning's motion was persisted in. Mr. Barrett, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Davis were determined in their opposition to allowing the ordinance being disposed of without reference to committee for the purpose of obtaining more information shown by the city engineer's estimate, and as they felt it, each of them, to see if everything was "all right" and to be satisfied on this point. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Davis wanted to see that the ordinance was not passed until they were sure that they were not acting for the purpose of determining the ordinance, but they did want to know, plainly speaking, "What they were at," before passing the ordinance. The spectators did not seem to be in any hurry, and there was a chorus of deprecating remarks, with a few groans. Finally the roll call was proceeded with, but after the affirmative vote of Mr. Barrett was recorded and the name of Mr. Barrett was called, Mr. Davis rose, saying that he was opposed to passing the ordinance without learning where the ordinance "was at" in the matter, as he felt it to be before. When Mr. Manning persisted in his motion, Mr. Davis withdrew from the meeting of the council, as he felt that he was being voted on for a week or more. Mr. Davis did suggest this, but it fell in the form of a motion.

The doctor sometimes passes a harder sentence than the judge. The assistance of the doctor is more often sought or overruled than is that of the judge. In the case of Mrs. Rev. Carter given below, the doctor sentenced her to about eighteen years of physical punishment and misery. But she rebelled against the sentence, and commenced the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a few weeks she was a well woman. It's a peculiarity of the cures effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription that they are generally cures of chronic diseases. A woman suffers with diseases peculiar to her sex, she takes medical treatment, gets no better, and has no hope held out to her of improvement. Then in her discouragement she turns to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and finds a young man's cure. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

tion it was not heard by Chairman Fletcher. In order that there would be no misunderstanding among the members of council, Chairman Fletcher ordered another roll call. In the meantime, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Davis and Mr. Thompson endeavored to explain their positions, but it was a municipal water plant, and the members of the council, who were not in favor of it, only laugh at the utterances. There was one citizen who became indignant and obstreperous, also, and he had a whole lot to say about what the citizens suffered because of the water plant not being in their own hands. An effort was made to suppress him but he spoke his mind and his method devoid of frills, too. The excitement of the night reached its height when Mr. Manning insisted on the vote on the final reading of the ordinance. Chairman Fletcher resorted to the roll call and the excitement subsided somewhat, and there was a straining of attention on the part of the spectators.

"Barrett" said Clerk Moon, as he proceeded. "Yes," answered Mr. Barrett, and his vote was recorded in favor of the municipal water ownership. "Battle" continued the clerk. There was some hesitation, then a "no" came from Mr. Battle, while in the same breath he requested that the ordinance be referred to committee, but he did not vote to defeat it, but wanted committee look before it leaped. The desecration between the proposed bond issue and the city engineer's estimate was what appeared to annoy Mr. Battle, and he was not satisfied that whatever doubt was in his mind settled before voting to make municipal water an established certainty.

Mr. Battle's "no" was recorded, then Mr. Davis, but before another name could be read, Mr. Thompson sprang to his feet and urged that the vote proceed no further, for it would simply mean the death of the ordinance. There was no doubt about this, for the vote, if carried out would be a tie and municipal ownership of water would be laid on the table. No matter on what grounds the final reading of the ordinance was opposed, it was an admit move, and Mr. Manning clearly recognized that unless he came to the rescue of the measure and asked for the withdrawal of his motion which he had just made, the ordinance, that the measure would be lost. Whether or not the postponement of the final vote was justified, those in favor of putting final action had a good excuse in the plea that the bond issue might be vitiated or harmed by the ordinance, that the measure when the city engineer's estimate was \$200,000 higher than the issue of bonds provided for the improvement in the ordinance.

Mr. Manning accordingly asked leave to withdraw his motion, and it was granted, and it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting on Friday night to finally dispose of the ordinance, the measure to be considered by committee in the meantime.

The Lighting Contract. After the meeting of select council there was a joint session of council to receive bids for lighting the city streets, and the city building and the hotel houses. The bids, when they were opened did not disclose much, if any, difference from those formerly submitted by the Carbondale Gas company and the Lackawanna Valley Lighting company.

The Carbondale Gas company agreed to furnish 100 lamps, 100 in number, at \$21 per lamp per year, on the basis of a one-year contract, \$2,100 per lamp on a three-year contract, and \$2,550 per lamp on a five-year contract. There was a bid from a Wilkes-Barre company for sixty-eight lamps for \$67.50 per lamp per year on a five-year contract, and \$67.50 per lamp on a ten-year contract.

Bids were also submitted for the lighting of the city hall and the hose houses, but these were overshadowed by the bids for street lighting. Mr. Manning is a select council, was elected chairman of the joint session and when the bids were read, he was given a motion to entertain that the committee's wish was acquiesced in, and the committee adjourned until Monday evening.

DR. MUNLEY'S VISIT. A Native of Carbondale, Now Prominent Physician in the West, Sees Scenes of His Boyhood.

Dr. James B. Munley, of Spokane Falls, Wash., is here on a visit among the "scents of his youth," and is having a delightful time among the scenes of his boyhood. Dr. Munley was born in Carbondale, his parents being among the early settlers in this county. He left Carbondale when a boy, locating in Scranton, where his genial ways won him many friendships. Thirteen years ago he left Scranton for Portland, Oregon, where his brothers were most favorably located, and where they raised themselves to positions in public life, which gives Carbondale reason to be proud of them as her sons. One brother, Hon. M. G. Munley, is distinguished jurist, and another, William Munley, has also distinguished himself. At one time he was secretary under Governor Penoyer.

Dr. Munley possesses those qualities which are sure to win success, if intelligently exercised, and with perseverance, and he is now one of the leading physicians of Spokane. Dr. Munley came to Chicago to take a special course of surgery and decided to visit the Pan-American exposition. While at Buffalo his neighbors to the place of his birth induced him to come to Carbondale and visit among his early acquaintances, from whom he received a warm-hearted welcome. Dr. Munley is accompanied by Mr. Ryan, a mine owner from Spokane. They will go westward tomorrow.

AGED WM. GRIFFITHS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Estranged from His Family He Broods Over His Troubles and Seeks to End Them by Cutting His Throat—He Was Found Immediately After the Deed and Was Taken to Emergency Hospital.

Dependent and morose, because of trials that separated him from his family, William Griffiths, a man who is in the full evening of his years, sought to destroy himself yesterday morning by cutting his throat by means of a razor. The aged man's attempt to end his troubles, over which he brooded until the silver lining of his cloud of adversity seemed lost, was made in Maplewood cemetery, close to the grave of his grandaunt, which he was wont to visit almost daily to relieve his troubled mind and spirit. He used a razor to carry out his purpose, and though he nerved himself to inflict an awful wound, gashing his windpipe, the chances of recovery are in his favor. He was taken to Emergency hospital, his removal there being advised by Dr. C. E. Malum, who was called to attend him.

As was his custom, Griffiths visited Maplewood cemetery yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and greeted Sexton Collins with a pleasant "good morning," and also stopped to chat briefly with the keeper of the cemetery. He then went in the direction of his grandaunt's grave and remained there about an hour, after which he observed him walking towards the southwestern end of the cemetery. This was about 9 o'clock. Sexton Collins went in an opposite direction, and about an hour later he had occasion to visit the cemetery, which he supposed Griffiths was visiting. He was partly beckoning to Collins. The sexton supposed that Griffiths had detected some mischievous lads, who have been committing misdeeds about the cemetery for several days, and he hastened to where the old man was standing. When a few feet from Griffiths, Collins observed blood upon the old man's clothing. It covered his breast, and Collins was horrified at the sight. When he was able to speak, he questioned Griffiths, but the man did not reply. His only answer was a motion towards his throat. Collins interpreted this to mean that Griffiths' neck was injured, slightly pushed down a handkerchief which covered the wound, and then he disclosed a wound, from which the blood was gushing. Collins summoned Reese Hughes, who was at work in another part of the cemetery, and together they assisted Griffiths to his home on the corner of Third and Maple and Robinson streets, between Maple and Robinson streets.

The old man was unable to speak, but he had unusual strength after having lost such a quantity of blood. When Griffiths was settled in his home Dr. Malum was called and after examining the wound he took Griffiths to the emergency hospital. At the hospital the wound was dressed and the opening made by Griffiths in his desperate attempt to end his troubles by cutting his throat. The wound was about two inches long, just across the windpipe, which was almost severed. No large blood vessels, however, were cut, and it was this circumstance that preserved Griffiths from a fatal result. At the hospital it was given out last night that Griffiths had rallied wonderfully and the chances were indicated remarkably vital for one of his years. After the happening, Sexton Collins made a search for the spot where Griffiths sought to end his life and he found the place under a small spreading tree. It was a spot just suited to obscure the man's attempt at self-destruction. He crawled in under the small but numerous branches of the tree, and in a corner of the shelter there was a large pool of blood, which was partly covered with leaves and twigs. After jabbing the razor into his throat, and the blood began to crimson the ground as it gushed forth, Griffiths, by using the razor scraped together the leaves and twigs with which he sought to hide the blood, and he then crawled to the open spot where he was found by the sexton.

Griffiths has been sorely tried by family trials. After his son left him a few months ago, he was obliged to separate from his wife, because of her failing health. He has since her removal to the Hillside Home of the Scranton poor district. Griffiths was now alone, but he strove to be resigned to his trials. About a week ago, however, he was obliged to abandon work on account of his sufferings from a corn on one of his feet, which grew exceedingly painful and affected his whole foot. This aggravated his condition and his moodiness, and he reached the sad climax in the cemetery. Griffiths has lived in Carbondale for many years. He came from Wayne county, Pa. to about a week ago he was employed as hostler about the Delaware and Hudson round house, and was a quiet, humble man and was industrious and careful in his habits.

SOCIETY'S DOINGS. The Adelphi club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Potter, on South Washington street. The evening was most pleasantly spent in social diversions and ended with a dainty luncheon. The club will meet next at Miss Maggie Lewis' home.

Mrs. S. L. Baker and Mrs. W. H. Edgar have invited their friends to take tea with them Wednesday, June 20, at the home of the latter, 128 Lincoln avenue. Among those from this city who attended the Army ball in Scranton on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and Miss Mary Male. Mrs. C. E. Spencer has issued invitations to a complimentary "Health Talk for Mothers and Daughters," to be given at her home on Lincoln avenue this afternoon at 6 o'clock by Mrs. George M. Black.

DANCE OF THE GRADUATES. An Event That Is to Come Off in Burke's Hall Tonight. A society event among the younger people of the town will take place this evening, when the members of this year's class and the class of '92 will hold a dance in Burke's hall. The affair has been well planned, and an evening of amusement and pleasure is anticipated by the young people. The Mozart orchestra will provide music, and the hall will be becomingly decorated.

Gone to British Isles. W. F. Solomon, Mrs. W. M. Howell and daughter, Louise, of Gilbert street, leave this evening for a couple of months' visit with Mrs. Howell's parents, at South Anton, British Isles, they leaving New York harbor on Wednesday, the 19th, on the steamship St. Paul, which will take them directly to their destination. Mrs. Howell goes with sort of a longing to see her native country, while Mr. Howell, who has been in the islands, goes with the hope of regaining his health, which has been quite poorly for some time.

The Ladies Aid Festival. The Ladies' Aid of the Berean Baptist church, will serve a strawberry social on Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. James Smith, on Gilbert street.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF. Rev. W. R. Grow left yesterday morning to spend the week at Lewisburg, where he will visit his old friend, President John Howard Harris, and attend the exercises of Bucknell's commencement.

Dr. J. C. White, of Erie, Pa., arrived in Scranton Sunday morning, to conduct the services in the Broad Street Presbyterian church, in Pittston, incident to the fifty-seventh anniversary of the commencement of his ministry with that congregation.

Miss Alice Bridgman, of Erie, Pa., has gone to New York city to witness the graduation from a nurse school of her cousin, Miss Helen Mulvihill. The exercises will take place in Carnegie hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Main street, spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Olyphant.

OLYPHANT.

A meeting will be held by the different societies of St. Patrick's church this evening, to make arrangements for an excursion to Lake Lodore. Miss Anna McDonald, of Locust Gap, Pa., is the guest of Miss Jennie McCann, of Bell street.

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Charles Evans, of Fourth street, Blakely, is seriously ill. A. J. Cawley and J. A. Foot, of Tazewell, were visitors in town Sunday.

CLARK'S GREEN. Orlando Chapman, aged 77 years, died at his home in this place of gangrene a few minutes before noon on Sunday last. He came into this vicinity in the spring of 1850 and located on the farm of the late Captain Preserved Hall and with the intervention of only two short periods of absence has been a resident ever since. After coming to this vicinity his first wife, whose maiden name was Miss Esther Hall, lived but a few years. He then married his present wife, Miss Ellen Decker, a sister of the late George Decker, a blacksmith and resident of West Scranton. By this union he raised a family of five children who now survive him. They are, E. J. Chapman, of Green Ridge, Mrs. Albert G. Wheeler, of the place, Mrs. Ira Lewis of Benton, and Leah Chapman, the youngest daughter who remains at the homestead. His two brothers, of Hamilton, also survive him. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Clark's Green cemetery.

PRICEBURG. Mrs. Espy and Mrs. Newberry, of Priceburg, spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Wright, on Dundaff street.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Green Ridge, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Lincoln street, the past week. Richard Morgan and Lizzie Schmidt, of Hyde Park, were the guests of Matilda Schmidt, of Albert street, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Main street, spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Olyphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Carmalt street, spent Sunday with friends at Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frank, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Jones, of Maple street.

Mrs. Albert Zerfack, of Olyphant, spent yesterday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. William Snyder, of Main street.

MOOSIC. Mr. William Johnson, a student at Dickinson college, is the guest of Mr. Charles Robertson.

Mr. Fred Hilbert, of Plains, spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. Jennie Grover entertained Mr. and Miss Shiro and Miss Tite, of Scranton, Sunday.

David Watkins is still seriously ill at his home on Third street.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts was a caller in Scranton yesterday.

Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday. The programmes were rendered in a very pleasing manner and great credit is due those who participated as well as those who had the exercises in charge.

Mr. E. D. Carple, of Scranton, visited the Hillside colliery yesterday. The members of the M. L. A. P. club can get their books by calling at the home of Miss Vertie Dix.

AVOCA. There will be a special meeting of the school board this evening.

The Methodist Episcopal church excursion to Mountain Park will take place on Friday morning. The train will leave the Avoca station at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The excursion is under the auspices of the Centler, Rendham, Moosic, Avoca and Yatesville congregations.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will serve cake and strawberries in Scranton hall tomorrow evening. Admission, 25 cents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nell Ferguson, a son, To Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, a daughter, To Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, of Salt Lake City, are guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Newlin. Mrs. Knight is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, formerly residents of this town. They were married on the 6th inst. and are en route to the Pan-American.

Miss Anna Arkman, of Brockwayville, N. J., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents on the West Side.

Miss Edith Anderson is spending a few weeks in Stroudsburg.

Misses Clara McDonald and Esther Foulks, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the Bradley residence.

John King and William Clark are attending the closing exercises at the Mansfield State Normal school.

Miss Mary O'Malley will accompany her nephew, John McKoon, to Salt Lake City today. She will remain several weeks.

Joseph O'Brien, of Jermy, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Moon, of Boston, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Moore, of Grove street.

HALLSTEAD. Special in the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, June 17.—W. J. Hand, of Scranton, president of the American Chain Manufacturing company, was in town on business Monday.

A reception was tendered throughout and held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday night.

Professor E. W. Pease, of this place, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools.

Samuel Shaw, of Elmira, was in town Sunday, visiting Hallstead friends.

Mr. Hand was returned home from attending a convocation of music in New York during the winter.

Charles Carlin, at one time a resident here and well known in this county, where he presided

THE PASSING THROU.

Charles Carr, of Scranton, was a visitor in this city over Sunday. George Seaman is home from three months' leave and will be in town on Monday. Thomas O'Malley and son, Frank, of Pittston, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

John O'Malley, of Ashland, attended the graduating exercises at the Opera House last evening.

Daniel Sullivan has returned to his home in Forty Feet, after several days' visit in this city.

Mrs. W. J. McDonough and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. H. E. Taylor left yesterday for the city.

H. Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre, grand deputy of the Fraternities Accident Order, was in town Saturday.

Rev. Father McNally, of Georgetown, and Rev. Father Gison, of Erie, were visitors in town yesterday.

Misses Alice and Eliza O'Malley, of Scranton, have returned home, after a pleasant visit of a few days with relatives in Carbondale.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The water in the Glenwood shaft still continues to rise, and is about thirty feet up the shaft. If the rise continues a couple of days longer it is feared that the mines of Delaware and Hudson colliery, it is possible, however, that by this evening additional pumps will be at work in some of the Carbondale mines, and that the water coming down from that direction will be stopped. If this will be done, the water in the Glenwood shaft would, in a short time be pumped out. The foremen of the Glenwood shaft were laid off yesterday, and only the engineers, firemen and men engaged in hoisting water are working outside of a small force at the washery.

Edwards Waters, of Forest City, was a visitor here last evening.

Miss Polly Solomon spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edgar.

Miss Jennie Greenleaf and brother, William, spent Sunday at Carbondale with their sister, Mrs. John Burke.

Head Feels Like Bursting. Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, writes from 1459 Florida avenue, Washington, D. C. "At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic, and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

Catarrh Generally Thought to Be a Disease of the Head Only. Wherever there is a mucous membrane there catarrh may exist. The only reason that catarrh is more frequent in the passages of the nose and throat is because these passages are more exposed to cold than the other portions of the mucous membrane. But one is liable to have catarrh of the lungs, of the stomach, or liver, or bowels, and especially the bladder and other pelvic organs.

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ANCIENT PROPHECY OF AMERICA. A Keen Guess Made a Century and a Half Ago.

From the New York Sun. A prophecy of the progress and developments of this country, committed to paper nearly a century and a half ago, has recently been unearthed. It is contained in an "Almanack" published by Nathaniel Ames, at Boston, New England, in the year of our Lord Christ, 1758, being the second year after Hiscoxite or leap year, in the 21st year of the reign of King George II.

The prophecy reads: "Here will find a vast stock of proper materials for the art and ingenuity of man to work upon. Treasures of immense worth concealed from the poor aboriginal natives. The curious have observed that the progress of human literature (like the sun) is from the east to the west. Thus has it traveled through Asia and Europe, and now is arrived at the eastern shore of America. As the celestial light of the Gospel was directed here by the finger of God, it will doubtless finally drive the long, long night of heathenism dark-

ness from America. So arts and sciences will change the face of nature in their four from hence over the Appalachian Mountains to the western ocean, and as they march through the vast desert the residence of wild beasts will be broken up and their obscene howl cease forever instead of which the stones and trees will dance together at the music of Orpheus; the rocks will disclose their hidden gems, and the inextinguishable treasures of gold and silver be broken up. The mountains of iron ore are already discovered, and vast stores are reserved for future generations. This metal more useful than gold and silver, will employ millions of hands not only to form the material of swords and peaceful shafts alternately, but an infinity of utensils improved in the exercise of art and handicraft among men. Nature through all her works has stamped authority on this law, namely, "That all its matter shall be improved to its best purposes." Shall not then these vast quarries that team with methane atoms, those for structure heaped into great cities and those for sculpture into statues to perpetuate the honor of renowned heroes, even those who shall now serve their country? O ye unborn inhabitants of America! Should this page escape its destined conflagration at the year's end and these alphabetical letters remain legible, when your eyes behold the sun after he has rolled the seasons round for two or three centuries more, will you not think that in Anno Domini 1758 we dreamed of your times.