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Social Gossip

The wedding of Miss Sarah Fordham to E. Stanley Bixler, of Easton, Pa., at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. L. Fordham, 1524 Capouse avenue, yesterday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, dear ones coming all the way from the Janeiro, Brazil.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock, and from 4 to 6 o'clock there took place a reception of guests. The wedding gifts were beautiful, and calculated to leave a lasting impression upon all of those present. They took place in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated by a wealth of roses, laurels, and other blossoms and plants.

A massive bank of greens formed the background for the ceremony. Prominently at 3 o'clock, Bauer's orchestra struck up the notes of the Lohengrin wedding march, and then entered the bridal procession. First came the young ribbon girls, Mary Isabel Kays and Helen Haskel, dressed in pure white. Then followed little Evelyn and Leon Fordham, the young niece and nephew of the bride, also dressed in white and carrying armfuls of roses, with which they strewn the aisles.

The maid of honor was the next to enter. She was Miss Mabel Osland Fordham, a sister of the bride, and attended in pink and carrying a large bouquet of pink and white roses, presented a charming appearance. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father and proceeded up the aisle to the forepart of the room, where she was met by the groom and best man, his brother, L. Clyde Bixler, of Easton. Dr. Lansing then tied the nuptial knot, Dr. Fordham formally giving away his daughter.

The bride made a beautiful picture, her natural graces being heightened by the exquisite taste of her costume. She was attired in white crepe de chine, with a ruffle of Duchess and point lace over the shoulders, and trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bright roses and a cluster of brilliants sparkled from her gown.

Following the wedding services came the reception, at which the young couple received the well-wishes of numerous friends. Later in the day they left the city on a bridal tour, which will include a visit to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Among those who assisted in the reception and entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Willie Manville, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Miss Poore, Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Mrs. Georgia Dunn, Mrs. J. Merritt Fordham, Mrs. Preston Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bixler, the Misses Bixler, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. P. M. Parsons and Mrs. D. F. Dimon.

Among those present from out of the city were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Merritt Fordham, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Miss Josephine Fleming, of Easton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, Mrs. Robert Manville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. D. F. Dimon, of Baltimore; Miss Caroline Hall and Miss Kathryn Undergraf, of Elmira, N. Y.; Douglas and L. Clyde Bixler, Misses Esther and Margaret Bixler, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Master Kenneth Bixler, of Easton; Mrs. A. R. Stull, William Stull, of Harvey's lake; Miss Ethelwyn Lundy, of Williamsport; E. Case, of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixler on their return will reside at Easton, where the former is recognized as being among the city's most progressive business men. Mrs. Bixler numbers her Scranton friends as legion, and has ever been surrounded by a circle of devoted admirers.

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ACTION WAS NOT RATIFIED

FIRE APPARATUS CONTRACTS NOT APPROVED.

Select Council Last Night Killed the Resolution Legalizing the Action of Director Wormser and Other Officials—The Central Rapid Transit Ordinance Called Up by Its Opponents and Passed on Second Reading Much to Their Chagrin—Business Transacted in Common.

Select council last night defeated the resolution providing for a ratification of the action of Director of Public Safety Wormser and other city officials in awarding the contract for a new hook and ladder truck to the highest bidder, and indefinitely postponed the ordinance providing for a ratification of the contract for 500 feet of hose.

The members of the committee to which the resolutions were referred, reported favorably upon them, but Mr. Clemons, in a vigorous fight against their passage. He held that the action of the officials in awarding the contracts without consulting council was entirely illegal. He favored the killing of the resolutions upon consideration, and the passage of a new resolution directing the director of public safety to re-advertise for bids for the hook and ladder truck and the 500 feet of hose.

He contended that there had been no good reason advanced for the awarding of the contracts to the highest bidders, and said that he had been reliably informed that Wilkes-Barre recently purchased for \$4,500 the same engine which this city is now to pay \$8,000 for. Mr. Vaughan, who favored the resolutions, protested the city from being involved in a lawsuit.

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MOTION DEFEATED.

The motion to pass the resolution regarding the hook and ladder truck was defeated by the following vote: Yeas—Castello, Maloney, Melvin, Schneider, Schroeder, Vaughan, O'Malley—7. Nays—Ross, Finn, Evans, Morgan, Merzian, Cogrove, Clemons, O'Boyle, McAndrew, Clifton—18.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution regarding the hose was passed by practically the same vote as the one above recorded.

The opponents of the Central Rapid Transit Street railway ordinance sprung a little surprise on the council when it favored the ordinance. Mr. McAndrew, who is violently opposed to the measure, in direct violation of the unwritten rules of councilmanic etiquette, called the ordinance up on second reading, and moved that it be passed.

Mr. Schneider, another one of its opponents took his cue at this point and moved to indefinitely postpone. The motion to postpone was about to be put when Mr. Clemons moved that the previous question be put. President Clifton then put the question for a vote, but after consulting his colleagues, he ruled that Mr. Clemons' motion took precedence. It was put and carried. The motion to pass on second reading was then put and carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Finn, Castello, Evans, Morgan, Clifton, Merzian, Cogrove, Oliver, Schneider, Schroeder, Vaughan, O'Malley—12. Nays—Ross, Maloney, Melvin, Schneider, O'Malley, McAndrew.

Mr. Clemons moved that the ordinance be referred to the committee, when it came up on third reading, not desiring to take any chances. The motion was adopted by a vote of eleven to eight, and the incident was closed.

SPECIAL CITY ACCOUNT.

Controller Howell sent in a communication giving a list of balances remaining in "special city" accounts, the whole footing up to \$5,022. It was referred to the committee which is looking up delinquents.

City Solicitor Watson sent in an opinion in response to a request setting forth that council could appropriate funds received from the levy and collection of a license tax, for the paying off of judgments and other claims outstanding against the city.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed:

By Mr. Finn—Permitting certain property owners on Ferdinand street to construct a private sewer at their own expense.

By Mr. Maloney—Referring the claim of Bernard Dolan to the city solicitor, director of public works and city engineer for investigation.

By Mr. Maloney—Providing for the payment of the judgments secured against the city by Michael Spelman and Isaiah Jones out of the unexpended balance for policemen's salaries for year 1900.

The following ordinances were introduced:

By Mr. Clifton—Providing for the repainting and repair of the municipal building.

By Mr. Vaughan—Providing for a lateral sewer on Prospect avenue.

Mr. McAndrew introduced an ordinance providing for the purchase of horses and equipment for the Keyser Valley Horse company, and making splitting on the sidewalks a nuisance. The ordinance was passed on third and final reading.

Ordinances providing for the grading of Taylor street and making splitting on the sidewalks a nuisance were passed on third and final reading.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When Mr. Catlin's license tax ordinance was called up on second reading in common council last night, Mr. Ruane offered a sweeping amendment raising the tax on the gross receipts of the several corporations affected, as follows:

Water companies, from two to five per cent; gas companies, from two to four per cent; steam heating companies, from two to three per cent; electric light companies, from two to five per cent; telephone companies, from two to five per cent; telegraph companies, from two to five per cent.

The general sentiment of the council seemed to be so overwhelmingly against the adoption of Mr. Ruane's amendment that he withdrew it.

Council adopted an amendment striking out the provision providing for the taxing of telegraph companies, it being held that they were not liable, being foreign corporations, and then passed the ordinance as originally introduced on second reading.

Messrs. Clark and Alworth introduced ordinances providing for the grading of certain streets in the First and Second wards respectively. The ordinance prohibiting the running of flat wheel cars was passed on third and final reading.

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RACING AT SPEEDWAY.

South Scranton Horsemen Enjoy Several Fast Events.

A number of horsemen from South Scranton tested the speed of their horses at the Speedway yesterday afternoon. The entries were Charles Kaester, Gehart Berry and Peter Macker. The race began about 3 o'clock and was witnessed by over 800 people.

The first heat was won by Gehart Berry, with Charles Kaester's horse second, and Peter Macker's third. Time, 1:18.

The second heat resulted as follows: First, Charles Kaester; second, Gehart Berry; third, Peter Macker. Time, 1:17.

The third heat resulted: First, G. Berry; second, C. Kaester; third, Peter Macker. Time, 1:17.

In the fourth heat they stood: First, C. Kaester; second, G. Berry; third, Macker. Time, 1:14.

In the fifth heat they stood: First, G. Berry; second, C. Kaester; third, P. Macker. Time, 1:17.

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RECITAL OF THE JUNIORS.

It Was Given Last Night in Guernsey Hall.

A very interesting recital was given in Guernsey hall last night by the following junior pupils of the Scranton College of Music: Misses Lillian and Katherine Burr, Romayne Gross, Ruth Histed, Klossie and Rena Shields, Bessie Pierce, Fannie Kourney, Nora Fahes, Susie Eagen, Edith Morgan, Laura Eagen.

The pupils were assisted by Miss Margaret Anderson, of Wilkes-Barre, and Arthur Morgan, of this city, who gave the vocal part of the programme. Both were in fine voice and their numbers were received with great favor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The next examination of law students will take place Monday, July 8. Those intending to take the examination will communicate to C. E. Bedford, Board of Trade building, the list of subjects they will take up.

W. J. Bell, tax collector of Greenfield, filed his bond yesterday. It was for \$8,000, and had William Bell and G. W. Cowperwaite as sureties.

The bond of George E. Gerhart, collector of West Abington, was also filed. It was for \$2,000 and the sureties were J. C. Northup and James S. Caspell.

LIEDERKRANTZ EXCURSION TO BUFFALO.

The Lackawanna railroad will furnish special vestibule coaches to be attached to their train No. 15, leaving Scranton at 6:30 a. m. Monday, June 24, for the accommodation of the members of the Liederkranz society. See members of the committee or Lackawanna ticket agent for particulars. Train will leave at 6:30 Monday morning.

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