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TREASURER TO HOLD MONEY

IS ACTING ON THE REQUEST OF THE RECORDER.

Latter Believes That the Ordinance Giving the City's Share of the Tax on Foreign Insurance Companies to the Firemen's Relief Association is Illegal—Meeting of Recorder's Cabinet—City Detective John W. Moir Has Resigned—The Resignation Was Accepted.



Prizes Pyramid Pile Cure.

Recorder W. L. Connell has requested City Treasurer E. J. Robinson not to pay any money to the Scranton Firemen's Relief Association out of the fund received from the state as the city's share of the tax on foreign insurance companies. Mr. Robinson will obey the request of the recorder.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Scranton: That all such money as may be received by the city treasurer in accordance with the act of assembly approved June 28, 1895, be and is hereby declared to be received for the benefit of the Scranton Firemen's Relief Association.

Mr. Aaron Mellon, of Savannah, Ga., writes: "I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Prizes Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, I determined to try it and for two years I have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so, for I have been entirely cured of my troubles and two packages of the Pyramid did it."

The sinking fund commission, which consists of George Sanderson, J. A. Lansing, George Frable, Joseph Jeremy and Charles Williams, has organized by electing Mr. Sanderson president and J. A. Lansing, secretary.

Ann Avenue Baptist Church Excursion

TO Lake Lodore, Thursday, July 11.

Tickets: Adults, 60 cents; Children, 30 cents.



CITY NOTES

CHASE FOR JUDGE.—Attorney Aaron Vignolo Chase has announced his candidacy for the common pleas judgeship.

O'DONNELL WON.—Robert O'Donnell, of Mahon's shoe store, won the ticket to Buffalo given at O'Hara's cigar store, yesterday.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Attorney Frank R. Carpenter, of Forest City, was yesterday admitted to practice in the district federal court.

SHIRT WAIST DANCE.—Proprietor Moore, of the Hotel Clinton, Lake Winola, will conduct a shirt waist dance tomorrow and evening on July 4 at his handsome hotel.

THIRD BATTALION DRILLED.—The Third Battalion last night was put through an exciting drill and guard mount by Major Frank Bohling, Jr., at the new armory. A full dress parade was also held.

JOINT EXCURSION.—The joint excursion of the congregations of the Penn Avenue Baptist and Jackson Street Baptist churches to Lake Lodore, on Thursday, July 11, promises to be a large one and exceptionally attractive.

VACATIONERS BEGIN.—Benjamin Allen and Edward P. Janno, two clerks at the postoffice, are the first local employees of the government to leave on their vacations. W. E. Nealon, recently appointed a substitute clerk, was on duty yesterday as a consequence.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.—The Lackawanna Railroad company's Pan-American business has begun in earnest. Every train which passes through Scranton en route to Buffalo is loaded with passengers, and yesterday train No. 3, due in this city at 3:15 p. m., was made up of two sections. The first contained seven cars and the second four. The trains going east are also taxed to their capacity every day and extra cars are required quite frequently.

FOUNTAIN FOR PARK.

Site It Will Occupy Has Been Agreed Upon.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche, former Park Commissioner A. P. Bedford and Carl Falk, of the J. L. Mott Iron company, went to Nay Aug park yesterday afternoon and agreed upon a location for the drinking fountain which has been given to the park by a Scranton lady.

The fountain will be in that part of the park where the music stand is located and be a very ornamental affair. It will have twelve cups and will be made by the Mott Iron company. Beneath it will be a pit in which will be a series of coils of pipe, surrounded by ice, through which the drinking water will pass. By this arrangement 700 gallons of water can be cooled each day.

CHILD DRANK GASOLINE.

Little Emeline Webster Had a Narrow Escape.

Emeline Webster, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webster, of Sunset avenue, narrowly escaped death yesterday.

The child found a bottle of gasoline in the yard of a neighbor, who had been using it to clean some articles, and before discovered by its mother had swallowed a considerable quantity of it.

Dr. Berlinghoff, who was hastily summoned, administered an antidote, and last evening the child had so far recovered from the effects of the draught as to be considered out of danger.

WARRANT FOR M'ANDREW.

Strike Leader to Be Arrested for Violent Language.

A. Harkness, of 915 Fellows street, swore out a warrant before Alderman Miller, last evening, charging P. J. McAndrew, one of the strike leaders, with using violent language.

Harkness alleges that McAndrew met him on Seventh street, yesterday, and after calling him opprobrious names, addressed him in violent and obscene language. The warrant will be served with vigor.

NORTH MAIN AVENUE PAVE.

It Will Be Completed Within Six Weeks.

The work of paving North Main avenue has been delayed for some time past on account of lack of broken stone for the concrete. This has been remedied and the work will now be pushed with vigor.

THEY HEADED GREELEY.

Now One of Them Is Back East Helping to Fix Up a Canned Salmon Trust.

Hon. M. G. Munley, of Portland, Ore., formerly of this city, stopped off here yesterday on his way home from New York, where he participated in the formation of a salmon canning combine, which will, at the outset, control 1,750,000 pounds of the annual pack of 2,000,000 pounds of the Alaskan and Puget Sound fisheries.

Judge Munley is counsel for a number of the members of the new combine and also interested as a stockholder in several of the larger establishments.

He says that the salmon canning industry on the Columbia river is practically at an end. The law permits of any kind of fishing in almost any season and as a consequence the river has been fished out. The pack this year, he said, will be only twenty per cent. of what it was last year, and last year's pack was only about half of what it was before. Columbia river salmon has become so scarce that only the poorer species are caught. The choicest catches are sold as fresh fish. It is the finest salmon in the world and finds a market everywhere. In a few years, the judge thought, there will be no fish left in the Columbia river and the world will have to rely for its salmon supply on the upper coast fisheries.

Some of the Alaskan salmon are quite as choice as those of the Columbia river, and only experts can tell the difference. On the whole, however, the upper coast fish are inferior in color and flavor to those of the Columbia. The Alaskan and Puget Sound fisheries are protected by stringent government regulations. There is a short fishing season, and in every week of the open season fishing is forbidden from Friday night till Monday morning. If those regulations continue to be enforced, the salmon fishers say, the upper coast rivers will plentifully supply the world for years to come.

Judge Munley leaves this morning to spare for his visit here and one of those was spent in his native town, Carbonado.

Residents of Scranton of twenty years ago will readily recall Judge Munley. He was principal of Public School No. 9, in the Seventh ward, and just before leaving for Oregon, nineteen years ago, was admitted to the Lackawanna bar.

He was in Portland only a year and a half when he was appointed by Governor Penoyer to a vacancy on the bench of the circuit court, which corresponds to our common pleas court. He presided over the equity and quarter sessions divisions.

His brother, William A. Munley, who was principal of a school in Olympia, and who followed the judge to Portland in 1883, became private secretary to Governor Penoyer and served in that capacity for eight years. He also did newspaper work and eventually became a lawyer. He is now counsel for the Title Guaranty and Trust company, of Portland.

Another brother, James H., who left Scranton for Portland eight years ago, is now practicing medicine at Spokane, Washington. He is first assistant to the chief surgeon of the national Pacific railroad. Dr. Munley was in the city two weeks ago, after having spent a year in the east, taking a special course in surgery.

A third brother, Thomas Munley, is manager of a large salmon packing establishment in Alaska, of which Judge Munley is the principal owner.

CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN.

Penn Avenue Church Musicians Will Hold a Social Tonight.

The choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will give an ice cream and strawberry social in the church lecture room on Tuesday evening, July 2. The ladies of the choir will entertain and serve strawberries and cooling ices. A fine musical program has been arranged by Prof. Haydn Evans, as follows:

- Rondo Capriccio.....Mendelssohn
The Shipper.....Julius
Mr. Skippers.....W. E. Jones
Soprano (selected).....Mrs. Brandtze
Duet.....W. E. Jones and Herbert Barnes
Recitation (selected).....
(a) "Deserted" (b) "Slumber Song" W. E. Jones

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Supton Cook's sister, Mary, of 825 Alder street, was at Alderman Miller's office yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock, where she would do to recover \$75 which her brother made away with during the morning. The alderman was at lunch at the time and the complainant would not wait.

Four West Side boys are in danger of the judgment. It has been of late the practice of a crowd of boys to switch on the current of the underground light sign of the Gascon Clothing company on Spruce street after the electric light roushman would switch it off at 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday night the current was turned on in this way and the twenty-five foot stretch of lights were allowed to burn until 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Four of the crowd that did the mischief are known and warrants have been sworn out for their arrest in Alderman Miller's office. They will likely be taken into custody today.

Meeting of Recorder's Cabinet.

A meeting was held in the office of Recorder Connell yesterday morning of the heads of city departments and a general conference took place regarding various municipal affairs. Those present were Recorder Connell, Director of Public Safety E. L. Wormser, Director of Public Works John E. Roche, City Controller Edgar Howell, City Treasurer E. J. Robinson, City Solicitor George Frable, and Assessor Philip Rinsland, representing the board.

Director Wormser brought up the matter of fire-escapes, and a discussion took place regarding these essential safeguards, as to the steps which should be taken to specify the buildings upon which fire-escapes should be arranged, and also to arrange for a proper inspection of them at established periods. The city solicitor and director of public safety will draft an ordinance covering the various phases of the subject.

Director of Public Works Roche stated that he is seriously handicapped by the lack of a provision for the bureau of parks; that is, to have this department specifically taken care of, instead of in a general way, which is the condition existing here at present.

Of contagious diseases there were reported during the week three cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever.

Contract Executed.

CONTRACT EXECUTED. The contract between the city and William P. Connell, for the construction of a sewer in the music hall at Nay Aug park, has been executed. Work on this improvement has been in progress for some time.

Auditing Committee Met.

The auditing committee met last night and approved of a large batch of bills. Most of them were the claims of men employed in the department of public works.

TO REMODEL COURT ROOM.

Plans for remodeling the main court room in accordance with the ideas of the members of the bar were submitted to the judges yesterday by Architect F. L. Brown, accompanied by L. H. Burns, who with Major Robert Warren and James H. Torrey, constitute the committee.

The plans provide for a room in each of the rear corners, one on the Washington avenue side to be 18x26 and the one on the opposite side, 18x22. The larger one is to be used as a lawyers' consulting room and the other as an arbitration room.

A gallery with six tiers of seats extending across the rear of the room above these proposed new apartments and the two entrances is also contemplated. This will give a seating capacity of 465, which is in excess of the present capacity.

Two small coat rooms, one on either side of the bench, are included in the provisions of the plans, but these the judges would not approve of. They are very favorably impressed with the other ideas.

Architect Brown estimates that the cost will be between \$3,000 and \$5,000, and is confident that in addition to providing much-needed quarters, the alterations will greatly improve, if not perfect, the present miserable acoustic properties.

It is likely the judges will soon make an order for these or some other alteration of the room, and that the work will be done this summer.

A Bargain.

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CONTROLLER IS FOR SALARIES

WILL REQUIRE COUNTY OFFICIALS TO REPORT FEES.

While the Decision of the Superior Court Stands, He Says, He Must Act on the Presumption That the County Officials Are Not Entitled to Fees—Electric Light Company Seeks a Franchise as an Act of Courtesy—Other Court House Matters.

County Controller E. S. Jones yesterday upon the duties of his office yesterday morning, occupying temporary quarters in Sheriff Schadt's private office, while awaiting the completion of his suite of offices in what was formerly the arbitration room.

His deputy, John Morris, the well-known expert accountant, and his chief clerk, Robert Savage, of Dunmore, took the oath of office in the morning, before Clerk of the Courts Daniels and forthwith sat in at their desks waiting for anything in the shape of work that might happen along.

Delay by the printer in delivering some of the record books, prevented the controller from getting down to actual business. What few bills were presented were put over for a day or two. In consequence of the delay in the delivery of the books, Mr. Jones performed no distinctly official act yesterday.

The manner in which the auditing is to be done was explained by Controller Jones to a Tribune reporter.

At present a person having a claim against the county presents his bill to the county commissioners and if they approve of it they give him a warrant, which the county treasurer will cash.

Now the bill is to be presented to the county commissioners and if they approve of it they make out a voucher to the county controller. The latter official passes on the correctness and reasonableness of the claim, and if it is all right, he gives it his approval. The claimant goes back to the county commissioners for a warrant and, receiving this, returns to the controller for his countersignature. The warrant being countersigned, the treasurer will cash it.

To pay money to the county, the person making the payment must get a receipt from the treasurer and have the receipt countersigned by the controller.

Every day the treasurer makes a return of receipts and disbursements, and this must correspond with the record of vouchers and receipts in the controller's office.

Mr. Jones is proceeding on the presumption that the county officials are paid a salary instead of fees, and will exact from each of them a monthly statement of all money collected by them. This, Mr. Jones says, is in accordance with the decision of the local court, reversing the local court's finding in the Fee vs. Salary case, and until the decision of the Superior court is overruled he must needs accept it as the law. The case is now before the Supreme court and a decision affirming or reversing the finding in favor of salaries ought to be handed down in the course of a few months.

Claims It Is Superfluous.

Answer was made yesterday by L. H. Burns, attorney for the defense in the equity suit of R. Willis Rees, Burgess of Old Forge, against the Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat and Power company, of this place.

The business seeks to prevent the company from installing an electric lighting system in the borough, alleging that the ordinance and the contract are both irregular.

The defense sought to halt the proceedings by a demurrer, in which it was held that the Burgess, either as chief executive of the municipality or as a taxpayer, had no standing. The demurrer was dismissed.

In the answer it is set forth that the ordinance was a superfluous one because the company already had a franchise from the township out of which the borough was carved. The application for the second franchise, the defense avers, was simply an act of courtesy.

Marriage Licenses.

- Mark E. Soudberg.....Avenue G
Jessie E. Finn.....Pockville
John Davis.....Brooklyn
Bertha Schell.....Old Forge
Sonia Page.....Danmore
Sabrina May.....Bunmore
Edward C. Spaulding.....Scranton
Helen Harris Connel.....Atsfield
Frank Lyman Dannel.....
34 West Thirty-third street, New York
Mrs. Susette Burns Dannel.....
58 West Thirty-third street, New York

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The hearing in the case of the Rocky Hill Water company against the Scranton and North-eastern Railroad company et al. is set down for today.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, at Fleetville, applied to court yesterday for a charter. The subscribers are John S. Clark, Thomas Carpenter, Z. F. Wallace, Dr. E. B. Davison, of Fleetville, and Aust Carpenter, of Marsheville.

FIRST CASE FROM MONROE.

Referee Van Wormer to Preside Over Initial Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Referee in Bankruptcy C. A. Van Wormer will have the distinction in the near future of presiding over the first session of Federal court ever held in Monroe county, inasmuch as he will hear the testimony in the case of the first persons to file a petition in bankruptcy in that county since the bankruptcy law went into effect.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Held the Last Meeting Yesterday Before Summer Vacation.

The last session of the Methodist Ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity before the summer vacation was held at Elm Park church, Monday morning at 10:30. President C. B. Henry presided. The devotions were conducted by Rev. W. G. Simpson, D.

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