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COUNCILS AND THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The First Step Toward Cooperating With the Centennial Association—Plans Taken by the Lower Body Which Makes an Appropriation of \$500 for Purposes of Decorating Public Buildings—Other Matters of Common Council.

The first steps were taken by councils to co-operate with the semi-centennial association in the plans of Carbondale's golden jubilee, when, at last night's meeting of common council, the invitation of the association to participate in the celebration was accepted and an appropriation of \$500 was made to cover the expense of decorating the city building, the improvement of the grounds about the public building and the erection of arches, etc.

The invitation from the semi-centennial association was as follows: To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils: The citizens of Carbondale, having decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city, the association, to which has been delegated the power of arranging the details, desires that every branch of the city government co-operate to make the affair a glorious success.

We extend to your honorable bodies, together with the general city officers, a most hearty invitation to take a prominent part in the celebration of September 2, 3 and 4, and to appoint a committee to assist our association in carrying out such plans as may be necessary to make the occasion a credit to the city at large. Very respectfully,

E. E. Hendricks, J. J. O'Neill, W. B. Gritman, P. C. Connor, general officers.

There was a resolution accompanying, which was drafted by Mr. Loftus, in which the joint building committee was directed to meet with the semi-centennial association's committee, to discuss plans of decoration, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for this purpose.

After the reading of the invitation and the resolution, Hon. J. J. O'Neill, of the general committee of the semi-centennial association, was heard in behalf of the proposition to have councils lend its hand to the celebration, after referring to the extraordinary event that was to be celebrated, and indicating why councils should be represented. Mr. O'Neill pointed out how an appropriation could be made. While the city was not allowed to contribute to the centennial fund, yet it was within the power of council to improve the public buildings and parks, and the scheme of decorating the city hall and about the public building, the erection of arches, etc., comes under this head.

Council then by a unanimous vote, accepted the invitation and adopted the resolution appropriating the sum of \$500.

OTHER MATTERS OF COUNCIL.

There was just a quorum at the regular bi-weekly meeting of common council last night.

The meeting, aside from the semi-centennial matter, was not marked by the introduction of measures calculated to awaken any more than ordinary interest, ordinances for three or four arc lights and a few resolutions being about all that were passed on.

The ordinance which Mr. Whitfield introduced a few weeks ago, which provided for three street lights, on Park, Spring streets and Columbia avenue, was re-introduced and was passed on two readings.

This ordinance was put over at the last meeting of councils for two weeks, because of its failure to provide an appropriation for the lights. It was since learned from the city solicitor that it was not necessary to attach the appropriation clause.

The ordinance by Mr. Puglione, providing for an arc light at the intersection of Fallbrook street and Brown avenue, passed final reading. The following resolution by Mr. Stone was referred to committee: Granting Henry Carter permission to connect his property with the sewer on Canaan street.

The resolution by Mr. Stone, establishing a permanent grade on Robinson street and directing the property owners to lay sidewalks thereon within sixty days, otherwise the improvement to be carried out by the city engineer at the expense of the property holders, was reported favorably and adopted, though there were two dissenting votes. Mr. Harry Masters and Mr. Loftus.

The resolution by Mr. Evans, directing a contract to be entered into between the city and the Black Diamond Coal company and the Klotz Silk company to protect the city from probable damages by reason of the discharge of culm from the former company's washery and of waste silk from the latter's plant into the city's drain pipes, was reported on favorably. It was not adopted, however, but was re-referred, so as to obtain the advice of the city solicitor. Some of the councilmen did not think the city had any authority to enter into such a contract, and further, that there were adequate means at law to protect the city from possible damages from the quarter indicated. Council then adjourned.

Passenger Agent Here. W. G. MacEdward, of Elmira, division passenger agent of the Erie railroad was in town yesterday.

To Work in Philadelphia. Louis Abbott has left for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position at his profession, civil engineering.

Kicked by a Horse. Samuel Resig was kicked in the wrist by a horse at the Snyder livery stables yesterday morning. He was standing at the rear of the animal

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when the horse let his heels fly. Resig threw up his hand and caught on the wrist a blow which otherwise would have caught him in the neck. The wound is painful, but not serious.

DEATH OF MRS. BARTLEY BIGLIN.

Wife of Local Labor Leader Succumbs After Months of Illness.

Mrs. Ellen Biglin, wife of Bartley Biglin, who is conspicuous in local labor circles, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20, at the Biglin home at 126 South Church street.

Mrs. Biglin's death followed a complication of physical troubles, which have kept her indoors for about six months. About a month ago, she began to improve and a week ago she was able to sit on the porch. A few days later a change took place and she failed rapidly until death came.

Mrs. Biglin was born in Carbondale 39 years ago, and always lived here. She was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Nealon, of whom the latter is among her survivors. Mrs. Biglin was a member of St. Rose church and was a faithful member of the Altar and Rosary society of that congregation.

She was a kind, charitable woman, firm and constant in her religious beliefs and practices, and accomplished good by her example and work.

Mrs. Biglin is survived by her husband and two children, Kittie, aged 13, and James, aged 8; two sisters, Miss Barbara Nealon, of this city, and Miss Margaret Nealon, of Holyoke, Mass.; one brother, T. M. Nealon, the brother of this city; two half-sisters, Mrs. Martin Gallagher, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Michael Gilligan, of Wilkes-Barre, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Nealon.

CONDUCTOR BROWNELL INJURED.

Traction Company Employee Strikes Against Polo While on His Car.

Conductor Brownell, of the Traction company, was severely injured about the head late Sunday night. He was on the footboard of an open car, collecting fares. Along the line between Jersey and Archbald a number of poles were planted closely to the track. Brownell struck his head against one of these, and was knocked off the car. He was unconscious when picked up and it was feared was in a dangerous condition. He was taken to the office of Dr. Van Dusen, in Archbald, where the injuries, a number of bruises about the head and body, were dressed. Yesterday forenoon he was taken to his home on John street.

Brownell had a narrow escape from dangerous injury and will be kept from work for a number of days.

INJURED ON EXCURSION.

Albert Ople Miscalculates Speed of Erie Train and in Jumping Rerails Suffers Painful Injuries.

Albert Ople, of Bickert street, went on the Erie excursion to Binghamton on Sunday. On the return trip he decided to jump off at the coal office in the Delaware and Hudson yard. He miscalculated the speed of the train, and failed to alight safely. He was thrown and received a number of painful bruises and had to be assisted to his home.

In Southern Pennsylvania.

Miss Sara J. Swigert, of the High school faculty, is enjoying a delightful trip through Southern Pennsylvania. Miss Swigert attended the exercises at Millersville Normal school, where she was graduated, and since then has been the guest of former schoolmates in Harrisburg and Altoona.

Musician Returns Home.

Miss Mary Grant has returned to her home in Liberty, N. Y., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giffers. Miss Grant is a talented musician, and during her visit here delighted a host of newly acquired friends.

Changes in the Erie Offices.

Roy Mitchell, who for some time has been employed at the Erie freight house in this city, has been made stenographer to G. T. Slade, at Dunmore, superintendent of this division. Joseph Jenkins, of Park street, will succeed Mr. Mitchell at the local freight station.

On a Western Trip.

Eldridge Snyder left over the Erie for Georgetown, Col., where he will look after some business interests he has there, after attending to which he will enjoy a pleasant trip of several weeks through the West.

Going to the Lake.

The W. R. C. will meet at Mrs. Gillies' on Wednesday at 9 a. m., to go to Crystal Lake. Members wishing to go will send their names to the secretary this afternoon by 3 o'clock. Clara Carlton, president.

Peel Out Again.

John Peel, the young man who was struck on the head by a stone in the encounter on Monday last week, was able to be out, for the first time, yesterday. He seems to have recovered from the shock.

At Crystal Lake.

Ben Parry, foreman of the Leader composing room; Edward Healey, of the Anthracite case; Wallace Histed, of Maple avenue, and Will Thomas, of Scranton, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Salesmen from Scranton.

Thomas R. Walsh, of Armour & Co.; John B. Nallin, of Ross & Co., Pittston; Thomas Walsh, wholesale shoe agent; H. Burgerhoff and Attorney Louis Grambs were among the Scranton people in town yesterday.

Expected Home Today.

Dr. W. W. Fletcher and family are expected home today from their two weeks' trip to the Pan-American and over the lakes.

Attack of Tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. A. Spangenberg, of Archbald street, is gradually regaining in strength after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A SUMMER DAY'S TROUBLES

Aired Before Alderman Jones—Ole Pratt's Fun Objected to by George Pierce, His Victim—Trouble Over Two 5-cent Chunks of Ice—A Heap of "Cool" Talk Before the Alderman Settles the Difficulty.

There were two cases before Alderman Jones, yesterday, which offered enough amusement to make one forget for a while that it was really warm. The first one was what you might call a funny assault and battery case. That's where the trouble seemed to lie, on the part of the defendant, George Pierce, who had so much of it all to himself that to square matters his victim sought redress in the law.

Ole Platt, an employe at Emery Lee's livery, was the man who seemed to have all of the fun. George Pierce was the man who objected. Pierce's work brings him to Lee's livery, and on several occasions Platt would lay hold of the former's hat and push it down over his eyes. He would vary this performance by smashing Pierce's hat or knocking it around until it looked like the one in the hat repairer's illustration of "before" and "after." On another occasion Platt would have some fun by pulling off the rim of the hat, and again the victim would be ripped off. Pierce couldn't see any fun in this sort of fun. It might be fun for the other fellow, but it wasn't for him, especially since each performance of the funny business cost him \$2.50, the price of his hats. Pierce also said he was handled roughly by Platt during the latter's funny streaks, and altogether there was sufficient, he thought, to make out a case of assault and battery.

Platt, who looks as funny as he seemed to be in these instances, made no denial of the charges, so the alderman held him in \$200 bail. Abe Sahn furnished the security.

"How would you like to be the ice-man?" would be a pertinent question during the hearing of the second case. It was an ice case, that is, there was enough said about ice to make you feel just a bit cool, notwithstanding the Scranton weather man's heat waves from over Vancouver way.

It seems that a Mrs. J. E. Peterson, of the lower part of town, bought a chunk of ice from the ice man yesterday morning. The ice man was peculiar in that vicinity, for a Mrs. Ward bought another chunk of coldness, also two other neighbors. The four pieces were placed on the sidewalk. Young Peterson, son of the prosecutor, went for an express wagon to cart his mother's purchase home, but when he returned the piece that he had selected was gone, and on tracing it it was found in the Ward home. Mrs. Peterson got her five cents worth and started home, but was met at the gate by William Ward, who, she says, struck her. Hence the charge of assault and battery.

This is the Peterson version of the trouble. The Ward family gave it another color. Mrs. Ward said she didn't take the piece of ice that belonged to Mrs. Peterson. The blocks of frigidly were placed on the sidewalk, and one of them for any particular party. It was a case of "you pays your price and takes your choice." Ward, the defendant, contributed his part of the story, which was that he didn't strike Mrs. Peterson, and that young Peterson called him a name, a couple of them, that he was certain wasn't taught him in his Sunday school class.

After all the talk about ice, the alderman turned his attention to the train case, and was able to give his decision without mopping his forehead or face, as he had been doing all morning. He held Ward in bail to answer at court, and released him on his furnishing security.

Back from Pan-American.

Assistant Postmaster John Nealon and Mrs. Nealon are home from a delightful stay at the Pan-American. Mr. Nealon was particularly interested and pleased with the splendid mail car which the Delaware and Hudson company has now in its exhibit. There was probably only one thing at the exposition that disappointed Mr. Nealon. That was the building which represents the big state of Pennsylvania, which caused numbers to make the comment that it looked more like a fat-tailed summer hotel than a state building.

Meetings Tonight.

Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians. St. Vincent de Paul society. Lucretia lodge, No. 109, Daughters of Rebekah. Lackawanna tribe, No. 208, Red Men. Knights of Honor. Local No. 1611, United Mine Workers. Daughters of St. George.

The Second Degree Conferred.

Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus, conferred the second degree on a large number of candidates last night.

A social time followed the impressive ceremony. Members from the Scranton council, led by Matt Brown, conferred the degree.

Sampson Improving.

There was quite a noticeable improvement last night in the condition of young Ernest Sampson, whose both legs were amputated at Emergency hospital on Friday, and the indications are that the lad's remarkable vitality will carry him through to recovery.

A Constable's New Trotter.

Constable Henry H. Pierce is the possessor of a new trotter, which gives promise of being a flyer. Its name is Almoikin, and is six years old. It was bred by William Harrington, of East Worcester, N. Y.

Wrong Date Announced.

It was erroneously announced that the excursion of the Sunday school of the city would take place today. Next Friday, July 28, is the date.

A Birth.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, of Brooklyn street.

Ticket to Pan-American.

Ticket No. 18,234 was the ticket to the Pan-American exposition, which

was disposed of by drawing at the Wide-Awake confectionery, on Belmont street, last evening. If the holder of the lucky number does not present himself within fifteen days, there will be another drawing.

Mr. Hoffman Resigns.

After two years' faithful service, John Hoffman has resigned his position as night foreman of the machinists at the Delaware and Hudson round-house. Martin Brennan, who has been filling a similar position at Wilkes-Barre, will succeed him. Mr. Hoffman is a skillful mechanic and is popular among the employes, all of whom extend their best wishes to him in whatever position he may enter.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

George Kimball, of Peckville, spent Sunday in Carbondale.

John Early, of Seventh avenue, spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Harry Dolph is confined to his home, on Thorn street, by illness.

Mrs. Ellen Walker, of Olyphant, is visiting Mrs. Frank Shanley.

Miss Cannon, of Plymouth, is the guest of Miss Marcelle White.

Roy Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Carbondale friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giles are spending a few days in Smithboro, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, of High street, spent Sunday in Scranton.

Robert Bradley, of Cemetery street, is spending his summer vacation at Nineveh.

Perceval Miller, of Scranton, a former Carbondale merchant, spent Sunday in town.

Hannah Wylie, of Copeland avenue, is spending a few weeks at Uniondale.

Miss May Hiller, of Pottsville, is the guest of Miss Kate Moran, on South Main street.

Miss Rose Sherr, of Archbald street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Wayne county.

The Misses Katie Little, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Cecilia Early were in Forest City on Sunday.

A. F. Fey and wife, of Eighth avenue, are home from their ten days' visit at the Buffalo exposition.

Miss Agnes Martin, of Olyphant, and Loretta Walker, of Mayfield, spent Sunday with Carbondale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Farrell, of Scranton, are visiting the former's brother, John Farrell, of this city.

Miss Gertrude Tucker, of Washington street, left last evening for Uniondale, where she will spend a week.

Miss Mame Walsh returned home on Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Peterson.

W. B. Culver, of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, left Saturday night on a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCawley, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. McCawley's mother, Hugh Gilgallon, on Brooklyn street.

Mrs. Charles H. Corbett, of New York, wife of the manager of the Continental Iron works, is the guest of her son, E. Howard Corbett, of this city.

Miss Mary Buckley, one of the accountants at the Delaware and Hudson Scranton office, and her sister, Margaret, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Sabbath in this city, the guests of Miss Nora Nealon.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Baptist Sunday school goes to Nay Aug park tomorrow, unless there should be prospect of an all-day rain. In that case the picnic may be postponed. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Only two conditions imposed: No alcoholic beverages are to be drunk during the day, and each one is to conduct himself respectably. No charge for babies under three years. Other children under twelve years, not regularly in the school, twenty-five cents for the round trip. Older persons, forty cents. Meet at the church at 7:45 a. m. One car leaves the company store in Mayfield at 7:45. All the cars are to leave Beacon street at 8 o'clock. Cars will leave the park at 6:30 in the evening. Every one will take his own dinner, but the committee will serve ice cream, lemonade and other soft drinks, peanuts and watermelon. Come and have a pleasant outing at the park. Lafayette Matthews, a carpenter at the Delaware and Hudson colliery, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon. He managed with great difficulty to reach his home, after his day's work, and just as he entered the house he collapsed. A physician was sent for and Dr. M. J. Shields responded, and for nearly an hour the patient's condition was most serious. Late last evening he was feeling considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackerman, of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Burdette Squires and Miss Hattie Franc Bird, of Sidney, N. Y., are the guests of Ontario and Erie street, Engineer and Mrs. Hoyt, of H street.

Miss Nellie Blakelock, of the International Correspondence schools, is spending her vacation at Crystal Lake.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of gardener's yard, is seriously ill of inflammation of the bowels. The unadvised meeting of the school board will take place this evening. Among the unfinished business to be acted upon is the fixing of the teachers' salary and awarding of contract for supplies.

John Lucas has closed up his shooting gallery and is moving his stock in trade to Olyphant, where he expects to continue the business.

Attorney and Mrs. C. A. Battenberg left yesterday afternoon for the Pan-American exposition and will also visit the Thousand Islands before their return home.

Proprietor Johns, of the Sweeney house; John Reese, Walter Snyder and John Bennett are on a fishing expedition at Long pond.

The first of the series of outdoor Sunday evening services held by the congregation of the First Baptist church on their lawn on Sunday evening. It was fairly attended and successful, and will be repeated Sunday evening.

Miss Testie Pidgeon, of Carbondale, called on Jermyn friends Saturday evening.

A number of the members of the Daughters of Naomi attended service Sunday evening in the Baptist church, Carbondale.

Mrs. William Walker has returned home from a visit to Pittston.

Allen and Robert Hall, of West Mayfield, are on a ten days' trip to the Buffalo exposition.

OLYPHANT.

The funeral of John O'Malley, of Dunmore street, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Patrick Gibbons, of Dunmore street, is seriously ill.

The Olyphant Water company have moved their office to the Hull building on Main street. Blagie J. John Williams

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any. Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged. I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has prompted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrh tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggists much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper. Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day with many other valuable remedies. We would therefore caution all people

Benny Morgans and Eddie Weiland were visiting at Bald Mount Sunday.

Miss Mollie Schmidt, of Albert street, is staying with relatives in Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snyder were visiting friends at Carbondale on Sunday.

Misses Annie Summers, Mary Hannah Kagle, Sarah Ann Cooper and John Edward Gailles were visiting friends at Mount Dewey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiland are at the Pan-American exposition.

Justice of the Peace John Switnicki has been made postmaster at Priceburg postoffice, John M. Snyder having resigned.

WAVERLY.

Rev. Mr. Whitehurst of New York city a former pastor of this church filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning.

The festival on the Methodist church lawn last Friday evening was well patronized and a success.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of the records office, Scranton, Mrs. Florence Van Buskirk of Green Ridge and Mrs. Ester Blake, of New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George and Ruth Perry, last Sunday.

A load of hay was overturned which Joseph Weidman was taking out of the field on the Linen farm which resulted in the dislocation of Mr. Weidman's ankle. It has been several days since the accident occurred and he is slowly improving.

Pardon Stone, who has been engaged in the mercantile business for some time in the Bliss store on Main street is closing out his stock preparatory to engaging in some other kind of business.

George Steeg and John Johnson are furnishing our citizens with a fine quality of ice of which there is an abundant supply.

The annual camp meeting of the A. M. E. church, Waverly, Pa., will be held in Fell's Grove, Waverly borough, on Sunday, August 4. Eminent ministers will be in attendance. The Rev. Charles Garner desires to make this the best wood meeting ever held in Waverly.

PRICEBURG.

Misses Alice Eley and Isidore Jones, left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Railroad street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Nanticoke.

Clearing Sale Shirts. We have done a lively shirt business this season, and as in every busy store small lots will accumulate, we have put some of the best qualities into one lot and the clearing price is 89c. Clearing of \$20 and \$25 "Atterbury" System Suits. There is quite a large assortment of Children's Wash Suits to choose from in this clearing sale; every suit is this season's make and the prices are lowered to clear quickly. From 50c to \$1.75. The "Atterbury System" of clothes making is one of the great successes that has attracted the attention of the best custom tailors of this city. It's our policy, in this as in all other things in this store, never to show this season's patterns next season. It's the reason we reduce the price to \$15.00 and \$18.00. Samter Brothers, Leading Outfitters.

