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LIGHT CONTRACT TO GO TO COURT

Steps Being Taken to Test the Legality of the Resolution Which Councils Passed Over Mayor Kilpatrick's Veto, Awarding Three-Year Contract to Lackawanna Valley Company—An Injunction to Be Sought.

The city lighting contract, which was tossed about on the troubled councilmanic sea for several months, did not reach a port of safety, it seems, when it passed common council on Monday night of last week, over the mayor's veto, for steps have already been taken towards seeking the court's opinion as to the legality of the resolution that awarded the contract.

The public is well informed of the earnest spirit and determined light that marked the passage of the contract resolutions through both branches of council, and, while this new phase of the fight, for it was truly one, will serve to stir up warm discussions anew, there is no mistaking the regret that will be felt generally that the intervention of the court is found to be necessary. The hope seems to be well founded that the issue would be settled for all time at the late meeting of common council, but the indications now are that the city will have to do battle against an injunction that will probably be asked of the court within a few days.

Opposition to the awarding of the contract for more than a year, or probably it would be more correct to say the manner in which the resolution was passed, and this opposition will be manifested in the form of an injunction, most likely, asking the court to restrain the mayor from signing the contract until the validity of the measure awarding the same be passed upon by the court. Citizens who have taken a close interest in the proceedings are known to have sought the opinion of a prominent attorney, who is regarded as an authority on municipal law, and have received the opinion that the resolution was not legal. In fact, was not the measure that should be employed, and that the awarding of the contract is consequently not valid or regular. Reliance, it is assured by those interested, can be placed on the statement that the intention to invoke the court is more than a rumor, and that definite action will be immediately taken.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Its Bright and Its Dark Side to Be Described by Dr. Whalen.

What can be promised to be an intensely interesting lecture, as well as conveying highly profitable lessons, is the illustrated talk, "The Dark and Bright Side of Life in New York City," that Rev. Dr. Whalen will deliver in the lecture room of the Berean Baptist church tomorrow evening. The lecture will be fully illustrated, and announced that will serve to increase interest in the talk. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The following notice of Dr. Whalen's lecture, which was delivered in Hartford, last week, is from the Hartford correspondent: "On Sunday night he lectured on 'The Bright and Dark Side of New York City.'" Dr. Whalen is a very entertaining and helpful lecturer. Such lectures will do much to elevate a community, because there is something to them and emphatically Christian. People who miss them, lose the privilege of knowing more than they do at present, as well as being helped to better manhood and womanhood."

CHESTNUT PICNIC

Of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday, October 2, at Uniondale.

All members of said society and their "male friends are urged to attend this harvest basket picnic and not to forget their baskets. Erie train 9:25 a. m., starting and returning 5:18 p. m., Delaware and Hudson city depot, where a return ticket will be given at the rate of forty-five cents. By order of the society.

Kinney on War Path.

Thomas Kinney, of Simpson, was on his warpath last night and terrorized the inhabitants of the village. He hurled a stone through the window of the house occupied by Mrs. Hill and

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad. June 8, 1901. Trains will leave Carbondale at city station as follows: For Scranton and Wilkes-Barre—6:50, 7:06, 8:00, 9:01, 10:01, 11:21 a. m.; 12:16, 1:45, 2:51, 3:20, 5:06, 7:06, 10:01, 10:51 p. m. Sunday trains leave at 8:36, 11:21 a. m.; 1:16, 2:46, 8:00, 8:00 p. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—7:06 a. m.; 4:30 p. m. (daily). For Lake Lodore, Waymart and Honedale. Trains leave Carbondale at 7:22, 11:05 a. m.; 3:51, 6:15 p. m. Sunday trains leave for Lake Lodore, Waymart and Honedale at 9:20 a. m.; 1:20, 4:15 p. m. Trains arrive at Carbondale from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton as follows: 6:56, 8:37, 9:50, 10:50 a. m.; 12:37, 2:06, 3:24, 4:58, 6:08, 7:04, 8:34, 9:51, 11:37 p. m.; 1:34 a. m. Sunday trains arrive at 9:37 a. m.; 12:10, 2:25, 4:28, 6:25, 11:20 p. m. Trains arrive daily from Albany at 3:46 and 9:58 p. m.; and on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Trains arrive from Honedale and Waymart daily at 8:43 a. m.; 12:40, 4:16, 8:47 p. m. Sunday trains arrive from Lake Lodore, Waymart and Honedale at 12:17, 4:10 and 7:53 p. m. New York, Ontario and Western. Sept. 17, 1901. Trains leave Carbondale for Scranton at 7:00 a. m.; 4:00 p. m. Sunday trains at 7:00 a. m.; 6:00 p. m. Train leaves Carbondale for points north at 11:10 a. m. On Sunday at 9:10 a. m. Trains leaving at 11:10 a. m. week days and 9:10 a. m. Sundays make connections for New York, Cora Wall, etc. Trains arrive from Scranton at 11:10 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.; from points north, 4:00 p. m. Sundays from Scranton at 6:10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; from Cora Wall at 6:30 p. m. Erie Railroad. June 22, 1901. Trains leave city station, Carbondale, daily (except Sunday) at 7:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. for Brant and Norwich; at 8:30 a. m., daily (excepting Sunday), for Singamton, making connections for New York city and Buffalo, and at 8:10 p. m. for Susquehanna, making connections for western points. Sunday trains at 9:45 a. m. for Susquehanna, with western connections, and 6:37 p. m. with same connections. Trains arrive at 8:53 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sundays at 8:53 a. m.

narrowly missed striking three sleeping children. Kinney then went on the rampage on Turkey Hill and word had to be sent to Constable Day who took the reckless citizen in charge and lodged him in the jail in this city.

HOSPITAL DONATION DAY.

Tomorrow Set Aside for Offerings to Aid This Charity. Tomorrow will be donation day for Emergency hospital. The vacant store room of J. A. Hoole on Salem avenue will be used for the purpose where offerings intended to aid this charity will be graciously received. Articles of every kind are acceptable but the following are especially needed: Night shirts for men, night dresses for women, under vests for men and women, stockings for women, underwear, contributions of canned goods, such as apples, peaches, cleaning cloths are also specially needed. The underwear, etc., should be made perfectly plain. Second hand articles which are in good condition can be used. Contributions of money, especially in the form of checks, can be invested in the articles most needed.

STREET CAR'S JUMP.

Leaves the Rails While Passing Through Mayfield and, Striking a Pole, Demolishes It—Passengers Shaken Up and One Woman, Mrs. Ellsworth Meyers, of Mayfield Yard, Painfully Injured. There was a repetition of the trolley accident of several weeks ago, but with more disastrous results, when a north bound car jumped the rails while passing through the lower end of Mayfield yesterday afternoon. The car carried about a score of passengers who were tossed about and severely shaken up, when the front truck jumped and ploughed into the ground. The forward end of the car struck a pole with such force that it was snapped in two. When the shock occurred the passengers were thrown with fear, which increased as they were knocked against each other and against the side of the car. Three or four women collapsed, and one passenger, Mrs. Ellsworth Meyers, of Mayfield yard, was bruised about the lower part of the body and suffered considerable pain from an injury to her side. She had to be assisted to her home. Like the other accidents of the same character, yesterday's happening is attributable to the condition of the roadbed.

Series of Evangelistic Meetings.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be opened tonight in the First Methodist church by Rev. G. W. Wilson, of Providence, R. I. Rev. Mr. Wilson's labors as an evangelist have been marked with signal results in other fields, and it is expected that his stay here will result in a stronger religious spirit among the people whom he will reach. The meetings will be held each evening except Saturday.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening: Noble grand, George Beattie; vice grand, Frank Wells; recording secretary, J. P. Palomant; secretary, C. F. Whitlock; treasurer, Edward Hall; trustee, Frank Ludwig; representative to grand lodge session in Erie, Ed. Hall. Installation of officers will take place Monday evening, Oct. 14.

Week of Good Players.

What gives assurance of being a week of splendid entertainment in a theatrical way for the people of Carbondale opened at the Grand last night when the King Dramatic company gave a fine production of the pastoral piece, "On the Wabash."

Meetings of Tonight.

William H. Davies' Women's Relief corps. Division No. 24, Ancient Order of Hibernians. St. Vincent de Paul. Lackawanna tribe, No. 208, Red Men. Mitchell Hose company. Carbondale conclave, No. 329, Order of Heptasophis.

Tickets for Entertainment Course.

The tickets for the entertainment course, which will be provided by talent from the Brockway Lecture and Entertainment bureau, will be distributed this week. The promoters of this series of entertainments have met with great success. They have disposed of 400 tickets for the entire course.

To Attend Abington Association Meeting.

Several ladies of the Berean Baptist church will attend the basket business meeting of the Abington Baptist association, which will be held at Waverly on Thursday of this week.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Miss Celia Moses, of Scranton, is the guest of relatives in this city. John Forbes, formerly of this city, but now local editor of an Ashbury Park (N. J.) daily, visited among his friends in Carbondale yesterday.

DALTON.

Maurice Dean left yesterday for New York to resume his studies in the law department of Columbia university. Miss Laura Woodward, the Dalton milliner, will have her fall opening on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who have been boarding for some time at the home of Mrs. E. G. Von Storch, will leave on Thursday for their home in Danville.

slight-seeing at the Pan-American exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague are moving into the house recently occupied by Walter Purdy. Rev. A. W. Cooper was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late James P. Sampson, an old and esteemed resident of Second street, took place yesterday afternoon. At 2 o'clock a brief service was held at the house, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist Episcopal church where the services were continued by Rev. M. D. Fuller, assisted by Rev. Francis Gendall, of Peckville. The latter was a life-long friend of the deceased, and in accordance with his wishes expressed by Mr. Sampson, while alive, preached the funeral sermon. The services were largely attended, and the members of Rushbrook lodge and encampment of Old Fellows attended in a body. The music was furnished by D. Winter, H. A. Willman, W. O. Hill, Thomas Henwood, Robert Roe and Edward Woodworth. There were a number of beautiful floral gifts, which included a pillow with the inscription "Grandpa," a pain from the Sunday school class, a sheaf of wheat and several casket bouquets. The flower-bearers were Edward Mason and Samuel Terry, from the lodge, and Mrs. Theron Magon and Mrs. Thomas Prynn, members of the Sunday school class.

CONDITION OF CZOLGOSZ.

The Assassin Seems to Have Recovered from His Collapse. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Czolgosz's first Sunday in the condemned cell was unmarked by special incident. He is taciturn and his conversation with guards is concerning meals. His appetite is unimpaired and he seems to have entirely recovered from his recent collapse. He has had no callers but one letter, although Warden Meade is constantly receiving applications to visit the prisoner and to witness the execution. He was beribboned yesterday. The warden declines to make the measurements public. Czolgosz has not yet asked to see a spiritual adviser.

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at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Miss Ida Sperber, of Taylor street, has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in New Jersey. Robert Moore, of Grove street, is at the Pan-American.

Miss Gertrude Fahner has returned to her home in Dunmore, after visiting relatives here. Mrs. David S. Price and son, Bert, have returned to their home at Clark's Summit, after visiting her parents in this place.

OLYPHANT

"Old St Stebbins" will be produced at the Father Mathew opera house on Thursday night. In this play the author has portrayed with a great deal of earnestness the story of a rustic farmer whose adventures and mishaps in the city are full of laughable situations. At the head of the company is Dan Darhigh, a character comedian, whose portrayal of the rustic gentleman has never been equaled. The company carry with it two complete brass bands for the twentieth century street parade which will take place at noon on Thursday.

Michael B. O'Brien who died on board ship while returning from Cape Nome, on September 10, was a former resident of this place. He is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Miss Mary O'Brien, of Lackawanna street, J. W. O'Brien, of the West End hotel, William and Joseph O'Brien of Scranton. His remains were buried at sea.

The ladies of the Initial society of the Blakely Baptist church, whose names begin with the letters W. and Y. will serve a chicken supper in the church social room Thursday evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. John Thompson and Richard Allison, of Pittston, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. A. D. Haines and Mrs. John Barrett have returned after spending a week at Gettysburg, Md. Miss Mabel Corlough, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Jennie Patten, of Delaware street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Hyde Park, is visiting friends at this place. Mrs. A. F. Covley has returned home after a week's visit at Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. S. E. Akerley returned home from the Pan-American exposition yesterday.

Miss Maggie Jones, of Susquehanna street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Baltimore, Md. Miss Rachel A. Evans has returned home after spending a few days with Pittston friends.

Miss Laura Healey, of Rochester, is visiting her mother on Dunmore street. Mrs. S. J. Covley and Miss Mabel Moran who have been visiting relatives at Philadelphia, have returned home.

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DURYEA.

Miss Emma Anderson and Miss Effie Williams Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of this place. Ruth Gray of Duryea is suffering with a severe attack of diphtheria. Mr. George Richardson and wife and Mr. Thomas Richardson and wife of Parsons were visiting at the home of the sister, Mrs. J. Dilla on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nailer.

EXPERT ENGRAVER ARRESTED.

Francisco Biraghi Accused of Making Counterfeit Dies. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 30.—Francisco Biraghi, an Italian, 42 years old, who arrived here last Sunday on the steamer Esperanza from Havana, was arrested today by United States secret service agents. Biraghi, it is alleged, is the man who made the dies for the Paris gang of counterfeiters, which was run down by the secret service bureau in January last. Six of the gang were convicted and are now serving terms of imprisonment. Biraghi, who is an expert engraver and die sinker, left the city just before the raid was made, going to Havana, Cuba. Biraghi pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the United States commissioner today on the charge of making the dies and in default of \$5,000 bail was committed to jail to await examination.

CONDITION OF CZOLGOSZ.

The Assassin Seems to Have Recovered from His Collapse. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Czolgosz's first Sunday in the condemned cell was unmarked by special incident. He is taciturn and his conversation with guards is concerning meals. His appetite is unimpaired and he seems to have entirely recovered from his recent collapse. He has had no callers but one letter, although Warden Meade is constantly receiving applications to visit the prisoner and to witness the execution. He was beribboned yesterday. The warden declines to make the measurements public. Czolgosz has not yet asked to see a spiritual adviser.

WAVERLY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker was made happy by the advent of a baby boy. This being the first they are naturally highly delighted. The property near the high school building known as the Maloney lot has been purchased by Clarence Simpson who intends to erect a summer residence there at once. It is one of the most beautiful locations in the state. Mr. Haver of Benton has purchased the hotel and intends to make some needed improvements. The Baptist church is being painted by Perry and Stone which adds greatly to its appearance. Parties are negotiating for the purchase of the rink lot on Academy street owned by Weck Stone, for the purpose of erecting a summer residence. A reception was tendered the old people of this community on Thursday evening by the Epworth League in the social rooms of the Methodist church. Thirty-three were present who were beyond sixty years, the average being sixty-eight years. Mr. W. B. Fisk was the oldest, he being now past eighty-five. Mrs. Elvira Corn and Mr. Lorey Stone are about the same age, both crowding toward eighty-four, while Mr. Samuel Whaling, Mrs. Mary Swallow, Mrs. Esther Stone each has passed the first year of the octogenarian rank, with Deacon Tyler about ready to enter. These, with others ranging from sixty to seventy-seven years, graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Chamberlain, aged ninety-one, the oldest person in the community, and Mrs. Smith, aged eighty-seven, were unable to be present, and several other, being detained by infirmities, sent regrets. After a substantial supper served by the ladies of the League and church, short congratulatory addresses were made by Prof. Haney, and Rev. Godshall, pastor of the church. Responses were given by Mr. Lorey Stone, Mrs. Coon and Mr. Clark, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, a former resident of this vicinity.

CLARK'S SUMMIT.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Aid society is planning for a harvest home festival and entertainment in the near future. Captain and Mrs. Newton Ritter, who have been spending the summer at Mr. King's, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Warnock have been entertaining the latter's sister and husband from Illinois during the past week. All hopes of a completed boulevard or a new depot for this summer will soon be laid away with the season's garments. A petition is being circulated for the purpose of inducing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to place an early train on to accommodate those who cannot reach their work early enough on the 7:30. Such service is greatly needed and would be of much benefit to many of our residents. David Smith has returned from a week's outing in Wayne county, where he renewed his youth by fishing and other diversions.

MOSCOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and son, Lawrence, returned home Sunday from a visit with Scranton friends. The Ladies' Aid society will meet this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Posten. B. J. Cannon was called to Long Island City