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Social and Personal. A party of West Scranton young people, championed by Mrs. A. M. Dershimmer, of South Main avenue, enjoyed a sleighride to West Pittston Wednesday night, where they were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Dershimmer, on Wyoming avenue.

Social and Personal. Misses Mary Dean, Mary, Margaret and Nellie Horvath, Agnes Howell, Edith Morgan, Mary and Martha Jones, Nellie Gallagher, Kate Jones, Mary Harris, Messrs. Griffiths and Snover, of Scranton; Miss Abbie Armstrong, of Pittston; Miss Margaret Richards, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dershimmer, Arch. Hoy and Laura Dershimmer, West Pittston. The party returned home at an early hour yesterday morning, and all declared it was the most enjoyable trip of the season.

Social and Personal. Miss Helen Vandermark, of South Main avenue, entertained friends recently, in honor of her guests, Miss Marion and Charles Atkerson, of Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. John James, of Warburton street, celebrated their tenth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and entertained many friends. Edward Wasley and Miss Rose Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. B. I.

Evans, at his home, on Washburn street. The groom is the son of Contractor I. Wasley, of Wilkes-Barre. Announcement has been made of the engagement of William D. Smith, of 1016 West Lackawanna avenue, and Miss Edith Jenkins, of 432 North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas, of Jackson street, left yesterday for a trip south. Robert Bradley, of Pittston, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in town. Miss Rena Kellow, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss Jessie Kellow, of Chestnut street. L. T. Canfield, master car builder of the Lackawanna railroad, went to New York yesterday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, of North Bromley avenue, West Park, have returned home from a visit in New York. Mrs. William T. Jones and daughter, Mary, of Frink street, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Kenosha. City Solicitor G. M. Watson was in Philadelphia yesterday, regarding a number of cases before the Supreme court in session there. F. B. Smith, of Honesdale, N. J., superintendent of the dining car service on the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, is to be in Warren attending the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association.

THE MID-WINTER CIRCUS. Unique Entertainment Opened Last Night in the New Armory. Features of the Show. The mid-winter circus benefit for the International Correspondence Schools association opened its engagement last night at the new armory. It was a society event and was fairly well patronized. The center of the armory is given up to the platform, and the seats are so arranged they are within good range of vision and give a very close view of the performance. It is probable that there will be a very large attendance during the course of the week. There are many excellent features in connection with the programme. The Japanese acrobats were really wonderful in their feats of balancing and tumbling, and their appearance should be among the most popular of the show. There are several little children in the troupe and their work is worth the price of admission. The trained ponies are very amusing and interesting and are certain to delight the children. There are also several little creatures and do many pretty tricks. But the great feature of all is the handsome white horse, "Duhl," who with his master, Professor Walbert, do many beautiful tricks. There is some good acrobatic work, particularly that of Miss Sloan in the flying ring, and Ellis and Nowlan in the ladder act. There is an unnecessary amount of close business, and other features of the performance are very satisfactory. Mr. Dixie was pleased with last night's entertainment, and believes that his unique character will attract large throngs of patrons. Because of the improper arrangement of the apparatus, the wonderful act of the Belmas had to be omitted last night. It will probably be seen tonight.

CONFERENCE ON VIADUCT. West Side Committee Wanted Viaduct in Bond Ordinance but Recorder Wouldn't Agree. A committee comprising several members of the West Side board of trade and several of the West Side councilmen, waited upon Recorder Connell yesterday afternoon for the purpose of convincing him of the necessity of including a provision for a viaduct in the bond ordinance. The recorder was not convinced when the conference was over. The members of the committee pointed out that now is the opportune time for the erection of a viaduct, and explained at length the proposed plan of erecting such a structure on the south side of West Lackawanna avenue on land to be purchased by the city. Such a plan, they said, offered the best and cheapest solution of the problem. It was suggested that to add an item of \$175,000 to the bond ordinance would strengthen the measure, and the hint was thrown out that if such an item isn't inserted the ordinance may have hard sledding in council. Recorder Connell explained to the members of the committee that he strongly favors the erection of a viaduct, but that he would not consent to the insertion of an item for a viaduct in the present ordinance. He thought it advisable, he said, to thoroughly investigate the question and carefully consider all the plans before deciding upon anything definite. Some- thing like an accurate estimate of the cost should be obtained and the thing attacked in a business-like manner. He didn't think that the provision for a viaduct would strengthen the bond ordinance. A second ordinance could be passed later on providing for a viaduct, he said. There is a possibility that some of the councilmen may bring the matter up in council. Those present at yesterday's conference were as follows: Select Councilmen David B. Evans and Thomas Cosgrove, Common Councilmen William Gurrell, E. E. Robathan, John H. Fare, T. Fellows Mason and Charles E. Daniels.

SUGGESTS INVESTIGATION. An agent representing the American Art Publishers of Chicago has been in town recently securing subscriptions to "Modern Masterpieces of the World." Many of these have been secured on the promise of the agent to give as premium a leather covered couch. To these, the following extract from a letter received by a resident of this city will be interesting reading: "In reply to your favor of the 15th inst., we beg to state that we do not give a leather couch as premium to 'Modern Masterpieces of the World.' The couch we do give is a handsome velvet couch, the same being securely packed and delivered at the railroad depot in Chicago, upon completion of your subscription contract. (Signed) American Art Publishers. The recipient of the above letter has investigated the record of this company, and suggests that all subscribers do the same. Make CoFo just as you do coffee and it will taste like it."

SALARIES ARE NOT INCREASED

COMMON COUNCIL TOOK A DECIDED STAND. An Effort Made by Certain Members to Increase the Salaries of a Number of Officials, but It Was Defeated by the Great Majority, Led by Messrs. Keller and Paine—Recorder's Communication on the Bond Ordinance—Ordinances Passed on Third Reading.

The general appropriation ordinance came up for consideration in common council last night and a persistent effort was made to increase salaries right and left. A vigorous fight against the proposed changes was waged by Luther Keller, H. E. Paine and others, with the result that the members favoring increases were routed foot, horse and dragons. The opening gun in the fight was fired by E. J. Coleman, after the ordinance had been passed on first reading by title. He offered an amendment providing for the increase of the salary of the night watchman at Nay Aug park from \$350 to \$600 per year. The watchman is at present employed only seven months a year. Mr. Coleman proposed employing him the year round. The amendment took the additional \$250 out of the item of \$9,500 included as an emergency fund for the bureau of health, to be expended in coping with the small-pox now prevailing in this city, or any other epidemic. This item was the one from which every salary increase provided for in subsequent amendments was to be taken. Mr. Paine objected strenuously to the increasing of the salaries of any city employe and urged the members not to alter the ordinance. Mr. Keller made a vigorous protest against the action of certain clerks in lobbying for increased salaries for themselves over the heads of the departments in which they are employed. The heads of the departments fix a certain salary in their estimate, he said, and council should be influenced by their judgment rather than by the pleas of the clerks. "As far as I am personally concerned," said Mr. Paine, "I believe any clerk guilty of lobbying ought to be dismissed."

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN. Mr. Coleman finally decided that things were getting too hot for him and withdrew his amendment. Mr. Lewis next offered an amendment providing for the insertion of an item of \$1,000 to pay the salary of a clerk on the board of city assessors. This item had previously been stricken out of the ordinance by the joint estimates committee. Mr. Keller objected to this item, stating that when the salary of the assessors was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 last year, it was with the implied understanding that the assessors were to pay a clerk out of their own pockets, if such an official were needed. He said he had no desire to cripple the service of any department, but believed the assessors should pay their own clerk. Mr. Paine served notice that if Lewis's amendment passed, he would offer an amendment reducing the salary of the assessors from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Mr. Lewis's amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 12. A second amendment which he offered, providing for the appropriation of \$250 for a deficiency in the salary of the assessor's clerk, was also defeated by the same vote.

FOR A VIADUCT. Mr. Robathan offered a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a viaduct on West Lackawanna avenue, from Seventh to Ninth streets. The resolution was adopted without objection. A resolution was presented granting permission to Mr. P. Smythe to take certain maps from the city engineer's office to make blue prints from them for use in the directory he is to publish. The resolution was not passed, the opinion being expressed that no maps or other such property should be taken from the city hall. Mr. Smythe, it was said, could use the maps all he liked as long as he did not take them from the building. When the new building ordinance was called up, Mr. Gurrell moved to have it referred back to committee for further consideration. After some discussion, the ordinance was re-committed. Ordinances providing for the construction of Section A, Eighteenth sewer district in the Fourth ward and fixing the salaries of police magistrates were passed on first and second readings. The following ordinances were passed on third and final readings: Providing for a license tax on brewers; providing for a sewer on North Main avenue between Pettebone street and the Oram boulevard; providing for the erection of an electric light in Forest court.

NEW LAND COMPANY. Property in Keyser Valley Is to Be Improved. A company to be known as the Keyser Valley Land and Improvement company has been organized by a number of local gentlemen who have purchased a two-hundred-acre plot of land in the Keyser valley, adjoining the Timmes & Hecht spike mill. The plot is bounded by Keyser avenue and Jackson, Briggs and Pettebone streets. It will be divided into building lots, which will be placed early in the spring. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: President, Victor Koch; secretary, George D. Taylor; treasurer, Joseph Levy; directors, Solomon Goldsmith and Samuel Kramer. The members of Schiller Lodge, No. 345, P. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our brother, Joseph Ober from his late residence, 811 Mulberry street, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of Peter Stupp, W. M. Attend: Charles S. Gilbert, secretary, 91 Snook El Belmont. Coursen's.

AFTER MANY WEARY YEARS

PROVIDENCE ROAD PAVE IS TO BE COMPLETED. Select Council Last Night Passed Finally an Ordinance to Lay a Pavement on the Carbon Street Bridge to the End of the Brick Pave at Court Street—City Will Have a Continuous Pave from Lackawanna Avenue to the Dickson City Line, Above Richmond Hill.

Select Councilman Wade M. Finn was a well pleased man last night, for the reason that the ordinance providing for a vitrified brick pavement on Carbon street, Providence road, Diamond avenue and Court street, passed finally in select council and only needs the recorder's signature to become a law. The necessity of having this thoroughfare has been recognized for long, weary years, and for a decade and a half effort after effort has been made to secure a pavement of some kind. They were all fruitless and year after year people continued to drive through the mud, which spring and fall covered the roadway. When the ordinance paving Providence road and North Main avenue from Court street to the city line was introduced, it was sought to have the pavement extended to the Carbon street bridge, but did not succeed, and a separate measure had to be prepared. To tell of all the obstacles that piled up in the way of this necessary improvement would require a volume. WHERE IT WILL BE LAID. The measure as passed last night, provides for a vitrified brick pavement to begin at the westerly end of the Carbon street bridge and continue along Carbon street and Providence road to the corner of Diamond avenue, where the Eureka house stands; north on Diamond avenue to Court street, and west, on Court street, to Providence road, where it will connect with the end of the pave laid two years ago. This arrangement avoids the hill between the Eureka house and Court street. It is one of the most important public improvements of recent years, since it will give a continuous stretch of pavement from Lackawanna avenue to the Dickson City line. The stretch to be laid under last night's ordinance is one mile in length. The ordinance provides that within ten days after it becomes a law, the chief engineer of the city is to make the assessment according to the front rule. The new resolutions introduced last night and passed in select council are: Reducing occupation assessment of George Schumacher from \$100 to \$75. Providing for paying Karl Gunster, Charles Reuber, Harry Ferber and Frank Fenschler \$5 for their work in pumping water from the cellars on South Washington avenue flooded during the December freshets. They are called men. Directing chief engineer of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans and estimate of cost and specifications for sidewalks on Fillmore avenue between Washburn street and Jackson street. Directing chief engineer to prepare plans and an estimate of cost for opening and grading Beech street between Meadow and Moltke avenues.

ON TWO READINGS. The following ordinances passed on first and second readings: Transferring certain unexpended appropriations amounting to \$2,789.12 for the street department; for three electric lights in the Sixth ward; for payment of claim of M. F. Wymbs of \$80 for damages done to his building by the wagon of the Columbia Chemical company running into it; for two electric lights in the Fifteenth ward; for an electric light in Halstead court between Mulberry street and Linden street; for three electric lights in the Third ward; for two electric lights in the Fourth ward; for two electric lights in the Thirteenth ward. Councilman O'Malley succeeded in having passed on third reading an ordinance providing for the construction of section A of the eighteenth sewer district in the Twentieth ward. It will be the first sewer built in the ward and will cost \$87,000. Other ordinances passed on third reading provide for cleaning and painting the Carbon street and Lackawanna avenue bridges; for an electric light at Monsey avenue and Ash street in the Seventh ward and for the appointment of four police surgeons.

FIRST CHURCH DINNER. Tomorrow, Saturday, from 12 to 2 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Washington avenue, "The Ladies' Aid society will serve the following menu: Tomato Soup, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Creamed Onions, Dressed Cabbage, Orange Salad, Mince Pie, Squash Pie, Indian Pudding Cheese, Ice Cream, Cakes, Coffee, Tea. An appetizing supper will be served at 6 o'clock for 25 cents. Dinner 50 cents.

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FUNERAL OF M. J. SULLIVAN.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral. The funeral of the late Michael J. Sullivan was held yesterday morning from the late residence on Taylor avenue. Mr. Sullivan died Monday from injuries sustained by falling on a slippery sidewalk. There was a large attendance at the funeral, showing the regard in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. J. Griffin, after which interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were: P. J. Lynott, John Wahl, John Haag, M. J. O'Hara, John M. Graham and John McDonough.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Dwelling Owned by William Carless Totally Destroyed. A small frame dwelling at 512 Ivory street, owned and occupied by William Carless, was totally destroyed by a fire, which broke out last night shortly before 11 o'clock. The North Scranton companies responded to an alarm from Box 78, but were unable to do anything except save the adjoining properties. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A NEW MANAGER INSTALLED. At the People's Credit Clothing Company's Store, 317 Lackawanna Avenue. Mr. F. C. Bliss, a gentleman of thorough business experience, agreeable in manner, courteous and accommodating, has taken charge of the People's Credit Clothing company's interest in this city. This firm's success has been phenomenal and they are one of the largest credit concerns in America and this spring will make many friends in the Electric City and their many customers can be assured of courteous treatment.

Stands Supreme. That noted foreign resort, Brighton, is not one whit more beautiful than Lakewood, New Jersey's famous winter resort. Lakewood's clientele is the most fashionable and select, and its attractiveness is unsurpassed. For diversion there is driving, golfing, walking, polo, cycling and the like, while the more social pastimes have many devotees. Lakewood's hotels are marvels of comfort, convenience and hospitality, and one interested in unique resorts should have the New Jersey Central's Lakewood Booklet, just out and replete with authentic information. Send for it to C. M. Hart, G. P. A., 143 Liberty street, New York City. It is free for the asking.

Wanted—To Buy. Cash paid for second hand grain sacks. Will also buy second hand barrels. New telephone No. 1197. The Quackenbush Storage Warehouse company, Bridge street, opposite gas house.

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