COMMON COUNCIL KILL'S LIGHT CONTRACT

Rejects Ordinances Awarding Contracts for Lighting City Building and Hose Houses for Three Years. Meeting Broken Up by Excitement on Main Street, Which Makes Advertising for Bids Again Necessary-Other Doings of Council.

The somewhat stormy careers of the lighting contracts for the city building and the two hose houses were checked last night in common council by both ordinances meeting with a sudden

The light question is now where it was a month ago. There is no con-tract for any of the buildings; bids will have to be advertised for again and the same drawn out councilmanic ceremony will have to be gone through. A joint meeting of councils will have to be called and the ordinances awarding the contracts will have to go through each council.

Some action would have been taken at last night's meeting obviating the necessity for re-advertising for bids, but just as council was considering such a step, the car collision on Main street took place. A councilman, shouted, "There's a woman run down by a car."

"Move we adjourn," shouted another. In a good deal less time than it takes to write this paragraph, council had adjourned and the city hall corridor was choked with hustling councilmen led by the newspaper men. Perhaps manner of adjourning was not what would be called dignified, but it was at least record time. No session of councils in this city ever broke up as did this one.

The action that council intended to take was to have the ordinances modified to read for one year. But for ad-journment, this would have been done, and there would be no further delay or additional expense.

Last night's action of common council established the fact that there is an overwhelming opposition led by Mr. Sahm against a contract for more than one year. A contract for a longer period, it can be safely predicted enjoys no immediate chance of going through the lower branch. The members so freely express themselves that there is no mistaking their course.

When the select council ordinance granting the three years contract for the hose houses to the Lackawanna company came up it was given to the light committee, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, to report forthwith. Messrs. Sahm, Thompson and Cook, the committee, took the ordinance and returned in a few minutes with an unfavorable report. The report was adopted unanimously. The contract for the city building in favor of the Carbondale Gas company fared likewise.

When the latter report came up, Mr. Nealon inquired why the committee advised such action. Mr. Sahm spoke for the committee, saying: "At the joint session of the light com-

mittee we voted in favor of a one-year contract. Councils in joint session accepted and adopted this report. Select council, at a later meeting, undid this three years. If council can do this, test.' contract. I don't think councils have any right to legislate ahead for three years any more than they have for thirty-three years. No law should be passed by them that will tie the hands of coming councils. And, then, as I we will get better service from a yearly contract than under one of a larger time. It may cost a little more, but it will be cheaper in the end, because of the better service the company will give in order to renew the contract."

The report was unanimously adopted. Later Mr. Kennedy sought to have some action taken that would prevent a longer delay and the readvertising for bids. The lightning-like adjournment, however, forestalled such action, The minor business transacted was

the passing on third reading of the select council ordinance providing for a hydrant in the Third ward, and the concurrence in the following resolu-Directing city engineer to prepare an

estimate of dredging the channel of the Fallbrook creek, along where it has given so much trouble. Providing for cross-walks on Fall-

brook street in front of the Italian Catholic church, and in front of the Congregational church on Church

A resolution directing that Spring street be graded and ditched between Ninth and Salem avenue, was referred to committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Select Council Meets.

Prior to the meeting of common council, the select met and passed finally the ordinances awarding the light contracts. There was no debate, and

TO LIGHT UP FOURTH WARD. Common Councilman Kennedy

Blaze About His Constituents. If Common Councilman Alex. Ken nedy is successful in carrying through council the ordinance he introduced into council last night, the darkest and most inviting spots for the commission of criffic in his' (the Fourth) ward will disappear, and all his constituents are likely-to rise en masse with a vote of

His ordinance asks for seven incandescent lights, located as follows: One on Powderly street, in front of property of Thomas Barrett; one on same street, in front of property of William Burke; one on East Sand street, in front of property of Daniel one at intersection of East Sand street and Mannion avenue; on Pike street, in front of Thomas Judge's property; on Gordon avenue, in front of Patrick Newcomb's property; on New Cemetery street, at Daniel Had-

gins' property.

Mr. Kennedy made a good start last night, for immediately after the ordiince was referred he was successful in having the light committee report favorably, and order it to be printed. Each of the places designated badly needs illumination of some character.

A CRYING NECESSITY.

A Proper Ordinance for More Side walks Passes Two Readings. What is regarded as one of the moscouncils in a long time is the general sidewalk ordinance of Mr. Whitfield, which passed two readings in common

CAR AND CARRIAGE COLLIDE. Great Excitement on Main Street, Over an Accident.

Main street was thrown into a great ferment of excitement last night about 9 o'clock. A collision took place in front of the Harrison house, between a trolley car and a carriage, which gave rise to the cry that a person had been killed. The screams of the lad who was in the carriage at the time, sent this fear through the crowd on the street at the time.

Willie May, a lad from the South Side, was driving a horse belonging to James Higgins to Wademan's livery, where the carriage belonged. A car came down the street just as he was crossing the tracks to turn into the ivery. He said he did not see the car, owing to the glare of the light, until he heard the warning sound of the bell from the agitated motorman, John Lee, who saw that a collision was inevitable. The lad had presence of mind enough to pull on the rein to turn the horse out of harm's way. But he was not quick enough to avert the collision. The fender caught the horse across the front legs and raised the carriage. Young May lost some of his courage by this unnerving experience and he jumped. Then he set up the cry that made passersby fear someone had been terribly injured, and caused them to hoke up the street in a few moments. The wagon was not damaged, and the horse was only scratched in a few places. Young May was soon himself. The fender fared the worst; it was badly crushed. Thomas Gallagher was

the conductor of the car. This is the excitement which broke up common council meeting in lightning order, as detailed in another

WHY HONESDALE WINS.

Taylor Correspondent Says It's Be-

cause They Have the Umpire Pat. Over in Chestnut town they say Carbondale insulted them because we here in the fall. honestly and frankly expressed our opinion that the Crescents-Tigers' game was not won on its merits; incidentally we suggested and pointed out to corroborate what was said generally. We figuratively dissected Umpire Spensuch as we believe was ladled out. Bewhich there was no malice aforethought, we can't play in Honesdale's canal basin; and the Honesdalers pout like a three-year-old boy who is on the outs with his next-door playmate over some childish game.

In the face of all this, we wonder

how the Chestnutters will regard the opinion of the Taylor Reds, their opponents of Saturday, as voiced by one of the Taylor correspondents. Writing of the game in yesterday's Republican, he says that they-the Tigers-win games "because they have the umpire always deciding in their favor." Then he ends with this home-run hit: "The work by amending the contract for Reds were fairly robbed of the con-

I fail to see the necessity for a light committee. Furthermore, I am op-make a mistake when we said Hones-dale didn't win fairly from "Our Pets." Lest Honesdalers will not read the Taylorites golden opinion of them, we reprint it as it appeared in the Republican's Taylor correspondence yesterday. Listen:

"The game Saturday between the said at an earlier meeting, I believe Taylor Reds and the Honesdale club was decided in favor of the latter. It is no wonder that Honesdale has so many games to their credit, because they have the umpire always deciding in their favor. Such was the case in Saturday's contest, and our boys had to play against the team and some very rank decisions of the umpire. The Reds were fairly robbed of the contest, As it was, the contest stood 5 to 2 ir fovar of the team from the Maple Next!

"IDLE HOUR GLEN."

More News from Carbondale Campers at the Lake.

The first week at the Glen passed off in a most satisfactory manner. It is up to Dutch Joe to get better dishes, as the old ones are getting pret-

The poor mule has the spasms. Too much driving on Steve's part seems to be the cause.

The camera "fiends" are besieging the camp in large numbers. Pretty popular faces those! How about it,

Bloriander, John and Jimmie? Joe Hansen has cast his lot with the poys and will share the troubles with Dutch and John as "rag" artists. Wash

lean, Joe, old chap. Jimmie has his troubles with the 'millers" these evenings. They are becoming pretty numerous, Jimmie

Gloriander will hire out as chief ook at the Waldorf-Astoria (in Dundaff), next year, as the guests are becoming so numerous of late that it is feared the termination of food supplies will soon come. Give them salmon, Prankie, dear boy.

It is surprising how fast Dutch and John can wield the "rag" with the dishes.

The committee on cakes wish me to notify the public that the supply is terminating and that on Wednesday the 'cakeite" will be ready to receive.

Yours for a ham. Sir Roland De Tamble.

A DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Exciting Runaway from Crystal Lake Yesterday.

accident which almost caused he loss of several lives, occurred to two parties who were returning from

a pleasure ride to Christal lake yesterlay afternoon Fred Watt, of Washington street, and obn A. Mooney, of the Carbondale Metal Working company, were in Mr.

Watts' carriage when their horse, in passing swerved a bit and collided with a carriage which contained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt and child, of Mang alley, who were also homeward bound. The collision occurred near the falls. Hunt was in the lead and hearing Watt

shout for room to pass, made an effort to turn saide, but in attempting to get by Watt's pneumatic tired rig struck Hunt's with such force that all parties Watt's outfit was completely smashed,



the horse being captured at Corrigan's, where it was found. The animal was

badly cut up. Hunt's horse was captured nearer wreck. The outfit, which was used by Mr. Hunt, belonged to a local livery. in a passing carriage, where it was found she is suffering from severe nervous shock and painful bruises.

The accident was one of those which cannot be traced to careless driving. as Mr. Watt is an experienced driver and thoroughly understands the handling of his horse.

JOHN J. MORAN WEDS.

Widely Known Carbondale Boy Takes a Wife in Denver, Col.

Much pleasant surprise will be occa sloned by the announcement of the marriage in Denver, Col., of a wellknown Carbondale boy, John J. F. Moran, son of the late Mrs. Ann Moran, of

Mr. Moran has been in Colorado for about four years, visiting here once or twice since then. His bride is of one of the leading families of Denver, is of here. French descent, and has many accomplishments, befitting her station in life. It is needless to suggest that the warmhearted wishes of Mr. Moran's numerous friends in this city and valley will greet the news of his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will probably visit

A Denver paper gives this account

of the wedding: "A very quiet wedding took place in the Logan Avenue chapel yesterday afa number of circumstances which went | ternoon, when Father Callahan united in matrimony, Miss Adelie Petitelere We figuratively dissected Umpire Spen-cer, who, as an official, is subject to criticism—honest and fearless criticism, were present. The attendants were: Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Thomas F. cause of this newspaper criticism, in Byrnes. The bride is a well known which there was no malice afore- pianist of the city and the groom is connected with the engineering department of the Denver and Northwestern railway. They will make their future home in Denver."

GOES TO NIANTIC.

Rev. T. F. May Will Preach Farewell Sermon on Aug. 10.

Rev. T. F. May's resignation, which will take effect Sunday, Aug. 10. The departing pastor will preach his fare-

Rev. Mr. May's new home will be in Niantic, Conn. This is a delightful New England coast town on Niantic three years. If council can do this, I fail to see the necessity for a light Again we wonder if we really did bay, Long Island Sound, close to New London, Conn. It is not far from New Haven, which makes the call all the more acceptable, since Rev. Mr. May has had in mind the taking of a special course of lectures at Yale.

SMALL-POX QUARANTINE.

Virtually Raised from Thompson Home-The House Disinfected.

The quarantine has been virtually raised from the Thompson home, on Hospital street, where three of the family each had a hard time of it with small-pox. The three young men are now well

and the physician regards their condition as not needing his attention. The house has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, the final step preparatory to the removing of quarantine. The watchmen are still on duty, but their services can be dispensed with almost any day now.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaffer, of Cheravenue, are mourning their 4months-old son, Raymond, who died yesterday morning. The funeral will tae place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Canaan

The 7-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klonsky, died Sunday of holera infantum. The funeral will be held this afternoon, and interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery at

Mayfield. Supervisor and Mrs. John Leyden, of Simpson, are mourning the death of their 2 months' old daughter, Maria Beatrice, who died Saturday of cholera infantum. This is the second child of this family which died within the past few months. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being in

St. Rose cemetery. Lena, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bucknevit, of Simpson, died Sunday afternoon of cholera infantum. Burial was made this afternon in St. Rose cemetery.

McAndrew Will Pitch.

The Crescents will go to Susquehanna on the Erie flyer at 9.33 this morning to battle with the strong Susquehanna

"Our Pets" will take Owney McAndrew along and will do their best to bring home a victory. Owney has rallied through his spell of mild sickness, and last night had his arm well massaged for today's game. A number of rooters and a few megaphones will accompany our boys to

THE PASSING THRONG.

cheer them in a foreign land.

Misses Mary and Helen Grace, or Pittston, spent Sunday with Miss Alice

Miss Edith Little, of Honesdale, is visiting Miss Hazel Simrell at her home on Clark avenue. Miss Lucy Titman, of Tunkhannock, s spending two weeks with Miss Edna

Van Gorden, of Wayne street. Miss Mae Rutan, who has been ill at her home on Brook street for the past week, was very much better yesterday. Councilman George Hobbs and Fred Wagner, of Belmont street, who have been spending their vacations at Newton lake, came in town yesterday, going back this morning. D. Giles Mor-

gan will visit Mr. Hobbs for a week,

commencing tomorrow.

Misses Alvira and Elizabeth Stanton, of Priceburg, who a two weeks' vacation with the a two weeks' vacation with the Cora and Effice Francy, at their home on Pike street, returned home yesterday afternoon. The Misses Francy actual afternoon of the Stanton to her home weeks. the city limits, but the buggy is a a two weeks' vacation with the Misses wreck. The outfit, which was used by Cora and Effic Francy, at their home Mrs. Hunt was conveyed to her home day afternoon. The Misses Francy ac-

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The county commissioners and their assistants were kept busy the greater part of yesterday, paying the witnesses in the Kelly-Langstaff contest.

Mrs. Philip Baker, of Main street, received a telegram from Nanticoke last evening announcing the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Rowett, who frequently had been a visitor here. The school board is looking for applications to fill the vacancy caused by

the resignation of one of the teachers. The salary is \$40 per month. Applications will be received until August 12. Thomas Solomon, head machinist for the Webster Coal company at Ehrenfeld, Cambria county, is visiting friends Mrs. C. W. Northup and son, Walter,

of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swick, on Second Miss Gardner, a trained nurse from

Carbondale, is in attendance on Frank Glies, jr., of Second street, who is threatened with an attack of typhoid Clarence Whitley, of the East Side,

who for some time has been working at Liberty, N. Y., returned home on Saturday evening, having met with a painful accident. While splitting some wood he cut a severe gash in his wrist, cutting the radial artery. He is receiving surgical attention. A game of base ball, between the

East Side and Mayfield, played on the former's grounds yesterday afternoon, broke up in a wrangle. James Waters, of Forest City, has been spending a few days with Jermyn

Mrs. Hugh Burns, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speicher, on South Main street. The Misses Kate and Ella Reardon, Belinda Byron and Bessie Burns, of Scranton, were Sunday visitors at Jer-

The teams of Liberty lodge, Knights The teams of Liberty lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Rushbrook lodge, Odd Fellows, will play another game of ball Wednesday afternoon.

OLYPHANT

The funeral of Richard Missett was held from his late home, on Ferris street, yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. At 10 o'clock the remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John O'Donnell, who also preached an able funeral sermon. During the service Miss Lizzie Dempsey sang several beautiful selections. In conclusion the cortege moved slowly to St. Patrick's cemetery, where interment was made. The Holy Name society attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Michael Curran, P. J. McGovern, William Henry, Peter Ingolsby, Edward Flynn and Patrick Ruddy. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harnden spent Sunday with relatives in Hyde Park. Mrs. M. J. McHale, of Green Ridge,

visited relatives here yesterday. C. . W. Houser has gone to Lake Winola to spend a week. Miss Nellie Ryan left yesterday for

Hawley, to visit friends Mrs. Henry Beaupre has gone to Canada to spend a few weeks with Cornelius Gallagher, of Glen Lyon, is

relatives. spending a few days with Stephen Reap, on Dunmore street.

Daniel Matthews and John O'Brien ave returned, after spending two weeks camping at Lake Winola. Miss Kate Lally, of Atherton & Suton's store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

PECKVILLE.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic in the grove at White's addition, on Thursday of this week. Refreshments will be served. The committee on refreshments are Mrs. John's class and Mrs, Cowens, Mabel Day and Francis Squires. The soliciting committee are Lena Gendall. Florence White, Mabel Day, Sadie Gendall, Maggie Goyne, Mildred Shaffer, Eva Bell, Cora Hendricks and Miss Tuthill. All the teachers of the school are to act as general committee to meet at Mrs. Hoyts on Wednesday night.

HERNIA AGAIN SENTENCED. Will Hang for the Murder of Kanter, on August 22.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 28 .- Justice Dixon at Hackensack, N. J., today re-imposed sentence of death upon Peter Hernia, of Wellington. The date of the hanging was set for August 22 next. Hernia on March 5, during the Passaic river flood, which submerged a large part of Wellington, shot and instantly killed Barney Kanter, a butcher, because the latter would not sell him dog meat. Kanter had no meat, having been cut off from all supply for several days by the flood. Hernia, after being refused, went home, got his revolver and re-

James J. Corbett Will Be Referee. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 28.-At a conference New York, July 28.—At a conference here today between Sam Harris, repre-senting Terry McGovern and "Young Cor-bett," representing himself, James J. Cor-bett was selected as referee for the fight between the two featherweight pugilists at Nw London on August 29. Corbett re-fused to accept Tim Hurst. Harris then proposed James J. Corbett and the Den-ver how promytly accepted him.

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Good quality bleached, Huck Towels, hemmed, 17x34 inches toc, \$1.15 a dozen.

Extra heavy bleached Huck Towels, hemmed, 20x38 inches, 20c, \$2.25 a dozen.

Very fine, White Huck Towels, hemstitched, 'WEBBS" only \$3 dozen.

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inches, 7c yard. Fine and heavy, full bleached Barnsley Toweling, 18 inches, 11c yard.

Table Linen

62 inch, cream and silver bleached Damask, heavy weight. 50c yard. Pure flax. 72 inch, cream and silver bleached, extra heavy

value 75c, at 58c yard. 72 inch, full bleached, good weight, value \$1.00,

72 inch, full bleached, plain center, floral borders, fine and heavy, goc yard.

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New goods, latest patterns, best qualities. Prices 27 per cent. below usual. Cloths, 2 yards square; napkins, 24 inches—\$4.50 and \$5.00 for set. Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ long; napkins, 24 inches—\$5.00 and \$5.50 for set Cloths, 2 yards wide, 3 long; napkins, 24 inches—\$5.50 and \$6.00 for set. Positively the best values we have ever offered in Table Sets.

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600 fine and heavy Damask Tray Covers, hem-

med. Only 25c each.

Doylies, square and round, scolloped, 12 inches, 5c each.

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center, worth 121/2c, to close at 5c each. Hand embroidered, scolloped edge Damask

Size 5x5......121/2c, from 20c 7x7......18c, from 28c " 9x9..... 35c from 35c " 15x15, round....5oc, from 85c 15x15, square 45c, from 75c

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Doylies, round, scolloped, 6 inches, 5c each. Doylies, square, scolloped, 6 inches, 5c each. Doylies, square and round, scolloped, 9 inches,

Center Pieces, square and round, scolloped, 16 inches, 20c each.

Center pieces, round, scolloped, 18 inches, 250

Center Pieces, square and round, scolloped, 22 inches, 30c each. Center Pieces, round, scolloped, 24 inches, 35c

each. Center Pieces, square and round, scolloped, 36 inches, goc each. Tray Covers, 18x27......35c. Scarfs Covers, 18x36.....50c Scarfs Covers, 18x45......50c

Scarfs Covers, 18x54......75c

Scarfs Covers, 18x72.....goc

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24-inch Round and Oval Center Pieces, worth \$2.25, at \$1 each. Very pretty Small Doylie, size 6 inches square, hemstiched, fine satin damask, 10c each; \$1 dozen.

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