

HAD ON HIS WAR PAINT

COUNCIL MEETING MADE LIVELY BY MR. McANDREW.

The Gentleman from the Twenty-first Accused Chairman Joseph Oliver, of Select Council, of Being Unfair and Arbitrary, When Action Was Being Taken on Concurrent Resolution—Mr. Clemens Introduces Ordinance to Adjust Difficulties with Railway Company.

Had it not been for Councilman J. J. McAndrew, of the Twenty-first ward, last night's meeting of select council could have been characterized as rather dull and featureless. As it was, however, the session proved anything but listless. The gentleman from the Twenty-first had on his war paint and feathers, and after first tying up the report of the committee which recommended the purchase of additional ground for Nay Aug park, he later accused Chairman Joseph Oliver of arbitrary and capricious tactics.

This occurred when a vote had been called for on the concurrent resolution directing Contractor Dale to cease work on the Providence pave until the city engineer can establish fence line and open the street to its full width. There were a liberal number of yeas in response, and what appeared to be a slightly more liberal number of nays. "The nays have it," quoth Chairman Oliver. "The yeas and nays," came from different corners of the room.

"The clerk will proceed to the next order of business," said Chairman Oliver, and Mr. McAndrew arose and wrathfully remarked: "I called for the yeas and nays, and so did Mr. O'Boyle." "The chair did not hear the gentleman," said Chairman Oliver gently, using what Touchstone would characterize as the retort courteous.

"Yes you did. Don't try any tricks of that sort on us. We won't stand for smuggling a motion like that," declared Mr. McAndrew.

The chair again reiterated that the gentleman had not been heard, not quite so gently this time, and the episode was closed by Mr. McAndrew's plaintive remark: "You heard it all right, but didn't want to hear it."

WAS NOT NOTIFIED.

It was during the early part of the meeting that Mr. McAndrew registered his initial protest. Mr. Merriman had reported for a special committee, recommending the purchase of the land, when Mr. McAndrew arose and declared that he had been appointed a member of the committee in question, but was never notified of any meeting. Furthermore, he had heard that the land was not of a suitable nature for purchase. Mr. Merriman remarked that he was ignorant of the gentleman being on the committee.

Mr. O'Boyle moved to refer the matter back to committee, and Mr. Clemens, as a member of the committee, declared he had done all that could be expected from him, and didn't consider it fair to refer the measure back. The motion was carried by a vote of 9-8.

Mr. Von Berg's report for the building committee was adopted, authorizing the director of public safety to have a new floor laid at Engine house No. 1, and recommending the passage of the new building ordinance.

The concurrent resolution, directing the Scranton Railway company to issue transfers from the South Scranton to Bellevue lines, and vice versa, within ten days after the passage of the measure, aroused considerable discussion. Attorney Quinn, who was a member of the joint committee, declared that he fully endorsed the resolution, but had not signed his name to it. "Because he had no right to set himself up as the critic of any man," this latter statement was caused by the fact that the resolution contains a number of rather caustic and sarcastic comments regarding the attitude adopted by General Manager Silliman. The resolution was referred to the railways committee, with instructions to consult the city solicitor.

New ordinances and resolutions were introduced and adopted or referred to the proper committees, as follows: An ordinance providing for two new sewer basins in the Fourteenth ward, at Price and Chestnut streets, and North Main and West Lackawanna avenues; resolution adopted, allowing Jacob Suravitz to connect his property, at 428 Raymond court with the Vine street sewer; resolution adopted, directing the director of public works to reject the

bid of Howley Brothers for work on the new sewer, on Prospect avenue, on account of a clerical mistake in the bid, which makes it read \$2.46 and \$2.49 a foot, instead of \$3.46 and \$3.49.

FOR ADJUSTMENT.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Clemens for the adjustment of the difficulties existing between the city and the Scranton Railway company, and to determine and fix the sums to be contributed to the city by the company, in lieu of all taxes. The company has practically refused to pay the five per cent. tax on its annual earnings in the city, which is provided for in the license tax ordinance. The new ordinance provides for the following rates to be paid: The first Monday of April, 1905, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, a one per cent. tax on the gross receipts per annum in the limits of the city. This rate is to be increased one-half per cent. annually until 1909, when it will be three per cent., which it will remain until 1912, when it will be made three and one-half, and remain three and one-half per cent. until 1915, when it will be changed to five per cent., and remain five for every following year.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Providing for the paving of Scranton street, from the gas-house bridge to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad crossing, on the Bloomsburg division; providing for the purchase of a sweeper and street sprinkler; for the laying of sidewalks and a curb on Myrtle street, between Quincey and Harrison avenues; for an additional sewer in the Seventeenth sewer district in the Twelfth and Nineteenth wards; rules and regulations for the governing of parks; for the laying of sidewalks on Gibson street, from Clay to Harrison avenues.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common council held a regular session last evening, at which considerable routine business was transacted, a number of ordinances being passed on third and final reading. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Gurrell, of the Fourteenth ward, directing the director of public works to repair Fairview avenue, and put it in passable shape.

Mr. Paine wanted to know if the director of public works had refused to repair the street, and if not, that he be "asked" politely, instead of being "directed" to do so. His contention was that council had no authority to direct the director to do this and so. The resolution was adopted.

ON SECOND READING.

The ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light in the Twentieth ward passed first and second readings. The ordinance providing for the purchase and erection of street signs also passed second reading. Several amendments to the original ordinance were included in the passage. The following ordinances were passed on third and final reading:

Providing for the purchase of land for the erection of a fire station, from Putnam to Ferdinand street.

Fixing the number of newspapers in which the official city advertising shall be done.

Narrowing of the roadway and widening of sidewalks on Gibson street, between Quincey avenue and Taylor avenue.

Ordinance to vacate a portion of Centre street, in the Eighth ward, from the westerly side of Millin avenue to the westerly line of the right of way of the Diamond branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, known as the "Y."

Establishing grade on Luzerne, Rock, Fenwick, Hampton, Eynon, Elm, Locust, Meridian and a number of other streets in the Fifteenth ward.

FOR SAFETY GATES.

Providing for the erection of safety gates on both sides of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, where crossed by Poplar street, in the Thirteenth ward.

Providing for the laying of flagstones on the easterly side of Washington avenue, between Marion and New York streets, and appropriating funds for the payment of the same.

Accepting part of the plot known as West Park, in the Twenty-first ward, as part of the city plan.

Authorizing the director of public safety to equip the Keyser Valley Hose house.

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THEATRICAL.

"Nathan Hale."

The Lyceum will open next Tuesday night with a presentation of "Nathan Hale." The play of "Nathan Hale" is a true story of a noble young man's life. The first scene opens in the school-room at New London, Conn., during the troubles of 1775. Nathan Hale was the teacher, and you follow him from the moment he hears the news from Lexington of the outbreak of the war and arouses his pupils to enlist in the cause of liberty, then through the love episode with his sweetheart, Alice Adams. His determination to go into the British line to secure the desired information for his commander, General Washington; his experiences on Long Island and his denunciation by Major Pitcairney, through whose instigation he was brought face to face with his sweetheart, Alice Adams, who had been sent for with the hope that she would recognize him, thereby dooming him to the ignominious fate of a spy. She had, however, been previously warned and refuses to acknowledge that he is Nathan Hale. He then makes a sensational escape, only to be recaptured, and is condemned without a trial.

His last farewell with Alice is one of the most poignant scenes ever produced, and at its conclusion he is led to his doom, where, in the old apple orchard, he utters those never-to-be-forgotten words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Myrtle and Harder Company.

In speaking of the Myrtle & Harder Stock company, which opens a week's engagement at the Academy with a special Labor Day matinee Monday afternoon, the Daily News, of Alpena, Mich., says:

"In heretofore the Myrtle & Harder company as one of the best popular-priced repertoire organizations that ever played before an Alpena audience, the opera house management were well aware of the large number of excellent organizations with which this company was being placed in comparison. The star, Miss Myrtle, is a very charming and petite little personage, and as the frivolous young lady, was indeed very captivating. With Hardy, South, and furnished plenty of comedy, clean and wholesome."

Moonlight Maids.

It is claimed that in the point of lavishment the production of "The Moonlight Maids," which comes to the Star for three nights commencing on Monday next, is entitled to much praise. There are three scenes used in the entertainment, a country village, the dressing room of a circus tent and the interior of a Parisian palace. The story of the burlesque is not over important. It concerns one Miss Vanderville who falls helter-skelter to a large fortune and also falls in love with an impecunious circus agent, who, at once, proceeds to relieve her of the responsibilities of taking care of the cash for the more onerous duties of "Queen of the Arena." She gets away with the "Act" and the agent gets away with most of the coin.

That the patrons of the Star will enjoy it is one of the safest prophecies made in some time. Matinees will be given daily at 2:30, evenings at 8:15. Evening prices will be charged at the Monday (Labor Day) matinee, as on all other holidays. Seats now on sale at the box office. New phone 281.

Dixie's Theater.

As a popular resort for fun-lovers, Dixie's theater continues to sustain the reputation made on its opening night. Special matinee prices have been put on, with the ladies and children, and good numbers enjoy the programme daily while munching bon-bons that are sold at the block in the lobby.

Assistant Manager Sisson announces a fine bill for next week, which will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, the American Kendlis; the Carmen Sisters and others.

AN OPERETTA AT GLENBURN.

Will Be Given by Members of the Summer Colony.

"Pioneer Life in Abington" is the title of an operetta that will be presented by the summer colony around Glenburn on Saturday afternoon. The dramatic personae follows:

Joshua Potter and Abigail his wife. Their daughter Salome, named by the Indian "The White Skyhawk." Red Eagle, Black Hawk, Brant, Indian Chiefs.

The Husking Party, consisting of Job Briggs, Shakespeare Barnes and other pioneers.

Following is an outline of the play: The scene is laid in the woods in front of pioneer cabin. Wigwags and fires of Indians in sight up the hill.

Joshua and Abigail give a Husking Bee. Their neighbors assemble and entertain the work with music and song.

They wind up with a dance, while engaged in this the Indians charge down upon them with hideous yells, firing guns.

The chiefs Red Eagle, Black Hawk and Brant dash up on horses and disperse Indians. They declare themselves just returned from smoking the peace pipe with the white chiefs, which ends the war.

The huskers depart and the White Skyhawk slides in the branches the look-out tree. Here she is discovered and wooed in turn by Job Briggs, by Shakespeare Barnes and by Red Eagle.

Final reserved for the audience. The operetta will be for the benefit of the Glenburn free library.

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IN UNITED STATES COURT.

Opinion Handed Down by Judge Archibald Yesterday.

Judge Archibald yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the injunction in a case argued before him in New Jersey in April last, in which the Cincinnati Unhiring company brought suit against the American Fur Refining company.

Attorney Louis C. Raegener, of New York, appeared for the plaintiff, and the motion for an injunction was opposed by Attorney Henry C. Schreiter, of New York. After argument was heard on the case, counsel for the plaintiff gave a bond in the sum of \$15,000.

The suit is a patent case, in which it is claimed the defendants are infringing on the plaintiff's patent for the removing of stiff, or water hairs, from pelts or skins. The patent has been sustained by a number of decisions in courts of New York, including the court of appeals of the Second circuit. It is the first case in the Third circuit and will probably be appealed.

BEFORE ALDERMAN RUDDY.

Number of Cases in Which Bail Was Furnished.

Subanc Guginisky had Anthony Streak and John Woland arraigned before Alderman Ruddy yesterday, on the charges of assault and battery and inciting riot. They intercepted and assaulted him on August 23, while he was on his way to work in the Dodge mine. Each were held in \$200 bail.

John Dusko, of Kelly's patch, had John Koblick, of Taylor, arrested for aggravated assault and battery, and the defendant was held in \$200 bail.

FOUR MORE ENLISTMENTS.

Young Men Enrolled in the Service of the Government.

Four new recruits were recently enlisted by the officers of the army recruiting station in this city for military service. They were as follows:

Leslie S. Gable, for cavalry, general assignment; sent to Jefferson barracks, Missouri. Peter V. Cummings, for coast artillery; sent to Fort Slocum, New York. William McDonough, for infantry, general assignment; sent to Columbus barracks, Ohio. Andrew S. Lewis, for infantry, general assignment; sent to Columbus.

Don't Fail to Hear Swallow.

But few men have the happy faculty of being an entertaining as well as an instructive speaker. Such a man is Dr. Silas C. Swallow, the state's chief exponent of Prohibition who as an orator is gifted as are but few men. Together with others of national reputation Dr. Swallow will attend the big temperance rally at Nay Aug park, Friday, Aug. 29. Don't fail to hear him.

D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Summit West—S. A. Nichols, with Hennigan's crew. Pushers—7 a. m. C. Bartholomew; 8 a. m. Houser; 11:45 a. m. Moran; 7:30 p. m. Murray; 8 p. m. Chase. Helpers—1:30 a. m. McGovern; 7 a. m. Gaffney; 10 a. m. Secor; 3:15 p. m. Stanton.

NOTICE.

Monter and crew will run 3:45 p. m. extra east, Thursday, Aug. 28. Ringlieb and crew will run 11:30 p. m. extra east, Thursday, Aug. 28. Labor and crew will run 8 a. m. extra east, Friday, Aug. 29. Harvey and crew will run No. 62, Friday, Aug. 29. A. Gerrity and crew will run 3:45 p. m. extra east, Friday, Aug. 29.

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OUR GREAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES

SALE NO. 1—Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock. IN THE BASEMENT

At 3c.—Mason Jars, one-quart size, for..... 3c
At 3c.—One dozen Mason Jar Rubbers, for..... 3c
At 3c.—Steel Enamel Plates, for..... 3c
At 5c.—A choice from Steel Enamel Pudding Pans, Steel Enamel Basting Spoons, large roll of Toilet Paper, and two Table Tumblers, Friday, at..... 5c

At 8c.—Large size Scrubbing Brush, Stove Brush, Steel Enamel Baking Dish, Steel Enamel Dipper, Steel Enamel Trays. Choose from lot, any item, at..... 8c

At 15c.—Steel Enamel Fruit Funnel for Mason Jars, Steel Enamel Milk Pans, Fancy Jardinieres, good size; Steel Enamel Soup Strainers. Any one of these wanted articles you may buy Friday, for one hour, at..... 15c

At 25c.—Steel White Enamel Chambers, edged in blue; Steel Enamel Tea Pot, fine Glass Jars, silver plated covers; Grape-Nut Jars, Steel Enamel Stove Pan, size 16 inches, and large size Window Screen; Broom, good corn, four sewed; a splendid value. Any one of these splendid items, you can buy for one hour Friday at, each..... 25c

At 30c.—Good sized Coffee Mills, Steel Enamel Foot Tubs; closing out a lot of Hammocks. Friday choose from the three items and pay for each..... 30c

At 50c.—Sale of Screen Doors; size 2-10x6-10; earlier price for this style door was \$1.00. For this sixty minutes..... 50c

At \$1.19.—Sale of Marion Harland Tea and Coffee Pots. To lovers of good tea or coffee, the Marion Harland tea or coffee pot will prove a revelation; size 3 quarts; made from copper; heavily nicked; regularly sold at \$1.50. For Friday..... \$1.19

Good Groceries at Tempting Prices

Sale of Farina or Tapioca—One of the most nutritious food products for puddings in use today. Buy it this hour sale, today, at, per 4 1/2c pound..... 4 1/2c

Sale of Rolled Oats—Fresh goods; inexpensive; but a bone and muscle food. For one hour today at, per pound..... 3 1/2c

Sale of Rice—Choice Japan; all whole grain. Buy it for sixty minutes, at, per pound..... 5 1/2c

Sale of Flour—Pillsbury's Best. We think we say enough when we mention this brand. For one hour today buy it for less than sold elsewhere..... 25c

50 pound sack for..... \$1.10
100 pound sack for..... 2.15
Limit one barrel to a customer.

Sale of Macaroni—Our Fleur de Lis Brand; a regular 10c article and very cheap at that. For one hour buy it, per package..... 6 1/2c

One dozen only to a customer.

A CEREAL BARGAIN—Choose from any of the well known brands: Ford's Grape-Nuts, Pillsbury's Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Ralston's Breakfast Food, or Ralston's Barley Food. For one hour, the 2 packages for..... 25c

SALE NO. 2—Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock.

Sale of Women's Black Mercerized Skirts, on the Second Floor—Included in this lot of Black Skirts are a few striped ones. They have a deep narrow accordion pleating, with two ruffles on bottom, a six-inch duff and narrow gathered ruffle for heading. Another style has three narrow band tucks and corded top; deep duff ruffle. All sizes full length. A \$1.49 value. Friday..... 85c

Sale of Shawl Straps—Full length; made from oak tanned sole leather; well riveted; good buckle and strong handle. In carrying packages a shawl strap is convenient to have. The usual price of this kind 19c..... 19c

Sale of Men's Negligee Shirts, near Wyoming Avenue Entrance—Made from a good Bedford material; all sizes; mostly stripe colors; full length; felled seams; large pearl buttons. Why pay 50c. for this style shirt when Friday you may buy it for..... 38c

Sale of Women's Hose—Fast black and stainless; a French hile cotton hose; lace ways in stripes; a regular 25c value that you can buy here today at, a pair..... 17c

Sale of Writing Paper—Another opportunity to buy your favorite paper at very near half its former price. Glazed bond, Royal English linen, Old Parchment and Vellum Vellum; 24 sheets, 24 envelopes, blotter and guide lines; regularly sold at 25c. box. For Friday hour..... 14c

Sale of Women's Eora Vests—Made from good yarn; medium cut neck; wing sleeves; nicely shaped body. A garment that usually retails for 12c. and 15c. Today buy it for sixty minutes, at..... 6c

Sale of Percales and Corded Batistes—This combination sale will offer you the best value in wash goods this month. The line is not complete in colors and styles, but what is here are all desirable and earlier sold for 10c. and 12 1/2c. a yard. Today's price, a yard..... 6 1/2c

SALE NO. 3—Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock.

Sale of Torchon Lace and Insertion—"A fabric of fine threads" is the dictionary definition. Our special price on it today will tell you in a figure very small that you will get a big value; 2 to 5 inches wide. Usual price 5c. to 8c. yard. One hour, yard..... 3c

Sale of Boy's Wash Suits, on Second Floor—Priced like this to close out. Made from crash and linen; a good assortment of colors; size three to eight years; value \$1.25 to \$1.50. Friday..... 75c

Sale of Cold Cream—A very innocent preparation; can be safely used. This is a well known brand. For sunburned faces, hands and arms, it's just the thing. One hour, each..... 7c

Sale of Cosmo Butter Milk Soap—The quality of this soap is guaranteed. Everybody knows the price to be not less than 8c. and formerly sold for 10c. Friday, one hour, buy all you want for, cake..... 5c

Sale of Umbrellas—The sizes in this lot are for women, men and children. Fast black cotton twill cover; Congo handles. Always a 50c. value. Buy them Friday at..... 38c

Sale of White Goods—This is a very fine assortment of fancy stripes and plaids. There are large and small checks and a corded Madras cloth. The checks are the nainsook styles, priced regularly at 11c. 16c. Friday, one hour..... 11c

Sale of Pillow Cases—Size 45x36. Good muslin; torn, ironed and hemmed ready for use. It will hardly pay you to make them at 10 3/4c today's price, each..... 3c

Sale of Spool Cotton, White or Black, any number, and one piece of Superfine Bone Casing—Warranted 6 yards; only dark colors. The Casing usually sells for 7c. each. Today buy this combination for..... 3c

Sale of Infants' Wear, on the Second Floor—Infants' Cambric Slip; tucked yoke; trimmed with embroidery and ruffle; good length and width. Infants' Long Skirt; deep hem; also Outing Flannel Skirts, Infants' Short Dresses gathered at neck; extra wide deep hem. Choose from lot and pay..... 19c

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