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Mr. Vaughan Is a Bit Dubious About the Desirability of the City Substituting a Mutual Agreement as to Taxes for the Ordinance Imposing a Straight-Out Five Per Cent. Tax—Two Vetoes from the Recorder—Commoners Transact a Raft of Routine Business.

Select council last night postponed action for a month on the ordinance looking to a mutual agreement between the city and the Scranton Railway company as to the taxes that shall be levied on the company.

Mr. Vaughan opposed the measure on the ground that its adoption would be practically an acknowledgment on the part of the city that the license ordinance of last year was not enforceable. Mr. Clemons did not look at it this way, however, and the result was that the mutual agreement idea was a good thing in view of the fact that it substituted a sure thing for one that was not at all definite. He also pointed out that the lowest tax provided for in the new ordinance would be productive of more revenue than is at present derived from taxes on the trolley company.

The importance of giving the measure careful consideration commanded itself readily to the members, and, on motion of Mr. Coleman, action was postponed for one month.

NOT APPROVED.

The resolutions, with the exception of the last, were adopted and the ordinances passed on first and second readings. The resolution regarding transfers was referred back to a special committee for an amendment from the recorder on motion of Mr. Melvin.

The resolution directing the city solicitor to release the liens against abutting properties in Section B, Fifth sewer district, Providence, was returned by Recorder Connell without his approval. Because of the fact that the releasing of the liens would destroy the assessment, which cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, the recorder favors steps to have the sewer built, despite the difficulty of securing bids.

Donahoe & O'Boyle bid to do the work for 1.94 per linear foot. Between the time they submitted their bid and the time the city was ready to have them begin work there was considerable of an interim, during which the cost of labor and material increased to such an extent that they refused to go on with the work. The recorder suggests that if council wants to release the contractors it may do so, but it should not destroy the expensive assessment already made.

The recorder's veto was unanimously sustained.

The recorder also vetoed the ordinance fixing the number of newspapers in which city advertising shall be done and requiring the publishers to enter into contracts with such newspaper.

The recorder vetoed the ordinance on the ground that councils have no authority in the premises whatsoever. He quotes the section of the new second class city law which stipulates clearly that "the recorder shall contract with not less than three and not more than four newspapers, one which shall be printed in the German language."

"The provisions of this law," the recorder says, "clearly intends to leave this matter in the hands of the city recorder, and, hence, any ordinance of councils bearing on the subject would be superfluous and invalid."

Mr. Quinn contended that the "chaser" to the new charter provides that no contracts shall be entered into by the recorder or other head of a department without the consent of councils, and, in view of this, the recorder's position is incorrect.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Clemons the matter was referred to a special committee. Chairman Oliver appointed on this committee Messrs. Clemons, Merriman, and Quinn.

A resolution looking to the prevention of the periodical overflows of the Pine Brook sewer was introduced by Mr. Maloney and adopted. It provides for a lateral or relieving sewer on Poplar street from the Fourth district main sewer to the river.

Mr. Merriman introduced an ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Gardner and Marlton streets, which was referred to come up in its regular order.

A resolution fixing a nominal tax of \$1.00 a year for ten years on the W. H. Ashley silk mill property on Division street.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Repealing the ordinance providing for the \$25,000 bond issue, providing for two sewer basins in the Fourteenth ward, providing for a bath tub in house No. 1, accepting J. U. Hopewell's proposal for printing the city manual, for a lateral sewer on Meidman street, granting the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company permission to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph poles on Cemetery street, providing for flag walks on Price street, between Bromley and Garfield avenues, providing for narrowing Capone avenue between Green Ridge and Delaware streets to thirty feet.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

It was expected that common council would deal with the bond ordinance last night, but as the finance committee had failed to meet to consider it since the last meeting, and as the chairman of that committee was not present no action on the measure was taken, though many of the members felt that that should be given consideration.

Ordinances passed on third and final reading were as follows: Providing for the construction of flagstone sidewalks on Gibson street between Quincy and Harrison avenues, providing for the gas house bridge and the Lackawanna railroad tracks with vitrified bricks. Action on the ordinance making unexpired balances to pay certain deficiency bills was put over for a week because there was no certificate of necessity from either the recorder or city controller attached.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed:

By John J. Evans—Providing for the construction of a crosswalk at the intersection of West Market street and Wayne avenue.

By Mrs. Haslacher—Providing for the construction of crosswalks at the following street intersections: Warren street and Brick avenue; Brick avenue and Cayuga street; Brick avenue and Putnam street; Wayne avenue and Putnam street.

By Mr. Knoepfel—Exonerating the con-

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gregation of the Taylor Avenue Methodist Episcopal church from the payment of a sewer assessment amounting to \$26,300.

By Mr. Stipp—Directing the director of piping to secure a place to fire hydrant at the corner of Harrison avenue and Olive street.

Mr. Stipp also introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of three electric lights in the Seventeenth ward.

P. J. WHITE NAMED.

Fourth District Democrats Fill the Vacancy Caused by Withdrawal of Hendricks and Timlin.

P. J. White, of Archbald, book agent, and former schoolmaster, one of the best known of the old-line Democrats, was, yesterday, nominated by the Fourth district Democrats for the office of representative, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of E. Timlin and T. A. Hendricks, each of whom claimed to be the nominee of the turbulent convention of August 28.

Yesterday's convention was held in O'Brien's hall, Oliphant, and was a very tame affair. When compared to the original convention it was a Sunday school session. Sheriff Schadt and ex-Sheriff Fahey, the new directors of affairs Democratic in Lackawanna county, were in attendance and succeeded in causing the proceedings to go smoothly.

For a time it looked as if there would be a repetition of the fuss which characterized the first convention. While Timlin and Hendricks had withdrawn, both were at the convention with a boom and each was determined to have his man selected.

Sheriff Schadt, upon receiving McAndrews' telegram, proceeded to adopt White, and White was the man. Burke dropped out of the fight when his candidate for chairman, P. H. Kearney, of Archbald, was overwhelmingly defeated by the Schadt-White-Hendricks nomination, T. J. Duggan.

The convention was called to order at 2:45 o'clock by Chairman T. J. Duggan. Michael Mongan, of Archbald, and Harry Loftus, of Carbondale, who were secretaries of the August convention, served in the same capacity yesterday. When the vote on temporary chairman had proceeded as far as Roaring Brook and Duggan had got to Kearney's 12, Kearney was withdrawn and Duggan's election was made by acclamation.

The temporary organization was made permanent and then nominations for representative were called for. White, Burke and Mongan were nominated without speaking. Burke withdrew his name "In the Interests of Harmony." Mongan remained in the field until White had received nineteen votes to his none, when he withdrew. White's nomination was then made by acclamation.

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IN THE COAL BUSINESS.

Strikers Arrested for Opening Up and Operating a Drift—Tons of Coal Picked and "Fished."

A feature of the strike which has been only lightly touched upon and which is really one of its most interesting features is the coal business being done by the strikers.

Every dump in the valley fairly swarms with coal pickers, and every eddy and island of the river which invites a deposit of coal has "fishers" in large numbers every fair day gathering up piles of the now very valuable anthracite. Half a dozen or so of these embryo operators combine together, hire a wagon and peddle their product.

One Belleview crowd has an agent on the road selling customers. Hundreds of tons of coal have been taken from the dumps or the river bed and sold at good prices.

The mine workers of North Scranton, Oliphant, Throop and Dickson City will have a big mass meeting at the Dickson City rifle range this afternoon.

President Mitchell, yesterday, gave the arrangements committee positive assurance that he would attend. Addresses will be made by President John Devine, of the Central Labor Union; District President T. D. Nicholls, Rev. James Moore, of Avoca, and Board Member Anthony Schlosser. The North End Glee club will render songs. A parade will precede the meeting. It will be marshalled by William Hodgeson, of Throop.

The management of the Church Coal company, which operates the Bull's Head colliery, complained to the police yesterday morning that a number of men were taking coal from an outcropping in a ravine near the mine.

Lieutenant Palmer and a squad of policemen were sent to the scene in the patrol wagon and succeeded in arresting three men, Joseph O'Hara and John Weeks, of Linden avenue, and Frank Lamb, of Diamond avenue.

It was discovered that the men had mined into the bank for a distance of twelve feet. They had been repeatedly warned to keep off of the company's property to no avail. Magistrate Howard found O'Hara and Lamb \$1 each and discharged Weeks.

He had an alarm promptly turned in from box 87 at the corner of Rockwell and Gilbert street and the spread of the flames was stopped by the North Scranton fire companies, but not until the boiler house had been entirely destroyed.

The colliery has not been in operation since the inauguration of the strike because of extensive alterations being made by the new purchasers and there consequently no fires sight. In the opinion of Watchman Jordan and others who were present at the fire last night there is no question but that the place was deliberately fired.

The loss is placed by the company officials at about \$2,000.

An Elaborate New Millinery Department Will Be Opened Saturday Morning in Wilkes-Barre's Big New Department Store, "The Globe."

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**NEW MAN IN
THE TABLE**A. L. CLARK, OF GREEN GROVE,
HAS A GOOD START.

Lewis Bates, a New Worker in the Tribune's Educational Contest, Scores Ten Points—Charles Burns Makes a Big Score and Is Among the Ten Leaders for September. Sherwood and Kipp Advance in the latter Table.

TRUE MERIDIAN LINE.

It Will Be Established Today at Nay Aug Park.

John A. Fleming, an aide of the United States coast and geodetic commission, who has been sent on here to establish a true meridian line in Nay Aug park, was the guest of the Scranton Engineers' club at the regular meeting last night.

He explained at length the method pursued in establishing such line. He will make the necessary observations this morning between 6:30 and 7:30 A.M., providing the day is clear, and all persons interested are invited to be present. The formal setting of the stones which will mark the line will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of the members of the club and such persons as may be interested.

The club decided last night to increase its library and to appoint a permanent librarian. This will permit of the club rooms being open all day. Immediately following the meeting the social committee served a dainty lunch.

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