

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888.

Doings of the Borough Board.

At the regular meeting of the warden and burgesses held Tuesday evening, the following business was transacted:

Petition from John Doran et al, to establish a grade and instruct property holders to curb and pave the gutters and put down sidewalk on both sides of Town Hill avenue from Liberty to South street, also a crosswalk at the head of Centre and one at the foot of Prospect street, on said Town Hill avenue

Voted, That the sidewalk committee establish a grade on both sides of Town Hill avenue, and instruct property owners on the west side to curb and pave their gutters and make suitable walks, also to instruct property owners on the east side to curb and pave and lay flagging or concrete their sidewalks within sixty days from date of notice.

Communication from E. A. Mallory & Sons and others as to the plot of ground at the east end of Elm street and it was

Voted, To refer the same to the committee on parks.

A petition from Isaac W. Ives and others to have the board lay out a street from a point on Pahquioque avenue, near Gardner & Dudley's factory, to a point on Canal street, near the factory of T. Clark & Co., and it was

Voted, That the committee on streets be instructed to lay out said street in accordance with above petition.

Voted, That the road committee be instructed to put Canal street, from the factory of R. A. Belden Co., east, in a condition for public travel.

Voted, That the road committee establish a line on the south side of White street, on the Messer property.

Voted, That the property owners on Turner street, from the bridge east, be instructed to curb and pave their gutters within sixty days from date of notice.

Petition of Jeremiah Bernd et al, to order a grade on Delay street, and instruct property owners to curb and pave their gutters, also to lay their sidewalks with flagging or concrete, a remonstrance from Harvey Williams and others, and it was

Voted, That the latter be referred to the committee on roads and sidewalks.

Voted, That the property owners on Railroad avenue be instructed to curb and pave their gutters within thirty days time from date of notice.

Petition from L. D. Brewster and others to call a special borough meeting to consider the advisability of procuring a city charter at the next general assembly was read, and it was

Voted, That the warden be authorized to call a special meeting at some future time to consider the above petition, which has been presented to the board, and to consider the advisability of changing from a municipal to a city government.

Petition from C. H. Wilcox and others to extend William street south to South William street, and to lay out a new highway so much of the proposed extension as has not already been laid out.

Voted, That the above be referred to the above committee.

A petition from F. J. Elwell, et al, for a four-inch water pipe from Osborne street to Ellsworth avenue, and it was

Voted, To put same in the call of next special borough meeting.

Voted, That R. J. Brown be appointed driver for the borough, and T. Warner tillerman for the truck of W. H. & L. Co.

Bills audited and ordered paid:

McDonald & Begg	\$ 6.95
Police	365.00
L. Mager, bailiff	64.21
G. P. Foote, road	60.75
Felix Gallagher	57.93
Sarah P. Stevens	12.00
John Marsbatter	12.00
E. Burke	2.91
D. Jennings	25
Barnum & Reed	45
J. P. Beard, for Mrs. Kelley	33.96
J. P. Beard, for Griffin Flagler	41.22
M. Hefferon	
J. P. Beard, for Peter McGinniss	46.84
Caroline Beardsley	17.34
Edwin Rogers	104.50
John Beattie	33.00
Humane Hose Co.	3.00
Kohanza Hose Co.	6.00
L. Bartram	3.25
C. A. Brown	25.50
James Moore, 2d	30.43
J. W. Bouton	138.63
W. H. Hitchcock	1.10
Charles Doran	167.31

Voted, To adjourn to Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock at this place.

EUGENE H. PERRETT, Clerk.

The Next Holiday.

The judicious appointments by Depart-

A stranger called at the house of Mrs. Charlotte A. Osborne, 139 West street Monday forenoon, and asked Mrs. Osborne to sell him some bread. He said he had walked from Brewster, and that his pocket had been picked of all the money he had except a few pennies. She thought she had no bread just then, but did have some cooked rice and gave him a bowl of it with milk, which he ate with a relish. Shortly after she found she had some bread, and gave it to him to eat when he got hungry again. He offered her the little change he had, but she refused it, and he went away. He said, on coming, that he belonged in Hawleyville, and was on his way home. But instead of going down West street as one would who was going thence to Hawleyville, he went off up the hill toward Highland avenue.

He told Mrs. Osborne that his father was once a salesman for Crofut & White. He wrote his name on a slip of paper, and gave it to Mrs. Osborne. The name was the same as that of the young man who disappeared from New York last Saturday, and was traced to Danbury, as stated in yesterday's News.

Mrs. Osborne says he was well dressed. She thought from the appearance of his eyes that he had some mental trouble.

This is undoubtedly the man that disappeared from New York, and for whom friends are searching; but he was dressed some differently.

Inquiry at Crofut & White's factory shows that the firm never had a salesman by the name of Kelley. It is evident the young man is somewhat demented.

After leaving Danbury Kelley went to Hawleyville, and then walked the Housatonic railway track to Pittsfield. He is now at his home in Brooklyn. His brother found him in North Adams.

Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Danbury Hospital association, was held in the parlors of the First Congregational church, Wednesday evening, and the business of the year transacted. As will be seen by the reports, the association has made very pleasing progress during the past year. Mrs. Thomas Wildman, Mrs. James Ryder, Mrs. H. H. Baird, H. H. Baird, M. H. Griffing and E. C. Barnum, were elected directors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

E. C. Barnum, the Secretary of the association made the following report:

In presenting this, our annual report of the Danbury and Bethel Hospital, we take pleasure in stating that the board of directors have every reason to believe that this hospital, which has been in operation for the past three years, is a success, equal to the wishes of its friends and supporters. During the past year under the efficient management of its matron, Miss Hattie Crocker, we have cared for seventy-one patients, of whom fifty were males and twenty-one females. Of this number fourteen have died, forty-four have been discharged, cured or benefited, and thirteen are now at the hospital. Of the seventy-one patients received sixty-one have been ward patients, some of whom have been received wholly as charity patients. The price charged for the balance of the ward patients is much less than the actual cost of boarding and nursing them.

Our income for the running expenses were derived from collections taken in the different churches Hospital Sunday, the liberal contributions from the fair held by W. Beckerle & Co. employees and contributions in cash, provisions, clothing, etc., from the many friends of the hospital. Yet even with the liberal contributions received during the past year, we find ourselves in debt, as will be shown by the treasurers report.

We trust some system may be devised by which every person will have the privilege to subscribe for the support of the hospital, and thereby increase to an amount equal to our expenses.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At its conclusion the following most favorable report of the building committee was listened to:

Your committee desire to report that they have agreed upon plans for a new hospital which, they think, will be best adapted to the needs of Danbury. Before deciding they visited Pittsfield and Northampton, places about the same size as Danbury—and inspected the hospital buildings there. The hospital at Northampton is of recent construction, and built after a careful investigation and study of the proper requirements. In addition to the valuable features found in these buildings was

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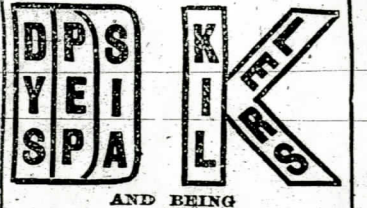
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