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DRIFTON TO GET THEM.

Its Chances for the Car Shops Considered Good.

THE D. S. & S. WILL PROBABLY DECIDE TO BUILD ITS GREAT PLANT NEAR THIS PLACE—MARKLE'S IMPROVEMENTS—MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Cunningham and Rollins, who hold important positions under Cox & Co., returned from Reading last week, where they made an extensive examination of the buildings, machinery and workings of the P. & K. car shops in that city. Their visit was in the interest of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, which is contemplating the erection of its shops at Drifton. The report made by them was given to the officials of the company, and it is understood that a most favorable one. The D. S. & S. has not yet decided positively in favor of locating at Drifton, but from a reliable source it is learned that Freeland's big suburb will get the shops. These will be patterned after the Reading buildings, and the company will equip them with all the facilities for constructing the locomotives and cars for the new road. A large number of men will be given employment, and if Drifton is fortunate enough to capture this industry it will add considerably to the business of this town. The D. S. & S. movements are guarded with the utmost secrecy, but Freeland is not going to suffer from any of them, if rumors that emanate from the company's office can be relied upon.

The plan of centralizing the product of two or more collieries and preparing the coal at one breaker, so successfully adopted by Cox & Co. at Drifton, will shortly be followed by Markle & Co. at Highland. It is the intention of this firm to abandon No. 1 breaker, which was built in 1867 and has been in operation steadily since, and carry the coal from that colliery to the breaker, where there is a breaker capable of handling all the Highland coal. The slate banks at No. 1 and No. 2 have had their courses changed so as to meet, and over this the local track will be laid. To accomplish the work will require years, owing to their distance apart, and Contractor King has put on fifteen carts to assist in making the connection. This will make No. 2 breaker the receiver of all the coal from Highland No. 1, 2 and 3 collieries. Markle & Co. are also preparing to do extensive stripping near the Highland school building.

Work at the Hartford Mine, at Ashley, was shut down on Saturday morning and all the men ordered to leave. Work had been stopped for the safety of the inside bosses, while making an examination near the end of the cave in the low drift by which twenty-eight men were killed two years ago, happened to put his hand in a stream of water flowing out from the fallen rock and coal. It was quite warm. After two days' investigation it has been found that the old workings, which had not been operated since the accident, were a mass of fire for a distance of 100 yards. Fears of its breaking through into the present workings caused the shut down. An attempt will be made to quench this fire by reopening the old opening in the summit through which the twenty-eight men were brought out dead. It is expected work will be stopped for a month.

An important decision was handed down Monday morning by Judge Rice. He decides against the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. in their application for a permanent injunction restraining the D. & H. Coal Co. from further flooding by the Cuyahoga mine. The ground upon which the injunction is prayed for is the danger of the water breaking through into the Hollenback mine, owned by the L. & W. B. Co., and the workings of which adjoin those of the Cuyahoga. The mine inspectors and the D. & H. Co.'s engineer differ as to the extent of the danger, the defendants claiming that the barrier pillar can be so strengthened as to make the breaking through of the water an impossibility. The testimony on both sides was carefully considered and the summing up, which was quite lengthy, gave the defendants the decision. Had Judge Rice decided otherwise the D. & H. would be compelled to stop fighting the fire with water, and the consequence would be that the flames would eventually spread to the Hollenback mine.

Cold Weather Increases Sales.

The anthracite coal trade has improved, the colder weather of the past week having increased the demand. Otherwise there is no material change in the situation of the coal trade. The general sales agents of the anthracite corporations will hold an adjourned meeting today, when the carefully compiled and revised figures of Chief Bureau of Anthracite Statistics John H. Jones will be presented, showing the actual quantity of coal originating on the lines of each of the anthracite carrying roads for 1891. Upon these figures will depend largely the quota of output of anthracite for 1892 to be allowed each company in the "understanding for the regulation of the trade."

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending January 2, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 593,699 tons, compared with 471,865 tons in the corresponding week of 1890-91, an increase of 21,834 tons.—Ledger.

Fire Plugs and Hose O. K.

In pursuance to a resolution of the council authorizing the chief of the fire department to make an examination of the plugs and hose and to report at the next meeting, Chief Schepherly, in company with Superintendent Fisher of the Water Co., made a tour of the borough on Tuesday and tested all the plugs. They found everything in perfect working order. The reservoir is full of water, and the hose and fire apparatus in good condition, ready for use at the first tap of the alarm.

J. C. Berner sells miners oil for 21 cents a gallon.

A Billion and Half.

The above is estimated to be the amount due to heirs of unclaimed estates

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Report of the Doings at the Last Regular Meeting.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDED TO PROHIBIT COWS AND CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS—FINE PLUGS TO BE TESTED.

The members of the borough council met on Monday evening, Messrs. Bachman, Goepfert, Williamson, Doors and Rutter being present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid: Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs \$56 25; Thomas Birkbeck, glass..... 45; Klime Bros., cement..... 22 20; Daniel Daubert, janitor..... 8 00; Daniel Daubert, repairs on lockup 1 00; R. M. Rinker, burying dead animals..... 2 00; One load coal..... 3 75; A. W. Washburn, repairs on tools 8 85; Penna G. G. Co..... 39 00; Freeland Water Co., for damage to pipes while digging sewer..... 5 15; Included in this last bill is an item of \$4.15, which was ordered to be charged to the account of Myles Gallagher, the damage to the pipes being done by him while digging the main sewer on Front Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

Street Commissioner Burton reported an expenditure of \$48.00 on the streets for the month of December. The report was accepted and ordered paid. Burgess Powell presented his report, showing receipts for December of \$24.25; fees \$7.52; balance due treasurer, \$16.73. The following items were reported for past services: Evan Woodring, \$2.00; Charles Schepherly, \$1.00; Owen Doubt, \$2.00; John M. Powell, \$1.00. The secretary was ordered to issue orders on the treasurer for the amounts. The treasurer's report was as follows: Dec. 1, balance..... \$ 886 37; Dec. 2, sale of bonds..... 400 00; Dec. 2, premiums..... 95; Dec. 8, from Burgess Powell..... 5 80; \$1293 12; Paid on orders..... 1021 76; Balance..... \$ 271 36; The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

EXONERATIONS ASKED.

Joseph Horwath was exonerated from the payment of \$3.00 dog tax, he having made an affidavit that he owned no dogs. Joseph Neuberger also appeared and asked to be exonerated from the fine and costs imposed upon him by Burgess Powell, amounting to \$2.25, for violation of borough ordinance in allowing ashes to remain on the street and failing to remove the same when notified by the burgess. A motion that the fine be stricken off was lost. Mr. Neuberger then made a tender of the money to the burgess, which was refused, the burgess stating that the matter was in charge of Justice Street, to whom the money should be paid.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The question of cows running at large through the borough was taken up and discussed, complaint having been made to council that damage was being done to several properties by them. The ordinance relating to the question was amended and passed to prohibit cows or other animals from running at large during night or day within the borough limits, unless accompanied by an attendant.

The chief of the fire department was instructed to have the fire plugs tested and to report at the next meeting of council.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the nuisance on Main Street.

More New Officers.

Freeland Council, No. 509, American Legion of Honor, has elected the following officers: Commander—Mrs. Susan Smith; Vice Com.—Mrs. Callie Laubach; Orator—Mrs. Alice Thrash; Secretary—Miss Lulu Schmidt; Collector—Miss Essie Evans; Treasurer—Frank McLaughlin; Chaplain—Mrs. Ellen Bachman; Guide—Mrs. Anna DePiero; Warden—Mrs. Johanna McDonald; Sentry—Mrs. Amanda Eckert; Trustees—Mrs. Thrash, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Malloy.

Freeland Lodge, Harn Gari, has installed the following officers: First Chair—Charles Busgan; Right Sentinel—Andrew Wagner; Left Sentinel—Henry Walt; Second Chair—H. Cressman; Right Sentinel—A. Brueningen; Left Sentinel—Jacob Jacoby; Secretary—Rudolph Heinzel; Treasurer—Adrian Sachs; Chaplain—Jacob Nagle; Conductor—Charles Sault; Inside Guard—F. Fetteiman; Outside Guard—C. Schaub.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., has installed the following officers: Past Post Commander—John Wagner; Post Commander—Alex. M. Allen; Sr. Vice Commander—Nathan Beisel; Jr. Vice Commander—H. G. Fisher; Officer of the Day—Al. Shive; Adjutant—Timothy Boyle; Sergeant Major—Thomas Birkbeck; Chaplain—Henry C. Groessel; Quarter Master—Geo. W. Cutler; Inside Guard—John Stiles; Outside Guard—Wm. Kishbach.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps has elected the following officers: President—Frank McLaughlin; Vice President—Wm. Gillespie; Recording Secretary—Jas. P. McNelis; Financial Secretary—Thomas Boyle; Sentinel—Frank Gillespie; Trustees—John B. Hanlon, John McCahill, James Quinn; Messengers—Patrick Clark; Treasurer—Thomas Malloy.

The Tigers Athletic Association elected the following officers this week: President—James McKinley; Vice President—Chas. McGeehan; Secretary—John Gillespie; Treasurer—Peter Gallagher; Sergeant-at-Arms—Patrick Higgins; Trustees—Andrew Brennan, Matthew McGretick, Jos. P. Carey.

Annual G. A. R. Encampment.

The twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania,

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Paragraphs from Freeland and Nearby Towns.

LITTLE ONES OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND THINGS YOU WISH TO HEAR—SHORT NOTES FOR HURRIED READERS.

Best coal oil at J. C. Berner's for 12 cents per gallon.

"Muggs' Landing" at the Opera House on Monday evening.

Fair and festival at the Rink building on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Hugh McNelis, Frank McHugh and Edwin Jasper have been drawn for jury duty on February 8.

Many people are pleased with the Ready Pay Store. Winter goods are reduced to half price at J. C. Berner's.

P. M. Boyle, George Hindson, Condy O. Boyle and James Shearson are citizens from this section doing jury duty this week.

Local politics in Foster are commencing to simmer, but there are very few signs of an approaching election in the borough.

Frank Burns, formerly of Drifton, is visiting friends hereabouts. He is now proprietor of one of the largest farms in Minnesota.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

George Welch, formerly in the employ of the Lehigh Valley at this place, took the position of train dispatcher on the D. S. & S. at Drifton on Monday.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

Rev. John V. Davis, of Pittston, will preach to the Welsh Baptist congregation at Donop's Hall on Sunday. Services at 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Rasay was closed up by Deputy Sheriff Donaghey on an execution issued against them under the Fraudulent Debtors' Act by a Pottsville wholesale clothier. The claim amounts to \$295.

The proposition to change the name of the Junior Order United American Mechanics to Order United Americans has been defeated by its members. The vote was more than two to one against it.

John Eynon, aged 53 years, died at Plymouth on Friday last, and was buried at Hazleton on Monday. Mr. Eynon was one of the earlier pioneers of Drifton, and was well known in this part of the county.

An auction sale will be held at George Chestnut's store on Friday and Saturday evenings. Toys, novelties and numerous other articles can be had at your own price. Bargains by the wholesale. Don't miss it.

Local Assembly 335 will introduce the Moscow Grand March at its ball on the 22d inst. This is supposed to be one of the finest marches in the country. Several prominent Knights from Scranton and other places will be present.

Garfield Commandery, Knights of Malta, visited the Hazleton commandery last evening, and there met the Superior Commander of the Order, Sir Owen R. Will, who is making a series of grand visitations through the State.

The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

John Aines, employed as a laborer at Sandy Run colliery, was fatally injured by a fall of coal on Friday afternoon and died a few hours later. He was buried at St. Ann's Cemetery by Undertaker McNulty on Sunday. His age was 22 years and 7 months.

Lansford people are actively engaged in the preparations for their second annual eisteddfod, which will again be held on Good Friday. A prize of \$100 is offered for the best rendition of the selection, "Worthy is the Lamb," by a cornet band to be composed of not less than sixteen pieces.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SUPERVISOR—WILLIAM JENKINS, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Republican Convention.

FOR SUPERVISOR—PATRICK MCFADDEN, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Democratic Convention.

FOR SUPERVISOR—HUGH MCMENAMIN, of South Heberton. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Democratic Convention.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—CONDY O. BOYLE, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Democratic Convention.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—NEAL GALLAGHER, of Sandy Run. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Democratic Convention.

FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER—PATRICK CAREY, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of Foster Township Democratic Convention.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—T. A. BUCKLEY, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of Freeland Borough Democratic Convention.

SPLENDID GIFT.

Rev. F. P. McNally Presented With a Beautiful Chalice.

An event that will be long remembered by Rev. F. P. McNally took place at the Sisters of Mercy Convent on Sunday afternoon. It has been customary for the priest to deliver a short discourse to the members of the sodality after each of their semi-monthly meetings, and upon concluding his address on Sunday last the professed sister, Miss Bella McGill, arose to make the presentation.

On behalf of the sodality she complimented Father McNally upon his success in instituting and bringing to such perfection the organization, and after a short review of his faithful work she asked him to accept a handsome gold chalice as a token of their appreciation of his services. With a wish that he may live many years to use it the gift was then set before the reverend gentleman, who made a few ineffectual efforts to thank the young ladies, but the surprise upon receiving such a present prevented him from expressing his gratitude in words.

Besides being appropriate, the chalice is one of the most handsome and costly gifts presented to any person in this section. The workmanship on it is very good, and the article ranks among the finest of its kind ever manufactured by the firm of Feely & Co., of Providence, R. I. Around the base is the inscription, "Presented to Rev. F. P. McNally by the Daughters of Mary's Sodality, Drifton, Pa." The recipient feels exceedingly grateful to know that he is so highly esteemed and that his work could bring forth an unexpected result of that kind. This, however, is not the first reward he has received for his services. A valuable gold-headed cane from St. Ann's Choir on March 17, 1891.

The communion cup of the chalice will be consecrated by Bishop O'Hara at the earliest opportunity, and until that time it cannot be used.

Game Club Meeting.

The club held a regular meeting on Monday evening, when the question of weasels was brought up. As this animal is one of the greatest destroyers of game weasels were declared to be a real enemy of the hunter for every weasel killed on the hunting grounds of Mt. Yeager, Braderville, Oley Valley, Drifton Scales and Buck Mountain. The bounty will be paid to any person presenting the scalp of a weasel to Hugh Malloy, Freeland. Those who wish to hunt weasels were appointed to investigate a reported violation of the game laws. Inasmuch as dogs kill considerable young game during the months of April, May and June, all hunters are requested to keep their dogs out of the woods during these months. Six new members were elected. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at Ward's Gallery.

Announcement of Coming Events.

Festival of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pochontas, Freeland Rink, January 18 and 19.

Ball of Local Assembly No. 335, K. of L., Opera House, January 22.

Ball of Young Men of Drifton, Opera House, January 29.

Ball of Fear Not Athletic Association, Old Fellows' Hall, Drifton, February 17.

Ball of Tigers Athletic Association, Opera House, February 29.

Ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, Opera House, March 17.

Music at the Fair.

Music has been one of the leading features at the P. O. S. of A. Fair since Saturday evening, when the Hazleton Liberty Band was present. On Monday evening the St. Patrick's attended, on Tuesday evening the Slavonian and on Friday last, an excellent band from the Polish Band last evening. To-night Stockport, an excellent band from the Polish Band last evening, when the fair will close. The band will tender its friends a free ball on Tuesday evening.

Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival will be held at the Freeland Rink building on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week by Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pochontas. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are sold at twenty-five cents each, and the holders can have supper or oysters.

Taken to Laurytown.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. John Ide-man, of Johnson Street, was taken to Laurytown by P. J. Boyle, of Hazleton, on the order of Poor Director A. S. Monroe. For several months past she has shown symptoms of insanity and fears were entertained that she would do injury to her children.

Special Train for Talmage's Lecture.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, will lecture at the Wilkes-Barre Armory on January 25. Admission, \$1.00. His subject is "Bright and Happy Homes," and tickets can be had at Meyer's jewelry store. A special train for Freeland will leave at 11 P. M.

DEATHS.

HALPIN.—At Freeland, January 8, Timothy Halpin, aged 72 years. Interred at St. Ann's Cemetery on Tuesday.

SOMERS.—At No. 3 Hazleton, John, son of Patrick and Kate Somers, aged 4 months and 2 weeks. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery at 1 P. M. to-day.

WEINRICH.—At Drifton, January 8, Edward, son of Ezra and Margaretta Weinrich, aged 1 year 5 months and 14 days. Interred at Freeland Cemetery on Monday.

FREELAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, January 18.

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ARRANGE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. NOV. 15, 1891.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6:10, 8:45, 9:45, 10:35 A. M., 12:35, 1:50, 2:45, 3:50, 4:35, 6:35, 7:00, 8:45 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

6:10, 8:45 A. M., 1:30, 3:50 P. M., for March Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

8:45 A. M. for Bethlehem, Easton and New York.

7:30, 10:45 A. M., 12:10, 4:30 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. & B. Junction.

6:10 A. M. for Black Ridge and Tomblicken.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 6:52, 7:30, 9:15, 10:55 A. M., 12:10, 1:15, 2:33, 4:30, 6:56 and 8:37 P. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:30, 9:15, 10:55 A. M., 12:10, 2:33, 4:30, 6:56 P. M. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

1:15, 4:30, 6:56 and 8:37 P. M. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and March Chunk.

9:15 and 10:55 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and March Chunk.

9:15, 10:55 A. M., 2:45, 6:55 P. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. & B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:30 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

11:30 A. M. from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

3:25 P. M. from Pottsville and Delano. For further information inquire of Ticket Agent, E. B. BYINGTON, G. P. A.

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