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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL Takes Action Upon Matters of Much Importance.

SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS COME IN FOR THEIR SHARE OF ATTENTION —A BIG MONTH FOR THE BURGESS —REPORTS OF OFFICIALS, ETC.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening, with the following present: Messrs. Doores, Fritzing, DePiero, Ruter, Williamson and Smith. The following bills were read and approved:

J. J. Kennedy, burgess, 1.00	Wm. Williamson, supplies, 49.17
Coal, 3.75	Coxo Bros. powder, attachments, 57.60
Freight on pipes, 57.60	Daniel Dauter, janitor, 8.00
Anna G. G. Linn, 40.00	Tanner, publishing notice, 1.50
Progress, publishing notice, 1.50	Recording two deeds, 6.75
J. A. Hutchins & Co., pipes, (less freight and breakage), 384.11	

The street commissioner presented his report, showing the amount expended on the sewers to be \$471.90; amount expended on streets, \$6.25. The report was accepted. At this stage of the business the committee who met the property owners on Ridge Street reported that they had made arrangements with them whereby they agreed to have the borough remove and build the fences and place concrete sidewalks in front of their properties, but that they could make no arrangements with Mrs. Gaffney and had invited her to come before council and state her case.

Mrs. Gaffney was present and said she wanted \$200 for the ground 6x80 feet and would put down the fence and sidewalk herself. The councilmen agreed to accept the offer of A. B. Welch, Mrs. Long and Mrs. McDonald, and to give Mrs. Gaffney the same privilege. If not satisfactory then the council will petition the court to appoint viewers to appraise the same.

Street Commissioner Boyle stated that he had raised the pay of Timothy Boyle to \$1.50 per day, as he had charge of a number of horses, and council agreed to the same. A motion to increase the pay of Hugh Brogan and Wm. Sloan, who are laying pipe, to \$1.50 per day from June 1 was also agreed to.

The burgess presented his report, showing the amount collected from fines, permits, etc., \$393.50; commission and fees, \$17.50; balance due the borough, \$76.00. The following bill for police service was presented and ordered paid: J. J. Kennedy, \$9.25; J. M. Gallagher, \$7.25; Patrick McLaughlin, \$9.00; John Jones, \$3.00; J. B. Quigley, \$1.25; M. J. Moran, \$2.00; total, \$53.75.

The burgess also presented a report showing the amount of \$94.75 expended on cleaning the public alleys and stated that the work was completed. The report was accepted and ordered paid.

The treasurer's report was presented as follows:

Balance at last report, \$207.47	Received from Burgess Gallagher, 6.20
Sale of bonds, 280.50	
Total, \$494.17	
Expenditures, 1278.33	
Balance, \$4215.89	

Mrs. Madge Gallagher, of Walnut Street, presented a communication asking the council to view the damage done her property by the late rain, caused by the gutters being blocked by the contractors of the Baptist Church, allowing refuse to fill up the gutter and compelling the water to run into her cellar.

Council instructed the street committee to view the place and to see the owners of the property who got the permit from the burgess. They are to report at the next semi-monthly meeting.

The street commissioner was instructed to examine the properties whose owners get permits and to see that all gutters and sidewalks are kept clean.

The lockup committee reported that the runaway leading from the horse house needed repairs. A question arose as to the duties of the janitor in case of drying hose after practice by the fire company. It was decided to lay the appointment of a janitor over until after the fire company meets, as it is probable they may decide to appoint one for their own room.

Jos. Neuberger asked that the sewer be laid on Front Street, west from Centre, so as to reach his residence, but the council agreed to follow the route laid down until they find out if they can finish the whole of the system already surveyed. There being no further business council adjourned to meet on the 20th inst.

"Ledger" Coal Report.

The coal trade is now between seasons, dull but in excellent condition for good summer and active fall business. The consumption of coal was unprecedentedly large, owing to the cool weather, and the surplus stocks of anthracite in all quarters have been practically wiped out. The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending May 28, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 883,179 tons, compared with 801,641 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 81,538 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year of 1892 was 15,328,700 tons, compared with 14,184,851 tons for the same period in 1891, an increase of 1,143,849.

Parade at Wilkes-Barre.

Great preparations are being made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, for their parade on Wednesday at Wilkes-Barre in honor of the delegates to the state convention, which meets in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The parade will be composed of three sections. In the first will be six companies of the Hibernian Rifles, military societies of Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, visiting divisions and the delegates to the convention.

The second is to consist of sixteen divisions from Lackawanna County, clergy, state officers of the order and the officials of Wilkes-Barre. The third will consist of eighteen divisions of Luzerne and one from Schuylkill, No. 6, of Honey Brook. It is expected that over 3000 men will be in line. After the parade a picnic will be held at Luzerne Grove. The excursion from the lower end will run as second section to the first train to the county seat and will leave Freeport at 7.26 A. M. Divisions 10 and 6, of Hazleton and Honey Brook, will be accompanied by St. Gabriel's Cornet Band, and Divisions 19 and 20, of Freeport and Eckley, one, and St. Patrick's Cornet Band. The fare is \$1 for the round trip and the tickets are good to return upon any train.

Freeland's Fourth.

The arrangements being made by Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., for a great excursion from the lower end are being carried as rapidly as possible. All the camps of District No. 4, of this county, have responded to their invitations. Several councils of the Junior American Mechanics and other organizations also signify their intention to be here that day. One of the features of the parade will be the number of mounted men in line. The camp from Drums promises to furnish sixty horsemen and the Conyngham camp at least forty. The committee in charge of the affair is working to make the occasion a most creditable one, and the members of the citizens and business people to co-operate with them by decorating the town as profusely as can be done. That the demonstration will be a great success is already assured from the responses the committee has received. The parade will start about 2 P. M. after which a picnic will be held at Firemen's Park.

The parade of the Slavonian societies of the state, which is to be held here on the same date, has been so arranged that the latter will form one or more divisions of the general parade, and instead of two processions, as was at first, all will combine to make one grand display. Branches of the Verhoyan Beneficial Society from Mt. Carmel, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Hazleton and Andenried have notified St. John's Society that they would positively be here. The other branches of this organization in Schuylkill, Lackawanna and the upper end of Luzerne County have not been heard from yet, but the members of St. John's are confident that they will have at least 1500 of the Verhoyan on parade. In the evening the visiting Slavonians will be entertained at Malenky's Hall, where the Austrian Orchestra, of New York, will furnish the music.

The Combine's Queer Way.

A matter was brought to light the other day which proves that the railroad consolidation is not all that it might be. After it was consummated everybody took it for granted that whatever "goes" on one branch ought to hold good on another, and arrangements were under way by an organization of town to run an excursion to Mountain Park over the Lehigh Valley. All excursions to this resort were formerly via the Central from Upper Lehigh, but under the new order of things it was thought that it could be saved the mile walk to the Central station and have the train run directly from here.

It would result in obtaining a greater number of excursionists for the railroad company, but when the P. & R. officials were asked they refused to make any such arrangements, stating that all excursions to Mountain Park must be run as in former years. As the proceeds of the both roads are supposed to drop into the Reading's coffers, it is rather queer that a Central train could not be run from here to White Haven, where it could then take its own road to the park.

The Boot and Shoe Factory.

Of late very little has been heard of the boot and shoe factory, but the parties interested have not been allowing any grass to grow under their feet. As has been arranged before the capital stock of the company is \$40,000—\$30,000 for the machinery and manufacturing building in Freeport. It was decided this morning to issue a call immediately for the payment of ten per cent. of the stock, in order that an application may be made for a charter. The company is known as the Freeport Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company. Frank Oravitz is president and M. Zeman is treasurer. As soon as the charter is received work will be commenced.

Announcement of Coming Events.

Base ball, Freeport vs. Solar Tip Club, of Philadelphia, Freeport Park, June 12. Picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association, Drifton Park, June 18. Excursion of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Glen Onoko, June 18. Picnic of Local Assembly No. 335, K. of L., of Upper Lehigh, Firemen's Park, June 22. Picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., Eckley Grove, July 2. Ball of St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Opera House, July 4. Festival of Welsh Baptist Church, Freeport Rink, July 4. Picnic of the Liberty Club, of Freeport, Firemen's Park, July 16.

DEATHS.

BACKER.—At Hazle Brook, June 6, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Backer, aged 2 weeks and 6 days. Interred yesterday at Eckley Cemetery. Bachman. KLAGE.—At Freeport, June 3, Martha J., wife of Theodore Klage, aged 24 years, 3 months and 29 days. Interred on Sunday at Freeport Cemetery. Albert. SINGER.—At Sandy Run, June 7, Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, aged 1 year, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral at this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Freeport Cemetery. Bachman.

NEW BOARDS ORGANIZE.

Foster's Director's Have an Interesting Time.

REPUBLICANS TRY TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO EX-DIRECTOR LONG—DEMOCRATS OBJECT AND CONFUSION ENSUES.

Foster's directors had an interesting time at the Woodside school house on Monday evening before the new board organized. At the last meeting James Long resigned as director, but no one was selected to fill the vacancy, as there were only five clear members present. On Monday evening the members of the old board attempted to return to the order of business where it was discontinued at the previous meeting. This would have given them an opportunity, under the order of new business, to elect a Republican in place of Long. The board stood three Republicans and two Democrats. President Hanlon refused to agree to this, and to sustain his authority for the ruling produced the Pennsylvania School Laws, which were adopted some time ago by the board as its guide. The Republicans, who had Hill's Manual as their authority, found themselves foiled and refused to accept the decision. The President then adjourned the board and called for the organization of the new one. Messrs. Snyder and McNeil presented their certificates and the new board proceeded with the business of electing its officers, as follows:

President—Erasmus Snyder. Secretary—Thomas McHugh. Treasurer—P. H. Hanlon. C. F. McHugh, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected solicitor for the board. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$25,000, and the secretary was instructed to compel the officials of the old board to return all the books, documents and other property which they carried off with them at the meeting.

The board now consists of four Democrats, Thomas McHugh, P. H. Hanlon, Hugh McNeil and Leopold Slanano, and one Republican, Geo. Menecely. It is probable that another Democrat will be elected to serve out the term of Ex-Director Long. Robt. Oliver and Wm. Boyd were the outgoing members.

FREELAND BOROUGH.

The Freeport borough board met on Monday evening and after transacting routine business adjourned *sine die*. The directors of the new board then organized with the following officers: President—B. F. Rute. Secretary—John Smith. Treasurer—Adam Sachs. The board now consists of five Republicans, Wm. Watkins, B. F. Rute, John Smith, Adam Sachs and Leopold Slanano, and one Democrat, H. M. Donat. The outgoing member was J. D. Hayes, Director Sachs having been re-elected.

HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

Hazle board admitted Dominic Timony and Thomas McNeil as members, and elected the following officers: President—Henry Faux. Secretary—Charles P. Gallagher. Treasurer—William McEnty.

Meeting of D. A. 87.

FREELAND, Pa., June 8, 1892. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—A special meeting of District Assembly No. 87, Knights of Labor of the Lehigh Region, was held at Freeport this week for the purpose of hearing the complaint of the employees of the Upper Lehigh Company, the company having refused to pay semi-monthly. Petitions were handed to the Master Workman asking that he should take some action, as the factory inspector had been appealed to in vain. The M. W. read a letter that had received from the factory inspector and a copy of the laws. Section 1 requires that a demand must be made and then he would come and prosecute. The M. W. then stated that the semi-monthly pay law was like all other labor laws—there was some clause or loophole left that these tyrants of labor could, if compelled to respect the law, have revenge by blacklisting. This is one of their favorite resorts. If a poor man violates one of the smallest borough ordinances he is thrown into the cooler and the next morning he is relieved of \$5 or \$10, simply because he is poor.

The companies set at defiance the company store law, the semi-monthly pay law, etc., and will say to you, "you dare not prosecute or I will drive you and your family out of the state." There is but one remedy. Organize and demand of the law makers laws that will protect you and your families, and if you cannot get this peaceably you can get it forcibly, and this measure would be no more than this nefarious system of blacklisting that they practice every day. The D. A. closed to meet in regular session in Hazleton the first week in July. DELEGATE.

For Musical Development.

The Catholic Choral Association of the Scranton Diocese met at Dunmore and it decided to have a contest in competition on the last Thursday in May, 1893. The programme as stated by the Scranton Record is as follows: First Prize, \$150—Haydn's Third Mass, Credo. Second Prize, \$100—Le Jeau's Fourth Mass, Credo. Third Prize, \$50—For Boys Choir, Heller's Third Mass, Gloria. The following are open to all, as designated below. Fourth Prize, \$50—Serenade, "She Speaks to Me," Voices. Fifth Prize, \$25—Benedictus, Double Quot, mixed voices, Protheroe. Sixth Prize, \$15—"Come Sister Elves," Duet, Soprano and Tenor, Hatton. Seventh Prize, \$15—"Angel Beloved," Duet, Tenor and Bass, Guonod. Eighth Prize, \$15—Duet, Tenor and Bass, to be selected. Ninth Prize, \$10—"Bid Me Discourse," Soprano Solo, Bishop.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Paragaphs From Freeport and Nearby Towns.

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

The members of the fire company will report for practice this evening.

The Solar Tips of Philadelphia play at the park on Sunday afternoon.

Fred. Horlacher has resigned as agent for the Rochester Brewing Company.

Two more new locomotives arrived yesterday to do service on the D. S. & S.

The pay of the Lehigh Valley conductors has been increased from \$3 to \$3.25 per day.

The Fearnots of Drifton will hold their second annual picnic at the park in that place on Saturday, June 18.

John Caskey, freight agent at the Lehigh Valley station, has resigned, and is succeeded by William Minnick.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from town, attended a farewell party at Drifton on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Mahlon Diehl, who assisted Dr. Geo. S. Wentz at Jeddo for a number of years, died at Liesening, Pa., last week.

Wm. Eckert, with a gang of men, is busily engaged removing a dwelling from the rear of his lot on Centre to Ridge Street.

Vincent Petrilla and wife, who were married last week, were tendered a serenade by the P. O. S. of A. Band on Monday evening.

Charles Elliot, who was injured at Hazleton last week, has been removed to Hazleton Hospital. His condition is very serious.

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Ferry & Christy have a considerable amount of stock yet to dispose of and they are offering great bargains in all kinds of goods.

The entertainment and concert of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, June 24.

The bottling establishment of Peter Mundy at Pleasant Hill, near Audenried, has been purchased by Patrick M. Sweeney, of Freeport.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

J. J. McGinty is the first to announce his candidacy for congress, and he says he is in the fight to win. His card appears in the TRIBUNE to-day.

Contractor Lentz will build a double dwelling for David Hanlon, Sr., to take the place of the one destroyed by fire. William Rugins will also rebuild his double dwelling.

The reception of the Daughters of Mary Sodality will be held on Sunday evening, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a number of candidates will be admitted. The exercises will be public.

The TRIBUNE is in receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mullenburg College, Allentown, Pa., on June 22 and 23. The exercises promise to be of unusual interest.

Freeport and Foster school statements have been audited and are published upon another page. In the borough \$1735 were expended in teachers' salaries and \$9600 in the township. Both reports make a good showing.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

The man who stops a paper because there is something in it he does not like, and insists on having a paper exactly to his individual taste, ought to buy a rubber stamp with his name on it and print a paper for himself suited to his pessimistic peculiarities.

St. Ann's Pioneer Corps is preparing for its first annual excursion to Glen Onoko on Saturday, June 18. The fare for adults is 50 cents; children, 50 cents. The Glen is one of the most pleasant spots in the region to spend a day, and many will take advantage of this opportunity to make it a visit.

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READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:15, 8:45, 9:40, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:20, 2:43, 3:50, 5:15, 6:35, 7:00, 8:47 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton. 6:15, 8:45, 9:40 A. M., 1:20, 3:50 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York. (8:45 has no connection for New York.) 8:45 A. M. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 7:28, 10:56 A. M., 12:16, 4:30 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction. 6:15 A. M. for Black Ridge and Tomhicken.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton. 8:45 P. M. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 6:52, 7:28, 9:15, 10:56 A. M., 12:16, 1:15, 2:33, 4:28, 6:56 and 7:17 P. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 7:28, 9:15, 10:56 A. M., 12:16, 2:33, 4:30, 6:56 P. M. (via New Boston Branch). 8:45 and 9:57 P. M. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 9:45 and 10:56 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk. 9:15, 10:35 A. M., 2:43, 6:35 P. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

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