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## BOROUGH LEGISLATION.

### COUNCILMEN MEET AND TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Opinions of the Borough Solicitor Given Upon Some Intricate Questions—Ridge Street to be Opened to a Width of Thirty Feet from South to Main.

The members of council met in special session on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Williamson, Moore, McLaughlin, DePiero and Fritzinger were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The president stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the special committee who waited on the borough solicitor regarding the matters referred to him.

Councilman DePiero presented the solicitor's report, and it was read by the secretary as follows:

In answer to the matters referred by you to me I respectfully reply as follows: 1. The council cannot legally employ public moneys to defend officers from the consequences of their own acts, and as to the case of John Martizius, I do not know that the officers were engaged in doing any work for which the council would be justified in defending them.

2. In answer to the question, "can the owner of the property from Chestnut street south to alley be compelled to put down ditch, etc.," I would say that under the circumstances in this case I think not. There is no space for a sidewalk along the lot, and the council has before now purchased the land along the Donop estate, also from Adam Sachs, and at its own cost put down curbing, sidewalk and gutter for Patrick Doors. There is no gutter along the lots owned by the Knights of Labor and the sidewalk along the Lubrecht and Fowler properties does not conform to the borough ordinance. Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that if the council lays the gutter they cannot recover from the owner, and if the ordinance is to be enforced it should be done in regard to all in the vicinity.

3. As to the matter of William Herzberg selling at auction, as it is presented to me there is no violation of the ordinance. An auction is where an article is put up for sale and sold to one of many bidders; it is a consecutive bidding intended to reach the highest price by exciting competition. Since the only offers at one price it is not an auction; and since it is only done in his store room, it cannot be a public outcry as that must be made in a public place such as a street or alley.

4. I will when court is next in session apply for the appointment of viewers to report on the Ridge street matter. I would recommend that a new ordinance be ordained and published.

5. I will at the earliest possible moment procure the exact location of the public road which is now Johnson street and then advise the council further. Respectfully Yours, John D. Hayes, Borough Solicitor.

The first, second and third sections were laid over until some future time. The fourth and fifth sections were approved.

Councilman DePiero presented an ordinance for the opening and widening of Ridge street from South to Main, and it was read for the first time, the vote stood: Ayes, 5; nays, none.

Messrs. McLaughlin, Fritzinger and DePiero were appointed a committee to meet the officers of the Water Company in reference to the location for fence on the north-east end of the park and to lay out the same.

The ordinance for the opening and widening of Ridge street was read a second time and agreed to by the same vote as before.

Patrick Dougherty presented himself before council and asked that the borough place new sills under his stable, claiming that the water flowing down the alley had rotted them. A general discussion took place and the matter was laid over until the street committee make its report.

The Ridge street ordinance was again read, and approved of finally by a vote same as two previous times. On motion of Mr. DePiero, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the ordinance was ordered to be published.

A petition presented from residents on the lower end of Main street requested council to place a street lamp there. It was decided to do so. The secretary was instructed to order a lamp and the street committee will locate the position where it is to be placed.

During the time of the reading of the solicitor's opinion, Messrs. Neuburger, Geritz and Herzberg spoke upon the questions under discussion.

### The Hazleton Liar.

From the White Haven Journal. There is a chap over in Hazleton who is entitled to the entire bakery for the brilliantly imaginative and highly colored special dispatches he sends to the press of the country concerning the peaceful denizens of White Haven and vicinity. A few months ago he sent out a blood curdling tale that White Haven was in the possession of tramps, who pillaged the town, held some of our maidens in ransom, and performed diver other outrages of equal seriousness. Our people were astounded on reading this in the daily papers next morning, for the story was news to them, but of a charac-

ter that inspired wrath and anger at its utter falsity.

On Sunday we were again made the victims of this chap's Saturday night's debauch, for the city papers contained a soul-harrowing tale that struck terror to the stoutest heart, and evoked a torrent of anathemas upon the head of this depraved wretch. This time he entered the sacred vaults of a lone cemetery and with ghoulish glee, revelled in the horrifying scenes which his diseased brain depicted. Hallucination was variously printed, according as the city editors were more or less remote from White Haven. The Philadelphia papers had it with scare heads on the front page, complete with all details. The New York papers put it inside, and condensed it somewhat, dating it at Hazleton.

### HIGHLAND DOTS.

We have a few bloods running loose in town who have been making themselves very conspicuous for several days past and it is pretty hard to tell into what shady spot they will be cast unless they mend their ways. Their latest prank was put into effect on Monday night when they nearly destroyed a neighbor's garden by pulling up everything they could get their hands upon. This kind of business will not be tolerated any longer and the sooner these smart young men quit it the better it will be for themselves.

John McMenamin, outside foreman at No. 2 breaker, was transferred to No. 5 Pinkash on Tuesday. William Berner, who held a similar position at the latter place, takes the formanship of No. 2.

Mrs. Albert Snyder, of Sandy Run, called on friends here this week.

Hugh McNeilis removed his family to Hazleton on Tuesday.

Patrick Quinn was on the sick list on Monday.

The plasterers are now taking their turn at fixing up the houses.

John Trimble, of Sandy Run, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

The breakers are running about half time owing to scarcity of coal.

The base ball club of town is working hard to get in shape when it will play the Smiths again.

Dr. McKellar performed a successful operation upon the leg of John Logan last week.

Mrs. Janet Vernon, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyle.

The merchants who deal in huckleberries can get any quantity of them here if they will only come for them. Never before did the people of this place take such an interest in picking as this season. Some of the pickers have wash tubs full and would be glad to sell them. A man from White Haven is the only dealer that comes here to buy and as soon as he strikes town a small army can be seen going to him with tubs, baskets, buckets and vessels of every description filled with berries.

### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Miss Ella Ulshaffer, of Fern Glen, is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Werbaugh has gone to his home at Allentown to spend his vacation.

Miss Lizzie James, who is a student of the Kutztown normal school, has returned home for a short vacation.

Mrs. John Evans is visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss F. East, of Fairview, is calling on her many friends in town.

John James has purchased a handsome Columbia bicycle with pneumatic tires. John is an expert rider and intends taking a spin to Lansford on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude French, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Hettinger, of Weatherly, are here visiting.

Mrs. James Campbell, who has been seriously ill since returning from her visit to Nebraska, is improving greatly this week.

Insurance Agent Bachman, of Hazleton, circulated among his customers here Monday evening.

Miss Annie Weeks, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in town.

The following people comprised a party to Glen Onoko on Tuesday and from all reports they must have had a grand time: Misses Rebecca Aubrey, Clara Breilly, Annie Hoffman, Ray and Lizzie James, Stella Smith, Gertrude and Lizzie Freeman, Gertrude French, M. Hettinger and Ella Ulshaffer. Walter Richards, John James and Wm. Werbaugh accompanied them.

Misses Gertrude and Lizzie Freeman, of Scranton, are visiting at the residence of their uncle, David James.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

### FROM ALL QUARTERS.

L. G. Houser was appointed postmaster yesterday at Oneida.

Frank Bawn, a Hazleton youth, stole a revolver on Monday and shot himself in the leg next day.

Faith Bullard, a nineteen-year-old girl of Wilkes-Barre, has registered as a law student at the county seat.

Two little children, Ida Sallade and Fred Sulter, were killed on a bridge near Pottsville by a train.

Hazleton boys are offered electric car tickets free to and from work if they will pick slate at Trescow breaker.

Owing to the dullness of the coal trade the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company has shut down all its workings at Ashley.

James Kennedy, of Hazleton, was instantly killed at No. 8 Stockton by a fall of clod on Monday. He was buried yesterday.

Jacob and Harry Kline, aged 48 and 53 years respectively, were asphyxiated by gas from a stove in Mahanoy City on Tuesday night.

Nearly all the banks in the state are complying with the Saturday half-holiday law, and no business is done after 12 o'clock noon.

The pamphlet laws of this state for 1893 will be ready for distribution on August 15. The bills approved by the governor numbered 371.

John Ardin attempted to board a moving train at Milnesville breaker on Tuesday. At the hospital one foot and part of the other were amputated.

Uranus Snyder, a Central Railroad brakeman, was thrown under his train at Ashley on Tuesday, and died a few hours later at his home in Wilkes-Barre.

A Polish miner, Joseph Boekovitch, fell thirty-five yards down a pitching breast in Harwood slope on Tuesday and is not expected to recover from his injuries.

A picnic will be held at Mountain Park by the A. O. H., B. of E., of this county, on Saturday, September 9. The proceeds will be given to the Home Rule fund.

There is a scarcity of water at Beaver Meadow for the past week. Coxie Bros. & Co. have a force of pumpmen employed at Mud Run, from which place the water is pumped to the colliery.

George Williams, Jr., died at Kennet Square, this state, from the effects of cigarette smoking. He was 23 years old, and for several years he smoked incessantly. The patient in his last moments suffered great agony.

William E. Walters, an ex-mine boss, died at Ashland on Tuesday. He was born in England in 1826 and was a veteran of the Crimean war. He wore a medal which proved him to be a survivor of the famous battle at Balaklava.

Mt. Carmel citizens have organized what they term a Citizens club, for the purpose of naturalizing all foreigners as soon as they are in the country a sufficient time, and the education of all new citizens in the government of the country.

Another bill in equity against the erection of the Mahanoy City new water works was filed. It is charged that the treasurer of the borough under orders from council has illegally paid out borough funds to the amount of over \$1,000 for the erection of the new works.

### PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stroh and Mrs. Abe Stroh left on Tuesday for Scranton, Honesdale, Port Jervis, New York and Long Branch. They will be absent one week.

Peter Yannes, of Herkimer, N. Y., who conducts a large bottling establishment at that place, is in town on business.

Patrick Carey made a business trip to Oneida yesterday.

Neil Ward, of Scranton, is home on a visit.

J. W. Everit and family have removed from Silver Brook to Freeland, and Mr. Everit has accepted a position as foreman at No. 5 Pinkash breaker.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 22—Second annual picnic of the Irish Liberty Club, at Freeland Public Park.

July 22—Excursion of Knights of Malta, of Freeland, to Mountain Park. Fare: Adults, \$1.00; children, 50 cents.

July 29—Excursion of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Poochohants, to Glen Onoko. Fare: Adults, 80 cents; children, 50 cents.

August 5—First annual picnic of the Shamrock Drum Corps, at Eckley Grove.

August 19—Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, to Oneida park, via D. S. & S. Fare: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

### Lower Rates to the Fair.

The presidents of the trunk lines met at New York on Tuesday morning to discuss the single fare excursion rate to Chicago. The New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie, the Jersey Central, the New York, Ontario and Western, the West Shore, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading were represented.

It was finally agreed that special trains composed only of day coaches will be run to Chicago on a schedule of not less than thirty hours, at the rate of one limited fare for the round trip by the route traveled.

Tickets are to have a return limit of ten days, and are not good in sleeping, parlor or chair cars, and no stop over is to be permitted in either direction.

Tickets are to be sold to children, between 5 and 12 years of age, at 75 per cent. of the one way rate. Baggage checked upon tickets is to be confined to 100 pounds, personal baggage only.

Two excursions will be run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, to be alternated by the several lines with the dates to be assigned by the commissioner.

The fare from this region will be about \$17 or \$18 for the round trip.

### Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, of Freeland, for the ensuing six months' term: Past chief—James Paul.

Noble chief—Geo. E. Fowler. Vice chief—Geo. Sayres. High priest—Walter Beers.

Venerable hermit—James A. Heckler. Master of records—Geo. H. Thomas. Clerk of exchequer—Alfred Widdick.

Keeper of exchequer—George Sweet. Sir herald—William Bainbridge. Worthy bard—Alfred Widdick.

Worthy chamberlain—Thomas Lewis. Ensign—George Cutler. Esquire—Mathew Bell.

First guardsman—Edward Pugh. Second guardsman—John Davies.

Trustees—Thos. Lewis, Alfred Widdick, Ed. Pugh.

Representative to grand castle—Geo. Sweet.

### Howard Mutchler Named.

Howard Mutchler was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress to succeed his late father at the eighth district congressional convention on Tuesday. He received the five votes of Northampton, three of Carbon, three of Pike, eleven in all, against the three votes given to Dr. J. H. Shull, of Monroe, by Monroe's conferees. The nomination was made unanimous.

Howard Mutchler is the publisher and proprietor of the Easton Daily Express. He is a bright young man and appears to have inherited the capability and aggressive powers that were such marked characteristics of the late congressman. The elder Mutchler was re-elected last November by 6,242 majority in a total vote of 29,432.

Frank Reeder, of Easton, has been nominated by the Republicans.

### Roads That Have the Coal.

Of the 20,000,000 tons of coal produced thus far this year, in round numbers, 6,951,737 tons have been hauled by the Reading system; 2,031,592 by the Delaware and Hudson; 2,708,346 by the Pennsylvania; 869,980 by the Erie and Wyoming Valley; 682,294 tons by the Erie; 506,788 tons by the Ontario and Western and 605,240 tons by the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill. We have here a net gain in production, over the same half of 1891, of nearly 3,000,000 tons, a gain of a million and one-half over the figures of last year.

### Against the Saloon Men.

The board of arbitrators appointed by the court to hear testimony in the case of John Loughran and Con Kelly, Hazleton saloonkeepers who sued Treasurer McGroarty for the return of \$350 license money which the treasurer had paid to Senator Kline for the saloonmen, have decided in favor of the treasurer. The decision in all probability will be appealed and taken to the courts.

### Discharged from the Hospital.

From the Plain Spoken. C. A. Moeller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., traveling agent for Clinton, Rhodes & Co., was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Moeller suffered with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall over the roof of a tree near Upper Lehigh.

### Not Contesting.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by Owena Council, No. 47, of the I. O. R. M., wish to state that the council has officially withdrawn from the flag contest now going on in the Sentinel. Wishing all other societies good luck, we are, respectfully,

Mrs. ANN JONES, HENRY KNIERHEIM, G. G. PRITCHARD, } Committee.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

Services are being held in Bethel Baptist church every evening this week.

Huckleberries are selling at six cents a quart and will be lower in a few days.

Remember the date of the Knights of Malta excursion to Mountain Park is July 22.

The second annual picnic of the Irish Liberty Club will be the next event at the Public park.

A social hop will be given by a number of young ladies of town on Tuesday evening at the Cottage hotel hall.

To bake good bread only the best flour should be used. Washburn brand leads all others. Sold only by B. F. Davis.

John Rhoda, a laborer at No. 4 Upper Lehigh, fell while assisting to run a car on Monday. His right leg was broken near the thigh.

A large church will be erected at South and Washington streets by St. James' Episcopal congregation, to take the place of the present chapel at that location.

Condy Gallagher, the little Freeland lad in the miners' hospital, is rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia, and is able to sit in his easy chair again.

On Saturday evening a picnic will be held in the summer garden of the White Deer hotel, South Heberton. Good dancing music and admission free. John Schnee, proprietor.

An entertainment will be given by the P. O. S. of A. band on Saturday evening for the benefit of David Harris, one of its members, who was injured at the planing mill some time ago.

John Boloney, a miner at No. 8 Upper Lehigh, had his leg severely bruised yesterday by a piece of coal slipping and squeezing it against a prop. He will be disabled for about two weeks.

St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school had a pleasant day picnicking near the old Woodsday breaker yesterday. They were accompanied by their teachers and the pastor, Rev. A. Biemuller.

The Democratic committee of the fourth legislative district will meet at Jas. J. Malloy's, Five Points, Saturday evening to select a date for the convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

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ORDINANCE.—An ordinance to open and widen Ridge street from South street to Main street in the borough of Freeland. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

That Ridge street from South street to Main street, in said borough, be widened, laid out and opened to a total width of thirty (30) feet, exclusive of sidewalks, which shall be six (6) feet wide on the west side of said street.

Passed finally in council July 11, 1893. T. A. Buckley, James Williamson, Secretary, President.

Approved July 12, 1893. E. F. Gallagher, Burgess.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR REGISTER OF WILLS—

JOHN J. BRISLIN, of Sugar Notch.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

W. MURRAY ALEXANDER, of Hanover Township.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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