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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

TO LIGHT THE STREETS.

A PROPOSITION MADE TO COUNCIL ON MONDAY EVENING.

Twenty Arc Lights Will Be Furnished at \$75 per Year, Each Additional Light to Cost \$70 per Year—Special Meeting Next Tuesday to Discuss the Question.

The members of the Freeland council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Messrs. Williamson, Fritzing, McLaughlin, Rutter, DePiero and Moore present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the following bills read and ordered paid: Wm. Williamson, supplies..... \$ 3.83 Thomas Birkbeck, supplies..... 2.46 Cox Bros & Co., powder..... 2.46 J. A. Christy, tracing paper..... 20 Condy Boyle, janitor..... 12.00 Condy Boyle, feeding prisoners..... 2.75 Penna. G. G. L. Co., light..... 42.26

A bill for \$11.35 was presented by Hugh Malloy for damage claimed to have been done to his building by the blowing down of a pole. A committee consisting of Messrs. McLaughlin, Fritzing and DePiero were appointed to view the scene of the damage and report at the next meeting.

A bill for \$1.80 from the Freeland Mercantile Company was also laid over. The burgess' report was read, but owing to his absence it was laid over.

Harry E. Sweeney, representing the Freeland, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, presented an agreement that his company was prepared to offer to the borough for the lighting of the streets with arc electric lights, and asked council to give it a favorable consideration. It is as follows: To light the streets each night in the year with arc lamps, of a nominal 2,000 candlepower, until 12 o'clock p. m., at a cost of \$75 per year for each lamp, the number of lamps at any time to be not less than twenty, and all over twenty the price to be \$70 per year for each lamp.

It was decided that a special meeting be held on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock to discuss the question of electric light.

The street commissioner's report for November was read, showing an expenditure on the streets of \$36.38. The report was accepted and ordered paid.

The members of the lockup committee reported the runaway from horse house to the street was put in good condition.

The matter of widening Johnson street came up and was discussed. The street committee was instructed to meet the property owners of Johnson street on next Saturday at 3 p. m., with a view to make arrangements about widening the street. The secretary was instructed to notify the property owners on that street to meet the committee, also to notify the borough surveyor to be present.

The election of a chief for the fire department was postponed, owing to the absence of one of the directors.

The secretary was ordered to prepare bills and send them to all parties residing in the township who made connections with the sewer, also to prepare bills against all parties indebted to the borough for cleaning sidewalks, repairing sidewalks, etc., and have them presented as soon as possible.

THE STRIKE IN CONGRESS.
Hines Wants \$5,000 Donated for a Congressional Junketing Tour.

and papers. "Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to pay the expenses of said special committee, as aforesaid, be immediately available and payable out of the contingent fund of the house, on the order of the chairman and one of the committee, in sums not exceeding \$1,000 at one time, and all vouchers for such expenditures shall be likewise certified to by the chairman and one member of the committee."

Congressman Kilgore, of Texas, objected, and the resolution was laid over, and may never be heard of again unless Hines wants further cheap notoriety. Every strike of large proportions for the past few years, including the miners' strike of 1887-88, had these investigation committees, but nothing beyond the squandering of money was ever accomplished, and the congressman has added nothing to his credit by trying to use the present strike to boost his waning popularity.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.
Miss Kate Duffy left this morning for Carbondale, where, with Miss Celia Gallagher, of Freeland, she will enter the convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart tomorrow. Both young ladies have many friends here, who, while sorry to see them go, wish them success in the vocation they have chosen.

On Monday and Tuesday the colliers at this place were idle. Work of every kind was suspended.

The sleigh bells jingled merrily upon our streets yesterday for the first time this season.

Not a tramp has been seen at the water tank so far this winter. This is something unusual, as this is where they take up their winter quarters instead of going to Florida.

Several invitations have been received by our young men to attend a wedding at No. 3 tomorrow evening.

Many of our residents carried off honors from shooting matches at South Heberton last week.

Foxes are said to be numerous in the vicinity of old No. 3 slope and along the swamp to Pond Creek. Two were shot there last month.

John Brogan has been chosen to represent the Young Men's Temperance Society at a quarterly convention to be held at Harleigh next month.

HIGHLAND DOTS.
Several of our hunters took to the woods yesterday morning on the fresh snow. Their report of the trip was very discouraging.

Theodore Klegg, of Oneida, was in town on Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Alvin E. Seitz, locie engineer at No. 2, was off for several days on account of sickness.

William Holler, of Cranberry, called upon friends in town last week.

Miss Mame McTague, of Lehigh Tannery, is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. George Harvey.

THE STRIKE IS ENDED.

WILBUR AND VOOHEES AGREE TO THE MEN'S DEMANDS.

Arbitration Boards of New York and New Jersey Bring About a Settlement. Strikers' Points Conceded, but All May Not Be Given Work Again.

The strike on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was declared off yesterday, but the terms of settlement have not yet been made public in full. Enough, however, has been given out to show that the cause of the trouble, the refusal of the company to receive committees from the employees, has been decided in favor of the men.

The settlement of the strike was brought about by a conference of the New York and New Jersey state boards of arbitration, the chief of the brotherhoods, the grievance committees of the employees and the company's officials.

After the strike was declared on the strikers insisted on being taken back in a body after their demands should be satisfied. This point, it is thought, was waived by them, and in return the company agrees to live up to its former agreements, which were broken by President Wilbur.

Committees with grievances will be heard by the officials, promotions will be made in the manner asked by the men, a satisfactory scale of wages will be put into effect, and no discrimination will be made against a man for his connection with the strike or any labor organization.

In details these concessions are satisfactory to the strikers, who appear to have won every point they struck for, but the company does not have to take them back until vacancies occur, then the strikers shall be given preference if they apply for work.

However, on account of several bogus dispatches and misunderstandings about the terms of settlement, the men did not all return to or apply for their positions yet. The members of the brotherhoods are not any too well pleased with the terms, but the general opinion is that the strike is over for good, and while not a complete victory for the employees, they succeeded in obtaining means to have future grievances adjusted, and that was the principle of the strike.

Officers Elected.
The German Social Club elected the following officers on Monday evening:
President—Charles Duscheck.
Secretary—Philip Geritz.
Treasurer—A. Goepfert.

A number of invited guest were present from Hazleton and a pleasant time was had after the meeting.

BRIEF ITEMS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—J. J. Van Alen has declined the position of ambassador to Italy, owing, he states, to the false position in which he has been placed on account of his liberal campaign contributions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Although Manager Delacroix said that the dance du ventre would go on until stopped by the courts, he posted a notice on the outer door of the Grand Central palace today saying that the dance is stopped on account of public prejudice.

Crystal Ridge Slope Afire Again.

A fire broke out in the Crystal Ridge slope, Hazleton, at 8.30 on Tuesday night. This is the same slope in which a fire occurred last spring and caused considerable damage to the mine. How it broke out no person can tell, for the boy who runs the pump in one of the lower lifts was on the surface at the time, and when he got ready to go down again noticed the flames coming out of the mouth of the slope. He ran into the engine house and alarmed the night engineer and fireman, who hurried to the mouth of the slope and were met by the flames.

At midnight the fire was raging fiercely, and the breaker was in danger of total destruction, as the flames were climbing the trestle work leading from the mouth of the slope. The Hazleton fire department was called out and succeeded in preventing the breaker from being burned.

Despite the efforts of the company the fire continues to burn fiercely and a great deal of damage has already resulted. Frank Pardee, Foreman Thomas Mifflin and Adam Most were several burned by the flames yesterday. It is feared now that the coal inside is on fire by this time, and the workers are doing their best to get control of the blaze.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.
The election of officers of the grand castle of Pennsylvania will occur at the last session of each castle in December. The candidates for the various posts are: Grand chief—C. B. Wood, Philadelphia. Grand vice chief—Jenkin Hill, Reading.

Grand high priest—John C. McKinney, Eugene Y. Funk, Philadelphia; J. P. Reinhart, Harrisburg. Grand master of records—J. D. Barnes, Philadelphia. Grand keeper of exchequer—A. R. Tomlinson, Philadelphia.

Grand sir herald—L. H. Tobin, W. E. Steinback, William MacConnell, John H. Nugent, Philadelphia. Grand trustee—J. M. Bair, Pittsburg; Charles E. Jones, Naticooke. Representative to the supreme castle—Harry P. Reinicke, Philadelphia.

Burned to Death at Glen Lyon:
From the Naticooke Sun.
A sad accident occurred at Glen Lyon Saturday afternoon. Two little children of Jacob Schwick's, a boy of five years, and a girl of three years, went out into the woods about sixty yards from the house, taking with them, unknown to their mother, a lighted mine lamp.

The children scraped together some leaves and started a fire, not realizing the danger they were in until the little girl getting too close her dress caught fire and before help could get to her she was so badly burned that she died Sunday morning after lingering along in great agony.

A Fraud.
There is a man going around in the different parts of the country soliciting for a Catholic publication, and when he secures a subscriber he wants half of the amount down. He then tells the book will be delivered to the priest of the parish and he will see that it is delivered to them. They are to pay the balance to the priest. The man is an impostor and all persons should beware of him.

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.
Two-cent hankerchiefs at McDonald's. "The Burglar" will be at the opera house tonight.

Charles Duscheck in on a hunting trip to Centre county.
A committee of Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., will present a United States flag to the borough schools on Tuesday.

Willie Dehman, a young lad of town, had two fingers blown off on Monday by a dually cap which he was picking.
Foster township school district's portion of the state appropriation amounts to \$6,105.25 and has been received.

Snow has given the electric cars much trouble in Hazleton, and the company has placed an order for two snow plows.
One of the best traveling companies on the road this year is A. Q. Scammon's, which appears at the opera house tonight.

On motion of John D. Hayes, Esq., last Monday, Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., was placed on the list of practicing attorneys of Luzerne county.
While shoeing a horse on Monday Thomas Johnson, employed by Washburn & Turnbach, had his arm fractured by the animal stepping upon it.

P. J. Brislin, of Trescock, who has represented the *Sentinel* here for more than a year, has been transferred to the South Side, where he will look after the interests of that paper.
"The Burglar," a comedy-drama that is playing to large houses this season, will appear at the opera house this evening. It will be the first time it is played at popular prices.

The breaker employs at No. 2 colliery, Silver Brook, struck on Monday against working twelve and thirteen hours daily. The company submitted, and ten hours is now the limit.
The next meeting of the Building and Loan Association has been postponed from the 8th inst. until the 15th, at 8 p. m., owing to the inability of the state organizers to be present tomorrow evening.

Examine McDonald's 8c. cashimers.
Lower End Jurors Drawn.
The following list of jurors from the lower end has been drawn:
Common pleas, January 8.—Hazle, P. Barrett; Sugarloaf, G. W. Drum; Freeland, Patrick Higgins.

Common pleas, January 15.—Freeland, James Williamson; Foster, John Trimble; Butler, Joseph Woodring and Joseph Fagen; Hazle, Wm. Edwards; Black Creek, John Shad.
Quarter session, January 22.—Freeland, Andrew Brennan; Hazle, M. Dougherty, J. D. Owens; Butler, Harry Williams; Black Creek, T. P. Sones.

Quarter session, January 29.—Foster, Parker Price; Black Creek, John Buck, Hugh McAfee; Hazle, Peter James, Geo. Burke, E. J. Edwards; Foster, Walter Leisenring, B. J. Carr, David Thomas, Jacob Berry; Sugarloaf, Jacob Spaide; Freeland, Thomas Campbell.

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