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DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING.

February 20 Selected as the Date to Hold an Election for the Adoption or Rejection of a Light Tax—Chief of the Fire Department Chosen.

The members of the Freeland council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. The following members were present: James Williamson, Dr. E. W. Rutter, Bernard McLaughlin and Frank DePiero. The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs.....\$60 00
Penna. G. L. Co., rent of lamps..... 42 25
M. Halpin, sharpening tools..... 2 15
E. U. Turnbach, sharpening tools..... 4 50
L. H. Lentz, lumber..... 26 68
Condy Boyle, janitor..... 12 00
Condy Boyle, feeding prisoners..... 4 75
G. G. Pritchard, assessing dogs..... 4 38

The street commissioner's bill for work done on streets for December was read and approved; amount, \$16.64.

The committee appointed to view the damage done to Hugh Malloy's property by the falling of a pole reported that the bill be paid. The report was accepted and the amount, \$11.35, ordered paid.

The matter of widening Johnson street was taken up, and again postponed until the next meeting.

The election of a chief of the Citizens' Hose Company was taken up. E. P. Gallagher and Robert Dunlap were recommended by the hose company. Dunlap was elected, having received four of the six votes cast by the councilmen and the hose company directors.

The council took up the question of submitting the special light tax to the voters of the borough for their adoption or rejection, and the following was adopted:

"Whereas, The members of the Freeland borough council are in favor of the adoption of arc electric lights for street illumination purposes, and in order that the voters and taxpayers of the borough may have an opportunity to vote upon the adoption or rejection of a special light tax, therefore be it

"Resolved, That a special election be held on the twentieth day of February, 1894, at which the legal voters of the borough of Freeland shall vote upon the adoption or rejection of a special light tax."

A communication was read from H. C. Koons requesting to have money refunded which he paid for removing ashes, claiming that others were not charged. The amount paid by Mr. Koons was ordered to be returned to him.

Dr. Rutter and Frank DePiero were appointed a committee to procure iron plates to cover gutter crossings.

Phillip Geritz asked permission to place a sign post on the northeast corner of Front and Centre streets. It was referred to the street committee.

John Forgot to Get Married.

In Hungary three years ago, Michael Morinski, then 18 years old, fell in love with Mary Boblick, aged 16, but, as Michael was but a farm laborer and the Boblicks were well-to-do, Mary's parents objected to the love-making of the young couple, and sent their daughter to live with a rich aunt and be educated in Prague. This separation did not cool the affection of the young people, and though two years had passed in which they did not see each other, their love did not diminish.

During this time, as they had agreed, each saved every krentzer they could, and at the end of the two years had quite a snug sum. Then Morinski left his farm and went to Prague, where he met the girl and together they came to New York city, where Morinski got work with some friends.

For two months the young people lived very happily. Then news came that Mary Boblick's brother John was upon their track, armed with a firm resolve to execute vengeance for the wrong done his sister. Fearing separation if discovered, the young people came to the coal regions and settled at Wilkes-Barre. Mike secured work as a laborer in the Baltimore No. 3 mine, and rented a little house where he and his sweetheart spent several months quietly and happily.

On Tuesday evening when Michael returned from work he was surprised and terrified to find John Boblick and a constable in the house, and the girl in tears. The brother wasted no time in asking for explanations, but seized a whip, gave Michael a terrific trouncing and added insult to injury by having him arrested on the statutory charge, as he and his sweetheart had never thought of the formal of a marriage. Now Mike is in jail waiting the action of the grand jury, which will probably discharge him, as no prosecutor will appear, John Boblick having started for New York with his sister, en route for his home in Hungary.

Coal Output Increasing.

The year which closed on Sunday was of exceptional prosperity, in at least one line of industry—the production of anthracite coal, the output of which exceeds all past records. But for the business depression during the last half of the year, which led to the closing of many iron mills, blast furnaces and other industrial establishments, the production would have been even greater than it is, in order to meet the constantly growing demand.

The total for 1893 is partly estimated, the production for the last week in December not having been announced, but it shows the amount produced last year to be about 43,000,000 tons, which, when compared with the 30,000,000 tons produced in 1892, is evidence of the increasing demand for anthracite.

These figures represent only the shipments of coal, and do not include the additional larger quantity mined and used by employes, railroads, mining companies and others in and about the mines.

As usual the Wyoming region led in production, while the Schuylkill, although still ahead of the Lehigh, is steadily falling behind its own record. Things have been going this way for the past three years.

Coal men expect the coming year to be a prosperous one, although the heavy output of the past few months is having a depressing effect on prices.

Masked Men Commit a Crime.

A daring highway robbery was committed at West Pittston on Tuesday night. John Clark, a young man, was going home about 12.30 o'clock when he was stopped by two men with handkerchiefs over their faces. He showed fight but was quickly overpowered and his hands and feet securely bound with ropes. Then the highwaymen put a handkerchief in his mouth, carried him into a yard and coolly ransacked his pockets, obtaining \$59 and a gold watch.

They left him in the yard, and he would have lain there until morning had he not been able an hour after the assault to get the handkerchief out of his mouth and shout for help. There is no clue to the thieves.

To Award a Contract.

From Today's Plain Speaker.
The Lehigh Traction Company will soon award the contract for the construction of its road from Harleigh to Freeland. The length of the road to be built will be about eight miles. Already several bids have been received and the contract will be given out in about a week or two.

Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits and a large force will be put to work so as to have the road in operation as soon as possible. By next summer we may expect to have connections with our bustling neighbor.

Young Men's Entertainment.

The committee in charge of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society on the 13th inst. is working hard to make it one of the best yet given here. The minstrel opening is being rehearsed by twenty-five local performers and will undoubtedly make a hit. The singing, reciting and other features will follow, in which the most talented of the region will take part, and the closing farce entitled "Everybody Astonished" will complete a programme that is bound to please any audience.

Out-of-Town Deaths.

John Shovlin, who resided in this section some time ago, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday. The remains arrived at Jeddo at 8.40 o'clock last night, and were taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McGill, from which place the funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Mr. Shovlin's death was a surprise to his many relatives here, coming, as it did, so soon after the demise of his wife, who died at Brooklyn on November 13, 1893.

James McNelis, aged 85 years, died at Harwood on Monday night and was buried this morning at Hazleton. He was the father of School Director Thos. McNelis, of Hazleton, and was well-known throughout the lower end.

Mrs. John C. White, mother-in-law of B. J. Mooney, formerly of Hazleton, died at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday of pneumonia. She was buried at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Peter Roberts, ex-burgess of Plymouth, died on Monday from pneumonia at the age of 60 years. He was a prominent Welshman, and was held in high esteem by his countrymen.

John O'Donnell, formerly of Buck Mountain, died at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. He was a cousin of Manus Brennan, of South street, and was about 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Plymouth.

See McDonald's \$2.98 plush rockers.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The hunting season is over and were it not for the long and many fruitless trips in search of game it would be entirely forgotten.

The grip is slowly dying out and those who have been affected at this place are able to be about again.

William Wilmut and wife, of Wilburton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

George Rebur fell into convulsions yesterday at the shaft near No. 7 slope and caused quite an excitement.

John Hurley is at home again after spending a week at New York city.

A few quiet marriages took place at South Heberton and this place during the holidays.

The furniture was removed from the Powell residence this week.

All the former residents of this place, who were here spending the holidays, have returned to their homes.

A pig is not a very nice animal to drive on a rope if a person doesn't know how. Still, a young married man undertook a job of this kind on Monday. He left here for Freeland, and the pig appeared willing to go any way but toward Freeland. The pig was called many pet names, but without effect, and at last the rope was removed from the leg to the neck and his piship was dragged home.

The young man says no more presents of that kind will be accepted unless sent through the mail and then with a special delivery stamp on.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Thos. and John Huson, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Patrick Carr spent a few days at Philadelphia last week on business.

Mike Kasca removed from this place to Shenandoah on Friday.

William Nagedis received a severe gash on the head while at work in No. 2 slope last week.

Joseph McArthur is able to be about again.

Thomas Brown is looking up his chances for the nomination of township tax collector on the Republican ticket.

About fifteen Hungarians left here last week for Plymouth, where they secured work.

Miss Mary Wagner, of Bloomfield, N. J., is taking a vacation here with friends and relatives.

New Year was celebrated in royal style at this place by our residents one and all.

Hugh McGill, of Mt. Carmel, called upon friends and acquaintances here on Monday.

Jacob Nagle is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The public schools were opened on Tuesday after ten days vacation.

The grip is still here and many of our residents are laid up.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Mame Dougherty, of Walnut street, and Condy McGeehan, of the Points, left yesterday to enter Stroudsburg normal school.

Victor A. Oswald left here this week for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will take a business course at the college there.

Misses Theresa Lynapp and Annie Casey, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Annie Quigley, of East Main street.

Con Boyle, the popular bartender of the Luzerne House, Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives at Jeddo.

George Chestnut and wife left this morning to attend the funeral of a relative at Scranton.

Hon. William R. Jeffrey made a business trip to Harrisburg this week.

Temperance Insurance Plan.

The committee appointed by the Scranton diocesan temperance union to formulate plans for an insurance feature to be connected with the organization, has adopted the following which will be submitted to the next convention:

Every adult member not in arrears shall be entitled to a death benefit of \$1,000, half rate members to \$500 and quarter rate members \$250.

Whenever the sum in the death benefit fund is less than \$2,000, a circular shall be issued stating the condition of treasury and making a levy of \$1, for full rate and other rates prorata.

Societies failing to pay this levy within thirty days shall be suspended, and failure to pay the assessment in ninety days shall forfeit claim on the death benefit fund.

Five per cent. of such money levied shall be set aside as a reserve fund until it shall have reached \$10,000. This fund to be used only in case of any extraordinary death claims.

Any member wishing to be transferred to a society where the death benefit law is not in operation may continue paying the death benefit assessments and be entitled to death benefit claims.

A member suspended may be reinstated as a new member. Applicants for membership shall not be considered if it is found they belong to any society condemned by the Catholic church.

Applicants for membership must undergo a medical examination, state age, place of birth, residence, etc., and must be between the age of 18 and 45 years.

There are a number of other laws to be observed such as are in use by other insurance societies.

Another New County Scheme.

A scheme for a new county with the city of Carbondale as the county seat, has been in course of agitation among residents of Carbondale, Forest City, Susquehanna county, and Starrucca and Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, for the past month or so, and the scheme is now taking shape.

Forest City has astonished that section by the rapidity of its growth during the past two years. It lies in the most remote corner of Susquehanna county, and to reach Montrose, the county seat, recourse has to be had to three lines of railroads at unreasonable expense. Starrucca and Pleasant Mount lie in the remote portions of Wayne county, and they have a grievance also.

Carbondale has no grievance, however, and its only reason for joining the scheme is the pride of being the seat of a county government. The scheme will be carried to the legislature and will be a feature of the legislative fight next fall.

Oleomargarine.

The number of establishments that paid special tax during last year to carry on the business of manufacturing and dealing in oleomargarine was 6,674.

The amount of tax collected on oleomargarine was \$1,301,235, and about \$360,000 was collected for special taxes. The quantity of oleomargarine produced during the year was 67,000,000 pounds, of which nearly 2,000,000 pounds were exported. Illinois is the greatest producer of oleomargarine, the quantity manufactured in that state last year being over 39,000,000 pounds. Nearly 7,000,000 pounds were produced in Kentucky and about 700,000 in Pennsylvania.

After Recruits for Peixoto's Army.

Old soldiers about Wilkes-Barre are considerably agitated by the visit of a man who says he is an agent employed to get recruits for the Brazilian army. He arrived there on Friday night and visited several veterans and tried to get them to join President Peixoto's forces, but as yet he has obtained no recruits.

He gives his name as James Gordon and gives as reference a letter from Major Julian Rhodes, of Elmira, who is at the head of the agency. Gordon has received half a dozen promises of enlistment if he gets several others to join, so the recruits can have a company from their own town.

Specialties at Their Ball.

During the intermission at the ball of the Tigers Athletic Club on the 22d inst. Con Carbon and Phil Coyle, of Wilkes-Barre, will introduce a number of their popular songs and comic recitations, and will be followed by William Burke and Dennis Coyle, also of Wilkes-Barre, the champion double clog and reel dancers of Luzerne county.

Pleasure Calendar.

January 13.—Minstrel, variety and comedy entertainment of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

January 20.—Ball of the Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Go to McDonald's for 3c. gingham.

Two-cent hankerschiefs at McDonald's.

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.

H. E. Sweeney, of Drifton, and A. W. Washburn, of Freeland, have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors on February 5.

Herbert Doudt, of Freeland, and Miss Kate Boland, of Hazleton, were married in the latter city by Rev. Wagner on Saturday evening.

The culm banks at Audenried and Honey Brook have been purchased by Scranton parties, and the coal will be washed and sent to market.

Silas Hendershot, of Shickshinny, defeated James Erislin, of Warrior Run, at Berwick on Tuesday in a 100-yard foot race for a purse of \$300.

County Solicitor Joseph Moore has been reappointed by the commissioners, and Sheriff Walters has selected his son to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Deputy Dwyer.

Governor Pattison has appointed William A. Marr, of Ashland, trustee of the miners' hospital at that place, to fill the vacancy on the board made by the death of William Lilly.

Anthony Stahl, of Silver Brook, who fell some time ago on a mining needle, which penetrated his stomach several inches, was yesterday discharged from the hospital.—Standard.

A new song is out, entitled, "Dancing the Baby." The words are by Sam W. Boyd and the music by Arthur M. Cohen, both of Wilkes-Barre. The tune is sweet and the words sympathetic.

All of the coal companies in Foster township have refused to pay the one mill extra road tax levied to pay the former supervisors (1892). A suit to recover the amounts due will be the result.

St. Patrick's cornet band will attend St. Gabriel's fair at Hazleton on Saturday evening. A special train, returning about 11 p. m., will be run over the D. S. & S. to accommodate all who wish to go.

Candidates for borough and township offices should announce themselves by having a card inserted in the TRIBUNE. To succeed in anything advertising is necessary, and politics is no exception to this rule.

John Sabola was found hanging to a crabapple tree near Plymouth on New Year's morning stone dead. His knees were bent and touched the ground, and at first it was thought to be a case of suicide, but later developments point to murder. The coroner will investigate.

Edward McMahon, aged 29 years, a celebrated amateur wrestler and member of the Scranton Athletic Club, died in that city on Tuesday from an internal injury he sustained in a recent wrestle. He had never been bested, having defeated the champions of all the leading cities.

The Democratic poor district executive committee will meet tomorrow at Weatherly to fix a date for the convention to nominate candidates for poor director and auditor. The director will be chosen from the lower Carbon portion and the auditor from the Luzerne portion of the district.

When pretty Nellie Dunlap, of Ash-ley, told her parents that she was going to marry Frank McCabe, they objected. Difference of religion was the cause. The young couple fled to Phillipsburg, N. J., on Monday, where they were quietly married. The parents relented and welcomed them home.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps held a very large ball on Monday evening, the attendance being greater than at any ball for some time past. More than 100 couples took part in the grand march, which was led by Master of Ceremonies James Quinn, of Highland, and Miss Hannah McGill, of Jeddo.

Sad Fate of a Young Man.

An accident occurred yesterday morning at Hazle Mines, Hazleton, whereby Edward Devaney, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. Ann Devaney, received injuries which proved fatal. The young man was employed outside of the mines and was standing on the bumpers of two moving gondola cars. In attempting to apply the brakes, his foot slipped and he fell between the cars, and his right leg was taken off above the knee, and his right arm and left leg broken. He was removed to the hospital, where he died at 1 o'clock this morning.

You can get 5c. hose at McDonald's.

Lost.—On New Year's day, between J. P. McDonald's store and L. V. station, a pair of entrace glasses. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to Patrick McFadden, Five Points.

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