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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Several Matters of Interest to the Tax-payers Taken Up and Discussed—Electric Railways the Issue at a Special Session on Tuesday Evening.

The members of the borough council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening. All the members were present. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs.....	\$90 00
Penna. G. & L. Co., rent of lamps.....	42 55
Patrick Welsh, janitor.....	8 75
Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners.....	5 50
Wm. Williamson, supplies.....	10 15
R. Ludwig, burying animals.....	7 00
Daniel Jones, attending fire.....	2 03

A bill for \$3 from Thomas Birkbeck for tapping sewers was read and returned for correction.

The street commissioner's bill for work on the streets for June amounted to \$54.87, and was approved. The report of the burgess for June was read as follows: Receipts, \$17.00; commission and fees, 7.75; balance due the borough, \$9.25.

The following was the amount for police service for June: Patrick Welsh, \$5.75; Daniel Jones, \$3.00; R. Ludwig, \$1.25; George Boyle, \$1.25. The report was approved.

The treasurer presented his report for June as follows:

Balance on June.....	\$114 34
From street commissioner.....	1 25
From burgess.....	8 53
Paid out on orders.....	\$123 92
Due treasurer.....	\$2 19

The secretary was authorized to notify all property owners on Centre street, from South to Walnut streets, to connect with the sewer within forty days.

It was agreed that the members of council meet in committee with the borough solicitor on Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. to talk over the franchise granted to the Union Street Railway Company some time ago.

R. Ludwig, on behalf of his wife, stated that she would not remove her fence and would not give any ground for nothing.

The secretary stated that he had received a letter from the state board of health in reference to the appointment of a member of the local board. He was instructed to write to Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, and ask him to accept as a member of the board for Freeland.

The street committee was instructed to place the light at Johnson and Pine streets at a suitable distance east of the intersection of the streets named. They were also instructed to examine the gutter on Ridge street, between Walnut and Chestnut, with a view to have the overflow of water on Benhard Dinn's property stopped. They will also examine the site for a crossing at Ridge and South streets.

The borough solicitor was ordered to investigate the liens against Peter Brown's property, for the placing of sidewalks, and to collect the same within the shortest time possible.

The council met in special session on Tuesday evening. All the members were present. The adjusted valuation of the borough was read by the secretary. It was \$105,449. The levying of tax was laid over until the next meeting.

The president stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of revoking the ordinance granting the right of way to the Union Street Railway Company through the borough.

It was moved by Councilman Neuburger, seconded by Councilman Winters, that an ordinance be drafted by the borough solicitor to revoke all franchises granted to that company. Councilman Fritzing and Mr. McCarthy spoke against the motion, and Councilman Neuburger and others for it. Pending a vote the borough solicitor read a communication from Mr. Jessup, of Scranton, a member of the Union Company, relative to the road.

A petition signed by citizens and others of Freeland and Foster township was read, asking council to grant the right of way to the Hazleton and North Side Company through the borough.

Before a vote was taken on Mr. Neuburger's motion, Mr. McLaughlin moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Fritzing, that the Union Company be notified to meet the members of the council on Tuesday evening, July 10, to show cause why the franchise granted to them by the borough on April 5, 1893, shall not be revoked. This motion was carried, all members voting for it.

DEATHS.
JEFFREYS.—At Hazle Brook, July 3, Sarah, wife of David Jeffreys and daughter of David Hughes, aged 48 years. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. via Lehigh Valley train. Interment at Eckley cemetery. McNulty.

Deaths Recorded.
Cross Creek Coal Company to Mary Ann Mulraney, property in Foster, for \$500.

Picnics supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

Yesterday's Ball Game.

The game of ball between the Tigers and Fearnots here yesterday was a well played contest, baring the the first inning. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Fearnots when the game was stopped. In the first inning the Tigers were suffering from a severe case of "rattles," and three costly errors let in three runs. After that they steadied down and played a good game. The Fearnots did well all through the game. Neither side, however was able to do any batting.

The visitors' battery was Pfrom, of Hazleton, and McGeehan, of Drifton, and the Tigers got but three hits off Pfrom. He struck thirteen of them out and gave six bases on balls. For the Tigers, McGill, of the Stroudsburg normal team, and Gaffney were the battery, and only one hit was made off McGill. He pitched one of the prettiest games seen here and played his position in good style.

In the ending of the seventh inning a ball was knocked to Shortstop Gillespie, who threw it to first. McGeehan held the ball for a moment, then it dropped or rolled from his hands as the runner crossed the bag. Hugh Shovlin, the umpire, declared the runner out, but the decision, apparently, was not satisfactory to the friends of the Fearnots and they demanded that their club stop playing. The umpire stated that he had given the decision to be what he believed was just and right, and would not reverse it to suit the visitors' friends. The Fearnots then left the grounds, refusing to continue play, and Mr. Shovlin awarded the game, 9 to 0, to the Tigers, according to the rules.

Marrriages This Week.

Harry Reifsnnyder and Miss Elizabeth Ulrich were married at the residence of the bride's parents at South Heberton on Tuesday by Rev. H. A. I. Benner. William and Miss Mary Ulrich, brother and sister of the bride, were groomsmen and bridesmaid, and Misses Mary Washburn and Minnie Dauber were the flower girls.

Perry Christman, of Hazleton, and Miss Annie Troell, of this place, were married on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. I. Benner at the residence of the bride's mother on Centre street near Chestnut. George Hartman was groomsmen and Miss Twilla Oswald was bridesmaid, and Misses Hattie Rute and Ethel Walloper acted as flower girls. The young couple will go to housekeeping in a short while at Hazleton, where Mr. Christman is employed.

The Latest Swindle.

The latest swindle to be worked on the farmers is just now going the rounds. A smooth stranger representing himself to be a government officer calls on the farmer and claims to be hunting for counterfeit money, and demands that the farmer submit his coins for inspection and test to ascertain if has any spurious coins in his possession.

The stranger usually selects one or two pieces which he says look "suspicious," and subjects them to a test which turns them black, and then he alleges they are spurious. Of course the farmer has no right to carry counterfeit money and the stranger, in his capacity of a government officer, walks off with the coins. The swindle is being worked quite extensively.

The Cannon Exploded.

While a party of Pond Creek citizens were ushering in the Fourth at that place late Tuesday night, their cannon, which was made from the wheel of a mine car, exploded and one of the pieces struck John Russell, a young man who is known by many here, having resided at this place. The missile struck him on the right shoulder, causing a compound fracture. He was also badly burned with powder about the face.

Dr. McDonald, of town, was summoned and for a time it was believed he would not live, but he is resting very good since and by careful treatment will recover. "Jack" has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Electric Light Wiring.

The Freeland Electric Light Company has secured some of the best electricians in the state to do its wiring and will commence work next Monday. All who have their wiring done while the electricians are here, get it done at cost. Ten per cent. will be added after the plant starts up.

Freeland has an opportunity to now to compete with its neighbors and every business place should support the light company, as well as private residences, the cost being but a trifle more than kerosene.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The new stripping at the Sandy Run road is making great progress. The excavation is so close to the old road that it was necessary to make a new piece of road for teams and vehicle to travel upon without being in danger.

Yesterday was celebrated in a very quiet manner here. Nearly all of our residents were in Freeland and elsewhere in search of amusement.

Miss Lizzie Lawson is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre this week.

On Saturday evening a Hungarian wedding took place here. Several of our English-speaking residents were among the guests and report a good time.

The talk of the colliers working here yesterday was all nonsense. Our citizens have a little patriotism left yet.

Aaron Heastand and wife spent a few days with Allentown friends last week.

Miss Kester, of Bloomsburg, is here making a short visit at the residence of her brother William.

John McGinness, who has been confined to his home owing to a severe attack of erysipelas for the past four weeks, has resumed work again.

William Oliver, of town, has removed to Duryea where he has secured employment.

The machine gang are busily at work putting pumps in what is known as slope "C," which was flooded some time ago. Work will be resumed in this section of the mines as soon as the place can be dried out.

Geo. T. Brown, of town, and Miss Mary Gallagher, of Sandy Run, received appointments to teach the public schools at this place. Both are well-known and their selection meets with general favor.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

There is a report current that a new addition is to be built to the Foster township schools at this place. This is a thing that is needed badly, as the primary department was overcrowded during the last term.

The picnic held here yesterday by the English Baptist Sunday school was a very enjoyable affair and was far beyond the expectations of the committee who had it in charge. Socially and financially it was the best held here in many years.

Thomas Price and John H. Jones, two of our former residents, now of Scranton, are visiting friends for a few days.

Fred Lesser, of Silver Brook, was in town yesterday enjoying a visit among relatives.

We are pleased to note that Guy Hoover, one of our rising young men, has been appointed a teacher in one of Foster township schools.

George Weightman and Uriah Jones are on a short visit to the former's parents at Allentown.

Miss Sarah Gallagher, of Newark, N. J., spent last week in town among relatives.

The shooting match at Freeland yesterday was a disappointment to many of our young men who staked their money on the wrong side, but all of them are old enough to know that a person who indulges in gambling does not win all the time.

There was more patriotism displayed at this place yesterday in celebrating the nation's holiday than ever before. The fireworks in the evening was the chief feature and the majority of our residents were much delighted at the grand display made.

Electric Road Accident.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.
An accident occurred on the electric road near Jeddo on Monday which resulted in the death of Joseph Parnell, an Italian resident of this city, and the maiming of James Martzel, an Italian, also of this city. Both men with a number of other employes of the company were engaged in running ash cars. There is a heavy grade at this place and the man running the car on which Parnell and Martzel were, lost control of it and the car collided with another car which had preceded it. Both men were thrown off by the force of the collision, falling under the car, Parnell being dragged by the neck for a distance of ten feet, while Martzel was caught by the leg.

The injured men were immediately placed on an electric car and taken to this city. They were removed to the Hazleton hospital. Parnell, who sustained terrible internal injuries and whose jaw was broken, died about 1 o'clock. An examination showed that while Martzel's foot was crushed and he was badly squeezed about the body, his chances for recovery are good. Parnell is still surviving by a wife and three children.

Still served Lancaster gingham at 5¢ at McDonald's.

Will Get It—In the Neck.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.
Now that Mr. Van Scoy has been confirmed at last, Congressman Hines will have more time to devote to his political fences. It is expected that he will begin work next week, and then look out for fireworks! The grinding monopolist, the flinty-hearted employer, the robber coal baron and the tyrannical railway magnate had better prepare themselves for the coming of this political Nemesis. Billy is on their track and they must be prepared to tremble as they never trembled before!

And the "horny-fisted son of toil" will hail our William as a deliverer. For has he not been in office ever since he pulled his eye teeth? Has he not stood up bravely at the public crib and chewed his official hay without interruption for lo these many years? Has his heart not bled buckets and buckets of good red gore for the wrongs of the dear workingman? Has he not sued every coal corporation in the valley several times over for damages accruing from accidents and has he not taken his successive defeats and his various attorney fees with equal equanimity.

Has he not introduced bills enough in the state legislature to make every miner a millionaire and poured after them a flood of eloquence that swept them out of sight for ever? Does he not plume himself upon being the author of the night school law, which a Wilkes-Barre physician conceived and drew up and which passed only with the assistance of "that grinding monopolist," Eckley B. Cox?

And when he left the capitol hill at Harrisburg with all its wealth of unenacted measures for the relief of the dear workingman behind and hid him to Washington, what did he do? Did not his gigantic brain think out a place by which another "grinding monopoly," the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, would be brought to its metaphoric knees?

Did this eminent statesman not introduce a resolution to investigate the recent strike on that road? Doubt it not, ye enemies of this great and good man. For if you but institute a search you will find that resolution tucked away in a committee pigeon hole, a shining example of patriotic and unselfish statesmanship!

Was he content with this great public service? Oh, no, Patriots like Wm. Henri Hines are never content with anything short of the millennium. When Cockey's army invaded Washington and only trod on Mr. Cleveland's grass, Hines was there—with his resolution. He wanted \$10,000 to set the army to work, but a flinty hearted congress shoved that resolution into the same hole where reposed his Lehigh Valley panacea.

When a statesman with such a proud record behind him asks for re-election he should get it—in the neck. Despite his gigantic public services, despite his enduring love for the dear workingmen, we fear us much that William Hines, whether he runs up against Morgan B. Williams or John Leisenring, will have reason to sympathize with the Thanksgiving turkey that has been marked for the slaughter.

"Strong Boy" Knocked Out.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.
On Sunday evening at Parsons the people wondered at the more than usual number of carriages driven into town. So many had come at last that the police scented the fray that was to be, but an odd hooter soon fixed that part of the business all right. There was to be a battle to a finish and the principles were Dan Conaghan, of Newtown, and "Strong Boy" Jones, of Freeland. The principals, upon arriving in town, were put to bed. It was a question for a time where the fight was to be. Old Fellows' hall was the place chosen first, but the plan was changed and the hall owned by John D. Colvin rented. A twenty-four foot ring was made by chalking the dimensions on the floor.

Conaghan's seconds were Patrick Burke, John Lehman and Todd Walsh. Jack Dempsey, Jim Doran and Hab Morgan did the honors for Jones. Prof. Barrett, of Philadelphia, was chosen referee, and Patrick Cannon, of this city, time keeper. When midnight came some difficulty was experienced in arranging the pugs. But they were gotten out of bed at last, and the fight began.

The first round was a display of fiddling, until a clinch occurred as time was called. The second round decided the mill. Conaghan forced the fighting and knocked Jones about right and left. The blow that keeled Jones over and fixed him so that he could not come up to the scratch was a terrific right hander on the jaw. Conaghan was as fresh at the finish as when he began. There were 250 present who came in at a dollar a head. The fight was for the gate receipts. There was a lot of money changed hands and Jones' backers feel somewhat sore.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Huckleberries are selling in town for 6 cents a quart.

"The Ticket of Leave Man" at the opera house tonight promises to draw a large audience.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., participated in the parade at Hazleton yesterday.

Manager Ferry, of the Tigers, expects to secure the Miners Mills ball club for a game here on the 8th inst.

It is said that if the railroad strike in and about Chicago continues, a meat famine will result. So far there is no scarcity here.

The town was nicely decorated yesterday, and everything passed off quietly. A large amount of fireworks were put off during the day and evening.

Nitschle's jewelry store and Sutherland's clothing store, Hazleton, were badly damaged by fire on Tuesday night. It is supposed that fireworks caused the flames.

At a meeting of the Freeland school board on Monday evening Charles Kulp was elected as director to fill the unexpired term of H. M. Doudt, removed. The tax rate was placed at 20 mills.

P. J. Coyne has been appointed assistant superintendent of this district by the Prudential Insurance Company, to succeed W. H. Vorsteg, resigned. He has opened an office over Meyer's store.

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's band ball last evening, and all had a very pleasant time. The march was led by James B. Quigley, of Freeland, and Miss Annie Gallagher, of Eckley, and was taken part in by nearly 100 couples.

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street, next Sunday, as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cooper. Morning subject, "The Good Fight;" evening subject, "The Worst Man in Town." All are welcome.

The congregation of the Welsh Baptist church held its annual picnic at Woodside park yesterday. Picnics were also held at the grove near St. Ann's church by the Catholic congregation, and at the Public park by the Mayberry band.

Before the shooting match commenced yesterday Patrick Herron, of Milneville, was arrested by a Lehigh constable, charged with being implicated in the stealing of pigeons near that place. Mr. Herron claims he is not guilty, and immediately gave bail for his appearance when wanted.

"Strong Boy" Jones arrived in town on Tuesday night to explain to his friends how he came to be whipped on Sunday at Parsons. His explanations were of such a disturbing and annoying nature that Officer Patrick Welsh had to run him into the Front street hotel until yesterday morning.

Cards of Thanks.

Mrs. D. J. Boner and Thomas Mellon sincerely thank the young men who assisted in recovering the body of their brother, James Mellon, who was drowned on Saturday, also those who rendered them favors after the accident and at the funeral.

The Star base ball club extends its thanks to the St. Patrick's club bands for its attendance at the picnic on Tuesday evening, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted them to manage the affair and make it successful.

Committee.

IN THE COURT of common pleas of Luzerne county, No. 248, October term, 1894. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to one of the law judges of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county on Tuesday, July 31, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Mining and Mechanical Institute of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the support of an educational and scientific undertaking in attending to men and boys who are engaged or are desirous of engaging in the business of mining, or in mechanical, or other pursuits, a better opportunity of fitting themselves for the work in which they propose to engage, and to furnish those who desire to do so proper facilities for preparing themselves thoroughly to pass the examinations required by the mine laws of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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