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COUNCILMEN'S MEETING.

BOROUGH FATHERS ACT UPON QUESTIONS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A Committee Authorized to Have the Electric Light Tested—Opera House License Considered Too High—Several Buildings Reported Unsafe.

The members of the borough council met in monthly session on Monday evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and the following bills were read and ordered paid: Freeland Water Co. rent of plugs, \$60.00; Patrick Welsh, janitor, \$875; Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners, 475; Wm. Johnson, coal, 3.50; Electric Light Co., light for October, 198.33.

A discussion took place as to whether the light supplied was equal to 2,000 candle-power, and the street committee was authorized to have the light tested by an expert before the next meeting of council.

Permission was asked by John M. Powell, 2nd, Peter Brown and Thomas Birkbeck to tap the sewers, they claiming that as the rule of council was that no sewer should be tapped later than October 1, and not earlier than April 1, it was necessary to get the consent of council before the burgess could issue a permit.

John Geritz, in behalf of Mr. Powell, claimed that as the houses were but recently completed this was a necessity. The permission was granted to them on condition that the work be finished within two weeks, and that a permit be taken from the burgess, and that the parties doing the work be responsible for any damage done to the pipes.

A bill for \$21.50 for cleaning the cesspool of Patrick Rogan, on the alley in rear of Centre street, was presented by C. M. Hinkle. The bill was returned with instructions to collect from the owners of the property.

J. J. Welsh, manager of the opera house, made a request for a reduction of show license. The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The street commissioner called the attention of council to the unsafe condition of a number of houses and kitchens in the borough, from defective flues, etc. He was instructed to notify them to repair their flues with either brick or terra cotta pipe.

The street commissioner's report for October was read, showing an expenditure of \$21.32 on the streets.

The burgess' report for October was read as follows: Receipts, \$48.00; fees and commission, \$23.55.

The following amounts were returned for police expense: Daniel Jones, \$16.00; James M. Gallagher, \$10.50; Patrick Welsh, \$11.75; Daniel Gallagher, \$6.00.

The treasurer's report for October was: Receipts, \$50.00; paid out, \$295.94.

The cleanup committee reported the cleanup in need of cleaning. The report was referred to the janitor.

The street committee reported having placed three additional arc lamps, one on Adams, Washington and Ridge streets, in the newly acquired part of the borough, and did not place one on the Hill. It was agreed that the councilmen locate the place for the lamp on the Hill and that they view the place the following evening.

It was decided that the secretary notify the borough solicitor to see that the injunction proceedings on Johnson street be argued on the day set for the same.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Bertrand Morris, who was severely injured in the mines here last June, is still unable to work, and his condition is nearly as bad now as at any time since his accident. His friends propose to aid his family next month with a benefit, and all who can ought to help in doing this.

On Tuesday, engine No. 701, which pulls the passenger train between White Haven and Hazleton, was stalled here for 15 minutes with its passenger coaches for want of steam.

The collieries are running steady and the outlook is bright for full time until the new year.

The employees of this company will be paid on Saturday.

Condy Boyle removed his family from here to West Hazleton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward White is lying seriously ill. Her sickness is congestion of the stomach.

Several of our young men took advantage of the cheap excursion on the Lehigh Valley Railroad which left Hazleton for Philadelphia this morning.

GRAND OPENING

Of the Railroad Wreck Today—Be Sure to Read Carefully.

The stock of one of the largest wholesale houses in Philadelphia, while in transportation, was wrecked by the railroad. This stock has been ordered to be sold by the express company, through A. G. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. It consists of nearly \$37,000 worth of clothing and has been brought here to be closed out in fifteen days. On account of this great railroad wreck sale the immense building, 35 Centre street, James Given's building, Freeland, Pa., has been rented for fifteen days at a price for the great sale. The immense store has been opened again and this great railroad wreck sale commenced today at 9 o'clock a. m.

Everything will be sold at retail, at fifty per cent less than actual cost, as the sale must positively close in fifteen days to satisfy the company. The entire stock consists of nearly \$37,000 worth of fine clothing, hats and furnishing goods. This tremendous railroad wreck sale commenced this morning at 9 o'clock in the immense building, 35 Centre street, Given's building, Freeland.

As the store has been rented for only fifteen days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first railroad wreck sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this town and may never occur again. In order to prove what tremendous sacrifices will be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered, and bear in mind there are 20,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this paper and bring it with you so that there be no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned here.

Remember, this wreck sale will close in a few days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods priced in this article can be brought back any time during the sale. Men's worsted overcoats, \$4.85; this coat is worth \$15.00. We allow you to keep it home four days, and if not soiled, you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$4.85. Men's fine fall and winter overcoats in silk and satin lining, \$6.99; really worth \$20.00. Men's extra fine satin lined, fall and winter overcoats, \$7.85; positively worth \$25.00.

A splendid suit of men's clothes, \$4.85; this suit is positively worth \$15.00. Keep it home for four days and if not soiled return it and we agree to refund the \$4.85. Men's fine fall-weight pants, \$1.25; first quality, really worth \$5.00, latest style and very handsome. Keep them home four days and if not soiled, return the \$1.25.

Men's extra fine suits \$6.85; this \$6.85 suit is the finest material, latest style, well made and positively worth \$20.00; ask to see it. High grade of goods wearing equal to the finest quality custom work, and over 10,000 different suits, in silk and satin lined. All must go regardless of cost.

Boys' and children's suits, from 78 cents up; boys' knee pants, 47 cents; men's hats, 75 cents, worth \$3.50; good handkerchiefs, 5 cents, worth 25 cents; men's fine underwear, 45 cents per suit, worth \$2.50, and a thousand other articles we have no space to mention here.

During this great railroad wreck sale the store will be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m. Remember, we opened this morning at 35 Centre street, Freeland. Look for the red sign, "This is 35."

Praised Everywhere.
From the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

One of the finest productions ever seen at the Grand opera house is there now. It is "The Boy Tramp," and I the large audiences that have witnessed it the past two nights have been delighted.

Young Mr. Neville is an excellent character comedian, a rare thing in these days, and his work in the piece is of the highest order. Mme. Neville is a powerful and vigorous actress. She is well equipped for the portrayal of the tragic roles, for she has a commanding presence, a powerful and flexible voice, and returns and enthralls her audience with unmistakable magnetism.

The supporting company did what was allotted them in a satisfactory manner. The beautiful scenery and mechanical effects add greatly to the success of the play. There were several enthusiastic recalls.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 16.—Ball of Young American Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 23 and 24.—Oyster supper of Garfield Commandery, No. 4, Knights of Malta, at Cottage hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

November 27.—Masquerade ball, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 28.—Fifth annual ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 29.—Supper and social at St. Paul's P. M. church. Tickets, 25 cents.

December 17 to 22.—Fair of Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, at Cottage hall. Admission, 5 cents.

December 22.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Night school has been commenced in the Butler township school.

James Burns is confined to his home with sickness.

One of our hunters has estimated that a quarter of a pound of shot and a proportionate amount of powder is taken to

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Deliberate Act of a Boy at His Home in Pittston on Monday.

Henry Martin, 17 years of age, is the son of Thomas Martin and wife, of Pittston. On Monday evening his brother-in-law, a Mr. Powell, who lives with the family, returned from a drive and as the horses were muddy and hot, he told Henry to clean them. The two had not been good friends for some time and Henry replied that he did not have to clean the horses and Powell had better not order him around. A few more words ensued, the boy becoming angrier, until at last he called Powell a vile name. Powell then struck him on the head several times with his open hand and the boy screaming with rage shouted: "I'll blow your head off for that," and ran into the house.

His mother, hearing the noise of the quarrel, went into the yard and was talking with Powell when her son rushed out with his rifle, a Flobert, in his hand. He raised it to his shoulder and took deliberate aim at Powell, who was but twenty feet away. The mother with a cry of horror, sprang before the latter crying, "Don't shoot, Henry, don't shoot, you do not know what you are doing." "Yes I do," he replied angrily, "and if you don't step aside, I'll shoot you."

His mother advanced towards him, pleading with him to put down the gun, but he calmly aimed at her head, and when she was about ten feet away he fired. The ball entered just below her right ear, and pierced the brain, and with a moan of pain she fell to the ground.

Unaffected by the sight of his dying mother, the boy turned his rifle and rushed at Powell, swinging the weapon at his head with all his strength. Powell avoided the blow and grappling with the young murderer disarmed him. By this time the father and other members of the family were on the spot and some neighbors who heard the cries and the shot summoned officers.

When the policemen appeared, the father was raising the dying mother from the ground, while the others were standing around weeping. The boy was alone in a corner, sullen and apparently unaffected. He was arrested and taken to the county jail. Physicians who were summoned could do nothing for the injured woman, and she died soon after the shooting.

Hon. E. B. Cox Resigns.

An announcement that created much surprise and which may mean a great deal to Freeland was made yesterday. Hon. E. B. Cox has resigned as president of the D. S. & S. R. R. and the Cross Creek Coal Company, and will retire from the active management of these two corporations which have done so much to build up this town. The resignation is to take effect on December 31 next, and it is stated that his successor will be Alfred Waters, at present general manager of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

What effect this change will have upon the affairs of the Drifton companies cannot be learned, but the people of this place are unanimous in hoping that the policy heretofore pursued under Mr. Cox will be continued by the new management.

Besides being president of the two companies named, Mr. Cox is also president of the Cox Brothers Manufacturing Company, Cox Bros. & Co., and the water companies of Drifton, Beaver Meadow, Tomhickon and Oneida. He has been the leading spirit in the development of the coal lands of the Cox family, and through his foresight and business tact has elevated the business of mining until it is now almost perfect. It is not known whether or not he will withdraw entirely from the active affairs of all the corporations that have headquarters at Drifton, but it is stated a trip to Europe will be made in the near future.

Thieves Make a Raid.

Thieves made a wholesale raid on the chicken coops, barnyards, pig pens and stables in Plymouth on Monday night and made away with every chicken, pig, horse or cow they came across. John Condron, Peter Walsh, Patrick Maher, John Gallagher and Patrick Monahan lost 190 chickens. The thieves also carried off fourteen pigs, three cows, two horses and a bulldog that was guarding one of the coops. There is no clue to the thieves.

Fleeing from Politicians.

Governor-elect Daniel Hastings and Mrs. Hastings departed from their home in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning to enjoy a rest of ten days in some quiet spot. It was impossible to ascertain whether they were going. The general had a hard campaign and the politicians who have pestered him for appointments since the campaign gave him no rest. He will probably prepare his inaugural address during his absence.

Luke Fidler Mine Still Burning.

A small party of mine officials entered the water level tunnel of the burning Luke Fidler colliery at Shamokin on Tuesday and made three attempts to find trace of the bodies of the four workmen who lost their lives there a month ago, but their efforts were fruitless. They found plenty of evidence of the fearful fire that had raged in the interior of the mine and have reason to believe that the fire is still burning above the water level. Dams are now being constructed in order to force the water 100 feet above the tunnel.

From 10,000,000 to 25,000,000 gallons of water have been run into the mine daily for thirty-four days, but the water is still 200 feet below the fire level. The vertical height already filled with water aggregates about 630 feet and 300 feet remain to be filled before mining experts will feel satisfied that the flames have been entirely extinguished.

Tried for Child Murder.

The trial of Catherine Meshouska, of Wilkes-Barre, for the murder of her child was commenced in criminal court on Tuesday. On the 10th of last August some children playing in a culm bank found the body of an infant, which evidently had been smothered to death. The case was investigated and it was found that the child of Mrs. Meshouska had disappeared a few days before. As she could not account for its whereabouts she was arrested.

The trial lasted more than a day, and the evidence produced went to show that the child had been put out of the way. The jury, however, could not fasten the crime on the woman and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Want of evidence is assigned as the reason for the verdict.

More Appointments.

J. Lewis Wagner, the newly-elected clerk of courts, has appointed George W. Thomas, of Plymouth, as chief deputy, and W. B. Koons, of Sandy Run, as clerk. The selection of Mr. Koons is considered a very good one, and is acceptable to the lower end Republicans. The gentleman is well-fitted for the position and should make a good clerk.

John M. Carr, the well-known young attorney of town, is spoken of as the next assistant district attorney under Mr. Fell. Mr. Carr's friends are pushing him forward for the office, as he has been always a staunch Republican and rendered the party considerable service in past years.

Jeddo Tunnel Work Stopped.

Owing to an injunction, issued at the instance of a number of farmers living in Butler valley, work on the Jeddo tunnel has been brought to a complete stop. Matters have now reached the point where it only requires the touch of an electric wire to set off the dynamite which has been inserted in the barrier of rock holding back the tremendous body of water.

The courts will have to decide the question, as the farmers have steadily refused to accept a compromise. The completion of this work will now have to be postponed indefinitely.

Young American Social Club.

Tomorrow evening the Young American Social Club will hold its semi-annual ball at the opera house, and the members have completed all the arrangements for the affair. The hall has been elaborately decorated, and every accommodation that could be secured has been provided for the friends of the club and all others who may attend. The dancing music will be furnished by DePierro's complete orchestra.

Fatally Injured.

From the Hazleton Standard.

Michael Toy, an eighteen-year-old youth employed at Ebervale, was fatally injured on Tuesday. He was riding on a mine car at the colliery, when he fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his leg, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary. He was brought to this city on a traction car and removed to the hospital. His condition at 10 o'clock that night was very critical and his parents, who visited the institution, were requested by Dr. Kellar to remain, he fearing that the boy would die before morning.

Trolley Car and Engine Collide.

A collision with very fortunate results occurred at the Pleasant Hill crossing of the Jersey Central Railroad between one of the latter's engines and a trolley car of the Lehigh Traction Company. There were three people aboard the trolley car. The engine and the car approached the crossing at the same time. The trolley car could not clear the tracks in time, and the locomotive struck the rear end, smashing that portion of the car and knocking it from the track. The passengers aboard were badly shaken up though none were seriously hurt.

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.

The resignation of Postmaster Kisner at Hazleton has reopened the contest for that position.

The twelfth annual convention of the Luzerne County Sunday School Association will be held at Nanticoke tomorrow.

The electric railway at Shamokin proposes to shut down in a short while, as the traffic in that section does not pay expenses.

The Republican League of Luzerne county will tender the county candidates of that party a reception on Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

J. B. Welsh took charge of the restaurant under the Central hotel on Tuesday. He proposes to make several improvements in the place.

Thomas Conlin, of Lattimer, who will be ordained to the priesthood at Pittsburg tomorrow, will read his first mass in St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, on Sunday morning.

A slight derangement of the machinery at the electric power house caused the lights to go out last evening and the streets and business places were in darkness for a short while.

John Sweeney, better known as the "Lark," was struck by a train near Stockton on Monday evening. He sustained severe internal injuries and was taken to the Hazleton hospital.

Harrison Hill, foreman at Silver Brook colliery, was instantly killed on Tuesday. The hoisting rope broke and the descending car struck him at the bottom of the slope. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Services are being held every evening this week at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Griffiths at the English Baptist church. On Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, baptismal services will take place, to which all are invited to attend.

A copy of Part 2, Compendium of the Eleventh Census, has been received by the Tribune from the department of the interior, through the courtesy of Congressman Hines. It contains official statistics of a varied and interesting character.

T. W. McHugh, of Jeddo; T. S. McNair, of Hazleton, and B. R. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, have been appointed commissioners by the court to divide Freeland borough into wards. The application was presented on Tuesday by Borough Solicitor Stroh.

Murray Douglas & Co. and the Carlisle Manufacturing Company have contracted to build 1,400 new coal cars for the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company for use on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. These cars will be of much the same pattern as those in use on the D. S. & S.

Death of a Prominent Divine.

Rev. Franklin K. Levan, one of the best known ministers in northeastern Pennsylvania, died at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning of heart disease, aged 63 years. He was born at Maxatawny and was graduated from Franklin and Marshall college in 1853. In 1864 he was principal of the Westmoreland Collegiate Institute and in 1866 was made pastor of a church at Oakland. In 1873 he accepted a call to Philadelphia and five years later went to Wilkes-Barre. At the time of his death he was president of the eastern synod of the United States and editor-in-chief of the *Reformed Church Messenger*.

"McKenna's Flirtations," the laughable comedy, will be at Freeland opera house on November 26.

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