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NEW COUNCIL IN OFFICE.

BOROUGH LEGISLATORS ORGANIZED ON MONDAY EVENING.

Councilman Moore Elected President, T. A. Buckley Secretary, Ex-Councilman Fritzingler Treasurer, and D. A. Furey Street Commissioner.

On Monday evening the council room was by far too small to accommodate the throng of citizens who were anxious to be present at the last meeting of the old body and the reorganization of the new. Every member was in his seat when President DePiero rapped the council to order. The ordinary routine business was first disposed of and the members approved the following bills: Washburn & Turnbach, sharping tools, \$ 2.50
C. O. Stroh, solicitor's salary, 50.00
Estate of J. D. Hayes, solicitor's salary, 8.33
Electric Light Company, February street lights, 225.00
Electric Light Company, wiring borough buildings, 14.40
Tribune, publishing and printing ordinance, 4.75
Progress, publishing ordinance, 4.00
Stewart Kennedy, surveying, 51.80
Patrick Welsh, janitor's salary, 8.75
Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners, 4.50
T. A. Buckley, secretary's salary, postage, making tax duplicates, expenses, 104.00
Street Commissioner Boyle presented his February report of work done on the streets, amounting to \$37.84; also having collected \$2.40 from property owners for shoveling snow; balance unpaid on snow bills, \$3.20. The report was accepted.

Burgess McLaughlin's statement for February was as follows: Receipts, \$3.50; expenses, \$4.25; due burgess, \$ 7.75. Police service for same month: Patrick Welsh, \$2.25; Daniel Jones, \$2.00; Daniel Gallagher, \$1.00; James M. Gallagher, \$3.00; T. A. Buckley, one hearing, \$1.25; total, \$9.00. The report was approved. Treasurer Williamson reported as follows: Balance at last report, \$225.12; receipts, \$504.66; total, \$730.78; orders paid, \$316.14; balance, \$414.64. The report was accepted.

Reorganization.
The council reorganized by electing Thomas J. Moore as president pro tem. Dr. E. W. Rutter and Hugh M. Brislin presented their certificates of election and oaths of office and took their seats. The councilmen who had just retired, Messrs. DePiero and Fritzingler, were then tendered a vote of thanks for their work.

For permanent president Mr. Moore was elected without opposition, as also was T. A. Buckley for secretary. For treasurer the applications of the following were read: Owen Fritzingler, James Williamson and Frank DePiero, the latter stating that owing to the indebtedness of the borough he would accept the office at a compensation of 1 per cent on disbursements, one-half the rate heretofore paid. The vote resulted: Fritzingler, 5; DePiero, 1.

Street commissioner was the next office to be filled, and the following were the applicants: Hugh O'Donnell, Frank Gallagher, Timothy Boyd, Daniel A. Furey and Isaac Davis. Result of the first ballot was: Boyle, 1; Furey, 3; Davis, 2. Second ballot: Boyle 1; Furey, 4; Davis, 1.

John M. Carr, Esq., was chosen borough solicitor, and P. M. Boyle, of Hazleton, borough surveyor.

The selections of janitor and a high constable were laid over until the next regular meeting.

Burgess McLaughlin presented the following as the borough police for the coming year: Chief of police, James M. Gallagher; special officers, Daniel Gallagher, Daniel Jones, John Mollick, John B. Quigley and Patrick Welsh.

Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the president to receive the bonds of the treasurer and street commissioner.

Will Open on April 1.
On April 1 the hotel at Main and Fern streets, formerly conducted by George Malinkey, will be reopened by Charles Seesholtz, who will keep on hand a complete assortment of whisky, wines, beer, etc., and he extends an invitation to all his friends and the public in general to call there on or after that date.

Removal.
Rudolph Dammerl, the Italian barber, will remove his shop on Monday next from Ragan's building to 51 Centre street, where he solicits your patronage. First-class work and satisfaction insured. All branches of the art neatly and cheaply attended to. The number is 51 Centre street.

Card of Thanks.
On behalf of myself and family I desire to return our most heart felt thanks to the people of Freeland and vicinity for their many acts of kindness and their generous assistance during our recent trouble.

Mrs. Frank McGettrick.

The tailors employed by I. Refowich have been busy the past few months making up the enormous stock of spring clothing which is now on exhibition at that popular establishment. Everything sold is made right here in Freeland.

Reported It Favorably.

The new county bill was again discussed over three hours on Tuesday night before the house committee. County Solicitor Moore, of Luzerne; County Solicitor Ulrich, of Schuylkill; J. M. Carr, Esq., of Freeland, and Attorney Herring, of Pottsville, opposed the favorable consideration of the measure. Their arguments failed to make any impression on the committee, which soon after the conclusion of the speeches voted to report the bill affirmatively. The vote stood: favorable, 17; unfavorable, 8. The bill has already passed the senate and as the house committee has reported it favorably it will probably be passed without much further opposition.

Forged Naturalization Papers.
On election day the number of new voters in Wilkes-Barre township was a surprise to the natives, who challenged without effect, for citizens' papers were flashed. One of the candidates became suspicious, and upon investigation, learned from a Hungarian that he had received his paper from Peter Quinn, a prominent politician, on the day before election. He was permitted to see the paper, which he took to the county seat and submitted to an attorney. It was a genuine citizen's paper, but Clerk of the Courts Stanton pronounced his signature a forgery. A number of arrests are likely to follow, and the politicians are excited over the matter.

An Easton Lady's Death.
Mrs. Catherine McGinley, one of the first residents of Hazleton, died at Easton on Sunday at the advanced age of 88 years. Mrs. McGinley has resided at Easton for the past eighteen years. She is a sister of Mrs. Rose Boyle, of Hazleton, and Bernard Mooney, of Laurel Hill, is a nephew. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Denis Ferry, of Freeland, and Catherine McGinley, of Easton, and James, of Sayre, and Denis of Buffalo, both Lehigh Valley engineers. The funeral took place yesterday morning. The following people of Freeland attended: Mrs. Denis Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hanlon, Denis, Patrick and James Ferry.

State Base Ball League.
A meeting of the state base ball league was held at Allentown on Tuesday to arrange matters for the coming season. The championship dispute, which had been hanging over since 1894, was settled. Pottsville being awarded that honor. Several players claimed by two or more clubs were allotted in a manner satisfactory to all. The following towns will have clubs in the league: Carbonade, Hazleton, Shenandoah, Allentown, Pottsville, Lancaster, Reading and Harrisburg. Each club will play fifty-six games at home and a like number abroad. The season opens on May 1 and closes September 14. Hazleton opens at home with Carbonade.

Foot and Arm Injured.
John James, of Eckley, who is employed in the D. S. & S. office at Roan, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. A train for Pottsville was being made up in the yard, and the young man was on the cars. Shortly after starting the train broke in two places on a down grade, and the detached portions struck the first section with much force, jamming several cars together and pinning Mr. James between two of them. When taken out it was found that his right foot was crushed and his right arm broken in two places. The young man was taken to Hazleton hospital, where the foot was amputated below the ankle.

Councilman-Elect Arrested.
Patrick Carroll, the Democratic councilman-elect, of Pottsville, who was to have taken his seat on Monday in that body at the reorganization that evening, was arrested that afternoon and given a hearing, charged with bribery by Chief of Police D. C. Pritchard. It was testified that Carroll had solicited candidates for borough positions and offered his vote in their favor for a consideration. One patrolman, it is alleged, actually paid over the amount of money demanded for Carroll's promised vote. Carroll courted bail in the sum of \$1,000 for court.

School Board Meeting.
The borough school board met last evening. Secretary She-hamer reported that an examination of the accounts of ex-Tax Collector Woodring showed that he owes the board \$26.64, and ex-Tax Collector Faircliff owes \$59.48. Bills presented for water, publishing and supplies were approved. Miss Bid McLaughlin was appointed to teach in place of Myron Zimmerman, who is sick, and Prof. Edmunds was instructed to expel several unruly boys, if he considered such action necessary.

Services of the M. E. Church.
M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services. Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

What a pleasure ground the Honey-hole would make for excursions, picnic and other summer amusements, if the Electric Railway Company could be induced to extend its tracks to this place. It is one of the finest places in this section of the state for such purposes. Mountain Park and Glen Onoko being no comparison to the Honey-hole as a summer resort. The pure water, cool air and healthful surrounding which are to be found in this valley cannot be surpassed. Besides this, the scenery is magnificent, the boating is delightful, the streams are full of the funny tribes that fishing can be a part of the pastime, and the waters are very suitable for bathing. The trolley company could reap a harvest by investigating this subject.

Work of every kind in and about the collieries here is suspended today. The cause of the idleness is due to the scarcity of cars to take the coal to market. It is expected work will be resumed tomorrow again.

John T. Jones and family have removed their household effects to Plymouth.

The small band of tramps, nine in number, who are taking care of the water tank, have decided to conform to the established rule and move on April 1. It would be well for our residents to keep a sharp lookout until after that time.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

A rumor has been current here for several days that some changes and promotions will be made shortly among the outside foremen under this company.

Patrick Sharpe, formerly of town, is now employed as a pumpman at Oneida. Nathan Wenner has resigned from the position of breaker boss at No. 2. He is succeeded by Edward Krumm.

Bernard Morris, who has been laid up for the past eight months, is able to be about again.

Miss Sallie Wackley is visiting friends at Lattimer.

James Quinn is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained in the mines a short time ago.

Olive Miller, a patcher in No. 2 slope, had his right foot badly squeezed yesterday between two cars.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street, for Sunday, March 10: Miss Ella Demeritt will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Revival services each evening of next week, to commence at 7 p. m.

Stations of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament at St. Ann's Catholic church every Friday evening during Lent, commencing tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

English Baptist Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Griffiths, the pastor, will begin a series of expository lectures on the epistle to the Hebrews. The subject of the first lecture will be, "The Two Testaments." In the evening a special sermon will be preached to young people on "Sin, Its Beginning, Its Development, Its End."

On Sunday, March 17, the pastor will lecture for the benefit of the public on "St. Patrick, Who He Was and What He Did for Ireland." All are welcome at any of the lectures or services.

Mansfield State Normal School.

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Waste in Cooking Potatoes.

An English scientist, after careful experiments, finds that when potatoes are cooked without removing the skins they lose only three per cent. of nutritive quality through extraction of the juice. When the skins were removed before boiling the loss was fourteen per cent., which makes the process of cooking the potatoes without their jackets an exceedingly wasteful one.

When Tasks Are Hard.
When tasks are hard
Don't say: "I can't," and sigh and shrug;
But say: "I'll try," and go to work.
When tasks are hard
—Youth's companion.

An Episto-Date Phys-ician.
Doctor—Dyspepsia is what ails you.
Patient—What do you advise?
Doctor—Eat the waiters.—N. Y. Weekly

One Green Boy.
He was so very, very green.
It strangely came to pass
The cows came up and ate him.
For they thought that he was grass.
—Harper's Young People

\$12 for a nice spring suit to order at Refowich's. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Reading Declares War.

The Reading Railroad Company has exploded a small-sized bomb among the coal dealers of Philadelphia by announcing that, on and after Monday next, it will withdraw the joint coal freight rates now existing between the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central Railroad Companies, by which is meant that on and after the date named it will decline to haul coal tendered to it by the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central at junction points for delivery to points along the Reading system at present rates. Officials of the three different companies interested were reticent. An official of the Lehigh Valley, however, confirmed the report, but said he could give no further information on the subject, as the matter would be taken up for consideration by the presidents of the three roads probably some time this week.

It is known, however, that the "bone of contention" is over the division of the rough rate on coal, which is, from the Wyoming region to Philadelphia, \$1.75 per ton. The Reading claims that its proportion or percentage of this rate is not adequate and the withdrawal of the present joint rates means that it is to be followed by a demand for an increase in its share, which is said now to be \$5 or 90 cents per ton from junction points to the various yards in Philadelphia.

Coal men claim that this is not the true reason why the Reading has taken the course outlined. They say it is to shut Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central out of the Philadelphia market as far as possible, as it has lately been sold to such an increased extent as to injure the Reading's city business. They say the Reading has now taken this tack to keep control of its local coal trade by asking a prohibitive proportion of the through rate; that is, demanding as its share more than the Jersey Central or Lehigh Valley can afford to pay, and thus shut them out of Philadelphia or compel them to send their coal via the Pennsylvania. In the latter case the greatest sufferers would be those dealers whose yards are located directly or reached by sidings on the Reading lines, and are accessible only by the Reading. Those dealers buy considerable Lehigh coal, and the position taken by the Reading will affect this region to no small extent.

Death to Game Destroyers.

As an inducement to hunters to exterminate the game-destroying birds and animals of this part of the state the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club offers a prize of \$60 in cash, or an \$85 hammerless gun, second prize of \$40 cash; third of \$20 cash and fourth of \$10 cash, to the four persons having the highest number of points to their credit for killing the birds and animals named and to be counted as follows: Catamount, 10; weasel, 9; fox, 8; mink, 7; great horned owl, 5; hawk, 2; owls, other than great horned, 2; and skunk or polecat, 1.

The following rules will govern the contest:

The contest will commence March 5, 1895, and close March 31, 1894.

No two or more persons will be allowed to form a combination or partnership by placing skins, scalps or heads together to help another to secure a prize. Contestants must produce the heads of all birds and the skins or scalps, with both ears attached, of all animals.

The birds or animals to be counted must be killed in Luzerne county.

Each contestant shall make affidavit that all rules governing this contest have been complied with.

Scalps, skins and heads may be returned at any time to any member of the undersigned committee, by whom a record will be kept.

The result will be announced a few days after the contest closes.

E. A. Rhoads, H. S. Reet, T. B. Harris and J. F. O'Neill are the committee.

Robbery by Daylight.

A bold attempt at burglary was made at the home of S. B. Vaughn, at Dorrancon, on Monday at noon by two unknown robbers. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are visiting in Washington, and their home is being looked after by Amos W. Neal. In the morning Neal left the house to go to the postoffice, leaving Mr. Bonham, a carpenter, doing some repairs. Bonham finished his work at 11 o'clock and went home. Mr. Neal returned at 11.30 o'clock and on entering the side room he saw two men going through Mr. Vaughn's safe and the floor full of papers. When the thieves heard Neal enter they jumped to their feet and leveled revolvers at him. One of them kept him covered with the weapon, while the other opened the door, through which both darted and ran towards the river. Neal grabbed a Winchester and gave chase, but the robbers easily distanced him. The safe contained a lot of valuable papers, but whether any of them were taken or not will not be known until Mr. Vaughn returns. Every room in the house was ransacked, and it is thought that a small amount of silverware was taken.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 18.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
March 18.—Ball of the C. B. A., of Oneida, at Regla's hall, Shepton. Admission, 50 cents.
March 30.—"Policeman's Luck," comedy drama, by the Juvenile Dramatic Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

—Boys, if you want a nobby spring suit to order, try Refowich.

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AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The auditors of the borough of Freeland will meet in the council room on Monday evening March 11, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock, to audit the accounts of the treasurer, Hozer McNeely.
H. G. DePiero, } Auditors
J. D. Myers, }

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.

Freeland borough auditors will meet on Monday evening.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCole died at Drifton on Monday.

M. Schwabe has commenced operations at his new saw-mill at South Heberton.

B. J. Mooney, formerly of Hazleton, has resigned the editorship of the Carbonade *Athletic*.

The Lehigh Valley Company claims the fire in Hazle Mines colliery will be extinguished in a short while.

There are 165 patients receiving treatment at the miners' hospital, Ashland, and the building is over-crowded.

William F. Hayes, of Ebervale, is lying ill with pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. John D. Hayes, Washington street.

The auditors of Foster township will meet on Monday next at A. Rudewick's hotel, South Heberton, to audit the accounts of the township officers.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred Haas was celebrated at the Cottage hotel on Tuesday evening by several of her friends of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Persons to whom licenses have been granted should make payment by March 16, as the law requires that all licenses must be paid for fifteen days after being granted.

The funeral of Frank McGettrick took place from his late residence on Front street on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest that left town for some time.

The friends of B. F. Davis, door-keeper of the house of representatives, Harrisburg, celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday at the rooms of the German Social Club on Monday evening.

The Tigers Athletic Club, of town, and the Hazle Club, of Hazleton, are making the preliminary arrangements for a joint excursion to Glen Onok. The date selected is Saturday, June 22.

John J. McFarvey, third baseman of the Tigers ball club, attended the State league meeting at Allentown this week. "Mac" expects to play in that league next summer, probably with Shenandoah.

The miners and laborers of the Heidelberg colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company, at Durycia, have gone on strike. They claim they are docked excessively and that half of their labor is wasted.

The county commissioners have already paid to Architect Myers, of Drifton, \$10,000 to bind the contract for new court house plans. This is about half the sum Mr. Myers will get for drawing the plans.

John McMenamin, of No. 5 Jeddo, for several years a breaker foreman for Markle & Co., has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the company, a position which he is in every way capable of fulfilling.

Miss Mary McClellan, a sister of Arthur McClellan, of Drifton, and the late General George B. McClellan, died at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday morning. The deceased was a frequent visitor at Drifton as the guest of Miss Rebecca Cox.

At a meeting of the prison commissioners yesterday Thomas Coniff was elected warden and will take his position on April 1. A resolution prohibiting all persons from visiting the jail, unless they have a permit from the commissioners, was adopted.

The following named gentlemen have been elected directors of the Mining and Mechanical Institute: John R. Wagner, H. E. Sweeney, William B. Fry, John Rollands, H. B. Price, Owen Fowler, E. A. Oberender, J. B. Cunningham, Walter Leisinger and J. M. Lewis.

Charles McFadden, a prominent railroad contractor, died at his home in Philadelphia Tuesday. It was he who was building the Lehigh Valley cut-off, near Wilkes-Barre, at the time his paymasters, McClure and Flanagan, were brutally murdered and robbed by "Red-Nosed" Mike and his pals.

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Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .42

Dry Goods:
2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard, .12
Good calico, .05
Standard blue calico, .05
Apron gingham, .05
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Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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Owing to the dullness of trade during the poor times that we are having at present, we have concluded to hold for the next two weeks a great sacrifice sale, which will be known as **THE HARD TIMES SALE.** Everything in our large lines of **Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc.,** (our merchant tailoring department included) will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Give us a call and see how cheap clothing can be bought at our establishment.

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