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## QUIET COUNCIL SESSION.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF ON MONDAY EVENING.

**A Number of Bills Ordered Paid and Reports of Borough Officers Received. Freeland's Share of License Money Paid to the Treasurer.**

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Messrs. Moore, Breslin, McLaughlin and Winters present. The following bills were read and approved: Electric Light Company.....\$25.00 Tribune, publishing statement..... 26.25 Progress, publishing statement..... 26.25 Ed. Brogan, burying animals..... 5.00 John Furey, burying animals..... 1.50 Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners..... 15.00 Patrick Welsh, janitor..... 8.75 J. D. Myers, auditing..... 5.00 Roger McNelis, auditing..... 5.00 H. G. Deppe, auditing..... 5.00

A communication was read from Mrs. Bella Crawford, relative to the opening of Johnson street. It was referred to Borough Solicitor John M. Carr. Mr. Carr was present and explained the duties, under the ordinance, of the high constable, and promised to hand in a written opinion at the next meeting. A communication from Frank Fairchild, ex-tax collector, requesting abatements to the amount of \$16.95, was laid over until he be present.

An invitation from C. B. Coxo Post, G. A. R., was read, requesting council to take part in the Memorial Day exercises. The invitation was accepted.

The report of ex-Street Commissioner Timothy Boyle for March, amounting to \$14.77, was read and approved, as was also the report of Street Commissioner D. A. Furey for March, amounting to \$25.56.

The burgess presented his report for March as follows: Receipts, \$70.50; fees and commission, \$35.50; balance due the borough, \$4. The following amounts were returned as police expenses: Jas. M. Gallagher, \$8.75; Daniel Jones, \$11; Daniel Gallagher, \$3; Patrick Welsh, \$11.75; John Mollick, \$6.50; J. B. Quigley, \$2.50.

The secretary reported having received from the county treasurer a check for \$6,517 as the borough's share of the license money, and that the same was handed over to the borough treasurer.

The lockup committee reported that the matter of procuring desks for the council room was being attended to.

The question of appointing a janitor and a high constable was laid over until a full attendance of council can be had.

The report of the board of health for the past year was read and ordered filed. On motion it was agreed to assist the board of health financially and otherwise in their endeavors to clean up the borough.

A discussion took place as to the advisability of building more sewers, but no action was taken.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 15.

**Sportsmen's Bill Killed.**

The sportsmen of the state met with a rebuff in the house of representatives on Tuesday, when the bill creating a state game commission was killed on final passage by the rural members. The bill provided for six game commissioners, to be appointed by the governor, to enforce the game laws. The commission was to appoint a chief protector and nine other protectors. The salary of the protector was fixed at \$900 per year, besides he was allowed expenses not to exceed \$500 annually. The protectors were to receive \$300 each and their necessary expenses, not to exceed \$200. The bill provided no salary for the commissioners, but allowed them unlimited expenses while in the performance of their duty.

The rural members thought the bill provided for the expenditure of too much money, and they voted almost solidly against it. Mr. Kunkle, of Dauphin, who had charge of the bill, made a strong plea for it before the vote was taken. He rapped the farmers for their cries of economy and retrenchment after they had forced through their bill creating the department of agriculture, which will place the state under heavy expense to maintain.

The defeat of the bill, notwithstanding its indorsement by thousands of the sportsmen of the state and hundreds of game protective clubs, shows that the farmers have enough votes in the house to defeat any measure to which they are opposed. Their leaders realize the strength of the element and are using it.

**Notice to Consumers of Water.**

After April 1, 1895, all water to be used by contractors, masons, bricklayers or plasterers in the erection or repairing of houses, must be paid for in advance. A permit for the same will be given to the owner or contractor by applying to the secretary. All overplus of money paid (if any) will be returned when the work is completed and measured. By order of Freeland Water Co.

**PLEASURE CALENDAR.**

April 15.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's corner band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

April 22.—Ball of the Shamrock Drum Corps, of Eklely, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

## Bowman's Death Sentence.

William Penn Bowman, the young man who was recently convicted of the murder of John Mike, an Arabian, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Lynch to be hanged. When the boy was asked if he had anything to say he replied: "Nothing except that I am innocent." His mother and sister wept violently when sentence was pronounced, but the boy merely bowed his head and walked firmly back to the prisoners' van without change of countenance. Colonel T. R. Martin, his attorney, will take his case to the supreme court and if unsuccessful there will be an appeal to governor. Charles Metzger, Bowman's companion in crime, is yet at liberty and the police have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

## School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met last evening and decided to extend the term to ten months, instead of nine as previously agreed upon. The directors also agreed to give the teachers all the assistance they could at the annual entertainment of the schools, which will be held at the close of the term. A bill for \$250 from Peter Raudruff, of Ashley, for drawing plans for the school building which the voters decided should not be built, was presented and caused much amusement. The board instructed the secretary to notify the architect that they owed him nothing. The terms of the verbal contract between Mr. Raudruff and the directors were "no building, no pay."

## C. T. A. U. Annual Convention.

On May 19 and 20 will occur the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese. It will be held in Carbondale and already the societies there have appointed committees in different departments to make complete arrangements for the entertainment of the large number of guests. It is expected that representatives from every total abstinence society in the diocese will be present. President J. H. Divine and P. F. McDonald, secretary of the union, have been detailed to consult with the proprietors of the three hotels and secure rates.

## Investigating the Trolley Wreck.

Deputy Coroner Gorman, of Hazleton, impaneled the following jury to investigate the accident by which four persons lost their lives on the Lehigh Traction Company's line at Jeaneville: James F. Boyle, David Thomas, H. C. Mills, F. T. Slattery, D. A. Campbell and Fred Hoeking. The jury, after reviewing the remains of the unfortunate victims at Beaver Meadow and Hazleton, adjourned until today. An exhaustive investigation of the cause of the accident will be made.

## 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.

## Memory and Observation.

Little Brother—You mustn't give the dog so much meat. It will make him vicious.  
Little Sister—How do you know?  
Little Brother—I've heard so and, besides, I've noticed that the teacher always brings meat for her lunch.—*Good News.*

## Good Advice.

"I believe I'll take off my flannels," observed one of the boys about the house when the first mild day came.  
"You'd better stick to your flannels, my boy," said Uncle Allen, "until your flannels stick to you."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## Measure of His Affection.

"Miss Elsie, I am in love with you way over my ears!"  
"But my cousin George told me the same thing!"  
"That may be, but I have the largest ears!"—*Sheffield Telegraph.*

## In Washington City.

Guest—The water in your hotel is something dreadful.  
Landlord—That doesn't make any difference. Almost all my guests are members of a delegation from Kentucky.—*Texas Siftings.*

## Drumming Up Trade.

Cora—What made the congregation smile when the deacon was speaking on the necessity of a strict observance of Lent?  
Merritt—Because in private life the good man is a fish dealer.—*Judge.*

## The Return Social.

Little Miss Mugg—I just want you to know that I don't associate with the likes of you.  
Little Miss Backcourt—You needn't be so uppish, just because your nose is.—*Good News.*

## True to Her Profession.

"Nay," said the young editress, coldly, to her penniless lover, "ask me not to break every tradition of my chosen calling—I cannot return your love—for it is unaccompanied by stamps!"—*Life.*

Refowich offers great bargains in clothing.

## JEDDO NEWS.

Through what some people call the generosity of Mr. Markle the borough schools will have a nine months' term this year, something which the people there have never as yet had. It seems rather unnatural to think that Mr. Markle and his like desire to promote the welfare of the people educationally. Would not the people, who by their labor have accumulated millions for the operators and still continue to make lordly incomes for them, be more pleased and believe more in generosity if they were to receive a small share of the profits they labor so hard to make?

Quite a number of young boys make a practice of running the coal cars on the turnouts around the breakers here on Sunday. This used to be the popular sport long ago among the boys until a number of them were apprehended by the company and their parents made pay dearly for their sport. The parents of these boys should see to it that this practice is discontinued, as the same medicine is in preparation for them as was received by their forerunners.

A man running over the road of Japan in a half nude condition caused quite an excitement Tuesday evening. Chase was given and he was captured at the borough and turned over to Officer Seiwel, who lodged him in a freight car over night. On examination he proved to be an insane Hungarian and was turned over to the proper authorities by the officer the next day.

John Gillespie has been engaged as fireman at the Traction Company's power house, Hazleton.

Hugh Helferty, of Japan, gave himself a severe stab in the hand Tuesday while cutting with a knife.

M. D. McLaughlin, of Freeland, has commenced work here as engineer at No. 5 colliery.

Patrick Brennan, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be at work again.

Michael McGlynn has resigned his position as hitcher in No. 5.

John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here Monday.

Tague Timony lost a second cow last week through disease.

Miss Kate McGlynn is visiting friends at Harleigh.

## CHURCH CHIMES.

At St. John's Reformed church next Sunday the reopening ceremonies promise to be something unusually grand. Rev. J. J. Rothrock, the first pastor, will deliver an address upon the "Beginning of the Church," followed by Rev. Thomas M. Yundt, superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home. At 2.30 p. m. the second pastor, Rev. L. C. Edmunds, speaks upon the "Finished Temple," after which Rev. Aaron Noll will tell of the work of women in the church. In the evening reports of the several officials of the church will be received.

The special services at St. Paul's P. M. church, conducted for the past month by Miss Ella Demeritt, were concluded last evening, and the results are most gratifying to the congregation and pastor. Fully fifty people have applied and been admitted to membership, and the future prospects of the church are indeed very bright.

The observance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be on the same lines as last year at St. Ann's Catholic church. The processions of the sodalities will take place, and the services will be in keeping with the church's custom on the days named.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at the English Baptist church on Sunday, April 7, at 2.30 p. m., when the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Four Anchors of State."

A Luther League convention will be held at St. Luke's church on Tuesday, April 23. C. O. Stroh, Esq., will deliver the address of welcome. Many pastors and delegates will be here.

Services for Sunday next at St. Paul's P. M. church: Prayer and praise service, 9 to 10.30 a. m.; preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

The scriptural magic lantern exhibition, which was booked for March 25 at the P. M. church, will take place at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Admission, 10 cents.

The Young People's Baptist Union will produce "Out on the Streets" at the opera house on Saturday evening.

A class of seventeen will be confirmed at St. Luke's Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Palm Sunday will be observed in several of the churches.

## DEATHS.

BURGER.—At Freeland, April 2, Daniel Henry, son of William H. and Rebecca Burger, aged 1 year, 7 months and 28 days. Funeral on Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment at Freeland cemetery, Albert.

SCHAUB.—At Freeland, April 2, William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaub, aged 2 years, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral today at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

## Getting After Lackawanna.

The county commissioners have decided to employ Attorney Alexander Farnham to push the Luzerne county claim against Lackawanna for \$45,000 and interest from 1879, making the total amount about \$90,000. This amount, the principal of which came due in 1879 under the general state law passed in 1879 for the construction of new counties, should have been collected within two years of the time Lackawanna county was established. The law for the construction of the new county provided that Lackawanna should pay its pro rata share of Luzerne's indebtedness, which then was about \$132,000. Attorney Farnham says he will be ready to commence proceedings in a short time, when he feels sure that Luzerne has a very good chance of obtaining the amount. He is at present engaged on the case of the county commissioners, which will be presented to the supreme court April 15, to determine whether or not the commissioners have the right to purchase ground for a new court house.

## Coal Tract Changes Hands.

An important change in coal mining in the Wyoming valley went into effect on Tuesday, by which the Delaware and Hudson Company's lease of the tract between Miner's Mills and the Wilkes-Barre mountain, and owned by the Hollenback estate, expires. A new lease of the property has been executed with the Laurel Run Coal Company for \$400,000. The names of the officials, with the fact that the Laurel Company will ship over the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad, make it apparent that the new company is under the control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, a Vanderbilt line, which also controls the Algonquin Company, organized last year. There is sufficient coal in the new lease to last for fifty years, and the Vanderbilts propose to get all they can of it.

## Damages Granted to a Widow.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Kate Zerby against the Lytle Coal Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, John H. Zerby, who lost his life at the company's colliery near Minersville, has made an award of \$5,500 in the plaintiff's favor. Mrs. Zerby's husband and eight Italians were drowned by a body of water breaking upon the men while at work in a tunnel of the Lytle Coal Company, west of Minersville. The accident occurred April 22, 1892, and Mrs. Zerby began suit, charging negligence on the part of the coal company. Since Mrs. Zerby has succeeded in recovering \$5,500 damages it is more than probable relatives of all the other victims will claim the same amount.

## No More Money for Myers.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.  
The Record had an interview with County Treasurer Reed yesterday afternoon and that official emphatically stated that he would honor no order signed by the commissioners for any further payments to Arellaet Myers, of new courthouse fame. He stated that when the part payments were made there was no question as to the correctness of the contract and the validity of the whole business, but now he proposes to pay out no more money until a site is finally selected and the commissioners know what they are about.

## Poor Board Organized.

The middle coal field poor directors met at Lowrytown on Monday, and organized by the election of the following officers: President, A. S. Monroe; secretary, G. Fred Kline; Lansford; treasurer, Hazleton National Bank. The appointments are: Steward, George T. Wells; matron, Ida M. Wells; physicians, P. H. Latham, W. P. Long, Weatherly; solicitors, Loose & Craig, Mauch Chunk; tax collector for Hazleton, Clarence B. Creveling.

## Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury met on Monday and District Attorney Fell presented the evidence in the Reick murder case to them. They at once returned a true bill of indictment against James Fischer, James Hendricks and Michael Kearney, in jail at Wilkes-Barre, and John Robinson, who is held in New York awaiting requisition papers. The case will probably come up at the April term of criminal court.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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## 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.**

Treasurer Fritzing made his first payment to the borough employes last night.

Mileage books bought from the Lehigh Valley Company hereafter will be good for one year only.

Joseph Nouburger and daughter, Miss Nettie, are in New York this week replenishing their spring stock.

H. W. Fackler and wife left this morning for Sea Isle City, N. J., where they will spend a month or more.

Lehigh Valley Railroad employes at Freeland, Hazleton, Tomhicken and Weatherly will be paid next Thursday.

D. J. McCarthy was at Pottsville this week protesting against the assessment made upon the coal lands of Coxo Bros. & Co. in Schuylkill county.

John Brelsford and son have applied for a patent on a washing machine. If successful, they propose to manufacture the article in large quantities here.

Those of our readers whose net revenue exceeds \$4,000 per year have until April 15 to pay their income tax. A heavy penalty will be added after that date.

William R. Orr, of Danville, who has been superintendent of the Electric Light Company since the plant started, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 1.

The residents of South Centre street and other newly-added portions of the borough are circulating a petition to be presented to council at its next meeting to have sewers built in that portion of town this summer.

Neil Johnson, of South Heberton, was severely injured by a fall of rock in No. 5 slope, Sandy Run, yesterday afternoon. One of his eyes is seriously cut and he is injured internally.

The Lehigh canal opened on Tuesday and twelve boats were loaded at Coalport, near Mauch Chunk. Boatmen are looking forward to a busy season owing to the recent advance in toll on the Reading Railroad.

Ex-Congressman Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, is ill with the grip, and his condition is becoming alarming to his friends. He is unable to lie down and retain his breath and is compelled to be seated in a rocker both day and night.

The *Sunday Truth* will be launched at Hazleton next month by John O'Donnell, of the *Speaker*. P. F. McGarvey, of the *Sentinel*, and Edward McGeehan, of the *Standard*. All are bright young newspaper men and capable of producing a newsy paper.

"Queen's Evidence" was produced at the opera house last night by W. C. Miller and a company of home talent. The play compares favorably with many of the dramas on the road today, but its rendition was poor and uninspired on account of the short time given the company to rehearse it.

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13 cans tomatoes,	1.00
5lbs raisins,	.25
Tub butter, A No. 1,	.25
6lbs oat meal,	.43
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel,	.43

Dry Goods:

2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard,	.14
Good calico,	.05
Standard blue calico,	.05
Apron gingham,	.05
50-cent dress goods, cloth,	.35
Yard-wide muslin, by piece,	.43
Lace curtains, 2 pair,	.90

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