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NEW COUNTY HEARING.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS HAS HEARD ALL THE ARGUMENTS.

Politicians and Corporations of the Old Counties Plead for a Veto—New County Defenders Refute Every Statement That Is Made Against the Bill.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday argument was heard for and against the new county bill by Governor Hastings. Both Schuylkill and Luzerne counties had large representations present. George R. Bedford, of Wilkesbarre, opposed the bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional. A. Farnham, of Wilkesbarre, in a rather bitter speech, intimated that the bill would not have passed the legislature would it not have been for Senator Quay's interference. He was of the opinion it was local and special and therefore contrary to the constitution. He was followed by George H. Troutman, of Hazleton, who spoke in favor of the bill and pointed out the necessity for a new county.

Ex-Judge Harding, of Wilkesbarre, favored the bill because it was in the interest of justice and right. A new county in the proposed region is a necessity. The present bill is identical with the one which created Lackawanna county, and if this bill is unconstitutional then the former law is, and the business transacted in Lackawanna for the past sixteen years could all be upset in consequence.

Congressman Brumm, of Schuylkill, spoke against the bill and said that it did not pass on its merits, but under the lash of a boss, and was dragged through the house by promises which were broken. The formation of the new county would be a great burden to the taxpayers of Schuylkill who would be taken into it. Matthew Long, of Hazleton, denied Mr. Brumm's statements.

H. E. Sweeney, of Drifton, paymaster of the Cox Corporation, opposed the bill and presented a petition from taxpayers of the proposed new county, protesting against this formation. A. T. McAllister, of Hazleton, favored the bill and was followed by Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, who showed that the bill was not special or local and is constitutional. Rev. Houck, of Hazleton, made a strong plea for the bill and referred to the lawless element in lower Luzerne, which, he said, could be subdued if the facilities for securing justice were better.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, through whose efforts the bill passed the house, showing that great necessity exists for the formation of a new county. Mr. Ulrich, of Tamaqua, made an argument on behalf of the Schuylkill county commissioners, and presented a number of petitions protesting against the disintegration of Schuylkill county. Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, was the last speaker, and said that the petition presented by Mr. Sweeney against the bill was signed under protest by people who were coerced by the mine bosses.

Governor Hastings took the matter under consideration, and action upon it is not expected before next week. The friends of the bill have every reason to believe that the measure will receive the executive's signature.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At St. Ann's church yesterday afternoon Denis Ferry, of Main street, and Miss Maggie Burke, of Walnut street, were married by Rev. E. A. O'Reilly. Bernard J. Armstrong, of Wilkesbarre, was groomsmen, and Miss Bid Cunningham, of Mauch Chunk, was the bridesmaid. A number of friends of both parties witnessed the ceremony, after which the wedding party enjoyed a drive to White Haven. Upon their return in the evening a reception was tendered them at the residence of the bride's father, Patrick Burke, during which many friends and invited guests called to tender their congratulations, and several valuable presents were given the newly-married couple, among which was a handsome rocker from the Young Ladies' Sodality, of which Mrs. Ferry is a member.

A Policeman in Trouble.

There was a lively time on Washington street last night about 11.30 o'clock. Officer John Mollick gives his version of the story as follows: Two Austrians, Henry Marketti and a friend, were going down the street singing and raising a disturbance. He approached them and requested that they cease the noise. They replied with insulting language and continued singing. Mollick then attempted to place them under arrest. Marketti drew a long knife and made a dash at the policeman. The officer drew his club, warded off the knife and felled Henry with a few blows. The last time Mollick struck the prisoner the club was broken over his head. Austrian No. 2 made his escape. Marketti was taken to the lockup, where he requested that a doctor be sent to him.

Other people who claim to have been witnesses say something different.

They state the Austrians were walking down the street, singing softly and making no disturbance. The officer blew his whistle, ran off his own steps and arrested Marketti. The latter showed no resistance, but was clubbed unceremoniously. Several of the witnesses followed the pair to the lockup to give their testimony at the hearing.

The prisoner was bleeding profusely and Dr. Morton was summoned. He found the head of the victim had three severe cuts, which the officer stated came from the club. The wounds were dressed and the victim made as comfortable as possible. He appeared to be in great pain until the physician completed his work.

Burgess McLaughlin, who arrived in the meantime, allowed the prisoner to go to his boarding place on Ridge street, upon his own recognizance, to appear when wanted today. It was thought he could improve more rapidly there than in the lockup. He is an intelligent Austrian and is employed as tinsmith by William Williamson.

No hearing was had, but from the accounts of the affair given, the burgess ordered that Officer Mollick be placed under arrest until today, when the extent of Marketti's injuries can be better ascertained and the true version of the affair brought out. Both will be given hearings today.

A Stolen Horse Recovered.

The mare which was stolen from the stable of Patrick McGeehan, on Luzerne street, last Friday night, was found at Seybertsville, twelve miles from here, yesterday, by George Gardner, of that village. A man about 30 years of age, dressed in a drab suit, drove up to Mr. Gardner's residence and offered to sell the mare for \$40, stating that he had bought the animal at Freeland recently.

Mr. Gardner, who was at Stockton on Monday, had heard of the horse being stolen. The description of the animal tallied with the appearance of the one he was asked to purchase. He informed the seller of his suspicions, and told him he would take care of the mare until the owner was found.

The stranger made no denial, but immediately started off through the valley, leaving the mare in Mr. Gardner's possession. The fellow has not been seen since. He wore a straw hat and a dark suit, and was dark-complexioned.

Married at Upper Lehigh.

At the Presbyterian church in Upper Lehigh this morning Miss Edna Wilmot, of that place, and Hiram F. Helman, of Catsasqua, were married by Rev. J. W. Bischoff. The bride is a well-known young lady of this community and her friends wish her a lifetime of happiness.

Cummings Committed.

Patrick Cumming, of Mahanoy City, who shot Joseph Comitz, of Stockton, on Saturday, was taken before Squire Martin at Hazleton on Monday evening to answer for his crime. Several persons witnessed against him, identifying him and the watch which was stolen at that place from the fireman on Friday night. He was committed on the charges of attempted murder and theft, and was taken to Wilkesbarre and lodged in jail to await a hearing.

Killed While Fighting the Fire.

While fighting the fire in Hazle Mines slope on Monday John Condy was killed and Benjamin Leatherhouse badly injured. The men were engaged reopening a hole above the timbers in an effort to reach the seat of the fire. The timbers suddenly gave way and the top came down on the miners. A huge mass of stuff covered Condy, smothering him to death.

Saturday's Excursion.

On Saturday at 9.45 a. m. the excursion of the Tigers Athletic Club, of town and the Hazle Club, of Hazleton, will leave for Glen Onoko. The fare from here is 80 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Returning two sections will be run into each town. The first leaves the Glen at 7.35 and the last at 10 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

A Start Made for a Body That Will Work for Freeland.

The first start in the line of organizing a board of trade in town was made on Tuesday evening, when, in answer to the call published in the local newspapers last week, a large number of citizens who are interested in Freeland's advancement met at the opera house. The meeting was opened by D. J. McCarthy, who briefly explained the objects and aims of an organization of this character.

A temporary organization was formed by the election of Hugh Malloy as chairman and John H. Trevaskis as secretary.

M. S. Weidner, secretary of the Allentown board of trade, was introduced, and he gave a short history of how the enterprising citizens of that city had worked to make it the industrial center that it is today, how they offered financial assistance to every employer of labor who desired to locate a worthy industry there and called attention to the beneficial results of their work.

Allentown now ranks with any city of its size in the union in regard to diversified industries, and this has been accomplished almost solely by the activity of the board of trade, which is continually encouraging every manufacturing firm, however large or small, to make that city its headquarters.

Mr. Weidner addressed his audience to organize immediately, and to work untidily and systematically for the town's interest.

Several other citizens made brief remarks upon the subject, some offering suggestions as to which class of factories would be the best to look for and others mentioning small plants which could probably be brought here if reasonable offers were made to the owners.

The feeling of those present seemed to be unanimous in favor of making a start as soon as practicable, and it was decided that all who have been enrolled as members shall meet at the council room, if that place can be secured, on Wednesday evening of next week, when a permanent organization will be effected, officers will be elected and an active hunt started for industries that will employ the idle labor of town.

An Informal meeting of some of the most active workers of the new board of trade was held at the residence of D. J. McCarthy last evening. Superintendent Daniel Cox, of the D. S. & S., was present in response to an invitation, and several matters of local importance were considered, among them being the extension of the D. S. & S. to town and the building of an electric railway system that will connect Freeland directly with all the surroundings, if the Lehigh Traction Company refuses to extend to Upper Lehigh, Eckley and Highland.

Organ Recital Series Closed.

The organ recital last evening at the Presbyterian church was a fitting close of a remarkably successful series. As large an audience was present as attended either of the previous recitals, which served to show most effectually the popularity of the entertainment and the critical appreciation of the music rendered.

Mr. Howe, of Hazleton, the organist, did not merely maintain his reputation for brilliant playing, but did much to enhance it, while Mrs. Howe, who made her first appearance here, performed exceedingly well, and made a good impression. The many difficult pieces were rendered with great care, and were listened to with much pleasure.

Rev. Bischoff, on the cello, played with great pains, and evidenced a thorough familiarity with the instrument at every touch. His deep sympathy with the music he rendered, and his ability to bring forth the excellent qualities of the instrument, made his two numbers on the programme very enjoyable productions. Miss Soldan added to her laurels as a vocalist, and established a permanent liking in the hearts of Freeland's music lovers for her singing.

As a whole the series was a success, and if a regular course of such meritorious productions is established in the regular season, it will no doubt be well patronized. The organ on which the recital was given is a handsome instrument, possessing a tone of charming quality. The full programme of last evening follows:

A Business Directory.

Charles G. Willment, agent for the Barry Directory Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, began canvassing the town yesterday in the interest of his firm, which proposes to publish a directory of Freeland. This is something, strange to say, that has never been done here before, and those of our residents upon whom the solicitor may call should aid him in making the book as complete and accurate as can be done.

A directory goes a long way in advertising a town and its resources, and is a convenient book of reference for those who live here as well as strangers. The firm which has undertaken the work is a thoroughly reliable one, having recently completed directories for Wilmington, Rochester, Lowell and other prominent cities.

A directory for Hazleton, prepared by this company, is now in the hands of the printers. In it will be included West Hazleton, and the intention of the publishers is to have Freeland appear also under the same cover. This proposition will scarcely meet with favor here, as the business people and citizens of town consider Freeland of sufficient importance to have a separate book.

If this change in the plans is made, and the town given a directory of its own, instead of having it appear as a suburb of Hazleton, the publishers will find, we are sure, a ready response to make the book a creditable success.

A Mine Car Ran Away.

A queer railroad accident occurred at the county seat on Monday on the New Jersey Central road. A crew had been shifting at the Franklin, and set a loaded gondola in the switch, holding it by means of small blocks under the wheels. Loaders at the breaker bumped four other cars against the gondola and it started away. Before anybody could catch it the car was running down the branch at a high rate of speed. The grade of the Franklin branch is 100 feet to the mile. It sped around the curve, and out on to the Central's main track at South Wilkesbarre.

The operators along the line, as soon as they realized what had occurred, telegraphed ahead, but so fast did the car go that there was no time to switch it off.

The noon passenger train was about due and there was great danger of a collision, but fortunately as the car sped past the depot an engine backed on the main track. The force of the collision was tremendous, the engine was hurled from the track and badly damaged and the car was demolished. It was loaded with forty tons of coal.

Mine Inspectors' Examination.

The examination of applicants for the mine inspectorship of the third, fourth and fifth districts was held at Wilkesbarre this week. There were only nine candidates, including the three inspectors whose terms are about to expire. The applicants are: John M. Lewis, Hazleton; Hugh McDonald, Pittston; G. M. Williams, Wilkesbarre; James E. Roderick, Hazleton; William E. Howell, Plymouth; Morgan D. Rosser, Kingston; P. J. Stanton, Dorrancon; Harvey Paulds, Wilkesbarre, and Luke Nankiyell, Plains. The examination was conducted by the following board appointed by the court: E. H. Lawall, chairman; Anthony Reilly, Wm. R. Jones, Allan Moffat, John W. Berry.

Luke Nankiyell and P. J. Stanton dropped out of the examination on Monday. No reasons were given.

PERSONALITIES.

Roger McMonigle, who is here on a visit from Texas, proposes to take a trip to Ireland soon. He will likely be accompanied by Condy Boyle, of Ridge street.

Misses Sarah Dodson and Ellen P. Stewart attended the wedding of a relative at Muhlenberg last week.

Joseph Neuburger represented the anti-new county people of Freeland at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Moore, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Patrick H. Harvey and children, of Midvalley, are in town on a short visit.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager Gallagher has secured a strong amateur club from the upper end of the county as the attraction at the park next Sunday. The team is composed of prominent players from Wilkesbarre, Miners Mills, Sugar Notch and places in upper Luzerne, and will no doubt be able to put up a good game.

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.

Farmers report that cherries will be scarce this summer.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

A movement has been started to have South Heberton incorporated as a borough.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

Nearly all the merchants closed their stores at 8 o'clock every evening since Tuesday.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

The entertainment of the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school takes place this evening.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

A careful investigation at Audenried has shown that the town is no immediate danger of caving in.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

A. Rudewick is erecting a large and handsome private residence for himself and family at South Heberton.

The conditions of the teachers' competitive examination, which takes place here on July 22, are given on the fourth page.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

D. L. Lynch, advance agent for Sands & Astley's circus, was here yesterday and made arrangements to exhibit at this place on July 9.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

The grove meetings which are being held below Sandy Run every evening by the Holiness Christian Association are well attended.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

Edward McGeehan, until recently a member of the Hazleton Truth Company, will begin the publication of the *Weekly Review* in that city next week.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

Applicants for teachers' certificates for Freeland, Foster, Jeddo and West Hazleton will be examined here on Thursday by County Superintendent Harrison.

The grocery store of A. Zemany & Co. was closed by Sheriff Walters on Monday on an execution issued by Michael Zemany. The sale will take place on next Monday.

Captain James Williams, aged 64 years, a veteran of the late war, is on trial in the criminal court for the murder of William Chapman, a farmer of Jackson township, last month.

S. F. Pealer, at one time chief of the coal and iron police at Lansford, died there on Monday. Pealer figured prominently during the Mollie Maguire trials in Carbon and Schuylkill counties.

OUR SPECIALTY For This Week!

Boys' Duck Wash Suits, well made, of fast color, sold elsewhere at \$1.25;

Our Price, 75c.

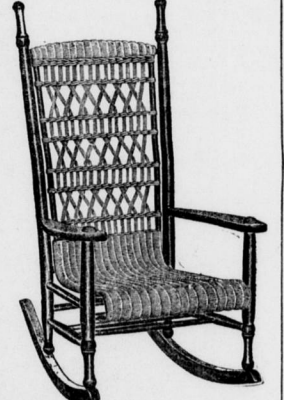
Best make, will not fade nor rip, sold elsewhere at \$1.75;

Our Price, \$1.25.

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Saturday, June 22.

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