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MORE SEWERS ORDERED.

THE SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED TO TWO OTHER STREETS.

Council Decides to Lay Pipes on Washington and Adams Streets as Soon as the Weather Permits—Business Transacted at Monday Evening's Session.

The members of the borough council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, with Messrs. Neuburger, Breslin, Shigo, Zemanly and Meehan present. Mr. Neuburger was elected president pro tem. After the minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved, the following bills were ordered paid: Freeland Lumber Company, \$7.14; Dominick O'Donnell, coal, \$3.50; Hugh Brogan, coal, \$3.50; J. P. McDonald, carpet, \$8.38; J. D. Myers, labor on council room \$5; Citizens' Hose Company, drying hose, \$30.80; Freeland Water Company, rent of plugs for quarter, \$82.50; J. D. Myers, auditing, \$12; H. G. Doppe, auditing, \$12; Charles O'Donnell, auditing \$12; Patrick McLaughlin, janitor, \$10.41; Patrick McLaughlin, feeding prisoners, \$6.50; Electrical Light Company, street light, \$4.50; John Mollick, burying animals, \$2.75.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Breslin, Shigo and Zemanly were appointed to see the officers of the Electric Light Company in regard to the inefficiency of the light furnished for the past three months.

A communication was read from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$300, also that Charles Dusheck be reappointed as a member of the board. After discussing the matter for sometime it was agreed that \$100 be appropriated for the use of the board, for the present, and that whenever that amount is expended the board should again make a request to council, if any more money is needed. The matter of appointing Mr. Dusheck was not taken up.

Burgess McLaughlin reported having received as fines, etc., for the month of March, \$37.75; fees and commissions, \$14.50; balance due the treasurer, \$23.25. The following amounts were returned as police expenses: John Mollick, \$3.75; Patrick Welsh, \$8.75; James J. Kennedy, \$1; James M. Gallagher, \$2.50; Daniel Gallagher, \$1.25; total \$20.25. The report was approved and ordered paid.

Street Commissioner Moore presented his monthly report for work on streets, amounting to \$82.41. Among the items there are \$6.39 for cutting ice caused by an overflow from the Water Company's reservoir, and \$27.13 for shoveling snow off the street on account of neglect of the Traction Company. These two bills were ordered to be placed in the hands of the borough solicitor for collection.

The committee authorized to examine the treasurer's bond reported that they had done so in company with the borough solicitor and that it was approved. The question of beginning the laying of sewers on Washington and Adams streets was taken up. Mr. Zemanly advocated the work being done by the street commissioner, claiming that in doing so it would give employment to a number of men of the borough, and that as a result the borough would be benefited by it, in preference to having it done by contract. It was decided that a committee consisting of Messrs. Breslin, Meehan and Zemanly be authorized to purchase pipe, and, when ready, to notify the street commissioner to begin the work.

A committee consisting of James P. McNeil and John M. Powell appeared before council to take such steps as they may deem proper toward procuring a better system of fire alarm. The committee had no system to offer, but left it to the discretion of council. It was decided to meet on Monday next with the board of directors and talk the matter over.

The street committee was instructed to have crossings placed on Centre street wherever they are needed, and to purchase stones for that purpose.

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

The auditors' report was read and ordered to be published in the *Tribune*, *Progress* and *Press*.

Applications for janitor were read from Thomas Gould and Daniel Dauber and laid over.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists; price, 75c a bottle.

The "Twentieth Century" shoe is the ladies' favorite. At the Wear Well only.

Thousands of Dollars Involved.

An important case is now being tried before Judge Lynch on the equity bench—G. B. Markle and other against E. P. Wilbur and others, parties engaged in mining coal at Jeddo. The questions in dispute are of general interest to all mining partnerships. One of the issues is whether Mr. Wilbur, after having sold his interest in the firm to John Markle, can retain his place in the firm by way of security for the payment of the balance due on his interest.

Another one of the issues is whether a majority of interest can exclude a minority from all participation in the management of the mines and the finances, buying and selling of coal and the division of profits.

Another is, after several years of such excluding of the minority from the management of the firm, whether the court of equity can call upon a majority to account to the minority for alleged useless outlay and mismanagement of the business.

The amounts involved are hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the case will be thoroughly tried, which will necessitate a long trial. The attorneys are: For plaintiffs, ex-Judge Rhone, J. T. Lenahan and George Bedford. The attorneys for defendants, John C. Bullitt and Samuel Dickson, of Philadelphia, Hon. H. W. Palmer and F. W. Wheaton, of Wilkesbarre.

Two Postmasters Appointed.
Edward F. Bogert, editor and proprietor of the Wilkesbarre *Leader*, was appointed postmaster of that city on Monday by President Cleveland. At the same time William Rodarmel, another newspaper man and the Harrisburg correspondent of the *Leader*, was appointed to the postmastership of Harrisburg.

Bogert was backed by National Chairman Harritt and his friends. His opponent, Isaac Livingstone, had for his champion ex-Congressman Hines. Wilkesbarre's new postmaster is a native of New Columbus, this county, where he was born in 1856. He went to Wilkesbarre in 1880 as a clerk in one of the county offices, and a few years later took a position in the *Leader* office, which was then owned by his brother. Some time after the latter's death he purchased the newspaper, and its course since has been marked by a consistent and sincere advocacy of Democracy as exemplified in the course of the present administration. Mr. Bogert is a prominent Mason, standing high in that order.

Twenty-five Years a Priest.
Twenty-five years ago on Monday Rev. William Herman, the rector of St. Joseph's German Catholic church, East Mauch Chunk, was ordained a priest. Despite his modest objections, his parishioners began a jubilee in commemoration of the anniversary. The leading feature of the exercises was the presentation of a very costly clerical attire consisting of a chasuble used at mass, two dalmatics, a veil used at the benediction, an alb, a surplice and an ostensorium. The emblem commemorative of the anniversary was a solid silver wreath.

Father Heenan's career is a remarkable one. Nine congregations organized and an edifice erected in each, is the result of his industry and energy, during the twenty-five years of his ministry. He was born at Willich, near Cologne, Prussia, November 14, 1839.

Confirmation Services.
At St. John's Reformed church on Saturday evening next confirmation services will be held at 7.30 o'clock, when the following will be confirmed: Clarence Smith, Edith Drasher, Annie Wang, Jennie M. Knecht, Beulah Seiwel, Mary G. Washburn, Rachel Bessel, Eva Barchman, Katie Winters, Mrs. Ginter, William T. Wayne, Chas. G. Worley, Edna C. Swope, Macie Miller, Jos. Hawk, Mrs. John Gottshall, Mary A. Moyer, George Moyer, Lizzie Wald, Mary Hollner, Sadie M. Gross, Calvin Zeisloff, Mary J. Woodring, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Arthur J. and Mrs. Ensigner, Mrs. Peter Eckrote, Ralph W. Marley and Sylvester Walk.

Plants and Flowers for Spring.
The maids and housewives of Freeland and vicinity who contemplate a flower garden for the summer, would profit much by a visit to the greenhouses of H. W. Montgomery at Hazleton, located at Church and Second streets. Mr. Montgomery will have ready for spring planting 3,000 carnations, 2,000 coleus, 4,000 geraniums and nearly 25,000 bedding and house plants of various kinds. He will also have 2,000 chrysanthemums of the rarest variety, several hundred callas subjected to new treatment, and a new scarlet sage, which as yet has been seen in only one garden on the North Side.

Mr. Montgomery's greenhouses are the largest in this section of the state, containing over 5,000 square feet of glass, and his cultivations are perfect. He carries a full stock of cut flowers at his store, 35 West Broad street. He will furnish plants for balls, parties, etc., and will decorate ball rooms, parlors or drawing rooms at nominal cost. The greenhouses at this time present a brilliant appearance, and all lovers of flowers should pay them a visit. They can be easily reached by leaving the electric car at Church street. All purchasers from Freeland will be given special rates.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Foreigners Celebrate Easter by Adding One More to Luzerne's Crimes.

Another chapter is added to the volume of murders in Luzerne county. This time the scene is at Exeter borough, between Wyoming and West Pittston, almost adjoining the latter place. A lot of Slavs and Hungarians, most of whom, it is said, came from Olyphant, Lackawanna county, were celebrating Easter and during the afternoon the celebration was adjourned to the saloon of Lewis H. Berdeman. Towards evening some of the foreigners were getting well loaded and meeting some countrymen from Exeter and West Pittston a quarrel was caused by some trivial matter. The interior of the saloon soon presented a wild scene, which the proprietor could scarcely subdue. Some of the foreigners then went outside and the riot was continued, knives and stones being used promiscuously.

Michael Haikie, a Slav, 24 years old, remained inside of the saloon and according to all accounts did not participate in the fight. A stone came flying through the door from the road and Haikie fell mortally wounded. He lived only a few minutes after being hit. Dr. Dodson was called to the scene and found a fracture of the skull at the back of the head and also discovered that his neck was broken. Haikie boarded at Exeter and was unmarried.

John Joelsik, who is accused of throwing the stone, according to the evidence of all the participants in the mole, had no grievance against his victim further than that caused by the drunken row. Joelsik is 32 years of age and has a wife and three children in the old country. He has been in this country for nine months and worked at the Exeter colliery.

John Slapvitch, Andrew Bodnor, Andrew Flotznik, Mike Hulsak and George Mchalski were also picked out from the crowd charged with being participants and with Joelsik, the accused murderer, were locked up in the Wilkesbarre jail.

The four former were badly cut up by stone and knife wounds, but none of their injuries are serious enough to be dangerous.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The most elaborate social event ever held in town took place at Cross Creek hall on Tuesday evening. It was given by Dr. Geo. L. Wentz to his numerous friends throughout eastern Pennsylvania, and in every respect eclipsed everything of the kind heretofore attempted in Drifton. Guests were present from all the leading cities and towns between Scranton and Philadelphia, and the genial host made the occasion one of real enjoyment for each of them. Over 200 invitations had been sent out, and all of them were accepted.

There was a fierce fight at No. 2 on Tuesday night. In the middle of the affair John Dolish hit one of his fellow countrymen with a bottle, cutting him badly about the head and face. Steps should be taken to prevent this fighting. A deputy constable should be appointed at this place.

The cream of all socials will be the ball to be given in Cross Creek hall on May 29, by the Farmers Athletic Association. The committee which has the affair in charge will leave nothing undone to make it one of the grandest ever held around those mining towns.

An accident in No. 2 mines on Tuesday night demolished several cars and tore out some sets of timber. No one was injured.

William Stranix, formerly a resident of this place, but now a resident of Wilkesbarre, spent Easter with his parents.

William Malloy, of town, who was employed as a driver at No. 5 Jeddo, resigned his position last week.

Ernest Ludwig, of Freeland, has accepted a position as helper in the blacksmith shop at No. 2.

Quite a number of our rising young sports spent Easter Sunday with lady friends at McAdoo.

Many of our young people attended the entertainment at Jeddo on Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Stranix, of Hazleton, called on friends here on Sunday.

Baked Beans Free This Week.
The manufacturers of the Van Camp Baked Beans have adopted a practical method of introducing their goods. They claim their product is superior to any other brand on the market, and to prove it to the public one of their lady agents will serve beans free at A. Oswald's store during this week—day and evening. This palatable food is prepared with tomato sauce, and the ladies of the town and vicinity are invited to call at Mr. Oswald's place of business, where they can taste the beans as they are cooked by the agent. Remember, day and evening all this week.

A Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of Mercy most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$25, an Easter gift from St. Patrick Beneficial Society, of Freeland, through Messrs. J. H. O'Donnell and C. O. Boyle.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 11.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. U. L., at Eckley.

Coal Company Objecting.

The legal battle between the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and the commissioners of Carbon county, as to the valuation of the company's coal lands in Mauch Chunk township, Summit Hill borough and Lansford borough, began at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday before Judge Albright, of Allentown, who has been selected by Judge Craig to act in his stead.

The company is appealing from the following valuations as fixed by the county commissioners: 3,637 acres containing Mammoth vein coal valued for taxable purpose at \$500 per acre and 560 acres, containing smaller veins of which there are four at \$250 per acre. These figures are considered one-third value. All real estate in Carbon county is assessed for taxable purposes at one-third value.

The company in its bill of exceptions claims an excess of acreage and an excess of valuation. The property was formerly valued at \$658,875 for taxable purposes.

Opposition to Leisening.

A dispatch from Hazleton is published in yesterday's Philadelphia *Times*, stating that formidable opposition to Congressman Leisening's renomination is being developed, and the prediction is made that he will be defeated with ease in the Republican convention. The dispatch further states that Leisening is very weak now in his own party, and is opposed by the *Sentinel*, the party organ, and by nearly all the prominent Republicans of the lower end.

Local friends of the congressman ridicule the statements made in the dispatch, and assert that he can be renominated without difficulty. They also claim that the opposition which certain Hazletonians are fomenting is caused by political jealousy on the part of the owner of the *Sentinel*, who is known to be dissatisfied because he has not been recognized as a leader of Republicanism in the county.

Board of Trade's Appeal.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening it was resolved to appeal to the people who have the interest of the town at heart, property owners and all others, to assist in securing the silk mill for our borough. If the necessary amount, \$15,000, will not be secured by April 15 the mill will go elsewhere, as several other places have offered to raise this amount. All who have subscribed to the bonds are earnestly requested to pay in their 10 per cent installment immediately. A. Oswald, Hugh Malloy, Thomas Birkbeck and Vincent Enama were appointed to assist H. C. Koons on bond subscriptions. W. D. Kline, secretary.

Another Contest for Hunters.

The Luzerne County Sportsmen's Association was so well pleased with the results of its recent contest that it decided that the offering of prizes for the destruction of our game enemies was money well invested, and in consequence the sum of \$100 has been appropriated to be divided in such proportions as the committee may deem proper, said money to go to those securing the highest number of points, the year to begin April 1, 1896, and close March 31, 1897. The following compose the committee: John Tonkin, E. A. Rhoads, W. D. Loomis, H. S. Reets and T. B. Harris.

A Successor to Pardee.

Lewis A. Riley has been elected president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in place of Calvin Pardee. Mr. Pardee tendered his resignation on February 8 to take effect at the earliest convenience of the management. Mr. Pardee retires from management in order to devote more time to his personal interests. He will, however, continue as one of the board of managers. The new president of the company, Mr. Riley, is senior member of the large coal mining firm of Lewis A. Riley & Co.

To Elect State Delegates.

Delegates from the voting districts of the fourth legislative district will meet at Liberty hotel, Hazleton, on Monday afternoon, to elect three delegates to represent the district in the Democratic state convention, to be held at Allentown on April 29.

The state convention will choose thirty-two presidential electors, sixty-four delegates to the Democratic national convention and two candidates for congressman-at-large.

Hazleton Councils Organize.

At the organization of Hazleton city councils on Monday Henry Clay Mills, Democrat, was elected as president of select council and Daniel Briehoff secretary. In common council Dr. Longshore, Republican, was re-elected president and John Klinger secretary. Both branches of council have a Democratic majority for the first time since the city was organized.

H. W. Montgomery, florist, store 35 West Broad street, greenhouses corner Church and Second streets, Hazleton. Full stock of bedding and decorative plants. Special prices to all purchasers from Freeland and vicinity.

The good will of a wholesale liquor license in Freeland borough is offered for sale or can be rented. Apply at the *Tribune* office.

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 public schools of town are preparing for their annual entertainment. Several new and old strippings will begin work as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Olsho's ad has something today that may interest you. At the Grand opera house tomorrow evening "A Cold Day" will be rendered by Fisher's comedians.

The Republican Club of town has been admitted to membership in the State League of Republican Clubs.

Charles O'Donnell, of Main street, has resigned his position as bookkeeper of the Freeland Mercantile Company, Limited.

The State base ball league will start out with six clubs. Predictions are freely made that the league will not last until July 4.

Lehigh Valley Railroad employees between Weatherly, Hazleton, Tomhicken and Freeland will receive their March wages on Saturday.

Borough Treasurer McLaughlin has received the license money from the county treasurer, and all outstanding orders will be paid as soon as presented.

A number of witnesses left here this morning for Wilkesbarre to appear before the grand jury in the case of Chas. Dusheck, manager of St. Mary's cooperative store.

The Wear Well has just the kind of shoes you need for this weather.

Sol Hirsh, of Wilkesbarre, who is well-known in this vicinity, will be a candidate for the Republican legislative nomination in the first district against Representative Griner.

United States Senator David B. Hill and Governor Levi P. Morton, both of New York, are the men whose portraits are shown today in our gallery of "Presidential Possibilities."

The inclement weather interfered somewhat with the attendance at the ball of the St. Patrick's band on Monday evening, nevertheless a large crowd was present and spent an enjoyable night.

The executive committee of the New York State Editorial Association has accepted the invitation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to hold the annual meeting of the association at the Glen Summit Hotel, next June.

Until next Saturday evening old newspapers will be sold at a big reduction at the *Tribune* office. They are suitable for small storekeepers and for underlaying carpets and other household uses. Call before the stock is exhausted.

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price.

The constables of the county have determined to organize for mutual protection, and on Monday thirty-three of their number met at Wilkesbarre with that object in view. Temporary officers were elected and another meeting will be held on April 13.

On Monday next the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, and as the property is the largest money earning one in the United States, it is the intention of the directors to celebrate the event in a befitting manner.

Married at Eckley.

John Heeney, of Buck Mountain, and Miss Kate Campbell, of Eckley, were married at the Eckley Catholic church by Rev. Thos. Brehony on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was preceded by a mass. William Heeney, of Buck Mountain, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Sallie Campbell, of Freeland, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

During the afternoon the young couple left for Philadelphia, where they will enjoy their honeymoon.

Frank DePiero's Candidacy.

R. Frank DePiero, of Freeland, is a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. DePiero is an Italian of decided intelligence, and an acknowledged leader among his countrymen in Luzerne county. He has always been a staunch Republican and has done good work for the county ticket in the past. He thinks the time has come when the Italian contingent should be recognized, and if nominated, will no doubt make a lively canvass.

A Sensation.

Our new stock of spring clothing and men's wear is the finest ever seen in this locality. Our extremely low prices and attractive novelties place us farther than ever in the lead this season in every home. We are being talked about because we are giving the following exceptional values: Men's cheviot suits as low as \$4.98; five hundred pairs of children's knee pants at 19c; men's fine pants, own make, retailing at wholesale price; clothing made to order, perfect fit guaranteed, for \$10 a suit and up; pants for \$3.50 and up. I. Refowich, 49 Centre street, Freeland.

39c

The fine laundered Percalé Shirts, which we sold till now for 48c, are reduced to 39c.

49c

We just received a line of extra fine, double yoke, laundered Percalé Shirts, regular make, full sizes and newest designs, worth 75c, which we will let go now at 49c. Better grades a little higher.

25c

Will buy a nobby Golf Cap in any shade you like. For 40c we will give you a little better quality.

48c

Will get you a first-class Alpentine. Others, of extra good quality, as high as \$2.50.

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Stiff Hats from this price up to \$1.50 and \$3. The largest line in town to select from.

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VINCENT ENAMA,

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Building, crossing and flag stones supplied from my own quarries. Contracts taken for foundation and masonry work. Ridge Street, Freeland.

M. K. WALSH,

Has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Freeland district of the Prudential Insurance Company, succeeding D. J. Boyle