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FOR A NEW FIRE ALARM.

COUNCILMEN AND FIREMEN TRYING TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM.

Several Other Questions of Public Importance Taken Up at a Special Session on Monday Evening—Traction Company Refuses to Pay for the Ordinance.

A special meeting of the borough council was held on Monday evening, with all the members present. Mr. Brislin, chairman of the committee on purchasing sewer pipe, presented a bill for pipe ordered by him from J. A. Hutchins, of Wyoming, for the Washington street sewer. The report of the committee was approved.

J. M. Carr, Esq., borough solicitor, presented a petition to council to be signed by them to have the court appoint viewers for the widening of Centre street, west side, from Walnut to Chestnut.

A discussion took place as to the number of feet contained in the square from Ridge to Centre streets, along Chestnut, some of the councilmen claiming that there was four feet more ground in it than was owned by the property holders and as such it should be devoted to sidewalks, which would relieve the borough from purchasing the ground.

The borough surveyor was authorized to survey the same and report to council when complete.

It was decided to commence work on the new sewers as soon as the pipe arrives.

The names of Thomas Gould, Daniel Dauber, John M. Powell and Hugh Boyle were nominated for janitor. Before the vote was taken it was decided that the salary of the janitor be fixed at \$10 per month. The roll was called and Mr. Boyle was elected, having received the unanimous vote of council. His duties are to begin on May 1.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify all parties to lay their sidewalks (who failed to comply with the last notice) within the proper time.

The question of grading the streets for crossings was left to the street committee.

Borough Solicitor Carr reported that he had brought the attention of the Lehigh Traction Company to the bill paid by the council for publishing the ordinance giving them the right of way through the borough, and that they denied that they had ever promised to pay for it.

The secretary stated that when the two copies of the ordinance were presented to Mr. Troutman, their attorney, for comparison previous to the signing of the same by the company, that he (Mr. Troutman) promised to see that it was paid. The matter was left with the solicitor.

Patrick F. Gallagher, of Centre street, complained that one of his relative's children had been bitten by a dog and asked council to take steps to have the animal killed. Council discussed the matter for some time, and after hearing from the burgess that he had done all he could to have the dog removed or killed, a committee consisting of Messrs. Kreslin, Neuberger and Sligo was appointed to see the owner of the dog and request him to have it killed.

There being no further business before council, they adjourned and organized as directors of the Citizens' Hose Company, for the purpose of discussing the question of a better system of fire alarm.

P. M. Sweeney, Patrick McLaughlin and James P. McNelis represented the hose company.

Patrick McLaughlin was chosen chairman, and T. A. Buckley was appointed secretary.

Mr. McNelis opened the discussion by outlining the need of a better system, claiming that the bell now in use was not sufficient, that its tones too closely resembled the tones of the numerous church bells, and that the distance to be traveled from the different parts of the borough to the location of the bell, caused a loss of time in case of fire.

Mr. Rutter said that he thought the old system had outlived its usefulness and favored a change.

Mr. Neuberger was not in favor of an electric system unless the town had a police. He advocated the purchase of extra bells.

Mr. Zeman moved to have a larger bell. On motion of Mr. McNelis, Mr. Zeman's motion was tabled by a vote of 6 to 3.

Mr. McNelis moved that a committee of four be appointed whose duty it shall be to make inquiries as to the best system to adopt, and to report at some future meeting. The chairman appointed Messrs. Rutter, McNelis, Zeman and Sweeney.

The committee of council appointed some time ago to wait on the officers of the Water Company in reference to a stand pipe for the residents on the Hill, was instructed to renew the application to the company and to report at the next meeting of council.

evening, 6.30 o'clock, subject, "Parable of the Lost Sheep." At 3 p. m. services will be held at Upper Lehigh church.

During the brief visit of Rev. J. T. Griffith to Nesquehoning on Saturday and Sunday he preached four times. Twenty-two people were baptized by him in the Nesquehoning creek, in the presence of nearly 3,000 people. It was the first baptism ever held in the town. On Sunday evening the first regular Baptist communion services were held, and twenty-four persons were admitted to membership.

Stars Base Ball Club.

The Stars base ball club gave an order on Tuesday evening for ten uniforms. The cap, shirt and pants are of a light color, with black trimmings, and the belt and stockings are black. The uniform is a very attractive one, and the Stars expect to wear them on the 26th inst. for the first time. The manager, Hugh Brislin, desires it to be known that the club is ready to meet anything in the amateur class in the region, clubs belonging to the Anthracite league preferred.

The makeup of the team is as follows: M. Broderick, catcher; Joseph Ferry, pitcher; Hugh McGroarty, ss; Hugh Brislin, 1b; Michael Boyle, 2b; Joseph Waters, 3b; Patrick Furey, lf; William Krings, cf; Frank McKinley, rf.

Delegates to Allentown.

The Democrats of the fourth legislative district met at Hazleton on Monday and elected Harry W. Jacobs and Michael Fallon, of Hazleton, and Hugh Shovlin, of Freeland, delegates to the state convention at Allentown on the 29th inst. These delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. E. P. Kiser, of Hazleton, and Judge Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, as delegates to represent Luzerne county in the national convention.

The Democratic convention of the fifth legislative district met at Pittston on Tuesday and endorsed ex-Governor Pattison for president and elected Patrick F. Joyce, C. F. Bohan and Hugh McDonald delegates to the state convention.

Fire Company Changes.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening P. M. Sweeney resigned as assistant foreman of hose, and the positions of foreman and assistant foreman of the hook and ladder department were declared vacant. John B. Hanlon was chosen assistant foreman of hose, Gil Deadman as foreman of the hook and ladder and D. J. Boyle as assistant of the latter department.

The company is in a fine condition at present, and the members are taking an unusual amount of interest in their work. They intend to continue agitating the necessity of an improved system and a new fire alarm, also a more suitable location for the hose house.

Coal Land Valuation Reduced.

The hearing in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's appeal from the valuation of its Carbon county coal lands was concluded on Saturday by Judge Albright handing down a decree in which he reduces the valuation made by the county commissioners from \$1,942,500 to \$1,195,000.

The valuation of this same property in the previous triennial assessment was only \$450,000.

This ends the contention over the adjustment of land values in the county that has been in progress since the triennial assessment of 1895.

Died at Weatherly.

John McMonigal, a former resident of old Buck Mountain, died on Sunday last at Weatherly, aged about 55 years. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Daniel McMonigal, of old Buck Mountain, and was widely known throughout the region. He was born at Mount Charles, County Donegal, Ireland, and came to America when quite young.

The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was made in Laurytown cemetery.

Russia Wants a Luzerne Murderer.

The countrymen of Peter Wassel, alias "Terrible Pete," who is in jail for murder, say that the Russian government has forwarded papers of extradition to take Pete to Russia to answer a charge of poisoning his first wife in that country. District Attorney Fell said he has not received such papers yet, and the czar will have to wait until this country tries him for shooting Frank Kuper-savage at Georgetown last January.

Thought He Was Going to Skip.

Nicholas Bellezza, who was implicated in the blowing up of Mateo Gerard's house in Hazleton with dynamite, and who was released on \$1,500 bail, was re-arrested and taken to the county jail. It was reported that Bellezza was preparing to leave this neighborhood, and his bondsmen surrendered him to the authorities.

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

Baptist Church Notes.

Services will be held on Sunday next at the English Baptist church as follows: Morning, 10.30 o'clock, subject, "The Christian Church, Its Foundation, Proprietor, Builder and Its Perpetuity."

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

A SEVEN MONTHS' TERM.

BOROUGH SCHOOL FUND EXHAUSTED AND TEACHERS DISMISSED.

Washington Street and Birvanton Schools Were Closed on Tuesday and the Cox Memorial Will Close in a Few Weeks. A New Building Talked Of.

The Washington street and Birvanton schools were closed by the borough school board on Tuesday evening, the teachers having taught seven months, and the Cox Memorial school will close on May 1, on which date the teachers there will have completed their seven months' teaching.

The action of the board, which was taken at a meeting held on Tuesday night, had been expected, as the funds which can be used for teaching purposes were getting lower rapidly, and now are exhausted entirely. Several teachers have not been paid their salary in full.

A bill of \$4.50 from Mrs. S. E. Hayes, for insurance and another of \$25 from the Cross Creek Coal Company were ordered paid.

The board then took up the question of erecting a new building. The amount available for building purposes, after receiving the consent of the voters to increase the indebtedness to the full limit allowed by law, will be about \$11,000.

A motion was made that, providing the citizens give their consent at a special election, an eight-room brick building be erected on the Washington street site.

This motion aroused a great deal of discussion. Directors Rute, Ferry and Timony voted for the new building, while Directors McCarthy and Welsh voted against it.

The opposition was based on the claim that a building of the kind proposed, one which would be a credit to the town, could not be erected and equipped with the money available.

As the motion had less than a legal majority it was lost.

A motion was then made and unanimously agreed to that a committee be appointed to ascertain the exact amount available for building purposes and to obtain an estimate of the cost of an eight-room structure. This committee consists of Directors Ferry, Rute and Welsh.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Patrick McGeehan, employed as a miner in No. 1, met with an accident last week. He was preparing to stand a prop under the top coal when the same gave way without warning and caught his hand between the prop and coal, crushing four fingers so badly that it will keep him from work for a few weeks.

William Malloy has been elected manager of a new base ball club which has been organized here. The team will be known as the Yangians. The manager has arranged several games already, but would like to get a go at Manager Oberrender's club.

John R. Wagner has been appointed to the position of superintendent of motive power on the D. S. & S. Railroad. Mr. Wagner is a bright young man and deserves the promotion, and without doubt will fill the position with credit.

Peter Shovlin, a miner in No. 1 slope, had his right foot badly smashed last week by a lump of coal falling on it while loading a car. He will be unable to work for some time.

Drifton can boast of three full-fledged ball clubs—the Fearnots, Hustlers and Yangians—and a dozen or more are under way in the ranks of the rising generation.

Quot pitching is becoming a popular pastime among our residents in the evenings. John Carr and John Gillespie are the champions so far this season.

The young man who sports his figure about town under a sun-bonnet should don a dress to make his disguise complete.

This summer-like weather gladdens the lad who tramps over the Stocton hill two nights a week. Buy a bicycle.

The Fearnots intend to make the ball on May 29 the banner event of the season in that line of amusement.

John James Baskin, who had three of his toes smashed some time ago by a car, is able to walk around again.

James Brislin, of Jeddo, who was employed as a driver in No. 1 mines, resigned his position last week.

Our fishermen are ready to chase trout, and the ordinary provocateurs will soon have to take a back seat.

The base ball enthusiasts are busily engaged fixing up the ball park for the coming season.

An addition is being built to the residence occupied by John R. Wagner.

Mrs. William McTague and Miss Katie O'Donnell are on the sick list.

Notice.

The miners examining board of this district will meet at William Jenkins' hotel, Freeland, at 7.30 p. m., on Tuesday, April 21, to examine applicants for miners' certificates.

\$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

FOREIGNERS FIGHT.

Serious Battle in Shenandoah Between Italian and Polish Residents.

The race feud between the Poles and Italians of Shenandoah culminated on Monday night in a bloody affray, in which two men and a woman of the former nationality suffered knife and gunshot wounds and one Italian was shot. Two of the victims are fatally injured. The others are in a critical condition.

The shooting and stabbing took place on Coal street, in front of the boarding house of the Poles.

Mrs. Jane Zukowski, Polish, aged 70 years, was shot in the left breast and back of the left hip by Mike Minella, an Italian.

Joe Zukowski, her son aged 24 years, was shot in the left side, and also received two ugly knife wounds in the back.

Francisco Spanelli was shot in the left thigh near the hip joint.

The Italians claim the fight was started by the Poles. There were six Italians in the affray. Two escaped. Mike Minella, the ring leader of the Italians, Mike Tomara, Petro Meeco and Francisco Spanelli are in custody. It was necessary to form a special guard at the look-up, the Poles having formed a mob and threatened to lynch the Italian prisoners. Later the prisoners were taken to Pottsville jail.

Joe Zukowski died on Tuesday. His mother is also dying.

Hero of a Mine Accident Dead.

John W. Clark, who was the hero of the Sugar Notch mine disaster in 1879, died at his home in Ashley on Saturday, aged 32 years. On April 23, 1879, an extensive cave-in occurred in No. 11 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Sugar Notch. Clark, who was a driver boy at the time, and six miners were entombed by the cave-in. Clark had the foresight to put his mine in a place of safety. It was a good thing he did so, for had he neglected that all the men would have died of starvation.

After the men found themselves imprisoned Clark brought the mule from an abandoned chamber and killed him with a pick. The seven men ate his flesh and drank his blood until they were rescued, six days later. Clark was the hero of the hour and received an ovation wherever he went. The president of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company started him in business and he became prosperous.

Another applicant for the Gallows. Another alleged murderer in the county jail and the victim lies dead at the home of his widowed mother, in Plymouth. The victim is John Nice, aged 19 years, and he died from a fractured skull, received in a fight on Easter Monday night. On that night Michael Puska and three other Hungarians were half intoxicated and creating a disturbance before Nice's home. He ordered them away, whereupon they attacked him, beat him severely and left him senseless on the road. He never recovered consciousness and died on Monday morning. Puska was captured and jailed. The others have escaped.

Explosion of Fire Damp. At an early hour on Monday morning fire broke out in the Red Ash vein, of Woodward mine, Wilkesbarre. The fire gained headway, and a large force of men were put to work to subdue the flames. Good progress had been made until Tuesday night, when there was a terrific explosion of fire damp.

Five men were badly burned and may die. Their names are James Lewis, miner; John Evans, mine boss; William Powell, fire boss; William D. Morgan, miner, and Arthur Gollightly, company hand.

Gollightly died yesterday in the hospital.

Beware of Ointments for Catarch 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.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 18.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. U. I., at Eckley.

April 20.—Ball of Travelers Athletic Association, at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 29.—Ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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 National base ball league season begins today.

Work on the Washington street sewer was commenced this week.

The Lehigh Traction Company is getting its summer cars in readiness.

The uniforms of the Travelers ball club are completed and will be worn in the first game.

Mrs. Hugh McGroarty, Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. Jerry McCarthy were visitors at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Charles Kulp, of Centre street, is lying dangerously ill at his home. He was taken sick in the mines on Monday.

The trout fishing season opened yesterday. A half-dozen or more parties left town for various creeks in the region.

Murderer's Row in the county prison is filling up again. There are now twenty-four in the jail who are accused of taking lives.

D. J. Beers, a carpenter of Wilkesbarre, has been missing from his home for a week. His family and friends are anxious about him.

A convention of the Slavonic Catholic Union will be held here in June. St. John's Society, of town, has committees at work preparing for the meeting.

An addition is being built to the property of Patrick Doors on North Centre street. Nicholas Cabbage is also making large alterations in his buildings.

Mrs. Albam Wasmer died on Tuesday at her home in the Cox addition. The funeral took place this morning, when interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Attorneys P. F. McGovern and John F. Shea have filed reasons for a new trial for Frank Shaffer, who was convicted of murder in the first degree last week.

T. V. McCloskey, general solicitor for the Wilkesbarre Record, was here in the interests of that paper this week. The Record will be delivered here at 7 a. m. hereafter.

Deputy Attorney General Elkins has given an opinion that counties must pay the assessors for making the enumeration of school children under the new compulsory education law.

Members of the Tigers and Travelers ball clubs will play a practice game at the park on Sunday afternoon. Both teams require some preparatory work before opening their regular season.

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

The Luzerne delegates to the Republican state convention met at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday and endorsed Charles A. Miner for national delegate and Galusha A. Grow for congressman-at-large.

The contest inaugurated by the Tigers Athletic Club some time ago will be decided at the club rooms on Walnut street on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All parties interested are invited to attend.

A report was brought to town last night that a pay day scrap of large proportions was in progress among the foreigners at Eckley. No particulars were given as to the number of broken heads received.

Tuesday was pay day at Drifton and Eckley, today the D. S. & S. employees will be paid, and on Saturday the Highland, Jeddo, Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run mine workers will receive their March earnings.

The Travelers Athletic Association is advertising the ball to be held next Monday evening very effectively. Attractive cards announcing the event are worn on the coat lapels of the members and their friends.

The forty-second anniversary of the birth of Al Goepfert, proprietor of the Washington House, was celebrated at his hotel last evening in a pleasant style by the members of the German Social Club and other friends.

High Constable John Mollick is now acting, in addition to his other duties, as a night watchman. He is paid by the business people of the South ward, and nightly patrols the town south of Main street from 10.30 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Local Democratic politics are still on the move. E. P. Gallagher, ex-burgess, intends to take the field for another nomination, and C. D. Rohrbach, of South Centre street, will be an aspirant for the tax collectorship nomination.

The case of Dennis J. Conniff, who is charged with the murder of Michael Welsh at Duryea on February 22 last, was heard before Judge Lynch on Monday. Several witnesses testified, and the prisoner was remanded without bail for trial.

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.

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M. K. WALSH,
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