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HOT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Politics and Personalities
Rule the Session.

**Purchase of Fire Engine Ordered
by Five Members at
Any Price--Bills Paid Indiscriminately.**

Messrs. Keck, DePiero, Rute, Sweet, Rudewick, Moersbacher and Schwab were present Monday evening at the council meeting. All members of the finance committee being absent, it was decided to pay bills without the approval of this committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, light, \$271.57; John T. Davis, labor and supplies, \$64.90; J. L. Mott, heating plant, \$517.20; T. A. Buckley, coal, \$17.50; Freeland Lumber Company, lumber, \$5.40; Joseph Birkbeck, paperholder, 15c; E. H. Albert, furniture, \$54.80; Asa Rute, testing fire alarm, \$15.60; Clement Marchetti, chairs, \$100.

The request of Mrs. Benj. Gibbon, through Councilman Moersbacher, for exoneration from property tax was referred to the solicitor.

Treasurer Thomas reported a balance on hand of \$1,366.36.

Janitor O'Donnell reported meals to the amount of \$5.85, which, with the monthly salary of \$30, were ordered paid.

The report of Burgess Boyle showed January receipts to be \$58.75; \$15 due burgess and \$43.75 due the borough; \$7.50 due H. A. Shovlin, Esq., and \$3.50 due Constable Mollick.

The matter of four hearings by the burgess in the silk mill strike was referred to the solicitor for a written opinion.

Chief Filler's report showed \$22.50 due magistrates, \$19.75 due borough and \$5.25 due officers. Police bills of \$95.25 were ordered paid.

Street Commissioner Davis reported an expenditure of \$41.51 on streets.

ENGINE DISCUSSION OPENED.
Councilman Rute, of the fire committee, opened the discussion in regard to the fire engine. Chief Hartman was called for an expression of his opinion and stated that the water force was much greater with the engine at the nozzle. He could say nothing about the condition of the engine.

President Keck invited any citizen to express an opinion on the question.

Bernard Dinn stated that the engine was all right, having thrown a stream of water a distance of 120 feet.

Oliver Mason, an engineer, gave his views on the engine. He stated it was in good condition.

Mr. LaFrance, the agent for the LaFrance Fire Engine Company, explained the merits of the Amoskaag engine, and stated that the reputation of his company would be at stake provided the engine was not capable of doing all he claimed for it.

Councilman Sweet said he knew nothing of the condition of the engine from a mechanical standpoint, but he did know that it was capable of throwing water to put fire out and that is what is required on the Hill.

Ex-Burgess Gallagher, who assisted at the test, asked why it was that steam fell on the gauge after the engine had been started.

QUALITY OF COAL USED.

Mr. LaFrance attributed it to the coal, which he claimed was not the kind used for the purpose. He stated that there is a coal mined near Pittsburgh which is used all over the country for fire engines, but not having any here they did the best they could with the quality at hand.

Councilman Rudewick objected to the purchase on the grounds of not having any money.

Councilman DePiero favored the engine, since it was the only way fire protection could be had on the Hill. He attacked all who offered objection to the purchase of the engine, and moved for a vote of thanks to all who assisted at the tests.

Councilman Schwabe took the floor and wanted to know where the money for the purchase was to come from, as council has already thrown away the \$1,500 voted by the taxpayers for the protection of the Hill by purchasing a useless motor, pump and pulleys. He predicted that in two years the engine

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would be a worse heap of scrap than the \$1,300 stone crusher, which is known far and near as Freeland's "white elephant."

INSURANCE FEATURE.

President Keck placed DePiero in the chair and proceeded to tell of the experiment in electricity and the failure of the same at the expense of the borough.

He further stated that if council had taken the advice of the member from the Third ward, which was to purchase from him an upright tubular boiler and engine and place it on the Hill, it would have met with the member's approval. He also stated that the purchase of the engine would reduce insurance rates.

Mr. Schwabe denounced as a lie the statement of the president that he wished to sell an engine to the borough. He refuted the insurance feature of the argument by stating that he now paid 3 per cent for Centre street property, which is protected against fire, and only 5 per cent on the Hill, which has no protection.

At this point the proceedings bore but slight resemblance to a session of council held in the interest of fire protection. It was more like the gathering of men whose personal animosity to one another and their desire to advance their political prospects caused them to forget their duty to their constituents and to slur and condemn every person who, from any motive whatever, exercised his privilege by advising caution in the buying of this particular engine.

PROTECTION A SECONDARY MATTER.

In fact, to the casual observer, fire protection was plainly a secondary consideration in the eyes of a few members. The subject under discussion was used as a shield to further personal revenge and to play a political game which was so transparent that the best friends and advocates of fire protection on the Hill turned in disgust from their newly-arisen friends when they found that their needs were being used by desperate office-seekers to gain votes.

As if the farce had not proceeded far enough, Mr. DePiero then arose and vehemently denounced Messrs. Rudewick and Schwabe for their opposition to the engine. He intimated that their objections came from Councilman Kline, who was absent. The speaker also claimed that if the engine was to be given in care of the Citizens' Hose Company no objections to its purchase would be made. He thanked God that the members present from the Second and Third wards would not have a voice in council much longer.

Councilman Rudewick questioned the legality of the proposed purchase.

BUY IT AT ANY PRICE.

A resolution authorizing the fire and water committee, or a majority of the same, to purchase the Amoskaag engine at the best possible price and terms passed by a vote of 5 to 2 and was declared adopted. Messrs. DePiero, Rute, Moersbacher, Sweet and Keck favored the resolution and Messrs. Rudewick and Schwabe opposed it. Council adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Union Men Will Dance.

The ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., will be held on Friday evening at Yannes' opera house, and the indications are that the building will be taxed to its capacity to accommodate all who intend to be present at this ball.

No. 1499 is one of the strongest, numerically, of the many labor organizations in the county, and this, being its first public affair, the members propose to make an occasion which will be long remembered.

The union has an energetic committee at work and nothing will be lacking on Friday night to insure pleasure to everybody who attends.

D. S. & S. Grievances.

The committee appointed by the D. S. & S. Railroad employees to present their grievances to the company had a conference with Superintendent Smith Monday evening. The list of grievances is a long one and comes from the engine-men, firemen, conductors, brakemen, flagmen and baggage-masters on both the branch and Perth Amboy runs.

Mr. Smith took the papers presented by the committee and assured the men that the matter would receive careful and prompt attention.

Strange Cause of Death.

Bertha, a seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Balsler Hess, of Butler valley, was buried in Freeland cemetery this afternoon. The little one's death was reported in Monday's Tribune, but the cause was not then known. It appears that she swallowed a copper cent on Friday. The ill effects which followed brought on severe spells of vomiting, and despite medical aid the child died Monday morning.

ROUND THE REGION.

Scranton's striking silk mill girls will probably all be back to work ere another twenty-four hours passes. A move was made by the mill proprietors today to bring the trouble to a close and they are being aided by well-known labor leaders of the city, who desire to see the fair workers win a notable victory.

Charles J. Ballet, who was born January 28, 1819, on a farm where the town of Milnesville now stands, died at Hazleton Monday night. With his brother, he sold the farm in 1846 for \$18,000. Millions of dollars worth of coal have since been taken from the tract he owned.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

John O'Dea, who had been on trial at Wilkesbarre for two days for the murder of Archibald Campbell, was found not guilty yesterday, owing to insanity. District Attorney Jones, in his closing address, said that he could not ask for anything but a not guilty and insane verdict.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City drug store.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Attorney John E. Small, of Mahanoy City, for embezzlement. Theodore Ludas, a saloonkeeper, says he gave Small \$202 to pay for a liquor license for him, and that the attorney did not turn the money into the probonotary's office.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ills.

The strike at Lattimer is without change. The company has closed its store and suspended all employees whose services are not actually necessary. The men are still determined to remain idle until their fellow-workers are reinstated.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ills.

Scranton Municipal League, through its attorney, has asked court to revoke the licenses of several saloons in the central part of that city, claiming violation of the law on the part of the proprietors.

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Striking miners at Royal Oak mine, Shamokin, who demanded semi-monthly pay, have returned to work after winning the contest.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

The house of Matthew Dougher, at Wyoming, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and the residents had a narrow escape.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

The United Brewery Workers of Wilkesbarre yesterday presented the striking silk mill girls of that city with \$50.

Daniel Shepp, a well-known coal operator and president of the Yanquica Banking and Trust Company, is dead. The town of Shepperton was named after him.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

The twelve Onida rioters were given sentences of from one to three years by Judge Marr at Pottsville.

John Passalle, a laborer at Coleraine breaker, was squeezed between cars yesterday and crushed to death.

Ralph D. Lacey, scientist and geologist, died at Pittston yesterday, aged 70 years, of an attack of grip.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

PLEASURE.

February 8.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.
February 20.—Cantata, entitled "The World for Christ," at P. M. church, Fern street. Tickets, 10 cents.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to
All Readers.

**Happenings of the Past
Two Days in and Around
Freeland Recorded With-
out Waste of Words.**

M. Schwabe has struck a new vein of coal at his colliery in the Third ward. Workmen are busy opening gangways and in a short time breasts will be started. The colliery gives employment to a number of men and union wages are paid. The coal is of fair quality and is thoroughly cleaned before being delivered.

Rev. Edward Bate, of Middleport, N. Y., will preach in the English Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 7.30 o'clock, and on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Rev. Bate is a noted orator and his meetings should be well attended.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

Mrs. S. Mealing, of Philadelphia, is in town to see her father, William Higgins, who is ill with pneumonia at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelley, West Walnut street.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Grover's City drug store.

The pupils of four rooms in the Washington street school building were sent home this morning on account of the cold.

Walter Frailey, of Jeanesville, died on Monday at Asheville, N. C. He was a brother of Fred Frailey and Mrs. Walter Richards, both of Freeland. He will be buried tomorrow at Jeanesville.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reintier, Franklin, Ind.

In court on Monday the case of Henry Sauer, of Hazleton, charged with aggravated assault and battery upon A. H. Buckley, of Freeland, was continued owing to the absence of an important witness.

The members of St. Ann's band, accompanied by their wives and lady friends, enjoyed a sleigh ride to White Haven last evening.

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Fred Mathers, of town, has been promoted from night to day operator at the Lehigh Valley station in Hazleton. Joseph Forrest, also of town, succeeds him as night operator.

The adjourned annual meeting of District No. 7, United Mine Workers, will be held next Saturday at Hazleton.

Charles Jones and family removed from Walnut street to Jeddo on Monday.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the funeral of Mrs. Jerry McCarthy was largely attended yesterday morning, many friends accompanying the remains to Laurytown. In the afternoon the funeral of George A. Beisel, of Hazleton, was met here by a large number of his friends.

J. J. McMenamin, manager of the Grand opera house, is attending to business in New York city.

Andrew Zelenak and Miss Susie Shigo, well-known young people of town, were married yesterday morning at St. John's Slavonian church by Rev. Charles Pajdasak.

Hot temperance drinks, at Kelper's. Oswald Brobst is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home on West Walnut street.

Richard Williams, of Upper Lehigh, whose head was squeezed between a car and a prop on Monday, was taken to the Miners' hospital yesterday.

The excellent sleighing in this section is being taken advantage of by large numbers of people, and parties are preparing to enjoy the sport for days ahead.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they can not eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Grover's City drug store.

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