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TRI-WEEKLY

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and nothing else. You can
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and if you give us the opportunity
we will prove to you
that this is true.

**STAR
SHOE STORE.**

High Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and
Walnut Streets.

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 Miller'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 La-
France 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 Pitts-
burgh 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 en-
gine, since it was the only way fire pro-
tection 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

The merited reputation for curing
piles, sores and skin diseases acquired
by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led
to the making of worthless counterfeits.
Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve, Gro-
ver's City drug store.

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 bor-
ough.

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 ar-
gument 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 con-
sideration 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-ar-
rived 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. Rude-
wick 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 Com-
pany 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. 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 accom-
modate all who intend to be present at
this ball.

No. 1499 is one of the strongest,
numerically, of the many labor organiza-
tions in the county, and this, being its
first public affair, the members pro-
pose 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 confer-
ence with Superintendent Smith Mon-
day 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 ap-
pears that she swallowed a copper cent
on Friday. The ill effects which follow-
ed 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 re-
lieve indigestion because they can di-
gest 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 in-
digestion 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 indica-
tions 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 pro-
thonotary'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 re-
instated.

"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 viola-
tion of the law on the part of the
proprietors.

The most soothing, healing and anti-
septic application ever devised is De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves
at once and cures piles, sores, eczema
and skin diseases. Beware of imita-
tions. Grover's City Drug store.

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 yester-
day morning and the residents had a
narrow escape.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the West-
inghouse factory in East Pittsburg, 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' Ner-
vine and Pain Pills and the trouble dis-
appeared."—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 geolog-
ist, 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. A., at Yannes' opera
house. Tickets, 50 cents.
February 20.—Cantata, entitled "The
World for Christ," at P. M. church,
Fero 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 Hig-
gins, who is ill with pneumonia at the
residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank
Kelley, West Walnut street.

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

The pupils of four rooms in the Wash-
ington 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. Wal-
ter 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.
Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

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

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

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early
Risers are very easily taken, and they
are wonderfully effective in cleansing
the liver and bowels. Grover's City drug
store.

Fred Mathers, of town, has been pro-
moted 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 busi-
ness 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 Wal-
nut 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 pre-
paring 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 undig-
ested 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 pre-
paration known as Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure. It digests what you eat and re-
stores all the digestive organs to perfect
health. Grover's City drug store.

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