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WILL TAKE UP ITS TRACKS

Lehigh Traction Company So Notifies Council.

President Kline Claims the Tax Levied by the Borough is Burdensome and Will Not Be Paid.

Lehigh Traction Company, Hazleton, Pa., March 26, 1902. Mr. J. J. McBrearty, Secretary, Freeland Borough Council, Freeland, Pa.

My Dear Sir.—Your letter of March 14, 1902, to Mr. Alvan Markle, General Manager of the Lehigh Traction Company, has been received.

We are very much surprised at the action of your council in attempting to put upon us what we consider an unjust burdensome taxation for the small portion of line operated within your municipal limits.

In our letters to you of September 14, after which we met your committee at the office of the Lehigh Traction Company, as well as in our letter of October 26, 1901, we tried to place our position in this matter so that the borough council could not fail to understand it. We did not place our tracks upon the streets of Freeland. We stopped at the borough limits and Freeland annexed the territory which our tracks passed through to the municipality, and willing or unwilling, we were forced into your borough. And when we received notice that the council amended the ordinance, taxing us three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for all cars operated by us in your municipality, together, we presume with tax on poles and wire as contemplated in your original ordinance, you will readily see that the tax at once becomes so burdensome that our only remedy will be to take up all tracks within your borough and stop at the borough limits.

If it is your desire to have us do this, we would be pleased to hear from your council at their very earliest convenience. If our tracks are once taken up to the borough limits, they will only be replaced at the expense of the borough of Freeland. We feel that such a course would probably be unfair to your citizens and unfair to ourselves as we feel that Freeland is entitled to the same modern conveniences that other people have in transportation. If the council of your borough feel differently and insist on the payment of these unjust taxes, then our only remedy is to remove our tracks.

We would like to hear from you positively what tax your ordinance all together requires us to pay.

Kindly send us a copy of your whole ordinance amended, and oblige.

Yours truly,

C. W. Kline, President.

The above is a copy of a letter read on Monday evening at the meeting of the borough council.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. The absent members were Messrs. Sweet, Reifsnnyder, P. G. Gallagher and Hincer. A number of bills not approved by proper committees were laid over. The following were approved: Frank O'Donnell, hauling coal, \$15; Condy O'Donnell, salary and feeding prisoners, \$33.45; R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., salary and filing bond, \$151.50; police officers' salaries, \$146.60.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Downing's Vaudevilles and the favorite

John L. Sullivan

28—Stars of the Vaudeville—28

among which are:

Killeen & Murphy, Dan and Dolly Mann, May Yvonne, Russell & Dunbar, Lazzella, Little & Pritzkow, Delphino, Dollie E. Howe, The Marvelous Starkys, Frank Benson, Edna W. Clymer.

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Prices: 25, 35, 50c.

Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

Dates at the Public park for picnics were granted the Central Labor Union for Labor Day, September 1, and the Tigers Athletic Club, May 30.

The Citizens' Hose Company and Jr. O. U. A. M. Council, No. 348, asked for the park for July 4. It was brought out that at the time the present pavilion was constructed by Mrs. E. B. Coxo it was understood that fire companies were to have the preference. A motion prevailed that the proper committee endeavor to have both organizations agree to a joint celebration on that day.

A committee of the Citizens' Hose Company was present and asked that the secretary be instructed to make inquiries regarding the state tax on foreign insurance companies, long since due. It was so ordered. The committee also asked for the annual appropriation for the company. No action was taken.

Burgess Boyle's report showed \$9.35 due burgess and \$13 due borough.

The bills of ex-Street Commissioner Shovin, for \$37.50 for work done on the streets during March and other labor on streets during same period, amounting to \$32.26, were ordered paid.

Under the head of communications Secretary Sweeney read the letter from President C. W. Kline, of the Lehigh Traction Company, which is published above. A discussion, led by Councilman Ward, who expressed himself forcibly on the subject, followed the reading of the letter.

The secretary was instructed to comply with the request for a copy of the amendment and the printing committee was given power to have the whole or any part of the ordinance published, the committee to be governed by the opinion of the solicitor.

It was agreed to have the bond of the treasurer recorded.

The light committee was authorized to confer with the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and learn what they have to offer for lighting the streets.

The following committees were announced by President Moerschbacher. The police committee will be appointed at the next meeting:

Streets—McNells, Crawford, McLaughlin.

Building and grounds—Wm. Gallagher, Sweet, P. G. Gallagher.

Fire and water—Hincer, Sweet, Doggett.

Finance and accounts—McLaughlin, Crawford, McNells.

Law and order—Wm. Gallagher, Reifsnnyder, Ward.

Light—P. G. Gallagher, McClellan, Ward.

Printing—Doggett, McClellan, Ward.

Sanitary—Reifsnnyder, Ward, Hincer.

Masons Enjoy Banquet.

The sixth anniversary of the organization of Arbutus Lodge, No. 611, F. & A. M., was celebrated last evening at Krell's hall with a banquet, at which the members of the lodge and their lady friends and several visiting members were present.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, chaplain of Arbutus Lodge, performed the duties of toast-master, and the 300 people who were present were royally entertained with the program which the celebration committee had prepared.

Visitors were present from Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Bloomsburg and other towns. During the banquet DePierro's orchestra rendered selections.

After Illegal Fishers.

Hugh Malloy left for Wilkesbarre at noon today to investigate complaints of illegal fishing in the Susquehanna river. It is reported that dynamite is being used in the river. Mr. Malloy intends to make a thorough investigation and will have the offenders punished, if possible.

As game fish warden for Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe counties, he proposes to devote considerable of his time to stopping the practice of illegal fishing during the coming season.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The remains of the late Noah J. Owens, who died at Jersey City Sunday afternoon, arrived here last evening and were taken to his late residence on South street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services will be held in the Park M. E. church, of which deceased was an active member. The arrangements will be in charge of the P. O. S. of A. and I. O. O. F. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Popular Prices Tonight.

Freeland people will be given their first opportunity tonight to see the stirring melodrama, "The Queen of Chinatown" at popular prices. The only thing cheap about the company and the performance is the price. The magnificent stage settings and mechanism which form a part of this piece will be shown this evening.

In addition to the play six big vaudeville numbers will be given between the acts, making the performance virtually two shows. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

ROUND THE REGION.

The postoffice at Hudson, this county, was broken into yesterday by four masked men and \$197 in stamps and \$65 in money was taken. While the thieves were at work Father Spotanski, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, passed and was held up until the burglary was completed. The burglars compelled Father Spotanski to witness the robbery. They threatened to shoot if he gave the alarm until they were out of sight.

Rev. J. J. Koch, of St. Edward's Roman Catholic church, of Shamokin, and vicar general of the Harrisburg diocese, opened war on Sunday from the pulpit against cock fighting and prize fighting. He threatened to excommunicate members of his congregation who attend any more maul or boxing events, and if that does no good he said he would ask the sheriff to intervene.

Anthony Mickleby was killed near Yatesville while hunting a rabbit. He had chased it into its burrow and was endeavoring to force it out by jabbing the butt of the gun down the hole while he held the barrel. The trigger was up and the pronging snapped it. The charge tore off Mickleby's head, killing him instantly.

Burglars broke into the general store of James J. Franey at Shenandoah and took \$1,000 worth of silks, satins and the best women's hats. Footprints of a woman's shoes were found in an alley through which the booty was carried, and the authorities believe that there was a woman in the party.

Andrew Barches, of Edwardsville, was found dead in bed under such circumstances that the coroner ordered the holding of an inquest. He was quite well when he retired the previous night. Friends found him unconscious and he died before the physician arrived.

Mrs. Celia Murphy, of Girardville, widow of Engineer Murphy, who was killed while oiling machinery, has filed a suit of \$25,000 damages against the owners of the colliery, alleging that the machinery was not properly guarded.

John L. Sullivan Coming.

The famous John L. Sullivan, who is starring at the head of one of the best vaudeville companies on the road, will be here on Friday evening. Speaking of the show, the Fall River Gazette says:

"John L. Sullivan, the king of all the prize fighters, drew two good houses at Rich's theatre yesterday in the afternoon and evening. Nearly everybody wanted to see the famous John L. and all that the house could accommodate were on hand. He appears with George H. Downing's big vaudeville company. There are eight specialties and then the 'big fellow' makes his debut. The turns are all good and are as follows: The Sharkeys in a triple horizontal act; Billy O'Day, monologue artist; Williams and Melbourne, comedy artists; May Yvonne, a creole singer; Bummell and Kimberly in a musical sketch; Mabel Delberry, vocalist; Doody and Wright and Russell and Dunbar in clever sketches.

"John L. Sullivan winds up the performance and he got an ovation here equal to that elsewhere. He is seen in the act of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and makes a big hit as Simon Legree, a part most ungenial to a man like John L. He makes the most of it and works hard. The ex-champion's work is followed with much interest and everybody seems pleased to have another look at the big fellow."

Approaching a Crisis.

Unless Coxo Bros. & Co. satisfy the demands of their employes at Beaver Meadow colliery, where, it is alleged, the wages have been decreased in several branches of mining, a strike will take place. The company has until this evening to give notice of their intention to return to the former rate paid.

If they fail to do so, it is predicted by well-informed people that every member of the United Mine Workers in the employ of Coxo Bros. & Co. will be ordered to cease work tomorrow morning.

The employes at mostly all of Coxo's collieries have grievances and no efforts are being made at Drifton to adjust the differences.

PLEASURE.

April 26.—Lecture by Hon. John G. Woolley at the Grand opera house; subject, "My Own Country." Admission, 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SERVICE.—Three bulls—one large, one medium and one small. Apply to Geo. Malinky, Fern street, Freeland.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Eugene Riley, of town, who has been employed for some time past as a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Hazleton, had his hand crushed while coupling cars on Monday. Two of his fingers were severely injured.

Most of the men who went on strike along the line of the Hazleton and Wilkesbarre trolley road are still out, although a few have accepted the offer to work at \$1.35 a day. The strikers want \$1.50.

Admiral Melville, U. S. N., has been secured to deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, next June.

The pictures of the Passion Play will be shown at the Greek Catholic church at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening and at 4 and 7.30 p. m. on Sunday.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

The April number of the Review of Reviews contains a portrait and sketch of John Markle, managing partner of G. B. Markle & Co., of Jeddo.

John M. Carr, Esq., was chosen solicitor of the First National bank at a meeting of the directors of the institution yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz will lecture at Auderied Lutheran church on Friday evening on "Alexander the Great."

Bernard Morris and family have removed from South Centre to North Centre street, near Chestnut.

Ice cream at Merkt's.

James Gallagher, of Drifton, has accepted a position as driver of the U. S. express wagon.

The date of the A. O. H. banquet and ball has been changed from the 16th to the 17th inst.

Daniel Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, returned last evening from a week's visit at Easton.

COUNTY COURT.

Detectives James O'Brien and Thomas J. Heffernan, of Wilkesbarre, have been named by the court as being entitled to receive the reward of \$1,000, offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of J. B. McClure and Hugh Flanagan, who were killed in October, 1888, by "Red-Nose Mike" and his accomplices and robbed of \$16,000 near Miners Mills.

Judge Halsey, in charging the grand jury, which assembled before him on Monday, spoke at length upon the fact that meetings of recent grand juries the public became aware of what had been done while in secret session. He stated that any jurymen found guilty of divulging these secrets would be prosecuted for perjury and for contempt of court.

Judge Wheaton on Monday broke the deadlock which has caused the business of the borough of Dorranceton to remain at a standstill by removing from office the eight councilmen who were unable to get together and appointing in their places eight citizens who will act as councilmen until the next borough election.

The bonds of the following constables-elect, of Freeland, were approved: First ward, Frank Billman; Second ward, R. Ludwig; Fifth ward, John McGroarty.

Appointment of constable of Sixth ward of Freeland: Cornelius Furey is appointed.

Appointment of constable of Fourth ward, Freeland: Patrick Hooney appointed to fill vacancy.

Appointment of assistant assessor for the Drifton district of Foster township: Daniel Boyle is appointed.

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