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is now in course of erection, which will give a  
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rooms. A FINE GYMNASIUM, our own  
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, A Superior Facu-  
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THIS YEAR.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 8, 1902.  
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**WILL EXHIBIT  
LIGHT MERITS**

**Welsbach Company to Give  
Demonstration Here.**

**Council Postpones Decisive  
Action Until Monday Even-  
ing Next--Streets to Be  
Opened--Other Business.**

The regular session of the borough  
council was held Monday evening with  
all members present except Messrs.  
Sweet, Ward, McClellan and Reifsnyder.  
The following bills were ordered paid:  
Lewis H. Lentz, changing fire alarm,  
\$20; Frank Dever, surveying, \$42; W.  
E. Martin, supplies, \$5.64; M. M.  
O'Boyle, supplies, \$8.10; Silas Woodring,  
bill file, 60c; J. D. Myers, repairs, \$1.25;  
Gutta Purcha Rubber Co., \$50; W. H.  
Deardoff, secretary board of health  
salary, \$20; J. J. Ward, health officer  
salary, \$90; James McLaughlin, testing  
fire alarm, \$45; Bernard Gallagher,  
janitor and feeding prisoners, \$30.75.

Bills were read and tabled from the  
Freeland Water Company, \$31.50, and  
Freeland Electric Light Company,  
\$546.66.

The fire and water committee was in-  
structed to procure two dozen each of  
zincs and coppers for the fire alarm  
system.

The report of Street Commissioner  
Doggett for work to the amount of  
\$159.81 was approved.

Burgess Boyle's report showed a total  
of \$14.45; \$8.50 due borough and \$5.95  
due burgess.

A motion prevailed that 50 cents paid  
by the Young Men's T. A. B. Corps for  
a permit to lay gutter and curbing be  
returned and the burgess allowed his  
commission.

The report of Chief of Police O'Don-  
nell, with police expenditures of \$135,  
was approved.

Treasurer Meehan's report showed a  
balance of \$2,894.16 on hand. It was  
referred back to show the amount of  
general fund and sinking fund.

Regarding bricks purchased by Patrick  
Meehan, the record of which was  
lost, was referred to the street committee  
for adjustment.

LIGHT QUESTION REVIVED.

The special light committee made a  
report of having correspondence with  
parties desirous of lighting the town,  
one of whom represented the Welsbach  
light, and on account of a meeting at  
Wilkesbarre was unable to be present  
but promised to be in town in a day or  
two to give a demonstration of its  
merits.

After much discussion Mr. McLaugh-  
lin introduced an ordinance at the  
terms of the three-year contract from  
the Freeland Electric Light Company,  
which was to use lamps as at present  
located with one free arc and free town-  
hall lights, 41 arcs at \$78 per year.

A long discussion ensued, which was  
participated in by members of council  
and light officials Ross and Watkins,  
when many suggestions were made as  
to what should be embodied in the  
contract, such as: Light to be gener-  
ated in Freeland; a fixed price per  
1,000 watts for commercial purposes;  
a different system for deductions for  
lights out, etc. The committee and  
solicitor were empowered to draw up  
contracts suitable for both lights to  
contain the best suggestions as ex-  
pressed and report at a meeting to be  
held to award a contract Monday even-  
ing.

STREETS TO BE OPENED.

The street committee reported having  
been requested to construct a sewer on  
Fern street, but as funds would not per-  
mit a proposition was made by property  
holders to open and close the trench  
providing council would furnish pipe.  
The committee agreed and the work is  
almost complete. The committee re-  
commended the opening of Ridge and  
Centre streets, north, and Cunniss street  
from Washington to Ridge. The com-  
mittee also reported having received  
complaint of the blockage of an alley or  
small street in the Third ward, but  
could not investigate. James Vanhorn,  
a property-holder affected, being present,  
stated the circumstance to council.

The street committee was instructed  
to prepare an ordinance to open streets  
as recommended, also a street in the  
Fourth ward.

A resolution was adopted to permit  
property-holders to work taxes out at  
any work council may have to be done.

A motion was agreed to that the

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Fine plot of ground, 50x150  
feet, with two single residences, stable,  
outhouses, etc., will sell all or part. Apply  
to William Higgins, Freeland.

burgess be instructed to collect fees for  
permits from the Freeland Water Com-  
pany at the same rate as others pay.

A motion was carried that the burgess  
issue no permits for repairs to sidewalks  
and like improvements to property, and  
that all motions inconsistent with the  
same be repealed.

The solicitor was present and stated  
that he had been promised by the  
auditor on annexation that a report was  
ready to be filed and would be filed in a  
short time. It was decided that as the  
same excuse had been given on previous  
occasions the solicitor be authorized to  
give ten days' notice of time in which to  
file a report and if not done to enter  
proceedings in court.

Elected Officers.

Camp 259, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton,  
has elected the following officers:  
Past president—Philip Brior.  
President—John Levan.  
Vice president—Edward Allen.  
Master of forms—O. T. Richards.  
Conductor—I. Solt.  
Inspector—T. J. Richards.  
Outer guard—William Baskin.  
Delegate to state camp—M. B. Welsh.  
Alternate—Philip Brior.  
Trustee—William Baskin.  
Delegates to district camp—George  
Fowler, George Wagner, Philip Brior,  
T. J. Richards.

Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M.  
C., has elected the following officers:

Commander—George H. Thomas.  
Vice commander—J. J. Shaffer.  
Marshal—John Klingerman.  
Chaplain—Robert Bell.  
Recording secretary—J. W. Bell.  
Financial secretary—Alfred Widdick.  
Treasurer—Henry Fisher.  
Inner guard—George Bechtloff.  
Outer guard—Lewis Bechtloff.  
Trustee—George Bechtloff.

Saved the Boy's Life.

Laid deep in a newly-made grave, ac-  
cording to an old Russian custom, a  
child which had apparently been killed  
by lightning was revived and its life  
saved. The victim is the four-year-old  
son of John Hudock, of Glen Lyon, near  
Nanticoke, when lightning struck the  
house and went down the chimney, strik-  
ing the child, which was badly burned  
and shocked into unconsciousness.

The neighbors were aroused. Several  
men quickly dug a grave two feet deep,  
in which the naked body of the child  
was placed and closely packed in the  
earth with the exception of its mouth  
and nostrils. There it remained until  
Dr. E. M. Davis arrived.

The child was then regaining con-  
sciousness, to the delight of the Rus-  
sians, who were praying about the  
grave. The physician dressed the burns  
of the child and sent it to the hospital,  
where the physicians say it will recov-  
er.

The Russians claim the contact with  
the earth draws the electricity from the  
body.

Valuation of Freeland.

The taxable valuation of the borough  
this year, as shown by the returns of  
the assessors to the county commission-  
ers at Wilkesbarre, is \$264,832, an in-  
crease of \$2,074 over last year's valua-  
tion.

The number of taxables and the  
valuation of each ward is given below:  
First ward..... 266... 49,411  
Second ward..... 301... 40,201  
Third ward..... 233... 26,795  
Fourth ward..... 339... 53,196  
Fifth ward..... 396... 56,217  
Sixth ward..... 273... 39,012

Total..... 1808... 264,832

A partial investigation of one ward's  
figures shows willful carelessness or  
flagrant discrimination in the assess-  
ment rates. Lots situate side by side  
vary considerably in value on the  
books, while other lots located in the  
same block are valued at only one-half  
the rate fixed for the street.

The inequalities of property valua-  
tions are even still more glaring.

Two Italians were struck by a Dela-  
ware, Lackawanna and Western train  
near Nanticoke and were hurled high  
in the air. The engineer brought the  
train to a stop, expecting to find two  
mutilated bodies along the tracks.  
When the crew reached the point they  
were surprised to see one of the men  
run away. The other was badly injured.  
He was taken to a hospital and may  
not recover.

Thomas Campbell and his wife, of  
Wilkesbarre, were arrested and held  
under \$250 bail each on the charge of  
receiving stolen goods. Their son  
James is now in jail on the charge of  
stealing flour from P. M. Gilligan's store.  
Officers who searched the home of the  
prisoners found two empty flour bags  
containing the same labels as those  
stolen from Gilligan.

Watch the date on your paper.

AID OFFERED.

Federation Will Raise Over a Million a  
Week for the Strikers.

The readiness of other branches of  
organized labor to contribute to the  
support of the mine workers was shown  
in an offer brought to Wilkesbarre yester-  
day by Henry White, president of the  
Garment Cutters' Union, of New York,  
and also a member of the National Civic  
Federation. For three hours Mr. White  
was in conference with President  
Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy  
and Fahey and to these three he ex-  
plained every detail of his plans to raise  
an immense fund. Mr. White says  
that his plan has been sanctioned by  
President Samuel Gompers, of the  
American Federation of Labor, and  
that it is practically the offer of all  
organized trade to come to the rescue.

Mr. White said that if the million or  
more members of organized labor bodies  
are asked to contribute only 10 cents  
apiece a week a fund of over \$1,000,000,  
fully ample to meet all requirements,  
would be secured. He likewise said that  
there are many wealthy men who are in  
sympathy with the miners and who will  
contribute liberally, but he declined to  
mention any names.

CIVIC FEDERATION WORKING.

It further transpired that the Civic  
Federation, of whose committee on con-  
ciliation both Mr. Mitchell and Mr.  
White are members, have not abandon-  
ed their efforts on behalf of the miners,  
and that under direction of the organiza-  
tion, an investigation was begun and is  
still being directed by Walter E. Weyl,  
of the Government Department of Labor,  
and Professor John R. Commons. Its  
purpose is especially to determine the  
cost of labor in mining coal, and whether  
or not the increase in wages granted the  
miner after the strike of 1900 has  
kept pace with the increase in cost of  
the necessities of life.

What disposition will be made of the  
facts obtained, Mr. White could not say,  
but they will be placed before the Fed-  
eration and if they corroborate the state-  
ments of President Mitchell along these  
lines, may prove a valuable factor in  
forcing a settlement.

Mr. Mitchell returned from New York  
with nothing to say regarding the cause  
of his sudden trip or its outcome except  
to reiterate what he said while away,  
that he visited the metropolis merely to  
confer with his old boyhood friend, H.  
M. Taylor, of Illinois, and to see some  
folks off on a European trip. He denies  
that his mysterious foreign voyage was  
an emissary sent abroad to confer with  
J. Pierpont Morgan, and he likewise  
denies the story that has become current  
that he went to make a last effort to  
secure the consent of the operators to  
arbitration.

EXPECTS A PROPOSITION.

The Philadelphia Press, the recog-  
nized mouthpiece of the operators in  
this state, says on this subject today:  
"Those who are most closely identified  
with the interests of the operators put  
a somewhat different construction on  
the flying trip of the mine workers' chief.  
They say that through Mr.  
Taylor, who is one of the largest soft  
coal operators in the West, President  
Mitchell expects to have placed before  
the big anthracite operators a proposi-  
tion concerning the minimum of miners'  
demand which will permit of an almost  
immediate settlement of the strike.  
While the operators give no authority  
for the statement they insist that Mr.  
Mitchell's visit was absolutely devoid of  
results."

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

J. J. Hudock, Stephen Drostick and  
Edward Malloy, of Shonpton, who were  
charged by Arthur Donohue, an employe  
of Cox Bros. & Co., before Alderman J.  
H. Flister, at Pottsville, with an in-  
fringement on the boycott laws, entered  
bail in the sum of \$500 each for their ap-  
pearance at court.

Locally, the strike has resumed the  
peaceful phase which marked it previous  
to last week. The only spot in District  
7 where excitement reigns is in the  
Panther Creek valley. Over-zealous  
guards there are diligently fomenting  
trouble.

The election at the fourth annual con-  
vention of District 1, now in session at  
Nanticoke, resulted in the reeasing of  
all the old officers except R. N. Court-  
right of Sub-District 2, who was defeat-  
ed by W. J. Thomas, of Scranton.

After leading the congregation in  
prayer in the Forest City Baptist church,  
Robert Jones, aged 75 years, suddenly  
sank to his seat and died. "Be ye al-  
ways prepared, for you know not at  
what moment the call may come,"  
were his concluding words as he sank  
in his seat.

Shamokin school board last evening  
voted favorably to abolish corporal  
punishment. Superintendent Joseph  
Howorth said that "lamming" made  
boys vicious and that teachers could  
reach students better through the heart.

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.

Joseph Bott, aged 31 years, died Mon-  
day night in Hazleton hospital from  
stab wounds inflicted by an Italian dur-  
ing a dispute on the Fourth. His as-  
saultant escaped. County Detective  
Jones is investigating the case. Mrs.  
Jacob Coleman, of Oakdale, is a sister  
of the dead man.

Rev. Father Fleming, assistant rec-  
tor of St. Gabriel parish, Hazleton, has  
received official notification from Bishop  
M. J. Hoban, of Scranton, of his trans-  
fer to St. Ann's parish, Freeland, to fill  
the vacancy occasioned by the removal  
of Rev. John L. Moore to Philadelphia.

The report of Deputy Factory Inspec-  
tor Jonathan Davis shows that in the  
nineteen industrial establishments in  
town coming under his supervision there  
are 398 males and 157 females employed.  
The inspection included mills, factories,  
bake shops and printing offices.

Perry Vanauker, aged 10 years, fell  
from a cherry tree in Joseph Johnson's  
yard on Front street at 11 o'clock today.  
The fall fractured one of the boy's legs  
and he was removed to the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van-  
auker, West Walnut street.

Hon. D. M. Evans, a former repre-  
sentative from this district and recently em-  
ployed as mine foreman in West Pitts-  
mouth, leaves on Monday for Rock Run,  
Alabama, where he will manage a large  
mining property in the interest of Scranton  
and Pittston capitalists.

Several members of the Freeland  
Fishing Club departed this morning for  
Sugar Run, Bradford county, where  
they will camp until the 19th inst. The  
remaining members of the club will  
join them on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Carey, wife of a former  
Freeland resident and whose parents  
reside at Harwood, is dangerously ill;  
with consumption at her home in Tren-  
ton, N. J.

The state convention of the Slovak  
Catholic Union opened today at Ply-  
mouth. Andrew Hudock, of Freeland,  
is state treasurer of the organization.

Max Kerner, employed for some time  
past as a salesman at the Philadelphia  
One-Price Clothing House, has resigned  
his position and returned to Scranton.

Christ Keppel, the popular brewer,  
fell down the stairs of his home on  
Birkbeck street last night and sustained  
serious injuries.

Ice cream at Merkt's.  
Misses Mame and Cassie McGarvey,  
of Philadelphia, are spending their vaca-  
tion at the home of their mother on  
Walnut street.

The retail liquor license of Condy Moy  
was transferred in court yesterday to  
Michael Hudock.

George Krommes is preparing to erect  
a building on a lot adjoining his store,  
Birkbeck street.

Mrs. Hugh Malloy is seriously ill at  
her home, corner of Centre and Walnut  
streets.

Ben Reynolds, a D. S. & S. engineer,  
has obtained a situation at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Rose Burke, of Wilkesbarre, is a  
guest of relatives in town.

Congressman William Connell was  
renominated in the Lackawanna county  
Republican primaries over ex-Speaker  
John R. Farr yesterday by a vote of  
more than two to one.

BASE BALL.

The base ball grounds recently ac-  
quired by the Y. M. C. A. in the Second  
ward are rapidly taking shape, and  
after a thorough rolling, which they  
are now receiving, will be equal to the  
best.

Hugh McGroarty, of the United States  
Marine Corps, who at present is station-  
ed at Philadelphia, is playing shortstop  
for the Navy club.

Hazleton Gloucesters and Drifton  
Chesters are playing on the latter's  
grounds this afternoon.

The Union Heroes, of Drifton, were  
defeated yesterday by Highland club,  
8 to 7.

The Good Wills and Hazleton Glou-  
cesters are booked to play here on Sun-  
day afternoon.

The Good Wills will play the Hazleton  
Pioneers on Saturday at Hazleton.

PAIN IN THE BACK

A Sure Sign of Kidney  
Trouble—Dr David Ken-  
nedy's Favorite Rem-  
edy Will Cure You.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign  
of kidney disease, another sure sign is  
the condition of the urine; if you have a  
pain in the back then look to the condi-  
tion of your urine. Take a glass tum-  
bler and fill it with urine; after it has  
stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment,  
if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discol-  
ored, stringy orropy, your kidney and  
bladder are in a dangerous condition  
and need immediate attention, or the  
consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave.,  
Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back,  
the result of kidney trouble. My  
physician seemed powerless to re-  
lieve me. I determined to try Dr.  
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy;  
it helped me wonderfully, and in a  
short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy  
is the one medicine that really cures all  
diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder  
and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and  
chronic constipation and corrects the  
bad effects of whiskey and beer on the  
system. It is wonderful how it makes  
that pain in the back disappear, how it  
relieves the desire to urinate often, es-  
pecially at night, and drives away that  
scalding pain in passing water and in  
a remarkably short time makes you well  
and strong.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's  
Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent  
Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.  
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Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne,  
Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,  
Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.

Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS

BIRTHS.

Doggett.—To Mr. and Mrs. William  
Doggett, a daughter.

Hanlon.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H.  
Hanlon, a daughter.

The Eckley team was defeated by  
Drifton Shamrocks at Drifton yesterday  
by the score of 3 to 2.