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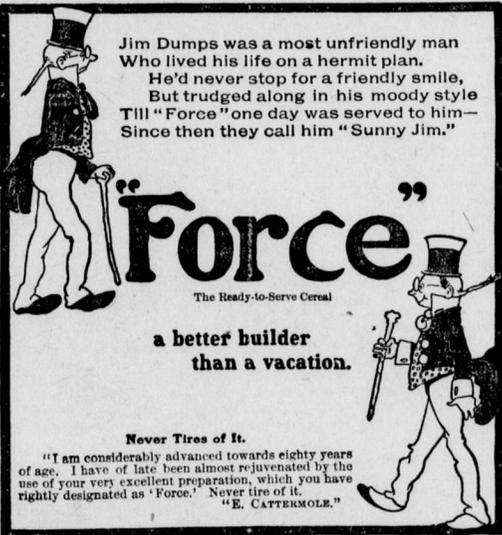
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## BOARD SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

### Members Consider Several Interesting Matters.

#### Street Sprinkler the Subject of a Lengthy Discussion. Reports Received From a Number of Committees.

A well-attended session of the Board of Trade was held last evening with President Oswald presiding. A number of new names were presented for membership and were placed on the roll.

S. J. Neuberger, of the trolley committee, reported that J. P. McDonald desired to be relieved from duty on this committee. The declination was accepted and C. O. Stroh, Esq., was appointed to the vacancy. The committee did not have an opportunity to see Mr. Markle, but hoped to have an audience with him at a future date.

A motion was carried that the president appoint a committee of five, to be known as a membership committee. They are: Edward Murphy, B. F. Davis, F. H. McGroarty, W. D. Kline and C. O. Stroh, Esq.

Hugh Malloy, of the committee on industries, reported progress.

B. F. Davis, postmaster, was called on to give the board information in regard to the time of arrival and departure of mails. He stated that at present the service is very fair and almost as good as at any time in the past. Regarding the new railroad schedule which becomes operative on the 17th inst., he could not say what effect it will have upon the service.

I. Refowich, of the town improvement committee, reported having tried to induce some party to take hold of the street sprinkler and thought that before the week was out the same would be in service.

Mr. Murphy stirred up a discussion to have the sprinkler put in service as quickly as possible and asked that P. J. Boyle be permitted to tell the board of his experience in soliciting patronage. Mr. Boyle spoke of his canvass and stated that, while it is not yet completed, from present indications it would not pay to start. The matter was discussed by Messrs. Dougherty, Malloy, Sachs, Oswald, Flad, Everitt, Stroh and Bohlin and much light was had on past methods of conducting the business. It seemed to be the general opinion that Mr. Boyle has gone about the matter in a proper manner and that if he started the service he would more than likely make a success of the venture. Mr. Boyle stated that the Freeland Brewing Company had made an offer to permit him to secure water at

the brewery three days a week. It was stated that there is no hope of procuring permission to use water from the fire hydrants for the purpose, as the Water Company will not furnish it at any price.

Mr. Bohlin spoke on the matter of raising funds for the purpose of advertising Freeland. He suggested that booklets containing photographs and descriptive reading be gotten out to show the merits of the town. Others spoke on the subject, but thought it was necessary to first enlist more residents of the town.

The letter of the Peerless Piano Company was given to the committee on industries for further investigation.

A bill from W. D. Kline, who was secretary of the old Board of Trade, for \$1.89 for postage, was ordered paid.

The president and secretaries were empowered to procure stationery.

It was decided to invite the managers of plants already established here to come before the board and give a talk on the condition of things in general about their plants so that the board would be in a position to know whether there is anything within their scope whereby they can assist them in the line of enlarging the plants to employ additional labor, etc.

Attorney Stroh addressed the board on the advisability of the various chairmen calling their committees together and getting down so business. President Oswald also gave a talk of interest and stated that some time ago he had correspondence with a gentleman from Philadelphia who desired to establish a knitting mill in town.

#### Extra Month of School.

The teachers and pupils of the Foster township schools at Drifton were notified yesterday that Mrs. Eckley B. Cox has decided to pay the cost of keeping the schools open one month longer than the eight-month term fixed by the directors. A majority of the schools throughout the township will close this week and the balance next week, with the exception of those at Drifton.

The action of Mrs. Cox in coming to the rescue of the children of her town, after the directors had failed to meet and make provision for a term of the usual length, is worthy of commendation, and the parents of the pupils hope that the Taxpayers' Association, whose object is apparently to keep educational advantages at a minimum, will not object to the use of the buildings for teaching purposes during the month.

It was reported today that M. S. Kemmerer will pay the cost of keeping Sandy Run schools open for a month longer, but this rumor could not be confirmed, as Mr. Kemmerer could not be reached by telephone and those in charge of his affairs knew nothing definite about the report.

#### Attorney Carr Honored.

At the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, in session this week at Philadelphia, Attorney John M. Carr, of town, was signally honored yesterday by being chosen as one of the four delegates who will represent Pennsylvania in the national convention of the order at New Haven, Conn., next month.

Mr. Carr is president of the council located at Hazleton and is one of the most active workers for the society in this part of the state. His friends here are pleased that the state council has shown its appreciation of his activity by selecting him from among the many who aspired to represent the state in the national convention.

#### Wilkesbarre Trains to Go.

Wholesale changes are promised on Freeland branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on May 17, the date when the summer timetable will go into effect. The most important of these will be the taking off of all direct trains to and from Wilkesbarre and the practical abandonment of the road between Freeland and White Haven.

The local agents of the company are not positive regarding the many other changes which it is said will take place, but there is no longer any doubt that the county seat trains will be removed from the schedule.

#### Drifton Resident Dead.

Peter B. Simon, aged 62 years, died yesterday at his home in Drifton from pneumonia. He is survived by two sons in Freeland and one in Austria. The remains were brought to the home of his son, Bartola Simon, corner of Ridge and Front streets, from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Longo at St. Anthony's Catholic church, after which the remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

#### Large House for Sale.

A fourteen-room house on South Centre street will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., or David P. Jones, South Centre street.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Joseph Otterber, a rigger, while working on the roof of the Eastern Steel Company's new mill at Pottsville, fell eighty-five feet to the ground but escaped without a scratch. He struck the shelving side of an excavation and rolled to the bottom. A few seconds later he crawled out, walked over to his dinner pail, ate a piece of pie and five minutes later resumed his work.

Thomas B. Davis committed suicide at Scranton, because a horse to which he was much attached died a few days ago. Since the death of his horse Davis has been very despondent and Monday afternoon he went to the barn in the rear of his residence and swallowed poison. He was found dead some time later.

In response to a petition of Tom L. Johnson, A. J. Dupont and John B. Hoegen, Judge McPherson, of the United States circuit court, has appointed receivers for the Lehigh Valley Traction Company and the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, wife of ex-County Commissioner A. D. Hay, is dead at Lehman of heart trouble, after a long illness. She was 48 years of age. The funeral will take place at Lehman tomorrow afternoon.

Grieved over the death of her son, Mrs. Mary Tougher committed suicide at Pittston by hanging herself with a rope on the frame of her bedroom doorway. He son eleven months ago shot himself.

District Vice President Andrew Mathey, of the United Mine Workers, went to Beaver Meadow yesterday and effected a settlement of the strike at the Stauffer & Rowe colliery.

#### Soldier Under Three Flags.

After fighting in the British and the Boer armies, Joseph Morgans, who now is but 23 years old, has enlisted in the United States army. He was born in Omaha and went to England with his parents when 5 years old. Shortly before the Boer war broke out he went to Africa. When the war began he enlisted with General Cronje. Later he resigned and afterward joined the British army, being with General French's column for a year and six months.

Coming to this country, he applied for enlistment at the recruiting station at Wilkesbarre and gave his record. The question then arose as to whether he was a citizen or not, after fighting for two other flags. He declared his father had never given up American citizenship and that he enlisted in the Boer and British armies before he was of age. Thereupon it was decided that he is a citizen.

#### Four Murderers in Court.

Four murderers faced the court at Wilkesbarre yesterday. One pleaded guilty to second degree murder and three others got twenty years each, the maximum penalty for second degree murder. James Sweeney, whose trial ended abruptly by the plea of guilty, was angry at the way his lawyers managed his case. Sweeney, who was a non-union worker, shot and killed Joseph Gullen, a striker. The defense was to have been insanity, but the lawyers changed the plea at the last moment.

John Smith and Michael Yustus, two of the men sentenced to twenty years each, confessed to killing Sweeney's brother, Daniel, who was a non-union mine watchman during the strike.

The third man sentenced, Victor Zorambo, was convicted of the murder of Peter Sennick, in Exeter mine.

#### Operators Name Men.

The three men who will represent the anthracite coal operators on the board of conciliation prescribed by the Coal Strike Commission were appointed yesterday. They are W. L. Connell, ex-mayor of Scranton; Samuel D. Wariner, general manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and R. C. Luther, general superintendent of the Reading Company.

About fifty operators attended the meeting, representing the independents as well as the railroad coal companies. Among the independents John Markle was the most prominent.

The miners have named their representatives on the conciliation board, as follows: Thomas D. Nicholls, William E. Dettrey, the three district presidents of the union.

#### Jurors Drawn.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors on the dates preceding their names:

June 1—F. H. Albert, William Carroll, W. D. Kline, Freeland; James Brogan, Neil McHugh, Judson Bailey, Foster.  
June 8—A. C. Litschurff, Butler.

## 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.

The employes of Markle & Co., the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, M. S. Kemmerer & Co. and J. S. Wentz & Co. have not yet been notified when they will receive their back pay. The companies were given until the last day of May to pay the arrearages, and it looks as though they intend to take the full limit allowed by the Strike Commission.

In addition to the annual picnic on May 30, the Tigers Athletic Club will on that date conduct field day exercises, consisting of relay races, foot races, jumping, vaulting and other sports, at the Public park. Prizes will be offered to the clubs scoring the largest number of points in the exercises.

A union meeting of the churches of Freeland will be held at the Park M. E. church tomorrow evening, when an address on "Cumberland Mountain Missions" will be delivered by Rev. L. C. Edmunds, of Armstrong county. Admission is free and an invitation to attend is extended to all.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Adams street, returned last evening from Washington, D. C., where she passed a successful civil service examination. She will make application for a position in the government printing office at the national capitol.

Council failed to meet Monday evening, a quorum not being present. Those in attendance were Messrs. McLaughlin, McNells, Crawford, Hincer, Carpenter and Ward. Another effort to hold a meeting will be made this evening.

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Owing to the delay in receiving instructions from Harrisburg, in regard to a new law affecting the registry of voters, the books for that purpose will not be sent out by the county commissioners until the early part of next week.

A handsome team of horses was purchased this morning by the Freeland Brewing Company and will be sent to Coplay. M. Merkt and Gallagher Bros. also purchased new horses this week.

Gordon Shaver, a son of Ben Shaver, of Drifton, left his home on Saturday and has not been heard of since. It is believed he went to Philadelphia to enlist in the United States army.

L. H. Lentz has been awarded a contract by Peter O'Donnell to build a double dwelling on the west side of Washington street, south of the Lehigh Valley tracks.

The strong Stafford base ball club, of Drifton, will meet the Tigers on Sunday afternoon, and local devotees of the national game expect to see a fine contest.

John J. Derr, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Sauer, of Jeddo, were married on Monday evening at St. Luke's Lutheran church by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

James Schiedy will represent Mt. Horeb Lodge, of town, in the state convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lebanon, next week.

A number of the Freeland members of the Knights of Columbus will attend the ball to be given by Hazleton Council this evening.

Constable Patrick Heeney, of North Ridge street, and Miss Bridget Malloy, of Drifton, will be united in marriage next month.

The engagement of Henry Bechtloff and Miss Bessie M. Raugh, both of town, has been announced.

Andrew Danko this morning sold his house and lot on Adams street to Mrs. Konegonda Veczerkovska.

Thomas B. Welsh, of Washington street, has accepted a position as blacksmith at Pond Creek.

John M. Cunnius, of Brooklyn, is calling upon acquaintances in town.

Miss Nettie Neuberger is visiting relatives at Williamsport.

William Mulhearn, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Modern Dwelling for Rent.

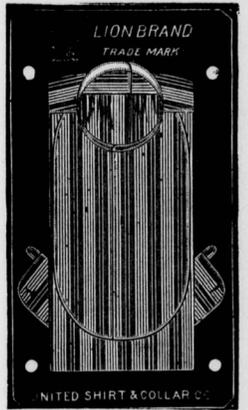
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