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EXTENSION OF TROLLEY ROAD

Traction Tracks May Come to Front Street.

Special Meeting of Council Called for This Evening to Consider a Proposition From the Company.

Through the intercession of the trolley and railroad committees of the Board of Trade, the differences which have existed for more than a year past between the borough council and the Lehigh Traction Company are likely to be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all the interested parties. This is the view taken on the subject by members of the committee since the conference held on Wednesday afternoon with officials of the trolley line.

In return for the expense and outlay made necessary by this extension, the borough council will be asked to guarantee the road certain privileges for a term of years, the nature of which, it is expected, will be made known at the special meeting which has been called for this evening.

In the absence of an official proposition from the company, the members of the council who have been spoken to on the subject by representatives of the Tribune did not seem disposed to commit themselves in favor or against the proposed extension.

There is a feeling, however, that the question is now on its way to settlement, and that an arrangement which will be of mutual benefit to the town and company will result from the negotiations which the Board of Trade has begun.

The special meeting of council will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Blotz Case in Jury's Hands.

Before Judge Ferris yesterday the entire day was taken up with the Blotz damage case, which was once before tried before the Luzerne courts. The plaintiff is Mrs. Mary Blotz, of Freeland, who seeks to recover from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company \$20,000 for the death of her son, Christian, who was employed at the colliery of the Poole Creek Coal Company and drove to and from his work every day, the vehicle in which he rode being a top buggy. The young man worked on the night of November 3, 1898, and the next morning while driving home he was struck by a Lehigh Valley passenger train and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at Fairchild's crossing, and the plaintiff claims that the company did not exercise care by giving signals that the train was approaching. The answer of the defense is that all the usual warning signals

were given and the accident was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff. At the first trial the jury awarded Mrs. Blotz \$5,000 damages, but Judge Ferris granted a new trial.

Death of Philip C. Miller.

Philip C. Miller died at his home on Front street on Wednesday evening after a protracted illness. He was 37 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, and by two brothers and one sister, as follows: Charles, of town; William, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. George Kelly, Mahanoy Place. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mr. Miller was a popular young man who numbered his friends by the hundreds. He was a resident of Freeland for many years and conducted a barber shop here. He always enjoyed good health until last fall, when a complication of diseases set in and the end was predicted by the attending physicians. He served one term as a borough councilman and was attentive to his duties. He was a member of the Barbers' Union of Freeland and the Citizens' Hose Company.

A meeting of the Barbers' Union was held last evening and the members decided to attend the funeral in a body and close their places of business from 9 to 10 a. m. tomorrow. The Citizens' Hose Company will meet this evening to take action upon Mr. Miller's death.

Board Getting Together.

There are some prospects that Freeland will have a Board of Health again. At a meeting held Wednesday evening steps were taken to reorganize this important body and the following names have been decided upon to present to council as members: Dr. W. H. Dardorf, Dr. Evans, David P. Jones, Jacob Sosnowski and John E. McHugh.

Council should act upon these names at its special meeting this evening, so that the Board of Health will have a legal existence. The town is not in the best of condition, viewed from a health standpoint, at the present time. There are a number of cases of measles throughout the borough, and the laws covering this disease cannot be enforced too soon, otherwise an epidemic of large proportions will follow.

Children are attending school from homes where two and three of the affairs is permitted to attend. The school will be only a short while until the 900 borough school children will be down with the disease.

Butler Township Sued.

Before Judge Lynch yesterday about all day was taken up in the trial of the case of Charles S. Simpson, representing the Western Scaper Company, against Butler township. Nine years ago Butler township decided to get a new scraper and entered into an agreement with Simpson to give the company he represented the old scraper and a note for \$170 against the township in return for a new scraper. The deal was consummated, but when Simpson presented the note the township refused to honor it, for the reason that only one of the supervisors took part in the transaction. The jury is still out.

Guns on Their Shoulders.

Guards in front of Lansford houses in which smallpox exists now patrol their beats with shotguns on their shoulders. They have instructions to shoot any dogs or cats that come out of the quarantined houses, and also to use the weapons to menace any persons who show a disposition to pass the guard line, and, if necessary, to "shoot to kill."

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Special Meeting of Firemen. A special meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at their rooms in the Municipal building. All members are requested to attend. By order: William Perry, President.

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M. & M. EXERCISES.

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, Will Deliver Principal Address.

The closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening, June 4. The Founder's Day address will be delivered by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general, at present editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Press. Following is the complete program of the exercises:

- Selection—St. Ann's Parish Band.
- Salutatory—Frank G. Fear, "What Should Be Done With the American Negro."
- Oration—Charles Yost, "Science and Industry."
- Oration—James Boyle, "The United States as a World Power."
- Oration—John A. Sachs, "Our Institute: Past, Present and Future."
- Oration—Frank G. Fear, "Monroe Doctrine and International Policy."
- Selection—St. Ann's Parish Band.
- Oration—Frank Ward, "Modern Mine Haulage."
- Oration—Patrick Rogan, "Getting the Right Start."
- Oration—Neil Boyle, "Lessons in the Life of Our President."
- Selection—St. Ann's Parish Band.
- Valuedictory—Joseph J. Porter, "Electricity in the Service of Man."
- Selection—St. Ann's Parish Band.
- Founder's Day Address—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster General, of Philadelphia.
- Awarding of Diplomas and Prizes by W. E. Bray, Principal.
- Closing Remarks by the Chairman, Hon. George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia.
- Selection—St. Ann's Parish Band.

Foster School Affairs.

Directors Weber, Zeitloft, O'Neil, Dudley and Johnson attended a meeting of Foster school board Wednesday evening. Tax Collector Lentz presented his exoneration list, which amounts to \$1,500.57. The list was taken by the members for examination and definite action will be taken on the 33d inst. The officers were instructed to certify to the number of terms taught in the township by Jesse A. Alden and Miss May Roth, Freeland, and Miss Lulu Schmidt, White Haven.

Treasurer Johnson reported the balance on hand to be \$201.23. The following bills were ordered paid: John Fisher, \$19.60; Mrs. George Hindson, \$4.50; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., \$7.45; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, \$1.32; John Metzger, \$6; G. B. Markie & Co., \$4.60; H. G. Phillips & Co., \$4.50; N. J. Johnson, \$1.50.

All the township schools are closed, with the following exceptions: One at Sandy Run, expense of which is being paid by M. S. Kemmerer; two at Drifton and two at Cox addition, expenses of which are being paid by Mrs. E. B. Cox.

Dissatisfied Railroaders.

From the Hazleton Standard. The employees of the D. S. & S. Railroad will be paid today and the men expect to receive an increase in their wages, but were surprised and disappointed when they learned yesterday that they would receive no increase this pay. The crews on the mine runs are paid 16 cents less per day than is being paid to the same service on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In other departments of the D. S. & S. men are not paid as well as the employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The men say that the D. S. & S. Company has always expressed a willingness to pay the same wages to their men as the Lehigh Valley pays to their men, but the company is not doing it.

There is much dissatisfaction existing among the employees of the D. S. & S. Railroad because of the indisposition of the company to pay them the same wages as is paid to the Lehigh Valley employees and unless there is a promise of its early forthcoming a committee of the employees will wait upon the officials.

Royal Arcanum Convention.

A. H. Bleckley represented Freeland Council in the state convention of the Royal Arcanum, which was in session at Wilkesbarre this week. The convention completed its work last evening and adjourned sine die. The next biennial convention will be held at Erie. Over \$2,400,000 has been placed to the credit of the emergency fund.

These are the principal new officers elected: Grand regent, H. B. McNulty, Chambersburg; vice regent, Frank B. Wikkersham, Steelton; orator, Harvey Ellis, Philadelphia; secretary, Hubster C. Weiss, Bethlehem; treasurer, E. W. Pitts, McKeesport; chaplain, M. A. De-Turck, Reading; trustees, Jacob Wiener, Carlisle; W. D. Shuster, Philadelphia; Harry Cook, Dunbar.

Four Charged With Murder.

Yesterday morning David Thomas, Jenkin Thomas, John McDermott and Charles Edwards, four young men of Plymouth who are charged with the killing of John Masulis at Plymouth about two weeks ago, were taken before Judge Halsey and given a habeas corpus hearing. The judge believed the evidence against them was strong enough to hold them for the grand jury and he asked that each of the defendants give bail in the sum of \$4,000 to await the grand jury's action. They were unable to secure bondsmen and were taken back to the county prison.

Still Slashing the Miners.

Governor Pennypacker yesterday notified the trustees of two school district hospitals, whose work is principally devoted to the care of injured miners, that their appropriations will be cut \$10,000 each. These are the Pottsville hospital and the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs, near Ashland. The officers say this cut will considerably cripple their work. The work of enlarging the Miners' hospital will likely be halted by the reduction.

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.

Antonio Broso, of Tascorora, made a wager that he could drink ten glasses of whiskey in rapid succession. Broso won the bet, but his life is likely to be forfeit. His right side is paralyzed, and physicians have not been able to bring him out of the comatose state into which he sank twenty-four hours ago.

Large numbers of immigrants are arriving every week in the anthracite region from the southern countries of Europe. A man who is in a position to know informs the Tribune that at least sixty of these came to Freeland since the first of the present month.

The State Board of Health, through its secretary, Dr. Benjamin E. Lee, has instructed the medical inspector in each county in the state to enforce vaccination, and to co-operate with the local authorities in every district toward this end.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will be made happy today and tomorrow by the payment of a 1 their back wages, due under the commission's award. The company will pay out about \$300,000 on the back pay.

The attention of those of our readers who are interested in the new ballot which will henceforth be used at elections in this state can peruse the act governing the same in full. It appears on the fourth page.

The local friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, of Easton, who were former residents of town, will be pleased to learn that the family has been increased by the addition of a daughter.

Screen windows and screen doors are selling at lowest prices at Birkbeck's.

The Feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated on the evening of June 13 with a dance at Krell's hall under the auspices of the congregation of St. Anthony's Italian and Tirolese Catholic chapel.

Mrs. Anna Green, of Wilkesbarre, was awarded \$2,400 damages in court yesterday because she fractured a leg by falling on a street in that city which was not kept in proper repair.

D. S. & S. Railroad engineers and conductors were examined yesterday in the new book of rules by W. F. Schlemm, assistant trainmaster of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Mrs. Mary Hontz, of Birkbeck street, has been appointed by the court as administratrix of the estate of her father, the late Conrad Hoch. The estate is valued at \$1,350.

Prof. S. DePierro will leave on Sunday for Indianapolis, where he will represent Hazleton Musicians Union in the annual convention of the national union of musicians.

The new summer schedule on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will go into effect on Sunday. It is not certain yet how Freeland will fare with the new timetable.

Fine stock of garden tools, Birkbeck's. Street Commissioner Herron has his force at work in the Public park. Damaged benches are being repaired and dead trees are being removed.

E. G. Brinckman, who was recently appointed postmaster at Milnesville, reopened the office yesterday. It had been closed for several months.

Mrs. Henry Hincer and daughter, Florence, are in Philadelphia, where the latter is receiving treatment at the Orthopedic hospital.

Fishermen—try Birkbeck's tackle. The regular Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting for men will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All men are invited to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. grounds are receiving their annual overhauling and a number of fine plants are being added to the collection. Only a few more packages of government seeds remain at the Tribune office. Callers can have them without charge.

All kinds of ice cream at Merk's. A lot has been purchased on West Walnut street from John Burton by Ira Burger. The fire alarm system was given its monthly test today. Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow the Tigers will play ball at Bloomsburg and Drifton club at Hazle Park. On Sunday Drifton and the Balaklava clubs will play at Jeddo. Eckley club will cross bats at Hazleton on Sunday with the Gloucester team, of that city.

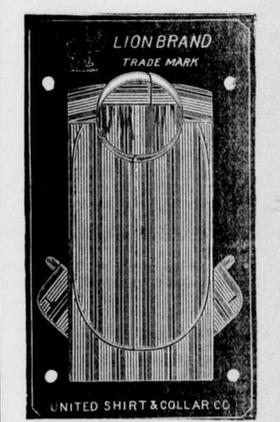
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