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## COUNCIL ACTS ON EXTENSION

### Committee Named to Confer With Traction Company.

### Members of the Board of Trade Speak in Favor of Permitting Trolley Road to Go to Front Street.

All members of the borough council responded to the call for the special meeting Friday evening, except P. G. Gallagher, who had been called from town on business. President McLaughlin stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of renting or disposing of the stone crusher, for which several offers had been received, also to hear a report from the trolley committee of the Board of Trade.

The first offer for the engine and boiler was from Fred Brantner, of Pond Creek, who is using the same at present. He offered to give \$75 in addition to \$25 which is due for rent, but would like to pay part of the purchase price in fuel. Mr. Knolly, of Conyngnam, also spoke of the crusher, but made no offer to purchase.

Eiwell Stockdale, superintendent of White Haven sanitarium, was present and offered to take the crusher on trial for a month and if suitable will make arrangements to purchase. The latter offer was accepted.

A motion prevailed that the street committee investigate the condition of the outfit and report to council.

Hugh Malloy was then given the floor and during the course of his remarks stated the offer of the Lehigh Traction Company to the members of the trolley committee of the Board of Trade. The offer, in brief, is that the company will extend its tracks from South and Centre streets to Front and Centre, on condition that the borough exempts it from taxation for twenty years.

The question was discussed by the following: Messrs. Malloy, Wm. Gallagher, Goepfert, Ward, Oswald, Crawford, McNeil, Meyers, McClellan, McLaughlin, McGroarty, Davis, Flad, Neuburger and O'Donnell.

The result of the decision was the appointment of a special committee consisting of Councilmen Crawford, McNeil, Hincer and President McLaughlin, who will act with the trolley committee of the Board of Trade and report at the next meeting.

### Mrs. Blotz Loses Her Case.

The damage case of Mrs. Henry Blotz, of Freeland, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad was brought to a sudden end on Friday by Judge Ferris giving the jury sitting in the case binding instructions. The case was called for trial on Thursday morning, the cause of the action being the killing of Christian, a

son of Mrs. Blotz, by a passenger train along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Pond Creek. It was the second time the case was before the Luzerne court, the first trial terminating in favor of Mrs. Blotz, who was awarded damages amounting to \$5,000.

In disposing of the point submitted by the attorneys for the company that a verdict in favor of the Lehigh Valley Company be returned, Judge Ferris said: "It was the duty of the deceased, and his imperative duty, to stop, look and listen for an approaching train. If he had done this and saw nothing, then he should have exercised the care of a prudent man. It was also his duty to have his horse under control so that he could stop at the crossing, if necessary. The uncontradicted testimony is that he did not stop, look and listen, but that he drove rapidly down the hill and into the side of the train."

"Under the circumstances we, therefore, think it incumbent upon the court to affirm the point of the defense that a verdict for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be returned."

It is almost five years since the accident occurred. After the jury in the first trial returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000 damages, Judge Ferris granted the application of the attorneys for the defense for a new trial. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

### Brother and Sister Meet.

Dr. Curtis M. Kenyon, of San Francisco, departed for his home on Saturday evening after spending a week here. Dr. Kenyon's visit to Freeland was to provide a home for his sister, Mrs. William Hart, who, with her husband, reside in one of Mrs. McDonald's properties, corner of Ridge and South streets. Last week was the first time Dr. Kenyon met his sister, who is now an aged, blind woman, since both were quite young. They became separated after the death of their parents, and it was not until recently that they learned of each other's whereabouts.

This was accomplished by Dr. H. M. Neale, who located Dr. Kenyon through the latter's position as president of the California Medical Association.

Dr. Kenyon has arranged to provide for Mrs. Hart and her husband by installing them comfortably in a house in town, wherein they can pass their remaining days in peace and plenty, which will be a welcome change from their past life of poverty.

### Death of Mrs. Dickson.

Mrs. Bridget Dickson, of the Third ward, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. The deceased had apparently enjoyed good health until a few hours before her death, and the news of her summons came as a surprise to her friends and neighbors. The deceased had been a resident of town for many years. She is survived by one son, James, with whom she resided.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

### Welsh Baptists Meet.

Delegates from Welsh Baptist churches in this part of the state assembled at Wilkesbarre on Saturday in their forty-eighth annual convention to discuss affairs of the church, the Sunday School Union and the Baptist Young People's Union. Reports of the officers show a decided gain in membership and results achieved.

Freeland was represented in the meeting by Thomas Evans, of the Second ward.

### Jurors in June.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors next month:

June 15.—George D. Kugler, Thomas Parry, Charles Miller, Foster; Charles Brightaupt, Butler.  
June 22.—James J. Maloy, Daniel McGarvey, Freeland; James Gallagher, Foster.

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### Special Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Freeland borough who have failed to settle their accounts with the undersigned are hereby notified that their time limit has expired. Those who fail to make payment at once of the taxes charged against them will be dealt with according to law.  
Hugh Malloy, Tax Collector.

### Fair at Laurytown Almshouse.

A fair will be held at the Laurytown almshouse on the afternoon of four Thursdays in June, namely the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, for the benefit of two of the inmates of the institution, Andrew O'Donnell and Patrick McCole.

It is hoped that a sufficient sum may be raised, by the proceeds of the sale of fancy articles, to purchase artificial limbs for these men, who have been so unfortunate as to lose each of them a leg.

## BASE BALL.

### Tigers Lose at Bloomsburg on Saturday. Drifton-Hazleton Game.

In one of the prettiest and most exciting games every played on the grounds of the Bloomsburg state normal, the club representing that institution won from the Tigers, of town, by a score of 3 to 1 on Saturday afternoon. The contest abounded with brilliant playing by both sides and the large audience heartily applauded the fine work of the players.

The Tigers battery was VanAken and Gallagher and they played their part of the game in good style. VanAken was given fine support and at critical times was invincible.

Bloomsburg had 9 hits and 3 errors and the Tigers had 7 hits and 1 error.

The base ball season at Hazleton opened with a blare of trumpets Saturday afternoon, with Drifton as the opposing team. The game proceeded with more or less friction, due to the umpire's lack of knowledge of the rules, until the sixth inning, when a decision of the umpire precipitated a wrangle which finally grew into a demand on the part of Drifton for a new arbiter. This was refused, and the players from our neighboring town left the field, claiming that they could no longer hold out against his unjust decisions.

The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Drifton when the game came to its unexpected end.

The weakness of the city club having been shown, they will meet tonight and decide to play no more games with local clubs.

At Jeddo yesterday afternoon the Balaklava team was defeated by a score of 11 to 4 by Drifton. The twirling of Shigo, of the latter club, was the principal feature of the contest. During the game Michael Leupack, aged 14 years, a spectator, was struck by a batted ball and lost two front teeth.

### Gray as Conciliator.

District Presidents Fahy, Dettry and Nichols, representing the mine workers on the Conciliation Board, have arranged to confer today with Superintendent R. C. Luther, of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, at Pottsville, and make the preliminary arrangements for the first meeting of the board.

At the session in Pottsville arrangements will also be made to select the seventh man of the board. The mine workers appear to center upon Judge Gray, chairman of the Strike Commission, for this post.

The mine workers report that they have most of the evidence in hand which they expect to present to the board, and that as far as possible the slight grievances will be settled without taking them further than the colliery officials.

The first question to be considered will be the appeal of the mine workers of the Schuylkill district for shorter hours on Saturday, such as they have been accustomed to. Other questions are the demands of the rock men, who declare they are entitled to 10 per cent increase in their pay from November 1 to April 1; the fixing of the hours of the driver boys and other stable workers; the status of the check weighing bosses, and the system of paying wages, which miners say now gives them less wages in many cases than before the Strike Commission met.

### Timetable Changes.

The new timetable on the Lehigh Valley Railroad went into effect yesterday. The departure and arrival of trains at Freeland station will be found on the fourth page. The new schedule is an improvement upon the one which was in operation for the past five weeks, so far as it relates to connections with New York and Philadelphia, but it practically cuts out the town from communication with Wilkesbarre and the West. To go to the county seat on the Lehigh Valley road now necessitates a trip to Penn Haven, with about two hours' extra riding. All passenger traffic over the Highland branch has been discontinued, excepting one train at 9:12 a. m. for Sandy Run.

Commencing today all telegraph offices on the Upper Lehigh branch of the Jersey Central Railroad, with the exception of Pond Creek Junction, have been abolished. This is one of the results of the Lehigh Valley taking all their trains off. It is thought that in a short time Pond Creek Junction will also be closed.

A new timetable went into effect today on the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway. The cars which formerly left Hazleton at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. now leave five minutes later. Passengers can also leave Wilkesbarre fifteen minutes later than heretofore. The changes can be seen in detail in the timetable in this issue.

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

## 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.

A session of naturalization court will be held at Wilkesbarre next Monday. This will be the last session held under the present rules, as the new law governing naturalization goes into effect on June 3, after which dates more rigid examinations of aliens will be conducted.

John Bonner, aged 16 years, of South Washington street, was injured yesterday by the covering of a signal cap striking him on the forehead. With several companions he was exploding signal caps near the Lehigh Valley depot when the accident occurred.

A copy of the annual report of the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, located at White Haven, has been received by the Tribune. The report fills a fifty-page book and gives in detail the receipts and expenditures of this most worthy institution.

The ward assessors are hard at work preparing their books for Thursday next, the date when they must return to the county commissioners the deaths, births, number of school children and other important data of their respective districts.

Fine stock of garden tools, Birkbeck's. Joseph Boylan, aged 6 years, of Miners' Mills, died in great agony from hydrophobia last evening. He was bitten by a neighbor's dog last March, but was not taken ill until Thursday. He was seized with convulsions in school.

Bishop Hobin, of Scranton, has sanctioned the request of St. Raphael's parish, of Harleigh, to erect a residence for their pastor, Rev. Father O'Hara. The new building will be erected in close proximity to St. Raphael's church.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made. The members of Maj. C. B. Cox's Post, No. 147, G. A. R., will attend services next Sunday morning at the English Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. O. G. Langford, will deliver a memorial sermon to the veterans.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the Junior Order of American Mechanics of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming and Columbia counties was celebrated at Wilkesbarre Saturday night by a big street parade.

Michael Remak and Miss Annie Sarna, of Freeland, and Andrew Novak and Miss Annie Seman, also of town, will be married tomorrow morning by Rev. Charles Paydubak at St. John's Slavish Catholic church.

Fishermen—try Birkbeck's tackle. National Organizer Charles P. (Midea) will address the members of Local Union 1519, of Drifton, tomorrow evening, and the members of Local Union 1652, of Highland, on Friday evening.

G. B. Markle & Co. have awarded to C. H. Knolly the contract for erecting an office building at Jeddo. The contract price is \$12,000. The structure is to be two stories and built of stone.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's. Among the 633 pupils at West Chester state normal school are the following: Louise Davis, Drifton; Mary Lesser and Pearl E. Mowrey, Upper Lehigh, and Carrie E. Mock, Jeddo.

The Citizens' Hose Company and the Barbers' Union attended the funeral of the late Philip C. Miller Saturday morning. Many other friends of the deceased were also present.

Michael Buckley and Miss Minnie Gaffken, of Nanticoke, called upon Freeland friends on Saturday.

Attorney George McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Wyoming valley friends.

John B. Hanlon is serving as a juror this week.

Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

### BIRTHS.

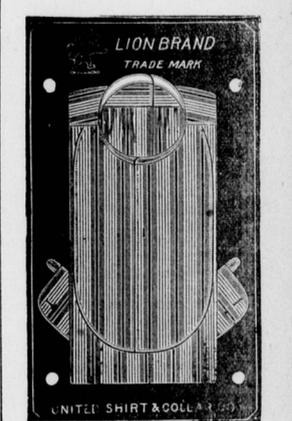
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