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BOROUGH LEGISLATION.

COUNCILMEN MEET AND ACT UPON IMPORTANT LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Officials Make Their Monthly Reports and Have Them Approved—Three More Electric Lights Ordered to Be Placed. Other Business Transacted.

The members of the borough council met on Monday evening in regular session, all being present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved, and the following bills ordered paid:

A. A. Bachman, painting and papering council room.....\$22 40
Police equipments..... 17 80
Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners..... 5 50
Patrick Welsh, janitor..... 8 75
L. H. Lentz, lumber..... 5 07
Penna. Gaslight Co., light..... 42 25
Daniel Dauber, labor on lockup..... 3 00
R. Ludwig, burying animals..... 4 50

The burgess' report for month of May was read showing the receipts to be \$9.50; commission and fees, \$8.50; amount due the borough, \$1.00. The following bills were presented for police service for May: Daniel Jones, \$6.25; James M. Gallagher, \$4.00; Jacob Wolf, \$4.00; Daniel Gallagher, \$5.00; Louis Reimer, \$4.50; Patrick Welsh, \$5.00; total, \$28.75. The report was approved and order filed.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:
Balance on May 1.....\$1,032 50
Expenditures..... 918 16
Balance.....\$ 114 34

The report was approved. The street commissioner's report was read, showing an expenditure of \$56.34 on the streets for May. He stated he had collected \$1.25 from property owners for shoveling snow. The report was approved and the bills for labor ordered paid.

The lockup committee reported that they had repaired the lockup and papered and painted the inside of the council room. The report was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to them for the efficient manner in which the repairs were done. Councilman Neuburger, on behalf of the committee on resolutions upon the death of John D. Hayes, asked that they be granted an extension of time. The request was granted.

The Johnson street matter was taken up and discussed. The street commissioner reported having served notice on the property owners of that street to remove their fences. Several of the property owners were present and asked for an extension of time. Owing to the wet weather they were unable to have the work done. It was agreed that all should have an extension of time until the 20th inst.

The appointment of two members of the local board of health instead of Dr. F. Schilcher and Dr. E. W. Ritter, who resigned, was laid over until the next meeting and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the state board of health and acquaint him of the action of council.

The question of electing a borough solicitor to succeed the late John D. Hayes was discussed. Chas. O. Stroh, Esq., was elected without opposition, and the salary fixed at \$50 per year, the same as before. His term is to date from the first Monday in June to the first Monday in March next. The secretary was authorized to notify Mr. Stroh of his election.

D. J. McCarthy, John McLaughlin, R. Ludwig and others appeared before council and complained of the manner in which the placing of the electric arc lights was done. After a discussion of the subject it was decided that three more arc lights be added, making eighteen in all, and that the secretary notify H. E. Sweeney, the president of the light company, to have poles placed for the same.

The burgess was notified to visit the northern part of Ridge street and examine the nuisance complained of as existing there. The street commissioner spoke about the electric light poles not being located where they were ordered. He was instructed to look after them and see that they were properly placed.

Foster's New Election District.
In court on Monday an additional election district, to be known as Pond Creek district, in Foster township, was created. The commissioners' report was confirmed and that portion of the East district of Foster township embracing the lands of Ezekiel Yanets, Thomas P. Cope, Edward Lynch, Jeremiah Parker, Richard Parker, Jeremiah Werden, Meridith Clymer, Josiah Wright and Thomas Wright is set off as a separate election district. The place fixed for holding the election is Pond Creek schoolhouse.

The officers for the first election in the district are: Stephen Lindsay, judge of election; Charles Mills, majority, and Wm. H. Green, minority inspectors, and Philip H. Fairchild, assessor.

Men's hose at McDonald's for 5c.

Lehigh Valley Lunch Car.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has made a new car which is to be used on all cheap rate excursions. The car is constructed, as to outward appearance, the same as any ordinary passenger car, but the interior is given up to paraphernalia that usually constitutes a "quick lunch" cafe. In the car is erected a large counter, which extends its full length, behind which are placed for the various eatables which are usually served in a lunch room.

The car was designed by General Passenger Agent Charles S. Lee. On all excursions trains on which there is no dining car one of these lunch cars is to be attached. It is thought that the scheme will be a success, as, owing to the money stringency, there are many persons who would like to take a trip if it were not for the expense, the greater portion being for meals. To overcome this the various kind of eatables are to be sold at the same price as charged at lunch counters in cities.

School Boards Organize.

Freeland borough school board organized as follows on Tuesday evening: President, Adam Sachs; secretary, D. F. Shelhamer; treasurer, B. F. Rute. The retiring member is John Smith and the new member James B. Ferry, Director Rute succeeding himself.

Foster township board organized as follows on Monday evening: President, T. W. McHugh; secretary, John Evans; treasurer, David J. Davis. The retiring members are Messrs. Hanlon and Hough, and the new members are Messrs. Evans and Davis.

Hazle township board organized as follows on Monday evening: President, Dominick Timony; secretary, Charles McGuire; treasurer, John McGinness. The retiring members are Messrs. Gallagher and McGinty, and the new members are Messrs. Conaghan and McGeehan.

Where the Light Will Shine.

The following are the locations selected for the eighteen arc electric lights which will commence to give light on August 1: Corner of Washington and South, Washington and Main, Washington and Front, Washington and Walnut, Washington and Chestnut, Centre and Main, Centre and Front, Centre and Walnut, Centre and Chestnut, Ridge and South, Ridge and Main, Ridge and Front, Ridge and Walnut, Ridge and Chestnut, Pine and Walnut, Johnson below Pine, Front below Pine and one at the northern end of the borough line on Ridge street.

The company is pushing the work rapidly and in less than two months will be prepared to do incandescent and arc lighting in all parts of town.

Killed in the Mines.

Andrew Thomas, a brother of George Thomas, of the Points, was killed in the mines at Harwood yesterday by being struck with top coal while sinking a hole for a prop. The deceased was employed as a miner, but owing to some cause he was unable to work in his own breast and was sent to work with another man.

It is claimed he was only nine months working in the mines and was not quite two years in this country. He worked under the name of Andrew Fedor.

Married on Tuesday.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Ann's church on Tuesday morning, when Michael Dennion and Miss Bridget Ward, of Freeland, were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. O'Reilly. The ceremony was performed with a nuptial high mass, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple. Anthony O'Donnell, of Eckley, and Miss Bella McGill performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Dennion will reside here.

McDonald Confirmed as Postmaster.

The nomination of John J. McDonald, as postmaster of Kingston, was confirmed by the senate on Tuesday. This is the nomination against which Congressman Hines protested vigorously and boasted that he would prevent its confirmation.

The action of the senate is conclusive evidence that Luzerne's representative has very little influence at Washington. The people there have already sized him up at his real value, and the voters here will do the same next November.

"Strong Boy" to Fight Again.

In a letter to a friend here, "Strong Boy" Jones, who is in Wilkes-Barre, announces that he has been matched to fight Daniel Conahan, of Newtown, Luzerne county, for \$200, the fight to come off between July 1 and 3. Conahan agrees to stop Jones in ten rounds or forfeit the stake. Each side will put up \$100.

Deeds Recorded.

Fannie DeFoy to David Williams and wife, property in Foster, for \$200.
Cross Creek Coal Company to Mrs. Margaret Williams, property in Freeland, for \$300.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

What appeared very much like the work of a canibal was brought to the notice of the residents of Railroad street a few evenings ago when a Hungarian came home drunk and began to abuse his family. The first attack he made upon his wife, but as she knew his ways she escaped from him and ran out on the street screaming. This attracted the attention of several neighbors who ran into the house and found that the brute had picked up the baby and sunk his teeth into the infant's cheek and was chewing it. This act was so cruel that one of the neighbors knocked him down on the floor and gave him a severe beating. The child's face bears an ugly wound from the effects of its treatment.

John Powell was at Wilkes-Barre yesterday acting as groomsmen at the wedding services of Dr. T. Aubrey Powell and Miss Emma Baur, of that city.

Bernard McNelis, a former resident, but now of Mauch Chunk, spent several days in town last week.

Judge S. B. Price, of Mauch Chunk, was in town a few days ago on business.

Base ball is about given up as a failure at this place. The ambition to shine on the diamond is lost for at least this season.

Thomas Davis left this morning for a trip to Allentown and other points in the Lehigh Valley.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The large number of families that are taking up their residence here during the past two months is giving the town a cheerful appearance. The numerous houses that were to be seen here less than a year ago, with boards nailed across the windows and doors, are all occupied now by people from other towns. Since the houses were plastered and new sidings put on the outside by the company last winter everything is comfortable within and there is no trouble in finding tenants for them. It is rumored now that an entire new fence will be placed around the town and alleys will be opened in the rear during the summer.

John McGinness is still confined to his home by his recent attack of sickness.

Patrick Ferry removed his household goods to Hazleton on Tuesday.

Henry Rudolph had an eye severely injured in the mines on Tuesday evening.

There is some possibility of a lawsuit over the disposal of the furniture and fixtures of the literary society. The dissatisfaction still continues.

Daniel Gallagher was at Coaldale visiting on Tuesday.

The collieries are running to almost their full capacity now. A scarcity of cars to take away the output caused a few hours idleness this week.

Convention Dates Arranged.

The Republican county committee met at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to make arrangements for the coming district and county conventions. Saturday, August 4, was selected as the date for the delegate elections, Monday, August 6, for the legislative conventions, and Tuesday, August 7, for the county and congressional conventions.

The fourth district legislative convention will be held at the Central hotel, Hazleton, at 2 p. m.

Firemen's Meeting.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening Rodger McNelis was selected delegate to the state convention of the Firemen's Association, which will be held at Norristown next September. J. M. Powell, 1st, was selected alternate. The company will run its annual excursion to Glen Onoko on August 25.

Parsons Will Not Get It.

After a big flourish the project of locating a silk mill at Parsons has petered out. It seems the firm wanted more land than the works required, and while Calvin Parsons had generously offered all the land that was needed, he was not willing to give away property to be used for other purposes.

The Most Popular Place in Town.

The saloon recently opened by Hugh Dinnion, at Centre and South streets, is fast becoming one of the most popular places in town. Mr. Dinnion has made it so, as he is a genial fellow and endeavors to satisfy his patrons with the best of everything in his line. Those who come to town in search of a good glass of beer or a fine cigar will get the best of satisfaction by giving him a call.

Notice!

A large and varied assortment of silverware has lately arrived at R. E. Meyer's jewelry store. Call on him before purchasing elsewhere when in need of wedding presents.
Go to McDonald's for \$1 chenille table covers.
Finest line wash fabrics, McDonald's.

Two Men Crushed to Death.

On Monday morning shortly after 7 o'clock a horrible accident occurred at Fortyfort colliery, near Kingston. Joseph Martins and Paul Herman, two footmen at the shaft, were the victims. They were running a truck load of boards from the west to the east side of the shaft across the carriage which was at the bottom. Just as the hind wheels of the truck had left the carriage, and before the boards were clear, the carriage started from the bottom, raising the boards with it, together with the two men, who were still on the cage.

As the carriage rose the boards dropped back, and it was thought the men attempted to jump off and were caught between the carriage and the sides of the shaft in a space about four inches wide.

The carriage was stopped as soon as John Calahan, the other footman, could rush across the carriage pit and signal the engineer, but the terrible work had been already done.

The two bodies horribly crushed, were hanging head downward, their feet caught by the carriage, the carriage and the side of the shaft being spattered with the flesh and blood of the two victims.

Ready hands at once started to lower the mangled bodies to the bottom, which could only be done by cutting away part of the planks of the carriage. So badly were the bodies crushed that it was only from the difference in the size of the two men that they could be identified, as all semblance of humanity was completely obliterated.

The Republican Feeling.

From the Nanticoke News (Dem.).
John Leisenring, the candidate for congress whose chances for the nomination are the best, was 41 years of age on Sunday. He is a son of Judge Leisenring who was one of the heaviest contributors to the Republican party. John Leisenring is an excellent business man. He has great executive ability and his affairs are in such a shape that he can attend to the duties of the office if elected. The Republicans of the lower end will claim the congressional nomination first and last.

It is likely that the ticket with Mr. Leisenring at its head will be so shaped as to give every section and nationality a fair representation. The fear that the Welsh will not be represented is an idle one as one of the best places will be given to that nationality. The chances are that with Mr. Leisenring at the head of the ticket it might be possible for the Republicans to make a complete and harmonious ticket, something that may not, perhaps, be possible in any other way.

School Board Cannot Organize.

The Schuylkill county courts have been called upon to settle another township school board fight. At a meeting of the board of New Castle on Monday night they failed to organize. The members are divided into two factions. James J. Quinn, James Comfort and John Cantwell belong to one faction and William Ball, James Curran and William Allen belong to the other. The difficulty arose over the fight for secretaryship, Quinn and Ball being the contestants. When the directors met there was a deadlock immediately on the temporary chairman.

As it soon became apparent that there was no chance of a permanent or even a temporary organization the Ball faction withdrew. The Quinn faction immediately organized. John Cantwell was elected president, James J. Quinn secretary, and Patrick Moore treasurer. The court, it is said, will not recognize such an organization, and the board will have ten days in which to get together.

New Railroad Opened.

The Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Road, from Wilkes-Barre to New York, was officially opened on Monday, the first passenger train leaving Wilkes-Barre at 7.10. The road is very properly known as "The Short Line." By this road Wilkes-Barre is the same distance from New York city as Scranton is by the D. L. & W. This means a saving of at least eighteen miles in distance and more than half an hour in time. The grades on the road are also easier than on any other. It is expected when the road is in good running order to reach New York in four hours and a half.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 10.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Silver Brook, at Freeland ball park. Admission, 15 cents.
June 16.—Fourth annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.
June 23.—Picnic of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton ball park.
June 25.—Excursion of Young Men's T. A. B. Society to Glen Onoko. Fare: adults, 30 cents; children, 50 cents. Train leaves Freeland, 7.30 a. m.; Glen Onoko, 6 p. m.
June 30.—Picnic of the Shamrock Drum Corps, at Eckley grove.
July 4.—Twenty-first annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., has been appointed a notary public by Governor Pattison.

John M. Carr, Esq., has been selected as solicitor for the coming year by the Foster township school board.

The \$10,000 bond of B. R. Davis, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, was recorded at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

The members of St. Patrick's cornet band are making preparations for their twenty-first annual ball on the evening of July 4.

Peter Timony, of the Points, who was seriously hurt by being thrown from his buggy during a runaway last week, is recovering rapidly.

Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, last week ordered the removal of all slot machines in that city, and the order has been complied with.

Condy O. Boyle, the popular saloonist of the Points, is happy over the arrival of a young bartender. Mother and child are both doing well.

James Lewis, who has been mine foreman at Eckley for several years, has resigned his position and will remove to this place in a short while.

S. L. Laciur, deputy internal revenue collector, will be at DePierro's cafe from 9 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday, June 20, to collect taxes and issue stamps.

John Miller, of Drifton, who formerly ran the D. S. & S. passenger train, has been transferred to the Perth Amboy coal run. James Goyne now runs the passenger.

A large black bear has been seen several times in the vicinity of White Haven recently, and the people living in the suburbs are afraid of a visit from the animal.

Another committee from the striking miners in the bituminous region of Clearfield county called upon the business men of town on Wednesday for subscriptions to aid them.

Sunday morning services in the P. M. church at 10.30 o'clock. Subject, "Power of the Glorious Gospel," by S. Page. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Evening services at 6.30 by Rev. S. Cooper.

Knights of Malta of Philadelphia will celebrate St. John's day, June 23, with a parade in Philadelphia. It is expected that Garfield Commandery, No. 6, of Freeland, will also celebrate the day here.

Among the patents granted last week were the following: To D. J. H. Davies, Wilkes-Barre, for a wash-board; D. E. Phillips, Mahanoy City, re-rollable screen; W. H. Herring, Wilkes-Barre, coal separator.

The excursion to Glen Onoko on the 23d inst., under the auspices of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, promises to be liberally patronized. The Glen is a favorite picnic resort for the people of this vicinity.

E. A. Oberender and Jas. O. Baker, taxpayers of Hazle township, took an appeal on Tuesday from the report and settlement of the auditors of township in the accounts of John O'Donnell and Daniel Conaghan, supervisors of the township.

The Freeland ball park will be opened at 3 p. m. on the 10th inst. with a game between the Tigers and Silver Brook. The clubs have been great rivals in previous years, and both will make every effort to win this game. Admission, 15 cents.

Charles Harvey and Miss Annie Quinn, both of Eckley, were married in the Catholic church at that place yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thos. Brehony. Bernard Gallagher was groomsmen, and Miss Mamie Quinn, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The Tribune acknowledges invitations to attend the commencement exercises at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, from June 14 to 20, and at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, from June 17 to 21. Very fine programmes have been arranged at both institutions for the occasion.

An exciting runaway took place on Tuesday morning on Washington street. Two young ladies from Mt. Yeager, Misses Mary and Nellie Neiman, were driving along when their horse became frightened and they were unable to control the animal. The carriage was upset and the occupants were severely injured by being thrown to the ground.

J. D. Herron will on Monday of next week open a summer school in the grammar room of the Freeland school building. No pupils below second reader grade admitted. Terms, \$1 per month.

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