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E. B. COXE PRESENTED

WITH A TESTIMONIAL FROM THE PEOPLE OF FREELAND.

The Council and Citizens Meet and Show Their Gratitude to the Donator of Freeland Public Park, Followed by a Reception at DePierro's Hotel.

The members of the borough council, together with a large number of the citizens of the borough, met at the council room at eight o'clock on Saturday evening. President Doors called the assemblage to order and explained the object of the meeting, which was to present to Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, a testimonial for the interest manifested by him in the welfare of the town, after which Mr. John D. Hayes, on behalf of the council and citizens of the borough, presented to Mr. Coxe the testimonial, which consisted of a gold watch chain, bearing the inscription "The people of Freeland to their friend," and on the reverse a monogram neatly engraved of the initial letters "E. B. C." In presenting the testimonial Mr. Hayes said:

In requesting you to come here tonight we had two objects in view; the one to show that we are not ungrateful for favors rendered; the other to profit by your suggestions or advice. We are not insensible to the generous spirit that prompted you to set aside a valuable piece of land for a public park, knowing that your ultimate object was that our water supply should not be contaminated.

We cannot be indifferent to the interest you manifest in our borough and the neighborhood you display in extending to us all accommodations, and so far as possible for you to do, aid in extending and increasing the size and prosperity of our town.

In recognition of this we ask you to accept this watch chain as a slight token of our appreciation. The inscription, "The people of Freeland to their friend," expresses briefly what we mean, as our people recognize the fact that you are their friend, not only in name but in fact.

In conveying the park to the borough of Freeland there was no blowing of trumpets or loud proclamations made or generous deeds performed by you or yours; but the sentiment that inspired the grant is understood by us and we appreciate it.

Now, knowing as we do, the real interest you feel in our welfare, believing that you entertain the kindest feelings towards us, and having the highest respect for your judgment, based as it is upon experience and observation, we shall gladly hear from you now or at any time suggestions as to our future course.

Before concluding permit me, on behalf of the council and the citizens, to assure you that we recognize in you a sincere friend of Freeland; in your wife (God bless her) a noble-hearted woman, whose exertions, seconded by your own, do much, very much, to alleviate human misery, and that God will long spare you both as the wish of the officers, council and people of Freeland.

Mr. Coxe responded, saying it was very hard for him to express in words to the council and citizens what he felt then. He was deeply touched by the testimonial he received, and then went on to explain what prompted him to deed a ten and one-fourth acre plot of land to Freeland. He referred to the epidemic that occurred in the town of Plymouth, and the ravages it made among the inhabitants of that borough, but with great effort on the part of the authorities the disease was stamped out. It struck him then that if such a condition of affairs was to visit Freeland, "what would be the result?" and with these thoughts in view he determined to protect the water supply of Freeland, by keeping this tract off the market, so that the people of this town could have a place in which they could feel at home with themselves and their families.

Nothing pleased him so well as our system of sewerage. Good drainage is an essential to good health, he said, and although it eventually passes Drifton on its way to the Susquehanna they don't get angry, but on the contrary envy us. We have here no fields of wheat or other cereals, but plenty of coal and good water, and he was also glad to know that the town is well prepared in case of fire.

That these things are here, he said, go to show that the people have the interest of the town at heart, and that Mr. Coxe then spoke about the kind of industries that should be induced to locate here, and said it would soon be possible to get as much power out of the culm banks as it is usually gotten out of good coal.

The line of manufactures suitable to Freeland, he thought, are those that can be started on small capital and can utilize minor labor. Mr. Coxe spoke of an industry which he is about to start near town—the utilizing of the culm banks and the necessary machinery to be built for that purpose, which would add materially to the growth of our town.

He said he did not intend to build any more dwelling houses, preferring to have men in his employ who owned their own homes. In conclusion he spoke of the home government in boroughs and contrasted it with the government in coal company towns. He said the principal help Freeland would get from Coxe Bros. & Co. would be the increase from their road and ships, which are yet in their infancy.

The meeting then adjourned and Mr. Coxe was escorted to DePierro Bros. hotel, where a reception was held.

The dining room of the hotel presented a most interesting appearance to the guests, and when all were assembled at the table an enjoyable time was had. An excellent meal, comprising everything of the best that is in the market, was served. Mr. Coxe, who was seated at the head of the table, kept the company amused with his abundance of witty stories and anecdotes about the history of the region and its people. Brief addresses were made by Messrs. Hayes, Neuburger, McCarthy, Malloy, McKnight, Buckley, Koons, Berner, Williamson and Fowler.

Before parting Mr. Coxe gave his sincere thanks for the honor shown him, and repeated his promise made at the

A PROGRESSIVE ROAD.

THE CENTRAL IS REACHING OUT FOR MORE TRADE.

An Opportunity for Freeland People to Induce the Company to Extend Its Line to This Place—Another Railroad Will Not Hurt the Town.

Many improvements are contemplated by the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The building of its own tracks from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton, and the purchasing of twenty-five new locomotives have been decided upon. In addition to the above, two additional fast passenger trains between the coal regions and New York city in contemplation, to be started at an early date. The distance of 121 miles is to be covered in two hours and forty-five minutes. To facilitate the running of passenger trains a number of side tracks are to be built at necessary points for coal and freight trains to lay off and permit the passing of passenger trains without delay.

Since the Central broke away from the combine, thereby saving itself from being wrecked like the Lehigh Valley, it has been working for trade and patronage in the most commendable manner. Every opportunity that presented itself to the company whereby the road could be benefited has received consideration by the officers, and nothing is left pass that might possibly help to make it a greater road than it is.

While the Central is in this progressive mood it might be induced to consider the advantage it would gain by extending its line to Freeland. This is something that should have been done years ago, but every previous attempt to bring about such extension found the company in financial difficulties. As they are now in better circumstances than for sometime, according to their report issued last week, it ought not require much pressure to get them to investigate the matter and see if it would pay.

The road comes within a mile on each side of the town, and to build to any convenient location and erect a station here would not be very expensive. Its nine-mile branch from Drifton Junction to Drifton is lying almost idle, and an extension to Freeland from the latter place could easily be finished this summer. Or its ten miles of track from White Haven to Upper Lehigh could be made to reach here without any great trouble, and the passenger and freight traffic it would obtain by extending either or both would be no small item.

The business men and citizens in general should inaugurate a movement to bring this about. It would cost but little to let the company know that its road would be patronized if it were nearer town, and should the effort to get it here be successful it will not hurt Freeland to have two railroads instead of one.

Patents granted to Pennsylvania inventors last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

R Allison, Port Carbon, governor for steam engines; E J Cochran, Pittsburg, manufacture of hoops; H Cochran, Chester, folding gate for car platforms; J F Comfort, Kendall Creek, ice creper; H W Eisenhart, York, holder for spring barrow-teeth; P E Emorse, West Chester, butter-worker; A B Farquhar, York, holder for barrow-teeth; W Fergie, Washington, construction of tanks; J Forman, Pottstown, coal-chute; J Fry-singer, Hanover, automatic railway-train arrester; W Kelso, Pittsburg, car-coupling; C C Klein, Abington, twisting and cop-winding machine; F Landis, Waynesborough, grain-separator; D F Lepley, Berlin, valve-gear; P H Mack, Bradford, casing-saw; R V Mattison, Ambler, non-heat-conducting composition; W Rader and E Hunter, Allentown, car-axle box; G M Ramsey, Clokey, steel rail for use on common roads; J P Rohm, Easton, steam-refrigerator for harvesters; H G Smith, Claysville, well-bailer; J Y Snyder, Luzerne, drilling-machine; C P Young, York, coin and slot machine.

List of Patents.

Recognized as Catholics.

A question that has caused a great deal of trouble in the Catholic church here has been settled. It was regarding the standing of Greek Catholics and their priests, who are very numerous in some sections of the county, especially the coal regions. The pope has issued an order giving bishops the right to confer pastoral faculties upon these priests and to recognize their congregations as part of the church.

In a number of places this had never been done, owing to the persistence of the Greeks in clinging to certain rites and ceremonies of their own. St. Mary's Greek Catholic church of Freeland has been under Roman Catholic jurisdiction for some time, so the order will not affect its pastor or congregation in any way.

Tyson Won the Match.

Owing to the heavy snow storm on Saturday afternoon the shooting match between John Tyson, of Jeddo, and Frank Deach, of Hazleton, was carried out with great difficulty at Freeland ball park. A. Dodson and C. Soiday, of Hazleton, acted as traps, and Wm. Dickson, of Audenried, was referee.

Each man shot at fifteen birds. Tyson succeeded in killing six and Deach four. The match was for \$100 a side, and was witnessed by a large number of sports.

The Injunction Granted.

The application to court for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Hazleton and North Side Company from laying its electric railway in Foster township was made by the Union Company's attorneys, Messrs. Wheaton, Darling and Woodward, on Thursday. The court granted the injunction. The injunction is returnable tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

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"NO NEW COUNTY."

That is the Motto of Those Bound for Harrisburg Tomorrow.

A large delegation of prominent Luzerne county people will go to Harrisburg tomorrow to present arguments against the passage of the bill to form a new county out of parts of Luzerne and Schuylkill. They will appear before the committee that has charge of the bill, and the probabilities are that when they fulfill their mission the ghost of "Hazle county" will walk no more.

The delegation has facts and figures ready to prove that the proposed new county is not necessary—that it is a deep-laid scheme which is fathered by less than a dozen politicians whose lease of political life in Luzerne has expired and can never be renewed, and who are being assisted in the plot by a few large holders of land in the vicinity of Hazleton.

A few weeks ago a committee went from Hazleton to offer evidence in favor of the bill. They proved nothing but the well-known fact that Hazleton needs a county seat or something else that might put life into the so-called city. That was only what everyone in the coal regions already knew, but it failed to convince anybody of the justice of taxing the life out of every property-holder and citizen in lower Luzerne in order that Hazleton's land speculators should have the prices of their lots raised.

They also made a plea for the poor people of the lower end, claiming that the railroad and hotel expenses cost them a large amount every time they had business to do at the county seat, all of which would be saved by the "dear people" if the courthouse was at Hazleton. Coal operators like Messrs. Markle and Van Winkle are not usually heard interceding for the "poor people" unless they have axes of their own to grind.

Neither do the petty politicians, headed by Matt Long, bother themselves about taxpayers' interests without there are offices or appointments to be seen in the distance.

The Freeland and Drifton portion of the delegation will leave here at 4:20 this afternoon.

For St. Patrick's Day.

The committee in charge of the parade here on St. Patrick's Day met yesterday and made further arrangements for the demonstration. A committee composed of Patrick Clarke, D. J. Kennedy and John J. McNeil was appointed to secure reduced rates on the Lehigh Valley from all points to Freeland on the 17th.

A committee from the Eckley societies was present, and after stating they had accepted the invitation to parade here, asked that the three societies were placed as near together in line as possible. Their request was granted.

Rev. M. J. Fallhee was chosen as grand marshal of the parade, and he appointed Patrick O'Donoghue, Drifton, and Edward P. Gallagher, of Freeland, as his aids. The route and order of parade will be arranged when answers are received from the invited societies.

"Canon-Ball Express."

"The Canon-Ball Express" is the title of a new American comedy-drama written by Robert J. Donnelly and produced by Ed. A. Braden. It is a well written and effectively constructed play of American life, with realistic effects that are plausible in their relation to the plot as they are novel and impressive. They consist of the wreck of a Confederate guardhouse by the explosion of a percussion shell, the boarding by the hero of an express train going at a high rate of speed, and a narrow escape from an ore crusher that is genuinely dangerous to life, and which does its work right on the stage where its ability to crush out life is made apparent to all.

County Commissioners Protest.

County Commissioners Evans, Dillard and Smith have appealed from the finding of the county auditors in charging them with \$1520, which, it is claimed, they paid Contractor Cornog for painting the courthouse. The auditors reported that Cornog was paid too much, and have charged the amount to the commissioners.

The Poor District Vote.

Tomorrow the election judges of the poor district will meet at Laurytown and deposit the tall sheets of each polling district. The returns, however, show that A. S. Monroe, of Hazleton, and H. S. Riniker, Weatherly, have been elected director and auditor. Each have over 100 of a majority.

Cause, but No Effect.

The funny man's wife was reading the paper to him.

"George," she said, "listen to this," and she read, "The queen of Siam has the smallest feet yet seen on any woman."

"Ah," he said, and that was all he said.

She waited a minute or two—an hour—a day—a week—a month—and still he made no reference to a Chicago woman, and she is wondering now if anything is the matter with him.—Detroit Free Press.

Time Enough Yet.

"Mrs. Bingo—Do you know that your dress suit hasn't come from the tailor's, and he promised it faithfully. (Wildly) How can you go to the dance with me without it?"

Bingo—Give 'em time, my dear; you haven't begun to put your gloves on yet.—Clothier and Furnisher.

The Explosion.

An old farmer in western New York told his pastor he didn't know that he wanted to go to heaven if he must "sit and sing hallelujah through all eternity."

Perseverance, dear my lord, keeps honor bright. To have none is to hang quite out of fashion, like a rusty nail in monumental mockery.—Shakespeare.

ROBERT EMMET'S BIRTH.

HOW ITS ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE.

The Robert Emmet Social Club to Hold an Entertainment, During Which Assistant District Attorney P. A. O'Boyle Will Speak Upon the Marjory's Life.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet will be celebrated by the Robert Emmet Social Club with an entertainment at the opera house on Saturday evening. The rendition of the following programme will give the friends of the club an opportunity to enjoy an address by the noted orator, P. A. O'Boyle, Esq., of Pittston, assistant district attorney of Luzerne county. He is known as one of the finest speakers in the state, and will undoubtedly treat his subject in the best possible manner. The programme is as follows:

Address of welcome.....A. M. McNulty
Selection....."Ced Millie Faith"
St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
Recitation....."Robert Emmet"
Miss Johanna Duffy.
Piano trio.....Parochial School Children
Recitation....."The Flag"
Chas. F. Haganey.
Vocal solo....."Kathleen Mavourneen"
Miss Nellie McLaughlin.
Overture....."Rinkinks"
St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
Address....."Life of Robert Emmet"
P. A. O'Boyle, Esq., of Pittston.
Double clog and reel.....
Messrs. McElhenny and Mayer
Vocal solo....."A Letter From Heaven"
John B. Quigley.
Recitation....."A Sprig of Green"
Miss Rose Carr.
Piano solo.....Mrs. Joseph Birkebeck
Song and class drill. Parochial School Children
Grand tableau....."Maid of Erin"
March....."We're In It"
St. Patrick's Cornet Band.

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Emmet's grave is unmarked, as his last request was that his epitaph should never be written until Ireland takes her place among the nations of the earth.

She was now on sale at Christy's store for the entertainment. The admission to the gallery is 15 cents, and for reserved seats, 25 cents.

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Men's good strong pantaloons, 79 cts; former price, \$1.50.
A few men's suits left at 3.90; former price, \$6.00.
Good heavy merino shirts and drawers, 31 cents each; former price, 50 cents.
Red flannel shirts and drawers, 79 cents each; former price, \$1.00.
Fine camel hair shirts, 69 cents; former price, \$1.00.
All-wool overshirts, 49 cts; former price, 75 cents.
Canton flannel shirts and drawers, 24 cents; former price, 50 cents.
Boys' woolen mits, 21 cents per pair; former price 35 cents.

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