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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

FURNITURE QUESTION DECIDED ON TUESDAY EVENING.

J. D. Myers Awarded the Contract to Furnish the New Building—A High School, with a Four-Year Course of Study, to Be Established.

Messrs. McCarthy, Ferry, Welsh, Rute and Timony comprised the borough school board attending the meeting held on Tuesday evening. The board decided to pay Contractor Cummins \$500, as first payment on the new school building. President McCarthy read a letter from County Superintendent Harrison, relative to establishing a high school in Freeland. The superintendent dwelt at length on the various grades of schools that may be instituted, and indicated his approval of the desire to establish a school of this nature with a moderate course. Mr. Harrison also called attention to the late act of assembly, which prescribes the course of high schools and limits the extent of the same, and for which an additional appropriation, graded according to the course and term adopted, can be obtained from the state. By reference to the act of assembly it was learned that a four-year course would be the most desirable to adopt at present. Secretary Ferry offered a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Timony, to institute a high school of a four-year course. The motion carried unanimously.

The appropriation for the high school may possibly amount to \$800, and every board receiving this additional aid from the state shall, according to law, employ at least one teacher legally certified to teach bookkeeping, civics, general history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry including plane surveying, rhetoric, English literature, Latin including Caesar, Virgil and Cicero, and the elements of physics, chemistry including the chemistry of soils, botany, geology, and zoology including entomology.

The following bills were presented for publishing two proposal notices, one to contractors and builders, the other to painters and furnishers: TRIBUNE, \$1.20; Progress, \$2.50; Press, \$3.00. The board decided unanimously to accept and pay the TRIBUNE's bill and return the others for correction, owing to the rates being considered too high.

The board decided to furnish the new schools with single desks and seats. Director Welsh moved, and Mr. Rute seconded to give the order for furniture to the lowest bidder, M. F. Naughton, at \$1.80 for all sizes. The merits of this furniture, in comparison with the specimens of other desks placed before the board, came in for some discussion, and it was declared to be unfit for a school room. The motion was lost and the board decided to buy a desk of good quality. Secretary Ferry moved and Mr. Welsh seconded, to adopt the Victor folding-top desk, manufactured by Thos. P. Kane & Co., of Chicago. The motion carried, all voting for it except Mr. Rute. The order was awarded to J. D. Myers, agent for Kane & Co., at \$2.90 for the larger sizes, and \$2.65 for the smaller sizes.

The board also decided to place the order for recitation seats, teachers' desks and chairs with Mr. Myers.

President McCarthy suggested that some action be taken on the question of the proposed examination of teachers, and stated the advisability of selecting a new examining board. The suggestion did not meet with the approval of the board, and Director Rute offered a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Welsh, to rescind the previous motion to hold a competitive examination, and appoint teachers in the regular way. The motion carried, all voting for it, except President McCarthy.

Mrs. J. M. Hadesty asked to be exonerated from the payment of school tax. The matter was laid over.

The board decided to adopt steam heat for the new school building, and instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for placing the same.

The board adjourned, to hold a special meeting on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to appoint teachers.

Failed to Select a Chairman.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. The Republican leaders and candidates are having a little difficulty in selecting a chairman for the county committee. The candidates met in Attorney Bennett's office on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a county chairman but made little or no progress. The meeting lasted from 2 p. m. until evening, but no choice was made. Bob Robinson's name was mentioned but did not meet with approval as he does not desire the position. The names of Bob Williams, Charles Keck, W. J. Scott and Bill Reed were taken up and discussed. It is quite likely that the chairman will be Reed or Scott, as they were the favorites. The candidates will meet on Friday and try again to choose a chairman.

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New Officials Sworn In.

Judge Lyman H. Bennett took the oath of office from Judge Woodward, in court, on Monday afternoon. The oath was sent to the recorder's office to be recorded. Judge Bennett's first judicial act was the appointment of Ira B. Wolfinger and John Luning as special policemen at the Patterson Grove camp-meeting. The motion of the appointment was made by Attorney C. E. Keck, upon a petition of the Patterson Grove Camp Meeting Association. Controller Joseph D. Lloyd also took the oath of office the same afternoon, being sworn in by Prothonotary Llewellyn. Mr. Lloyd asked the county commissioners for an office in the courthouse, but they refused, claiming they have no spare room. Mr. Lloyd will rent an office and charge the expense to the county.

Washington Hotel Reopened.

Al Goepfert, proprietor of the Washington hotel, on West Walnut street, reopened his business place last night, all the alterations and improvements having been completed. The Concordia Singing Society, of Hazleton, to the number of about fifty people, paid him a visit, and for several hours they treated the upper part of town to some excellent singing. Mr. Goepfert was also called upon by several of his Freeland friends, and the reopening of the hotel was made the occasion of one of the most pleasant evenings of the season. The enlarged building is admirably adapted to meet the requirements of Mr. Goepfert's trade.

Washburn's Circus Coming.

The well-known circus of Leon W. Washburn, which has pleased Freeland audiences in the past, will exhibit here on Monday, August 26. Advertising car No. 1, was here yesterday, and the circus posters can be seen on every side since the men completed their work. Captain Bailey, the ladder jumper, whose feat was described after the performance here last year, is still with the circus and will perform in the open air after the parade on the 26th inst. The press of the state is unanimous in praising Mr. Washburn for the excellent show he is giving this year.

Lansford's Mine Fire.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's mine fire at their colliery No. 10, Lansford, looks more favorable now than at any time since it started, several weeks ago. The breast in which the fire was first discovered will be entirely filled with wet coal dirt and water. The temperature of the adjoining gangways has taken a very considerable drop, and the atmosphere is now comparatively cold. The company officials have hope that the marked abatement of heat argues well for an early extinguishment of the fire without making it necessary to flood the entire mine.

A Special to Harrisburg.

On the 25th inst. a special train will be run from Drifton to the Republican state convention at Harrisburg by Daniel Cox. D. S. & S. engine, No. 17, will haul the train, and is now being fitted up for what promises to be a rapid run. The engine has been rechristened, and will hereafter be known as "Daniel H. Hastings." The new name has been painted on both sides of the cab at Drifton shops. The prominent Hastings admirers are looking forward to the trip with pleasure.

Took the Black Veil.

At Hazleton yesterday morning the black veil of the Sisters of Mercy was taken by Miss Mary Boyle, a daughter of Hugh Boyle, of Ridge and Walnut streets, and also by Miss Alice Houston, of Drifton. This is the final ceremony in entering the order, and the impressive services were witnessed by the relatives and friends of the young ladies. Miss Boyle is known in the religious world as Sister Mary Aloysius and Miss Houston as Sister Mary Cecilia.

Played Showman and Died.

The clothing of William Reynolds, of Shamokin, aged 9 years, caught fire while he was playing with coal oil in a lamp, and the little fellow was burned to death. The boy was trying to blow flames from his mouth by exhaling the gas of the oil, which he had in his mouth, as he had seen a showman do, when the accident occurred.

Accused the Wrong Man.

Rocco DeDio requests the TRIBUNE to state that he is not the party who struck the Hungarian at the South Heberton stripping last week. Rocco says an article in a Hazleton paper caused people to believe him the guilty man. This he denies as he has not worked at the stripping or been near it since July 29.

George Wise, at his stores in Joddo and Freeland, has a few more sets of fly nets and large umbrellas, which he is selling very cheap.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

President Cox Completes the Organization by Appointing Committees.

A large number of members attended the meeting of the board of trade at the council room last evening. President Cox presided. Treasurer W. H. Butz made his report, showing receipts and expenditures for the month, and a balance in the treasury of over \$30. President Cox then appointed the following standing committee, whose duties it will be to consider and report to the board upon all business coming under their respective heads:

Membership—William Eckert, J. P. McDonald, A. Oswald, Joseph Neuburger and John M. Carr, Esq.

Metal—Dr. F. Schlicher, Wm. Williamson, Chas. Dusheck, Thomas Birkbeck and Philip Geritz.

Textile fabrics—J. C. Berner, Joseph Neuburger, H. C. Koons, J. P. McDonald, I. Refowich.

Wood, etc.—William F. Boyle, H. W. Fackler, A. Rudewick, W. D. Kline and Lewis H. Lentz.

Leather—George Wise, William Ebert, Henry Fisher and W. H. Butz.

Miscellaneous—H. E. Sweeney, William Ebert, S. Rudewick and Steve Drasher.

Mercantile interests—H. C. Koons, J. C. Berner, Wm. Williamson, Hugh Malloy and Joseph Birkbeck.

Transportation—Hugh Malloy, B. F. Davis, George Christian, M. Zeman and B. R. Davis.

General and local legislation—Charles Orion Stroh, Esq., A. A. Bachman, Peter Timony, E. A. Oberender and B. F. Davis.

Secretary B. F. Davis read communications from a plate glass making firm and a horse shoe and nail manufactory, asking for locations and inducements. The matters were referred to the committee on metal. Treasurer Butz stated that he had some communication with a representative of the West End Silk Mill Company, of Allentown, who were anxious to establish a branch of their business here. The committee on textile fabrics will look up this matter.

All the present officers of the board were renominated to serve for one year. They will be elected at the next meeting. The board adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in September.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Manager McGarvey, of the Tigers, went to Hazleton yesterday to induce Manager Sharsig to bring his State league team over here next Sunday. Everything possible was done to coax a game out of him, but Sharsig remained obdurate and refused to play the Freeland boys upon conditions of any kind. Hazleton should be proud to have such a man in charge of its team.

At Baltimore, on Tuesday, Shortstop Jennings accepted twenty-one chances in two games without an error. The dispatches containing accounts of the games credit him with giving the most remarkable exhibitions of ball playing ever seen in that city.

Dan Shannon, manager of the Wilkesbarre club, has received an offer to play and manage the Washington team next season. It is quite likely that Shannon will accept the offer. He is recognized as one of the greatest base ball managers in the country.

Luck has been against Hazleton for some time past in encounters where Freeland people were against that city. Perhaps that is why Sharsig refuses to risk his club's reputation in a game with our working boys.

PERSONALITIES.

After spending a few weeks pleasantly with friends in Mauch Chunk and Lansford Miss Rose Burke has returned home.

Hon. William R. Jeffrey and family have removed to Upper Lehigh, where Mr. Jeffrey is employed in the mines.

Miss Cassie O'Donnell, of Coal Dale, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Bonner, of Adams street.

John J. Gallagher, who went to Philadelphia about two months ago, has returned home.

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell and family are visiting Allentown friends.

Miss Alberta O'Neil is visiting the McDonald family on Centre street.

Miss Josephine Campbell has returned from a short visit to friends in Scranton.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 17.—Picnic and base ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association, Drifton ball park.

August 22.—Lawn party at the grounds of Mr. Mowry, Upper Lehigh, by the Wesley League, of Freeland. Tickets, 15 cents.

September 6.—Third annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

Sold Beer on Sunday.

John Medash, a South Side bottler, was given a hearing before Squire Dailey, of Pleasant Hill, on oath of Michael Colombo, charging him with a violation of the license law by selling on Sunday. On Sunday morning, the 4th instant, Colombo says, he went to the bottling house and bought twelve bottles of beer, for which he paid. Seeing Deputy Constable James Leo at a little distance from the place he hailed him and a companion and invited them over on the ostensible plea of treating them, but in fact wanted them to play in the role of witnesses. Each of the men, on arriving there, saw the beer and were given a bottle, of which they drank. Colombo then appeared before Squire Dailey and swore out the warrant. At the conclusion of the hearing the defendant was placed under \$500 bail for appearance at Schuylkill county court.

Speed of a Trolley Car.

An exchange says it is a much easier matter to time a trolley car than is generally supposed. The simplest way to decide this question is to note the number of feet a car moves a minute, and divide this number by eighty-eight, which will give the number of miles a car moves an hour. If a car moves at the rate of one mile an hour it will pass over eighty-eight feet a minute. A speed of 176 feet a minute is at the rate of two miles an hour; 352 feet, four miles; 528 feet, six miles; 704 feet, eight miles; 880 feet, ten miles; 1,320 feet, fifteen miles; 1,840 feet, twenty miles; 2,200 feet, twenty-five miles; 2,640 feet, thirty miles; 3,520 feet, forty miles; 4,400 feet, fifty miles; 5,280 feet a minute, sixty miles an hour.

It Was Not Hungarians.

Joseph S. Uhlar, a prominent Hungarian of Upper Lehigh, writes that the article from Upper Lehigh in Monday's paper, concerning the cow which was killed on the railroad, was not correct in so far as it stated that the dead animal was purchased by Hungarians. Mr. Uhlar says it was Slovak people who bought and ate the cow. He also informs us there are but six Hungarian families in Upper Lehigh, all of whom keep their fresh meat in refrigerators. The TRIBUNE is satisfied that Mr. Uhlar's statement is the correct one, and our informants hereafter will be instructed to not class Hungarians with the Slovaks.

Jersey Central Extension.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company has awarded the contract to extend its tracks from Audenried to Pleasant Hill. It will require two months to complete the job with 100 men. The purpose of building this road is to compete for freight with the Lehigh Valley, which amounts to considerable. The latter company is now changing the depot from Silver Brook Junction to Pleasant Hill and is also building a freight siding. Heretofore Audenried was the freight center for both roads.

Corbett to Play Alley Ball.

From the Scranton Truth. Champion James J. Corbett and his brother, Joseph Corbett, signed articles of agreement on Monday evening to play an alley ball match against John Rieckey and Thomas Dave, of this city, for \$500 a side. The match will take place in this city some time within the next month, and will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention. T. C. Melvin was appointed stakeholder and \$50 was deposited by each side.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published free of charge under this head every Thursday. Pastors are invited to send us all items that are of general interest to the public.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

M. E. services will be held in Lin's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, August 18: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Subject, "Resurrection of Christ as a Pledge and a Pattern of the Resurrection of Saints." Above subject will be preached by special request.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching, 6.30 p. m. Subject, "The Law of the Man-Slayer." Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows: Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S P. M. CHURCH. Services for Sunday, August 18: Praise and prayer service, to commence at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, George Keller, superintendent, at 2 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

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.

The chestnut crop promises to be a large one this fall.

The public schools of Hazle township will open on Monday morning.

Milk has been advanced in price, and a further advance is promised by the dealers.

Paul Wisnal, who was injured recently at Eckley, died at Hazleton hospital yesterday.

At Drifton on Saturday evening the Fearnots Athletic Association will hold a picnic at the ball park.

Master Morgan DeFoy, of town, will take part in the sacred concert at Hazle park on Sunday afternoon.

Three cars have been engaged for the trolley party at the Hazle Club's picnic at Hazle park this evening.

Four cases of typhoid fever are under treatment at Hazleton. Impure water is said to be the cause, and an epidemic of the disease may occur.

James Lewis has been appointed Justice of the peace here by Governor Hustings, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Orion Stroh.

Mrs. Gertrude Eroh, widow of the late Peter Eroh, died at her home in Butler on Tuesday. She was 68 years old and resided in the valley for several years.

John Drash and Henrietta Marten were married at the home of Mr. Sands, Ridge street, on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Condy Gillespie, of old Buck Mountain, is preparing to have a single six-room dwelling house erected on the vacant lot adjoining her double dwelling, on West Main street.

Services were held in the Catholic churches of town this morning. Today is the feast of the assumption, one of the most important holy days of the year in the Catholic Church.

A lawn party will be held on Thursday evening of next week on the grounds of Mr. Mowry, Upper Lehigh, under the auspices of Wesley League of the P. M. church, of Freeland. Tickets, 15 cents.

A new front was placed in Libor Winter's restaurant this week, and the place now presents a more inviting appearance. Mr. Winter is a successful business man and understands how to retain his large trade.

Reinart Gersbacher, aged 73 years, who served as commissioner of Luzerne county before Lackawanna was created, died on Saturday night of general debility at his home in Clifton, Lackawanna county.

The open air concert to be given by the St. Patrick's cornet band next week from the band-stand over Malloy's store will take place on Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday evening, as previously announced.

The young ladies of town made a decided hit with their midsummer social last evening. The opera house was thronged for several hours, and all the arrangements were carried out in a creditable manner.

Pool playing is again becoming one of the principal pastimes of young men. DePierro Bros. have placed a handsome table in their establishment, and a number of crack shooters can be found there almost every evening.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

In the advertising columns on the second page will be found a notice asking for proposals for the building and furnishing of the brick opera house which the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps will erect at Ridge and Luzerne streets.

The early closing movement is adhered to in Freeland as closely as could be expected. The grocers, meat dealers and a few in other branches of trade still keep it up and consider it one of the best movements inaugurated for their benefit.

Democratic delegates to a district convention will be elected on Saturday at the usual polling places. The convention will be held at the Hazleton Standard office on Monday afternoon, and two delegates to the state convention will be selected.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Freeland borough school board, up to Saturday, August 24, at 7 p. m., for placing a steam heating plant in the new school building. Proposals will also be received for cleaning the nine school rooms and out-houses, and hauling coal, etc., for school term. J. B. Ferry, sec'y. Freeland, Pa., August 15, 1895.

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