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Institute's Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening attracted an audience that filled the building. The stage, which was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, was occupied by the board of directors, the faculty, Chairman George D. McCreary and Colonel Charles H. Banes, of Philadelphia, and the students of the institute who took part in the programme. With the handsome scenery as a background the whole formed a pretty picture, while the large portrait of the late Hon. Eckley B. Cox, which was suspended in the centre over the stage, added further to the pleasing effect which the decorations produced.

The programme as published on Monday was followed without deviation, and the orations of the students were received with surprise and delight by their friends and the audience in general. The masterly style in which they handled the difficult subjects assigned them showed a thorough preparation and an intimate knowledge of the topics they spoke upon, and when Chairman McCreary complimented them upon the success of their efforts he but echoed the sentiments of every person present.

The address delivered by Colonel Banes in memoriam of the late Hon. Eckley B. Cox, the founder of the institute, was well received. The speaker dwelt at length upon the character of the man, taking up one trait after another, and showing that his life was a brilliant example of what can be performed by establishing a high standard and following that ideal consistently and conscientiously.

His remarks were interspersed with kind words of advice to the young men who work by day and study by night, and in concluding said he was proud to learn that the people of Freeland had honored themselves by naming one of their educational institutions, the Cox Memorial school, after their benefactor.

The Mayberry band rendered several choice selections during the evening. The closing exercises, which were the third held by the institute, were the most successful in its history, and the people of town can well afford to feel proud of the work it is doing.

For bed bugs, roaches and moths, buy "Tebuoy," the best insect destroyer in the world. Sold at A. Oswald's.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

DIRECTORS REORGANIZE.

SCHOOL BOARDS ELECT OFFICERS AND START A NEW YEAR.

Retiring Members Vacate Their Seats to Make Room for Incoming Directors. The Freeland Board Finds Lots of Work on Its Hands.

The Freeland borough school board met on Monday evening with Messrs McCarthy, Ferry, Welsh, Timony and Rute present. Secretary Ferry's salary, \$75, was ordered paid. A bill for \$12.80 from the secretary for making duplicate and postage was declared out of order by the president, who stated that the making of the duplicate was part of the secretary's duty, but that bill of \$2.80 for postage would be allowed. The secretary withdrew the entire bill. Expenses of election officers and rent of rooms for the special election on May 29, to the amount of \$91, were approved, as follows: First district, election board, \$16.50; second, rent \$5, board \$16.50; third, rent \$10, board \$16.50; fourth, rent \$10, board \$16.50.

A communication from Architect Raudruff, of Wilkesbarre, informing the board that he would meet them the following evening, was read and filed, after deciding to confer with him in reference to the proposed new school.

The exonerations asked for by Tax Collector Malloy, amounting to \$86.98, were allowed.

Solicitor Carr was instructed to have the result of the special election filed in court.

The accounts of Treasurer Welsh for the year were examined and found correct.

John J. Walsh and D. B. Shelhamer were the retiring members, and the four remaining immediately met and organized temporarily. The credentials of John Smith and James F. Sweeney were then accepted, and a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following:

President—D. J. McCarthy.
Secretary—James F. Sweeney.
Treasurer—James B. Ferry.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$100 per annum, and that of the treasurer the same as heretofore, 2 per cent on all monies paid out. The motion fixing the treasurer's salary was opposed by President McCarthy. He claimed that 1 per cent would be sufficient, or that some bank should be designated as treasurer and all commissions would then be saved. The five other members were not disturbed by the impassioned plea of the president, they considering that the treasurer is entitled to all that the law legally allows, and the motion was carried by a vote of 5 to 1. The bond of the treasurer was placed at \$30,000 with not less than two nor more than six sureties.

The first Wednesday evening of every month was decided upon as the time of holding the regular monthly meetings.

A NEW BRICK SCHOOL.

Tuesday evening's meeting was attended by Messrs. McCarthy, Ferry, Sweeney, Timony and Smith. P. A. Raudruff, the architect, was present, and the first matter taken up was the settlement of the architect's claim for the plans of the building which was to be built in 1895. This case is now in court. A compromise was effected by the board agreeing to pay Mr. Raudruff's costs, amounting to about \$25, and the suit will be withdrawn.

The new building proposition was then taken up, and it was agreed to erect an eight-room two-story brick structure.

Raudruff & Davey were awarded the contract for the plans, the cost of the building not to exceed \$14,000 finished. The rooms are to be 11 feet high, basement 7 feet high, hallway 10 feet wide. These latter figures, however, are subject to alterations if the cost can be decreased by changing them. The architects are to receive 5 per cent of the cost for preparing the plans.

The building will be located on the ground at Washington and Chestnut streets, and will be erected without disturbing the present schools. It will set immediately back of them, and when ready for occupancy, about October next, the old buildings will be torn down.

Mr. Raudruff expects to have the plans ready by Saturday, and one of the firm will be here to explain them.

Hazle Township.

The Hazle township board reorganized after J. D. Morgan and Edward Dinsmore took their seats as directors, succeeding Charles McGuire and John McGinness. The offices and appointments were filled as follows:

President—Daniel McGeehan.
Secretary—Frank Conahan.
Treasurer—John Curran.
Solicitor—Frank Needham.

Foster Township.

The Foster township directors met on Monday evening. The retiring members were Thomas McHugh and Charles Barton, who are succeeded by Philip Brier and George Knirum. The offices were filled as follows:

President—Walter Richards.
Secretary—John H. Boyle.
Treasurer—George W. Meneceley.
Solicitor—Joseph Jones.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY.

Holiness Christian Association Will Hold a Number of Meetings.

Rev. J. Trumbauer, of Philadelphia, presiding elder of the Holiness Christian Association, will arrive here on Saturday evening, and the members of the denomination in this vicinity have made arrangements to hold several revival and other meetings during his stay here.

On Saturday evening all the members of the various missions hereabouts will hold a union meeting at Sandy valley. The quarterly business meeting will also be held at that place.

Services will be held all day on Sunday at Sandy Run, followed by communion and feet washing.

On Monday evening next the quarterly business meeting of the Freeland branch will be held here, followed by preaching, and on Tuesday evening communion and feet washing will take place.

On the 10th, Wednesday, a meeting will be held at Hazle Brook, and the next evening another will be held at Weatherly, where several interesting meetings have been held lately.

The association expects to open a place of worship at Hazleton shortly. Weekly services are now held there, and the need of a regular place to meet is urgent.

Rev. H. P. Jones, the Freeland pastor, is confident that the several meetings to be held will produce good results. The association is gaining rapidly in membership, and the officers are greatly encouraged by the active work being done throughout this neighborhood.

Novel Suit Decided.

Judge Bennett presided in court this week during the hearing of the case of George Van Horn vs. the Albert Lewis Lumber Company. The plaintiff has two sons who were employed near Stull by the lumber company and it is alleged that they received orders and drew most of their wages in goods, purchased at the company store. Mr. Van Horn claimed that all the money earned by his sons was due irrespective of the store orders and the suit was brought to recover the entire amount.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the company and against the plaintiff.

Leased the Buck Mountain Hotel.

The Buck Mountain hotel has been leased by Condy O. Boyle from the present proprietor, Mrs. Condy Gillespie. Patrick D. Dougherty will manage the hotel for Mr. Boyle, and will take charge in a short while. The Buck Mountain hotel is one of the oldest established places of business in the region, and the friends of Mr. Boyle expect him to make his venture very successful. Mrs. Gillespie and daughter will remove to their handsome new residence on Main street, Freeland, as soon as the arrangements are completed.

Match Game of Alley Ball.

The Freeland correspondent of the Hazleton Standard says: "The first half of the alley ball game now on between Andrew Brennan and Thomas Gallagher, of Freeland, on one side, and Joseph Birkbeck, of Silver Brook, and Charles Boyle, of Yorktown, will be played at Patrick Given's alley at McAoo on June 14. The last half of the game will be played at William Gallagher's alley, Freeland, on June 21. The game will be for a purse of \$20."

Celebrate the Fourth in Freeland.

The Citizens' Hose Company intends to have the Fourth of July celebrated in Freeland in a befitting manner. The committee which has charge of the exercises on that date has been authorized to extend invitations to parade to all the civic societies of town, and ask them to assist in making the Fourth this year a memorable one. The firemen believe it is a day which every Freeland organization should observe in Freeland.

Receiver's Sale on Saturday.

C. F. McHugh, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, who was appointed receiver for the St. Mary's Co-operative Association, will dispose of the real estate owned by the association on Saturday next at 10 o'clock. The sale will take place at the building on Fern street. The stock in the store was sold some time ago, and after Saturday's sale the affairs of the association will be wound up.

Prominent Lawyer Disbarred.

Cornelius Smith, one of the best-known criminal lawyers in northeastern Pennsylvania, was on Monday disbarred from the Lackawanna county bar. The disbarring is directly connected with the famous Jennings suits against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He made statements which reflected upon the honesty of the judges and other officials of the county.

Death of a Young Wife.

Mrs. James Kershaw died at her home in Hazleton on Monday morning. Deceased was born in Hazleton twenty-six years ago. She was the daughter of John Christy, a highly respected citizen of Ebervale, and a sister of James A. Christy, of town. Besides her husband a two-year-old son survives her. The funeral took place yesterday morning.

Fresh bread and cakes every morning at Geritz's bakery. Confectionery also.

BUSY TIMES PROMISED.

Prominent Coal Operator Predicts That Miners Will Have Lots of Work.

From the Saratoga Truth.

In speaking of the recent increase in the price of coal, William Connell, the well-known operator of this city, said that it was due to the demand for coal. This demand is general, and comes from all points in the country where anthracite is used.

"Prices have been so low," said Mr. Connell, "that consumers got the idea that they would be lower, and consequently held up in buying. In many instances where the owners were not fortified by good veins, coal was being sold at an actual loss."

"There will be a still further advance within a few months, but it will not be a heavy one, and prices, therefore, will not go much higher. The prices should be advanced so that the larger sizes would sell for at least \$4 a ton."

"The result of the present demand and increased prices will be that the mines will be kept busy during the remaining months of this year. Last year the quota was 45,000,000 tons. There is no reason why it should be less this year. Now, we have up to date mined 15,000,000 tons for this year. June will bring this up to 18,000,000. So we will have for the remaining six months at least 27,000,000 tons to mine. It will give our miners about all they can do to get that 27,000,000 tons out, and the result will be a pretty busy time around our mines for the rest of the year."

Births and Deaths in the County.

The assessors of the 259 polling districts in the county have made their returns to the county commissioners for the six months from December, 1895, to May, 1896. The reports of these officers show that during the time mentioned there were 1,105 deaths in the county and 2,888 births, 1,392 of the latter being girls and the remaining 1,496 being boys. There were 1,783 more births than deaths, which, considering the many murders committed and the dangerous occupation of many of the people, goes to show that Luzerne is a rather healthy county after all.

The deaths reported in this vicinity number as follows: Freeland, 23; Foster, 34; Butler, 10; Conyngham, 10; Hazle, 80; Hazleton, 58; West Hazleton, 17; White Haven, 7; Jeddo, none.

The births of the same districts were: Freeland, 33 girls, 28 boys; Foster, 64 girls, 60 boys; Butler, 7 girls, 12 boys; Conyngham, 13 girls, 7 boys; Hazle, 108 girls, 21 boys; Hazleton, 39 girls, 68 boys; West Hazleton, 11 girls, 15 boys; White Haven, 9 girls, 6 boys; Jeddo, 8 girls, 6 boys.

Died at Sandy Valley on Tuesday.

Patrick Tully died at his residence in Sandy valley on Tuesday. He had very poor health for a year or more past, and was under the care of physicians for several months. The deceased was a resident of Sandy valley for many years, and was widely known throughout the lower end. Notwithstanding that his illness was known, his death was a surprise to his friends, whom he numbered by the hundreds.

He leaves a wife and five sons, Henry, James and William, of town, and John and Patrick, who resided with him. He was aged about 58 years.

The funeral took place this morning, the remains having left his late home at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

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"The Kodak" Tomorrow Evening.

The Noss Jollity Company is the musical comedy. "The Kodak" will be seen at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening. The musical specialties are good, and the company succeeds in keeping the audience in a constant roar of laughter. Among the specialties the saxophone quintette and the "musical saw cutters" or fairy bells are the most notable. "The Kodak" abounds in mirth provoking scenes, and a number of musical specialties are introduced on every imaginable instrument which are handled in a very skillful manner. A pleasing feature of the entertainment is the inimitable Frank Noss in his representation of the "tramp," which cannot be surpassed.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 5.—"The Kodak," a three-act musical comedy, at the Grand opera house.
June 6.—Postponed picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at public park.
June 20.—Picnic of the Drifton Glee Club at Drifton park.
July 4.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

A RUSH OF BUSINESS.

COUNCILMEN HAD A LENGTHY SESSION ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Bills Ordered Paid—Reports of the Borough Officials—Claim Made for Damages. Bicycle Track Wanted at the Park.

Monday evening was the date of the regular monthly meeting of the borough council. The session was a lengthy one, and was attended by Messrs. Rutter, Neuburger, Brislin, Meehan and Zeman. The first business was the disposal of the following bills, which were ordered paid: Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$13.75; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, powder, \$3.55; L. H. Lentz, lumber, \$4.50; L. V. R. R., freight, \$35.04; J. D. Myers, one leveling board, \$1; Patrick Meehan, expenses to Wyoming and Hazleton, \$10; John Mollick, burying animals, \$5; Electric Light Company, \$229.03; Freeland Lumber Company, \$3.56. A bill for \$14.10 from William Williamson for supplies was returned, as it contained a slight error.

Burgess McLaughlin's report for work done on the Public park, amounting to \$141.10, was accepted. The same official's regular report for May was as follows: Receipts, \$25.75; commissions and expenses, \$15.75; balance, \$10.

Chief of Police Gallagher's report for the force for May was: James M. Gallagher, \$10.50; Patrick Welsh, \$9.50; James J. Kennedy, \$8.25; John Mollick, \$7.50; Daniel Gallagher, \$7; D. J. Boyle, \$2.40; Edward Doggett, \$2.40; J. J. McGarvey, \$1.25; total, \$48.80.

Street Commissioner Moore's expenditures during last month were \$179.42 on streets and \$73.66 on sewers.

Treasurer McLaughlin's report for May was as follows: Balance at last report, \$3,766.45; received from burgess, \$38.10; orders paid, \$1,278.08; balance, \$2,526.47.

Surveyor Kealy made a report of the work done by him on Centre, Ridge and Adams streets, accompanied by a profile of the Adams street sewer. It was decided that work upon the latter should begin at once, twelve-inch terra-cotta pipe to be used.

The street committee had no report to make regarding the manholes and inlets ordered to be placed on Centre street.

Attorney Stroh, on behalf of the residents on East Main street, called attention to the unsafe condition of the bridge on that street, and suggested that it be widened to the full width of the street, also that an arc light be placed there. The matter was referred to the street committee, with instructions to have the work done if it was considered necessary.

A communication was read from Attorney Stroh, acting for J. B. Laubach, in which a claim was made for damages for injuries sustained by his client, who fell on the ice on Walnut street on March 2 last. It was referred to Borough Solicitor Carr.

A petition was read from a number of citizens requesting council to allow them to build a bicycle track around the Public park. There being some doubt as to whether the council had the right to grant this privilege, under the conditions upon which the park was received from the Cross Creek Coal Company, the matter was left to the solicitor for advice.

The street commissioner was ordered to make such repairs on West Walnut street as he may find necessary, and to close up the old well which is said to be located on that thoroughfare. He was also ordered to remove all telephone poles not in use, and to have all other poles in the borough removed back to the proper line of curb.

Appropriations of \$200 to the Board of Health and \$100 to the Citizens' Hose Company were granted.

The directors of the fire department presented the names of four members of the hose company and requested that they be approved as special police, to do service in the Public park. The request was granted. The police are: John M. Powell, James P. McNeil, Gil Dehman and John J. Welsh.

A representative of the Climax Stone Crusher Company was present and explained the workings of his machine. The street committee was directed to meet him and consider the advisability of purchasing one.

D. J. Boyle requested that the Citizens' Hose Company be granted permission to be heard when the bicycle track question is taken up for consideration. The council decided that a time will be set to hear those who favor and those who oppose it.

The street committee was empowered to have the gutter on the west side of the park removed to the park line. The council then adjourned.

During the evening several heated discussions took place. The meeting was attended by as many citizens as could obtain room in the building, and quite a lot of interest was displayed in the proceedings.

Scenes on the "Midway Plaisance," imitating the national music with correct costumes, of European and Asiatic countries, is cleverly portrayed by the Noss Jollity Company in "The Kodak."

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