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CONTRACT AWARDED

J. E. Griffith Will Build New Assembly Room.

School Board Prepares for Increasing Number of Pupils--Teachers Assigned and Salaries Fixed.

At a special meeting of the school board last evening, attended by Directors Kline, Trevaskis, Bell, Krommes, Isaacs, Vanhorn, Everitt and McCole, the contract to remodel the third floor of the Daniel Cox school, for the purpose of accommodating the High school pupils, was awarded to James E. Griffith, of town, he being the lowest bidder. Two proposals were received for the work, as follows:

James E. Griffith, \$1,275
L. H. Lentz, agent, 1,285

The new room will be erected in the vacant space on the third floor of the Daniel Cox building and will be 32x45 feet in size. It will accommodate about 100 pupils, and will be used by the High school teachers and pupils.

A laboratory, 17x14 feet, will also be erected on this floor, also cases for 500 library books, supply shelves, etc. The increasing number of pupils in the lower grades has forced the High school from its present quarters and made the erection of the new assembly room a necessity.

Mr. Griffith's contract is to be completed by August 23.

A proposal was read from Asa Rute to wire the Daniel Cox building for electric light at a cost of \$48.50, and another from the same party to rearrange the electric bell and speaking tube system of the building for \$25. Mr. Rute was given both contracts.

A list of new furniture required before the coming term opens was presented and the secretary was authorized to procure prices on the same.

The corps of teachers appointed on the 3d inst. was assigned as follows, together with their monthly salaries:

DANIEL COXE SCHOOL.

E. F. Hanlon, vice principal, \$70; assistant High school and A grammar.

Kate Rogan, \$42.50; room No. 1; B grammar.

Tillie Lindsay, \$40; room No. 2; A intermediate.

Myron Zimmerman, \$52.50; room No. 3; B intermediate.

Bid McLaughlin, \$40; room No. 4; C intermediate.

Kate Timony, \$40; room No. 5; A primary.

Kate Winters, \$40; room No. 6; B primary.

Mattie Brown, \$40; room No. 7; C primary.

Isabella Crawford, \$37.50; room No. 8; C primary.

ECKLEY B. COXE SCHOOL.

George McLaughlin, principal, \$60; room No. 4; C intermediate.

Sarah M. Denneny, \$42.50; room No. 3; A primary.

Anna Sensenbach, \$40; room No. 2; B primary.

Annie Gillespie, \$40; room No. 1; C primary.

EAST SOUTH HEBERTON.

George C. Farrar, \$52.50; C intermediate and A primary.

Carrie Bilger, \$40; B and C primary.

HRIVANTON.

Edgar Schmidt, \$45; A B and C primary.

All teachers have been engaged for

one year and contracts will be signed by each. All teachers who taught last term in Freeland are assigned to the buildings heretofore occupied by them.

The salary list shows no decreases. On the contrary, the salaries of the following teachers have been advanced \$2.50 each per month: Messrs. Hanlon, Zimmerman and Farrar, Misses Rogan, Winters, Crawford and Gillespie and Mrs. S. M. Denneny.

All the schools will open on Monday, August 27. A nine months' term was decided upon.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Janitor Bond Ordinance Passed Over the Veto of Burgess Boyle.

Councillmen Kline, DePiero, Meehan, Sweet, Moerschbacher, Smith, Rute and Rudewick were present at a meeting of council Monday evening. The sanitary condition of the town was discussed, several complaints of nuisances having been made. Council ordered the street commissioner to enforce the ordinance against all persons who maintain nuisances and refuse to connect with the sewers.

The City Concert Club, of Hazleton, was given the use of the Public park next Friday evening.

The street committee reported that the Johnson estate had been notified to remove all obstructions placed on Pine street. The damage done by rain to West Walnut street property has not been calculated yet, and council accepted an invitation from the committee to view the property in a body, which was done last evening.

A recommendation from the same committee, that work begin at once on Carbon street sewer, was approved. The establishing of a grade on North Centre street was left over until territory can be viewed by council.

The tax rate was fixed at 13 mills--8 for light and water and 5 for borough purposes.

A veto of the janitor bond and lock-up fee ordinance was received from Burgess Boyle and read. He disapproved of the charge of \$1.50 for each prisoner placed in the borough lock-up by magistrates, claiming the amount is too high. The ordinance was again taken up and by the votes of all members present, except Mr. Meehan, was passed over the veto. The ordinance was ordered printed in one Freeland paper.

A Double Affliction.

The friends of the family of ex-Representative William R. Jeffrey, of Hazleton, will be sorry to learn of the double affliction which occurred at his home yesterday. William R., aged 2 months and 4 days, died in the morning. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery in that city.

Last evening while the twelve-year-old daughter, Gertrude, was on her way home from McAdoo, she thought the trolley car in which she was riding had been struck by lightning. She leaped to the ground and was severely injured. The girl was taken to the Miners' hospital, where it was found she had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg.

The family has many friends in Freeland and vicinity, all of whom sympathize with them in their affliction.

Home From Hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Riley, of Walnut street, has returned from Philadelphia with her eleven-year-old son, Arthur, who was successfully treated at Will's Eye hospital for an ailment to one of his eyes. Some time ago the boy, while in the woods, felt his eye smarting and rubbed it quite hard. Later the member began to inflame, and it was feared that poisonous moisture from some of the wood he had handled had entered the eye. He was taken to the hospital named above and has been completely cured.

Choir Reorganized.

The choir of St. John's Reformed church has been reorganized with the following as members:

Sopranos--Mrs. Harry McClelland, Miss Clara Brittain, Mrs. James J. Brobst.

Altos--Miss Carrie Bilger, Miss Katie Yoch, Miss Lizzie Hess.

Tenors--H. L. Edmunds, W. M. Piper, A. W. Brittain.

Bassos--Charles H. Wolfe, Henry Stuntz, V. A. Oswald.

Organist--Miss Nettie Shelhamer.

Will Meet Dr. Brown.

The directors and instructors of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will meet Dr. Brown, of the Lehigh university, tomorrow evening. The meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, Drifton. Important matters pertaining to the future of the institute will be discussed at the conference.

CAME BACK FROM DEATH

Son Long Mourned as Dead Is Home Again.

Was Reported Drowned in the Spanish War and His Parents Believed the Rumor--A Happy Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Stumpf, of Hazleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Poysier, North Washington street.

W. D. Gerlach, of Hazleton, paid Freeland a visit last evening.

During the Spanish-American war Richard Stack, aged 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stack, of Girardville, was reported drowned from a transport off Havana harbor. The report was never contradicted, and the grief-stricken parents had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the news they had received.

Last evening an apparent stranger, but in fact the long-lost son, entered the Stack home unannounced. His face was so changed and bronzed by exposure to a tropical sun that his parents did not recognize him. He stood before them several minutes awaiting a welcome, but, seeing that they did not appear to know him, he exclaimed: "Father and mother, you surely remember me."

The sound of his voice was enough. In a second he was in the arms of his parents, who shed tears of joy and thanked God for their son's safe return.

In explaining how the report of his death was circulated, Richard says that while on the transport Missouri clothing and valuables were stolen from him by one of the crew. He could not discover who the thief was and never regained possession of the stolen property.

Some time afterward the thief fell overboard and was drowned. When the body was recovered the face was unrecognizable, but as the body was habitually Stack's clothing and bore some of his valuables, it was concluded that he was the man who was drowned.

All Night in Quicksand.

John Conden, a half demented resident of Pittston, had a narrow escape from death from suffocation on the banks of the river near his home.

He wandered about the streets during the heated portion of the day, and when evening came went to the river to cool off. Taking off shoes and stockings, he waded into the water to his knees. He did not find relief and started toward the shore.

As he was about to step on the bank he sank suddenly to his head in a bed of quicksand. He remained in that position all night.

Two fishermen discovered the head of the unfortunate man, and rescued him after a half hour's hard work.

Salmon Iron Works.

The Salmon Iron Works are placing in position two large machines which have just been received from New York city. The brick and carpenter work has been completed in the moulding department and the new machines will be set up temporarily in this building until the main machine shop is ready.

The company is already crowded with orders, and it is necessary to do this in order to get some of the work started.

The corporation has a capital of \$10,000 and will employ from thirty-five to forty hands when in operation.

Public Park Hydrant.

The hydrant in the Public park is used very carelessly by a number of young boys who congregate there every day. One spigot has been broken this summer by the hard usage given it. The hydrant is quite a convenience to thirty people who travel through the park, and the borough authorities should not allow its usefulness to be impaired by the urchins who assemble on the ground.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Jacob Mock, of Jeddo, who died on the 6th inst., was probated yesterday before Deputy Register H. P. Kuntz, of Hazleton. The will directs that his wife, Elizabeth Mock, shall receive all his estate, to be used by her as she desires. Mrs. Mock is also named as executrix. The will is dated January 20, 1899.

Child Dead at Jeddo.

Nellie Brislin, aged 1 week, died yesterday at Jeddo. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brislin and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

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Narrow Escapes at Fire.

The largest fire that portion of Pittston township known as Cork Lane has experienced broke out yesterday in the saloon of Thomas Brown, and there being no water in the district, the fire department was powerless. The flames spread from house to house, and an entire block is in ruins. The property destroyed includes several houses belonging to the Reap estate and structures owned by Thos. Walsh and Wm. Gartley.

Brown's wife, who was seriously ill, had to be carried from the burning building upon a mattress, while several children were saved from being cremated in one of the Reap houses by dropping them out of the second-story windows.

The one-story shanty occupied by Haggerty, the alleged Klondike millionaire, had a close call, as did also the principal schoolhouse in the district. The loss will foot up \$3,000, with an insurance of perhaps half that amount.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

BASE BALL!

SUNDAY,

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Lattimer ball club has so far been unsuccessful in its efforts to arrange another game with Hazleton Athletics.