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DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

Solicitor Chosen by Foster School Board.

Directors Elect Attorney R. J. O'Donnell to the Position on the Fifth Ballot, Other Business.

Foster township school board met on Saturday evening at Woodside and succeeded in breaking the deadlock which has existed for a month past. On previous occasions the directors were unable to give a majority of the votes of the board to any of the candidates for solicitor, but on Saturday evening they elected Attorney R. J. O'Donnell.

The contest was between Lawyers Carr, O'Donnell and Brown. The latter's name, however, was not presented Saturday evening. The first four ballots taken were as follows:

For O'Donnell—Argust, McHugh, Keller.

For Carr—Ziestloft, Doudt, Lesser.

On the fifth ballot Director Ziestloft changed to O'Donnell and he was declared elected.

Director Keller moved to fix the salary of the solicitor at \$30 per year. Director McHugh moved to make it \$50. As neither motion appeared to meet with favor, Director Ziestloft offered a motion to pay \$40 a year, which was seconded and carried.

The committee appointed to confer with officials of the Cross Creek Coal Company, in regard to leases of property of that company on which school buildings are erected, made a report in the form of a resolution authorizing the officers of the board to execute leases for a term of fifty years at a rental of \$1 per year.

The committee on repairs reported the work well under way and expected to be finished by the time set for the opening of schools.

The roof of the Upper Lehigh building was reported as not having been as yet attended to. It will receive attention today.

The principal asked for information as to where keys to several buildings could be secured on Tuesday morning. He was informed by the directors. He also reported having received all books and supplies and checked and placed the same.

A bill of \$8.25 for whitewashing and cleaning the Tannery school building was ordered paid to Mrs. Nancy Meixell.

A bill of \$13 for coal and supplies from J. S. Wentz & Co. was laid over.

BREVITIES.

Mine Inspector Davies reports seven non-fatal and two fatal accidents in this district during August, leaving one widow and one orphan. The facts do not corroborate the inspector's report, as both classes of accidents were greater than stated.

A number of the people killed and injured in the wreck at Hatfield yesterday had friends in this section. A full account of the accident is published on the fourth page.

Labor meetings will be held at Hazle Brook tomorrow evening and at Drifton Saturday evening. "Mother" Jones and other organizers will address the meetings.

Pittston base ball club was defeated yesterday afternoon by Hazleton Athletics at the Tigers park. The score was 7 to 5.

Thomas J. Connor has opened a tailoring shop in the building formerly occupied by the postoffice on North Centre street.

The first shirt-waist ball held in Freeland took place Friday evening and was voted a big success by all who attended.

New concrete sidewalks have been laid along the Centre street properties of J. P. McDonald and Peter Shambora.

George Denenny, of Hazle Brook, who was injured in the mines last month, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Miers' hospital.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Grover's City drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Brivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Waltzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P. Tribune building.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Valuable hotel property on Birkbeck street, Second ward, C. O. Stroh, attorney.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Elliott Passes Away at Her Daughter's Home.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday evening Mrs. Margaret Elliott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, on North Washington street. A few days ago she was stricken with paralysis, and this, combined with diseases incident to old age, caused her death. For some time past she had been quite helpless and her death was looked for by her friends.

Mrs. Elliott was aged 73 years, 5 months and 14 days. She was a native of Ireland and came to America twenty-seven years ago, locating at Highland, where the family resided for several years.

She resided in South Heberton for some years, but of late had lived with her daughter. She was a quiet, unassuming woman and had many friends throughout the region.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughter: Hugh and Alex, Montana; Thomas, Charles and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Freeland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner conducted the services in the auditorium yesterday. His text was taken from St. John 10:25: "But this one thing I know, that whereas I was blind now I see." The subject was ably handled and all present felt well repaid for coming out.

P. C. Poyser, Mus. Bac., yesterday assumed charge of the music. The new piano and director are new features in the Sunday afternoon services and should draw large crowds to the meetings.

All members desiring to try for the Glee club should leave their names at the rooms not later than Saturday of this week.

No speaker as yet has been secured for next Sunday's meeting.

Investigating Charges.

Wilkesbarre school board has summoned Prof. T. F. Santee to appear at the meeting this afternoon, and an investigation will be made of his assertion that connects the board with the charges of bribery recently investigated by the city council. Beside being the principal of a public school, he is a councilman, and at the investigation asserted that George J. Llewellyn offered him money for his vote in favor of a railway franchise. Llewellyn, he said, remarked that he might as well have it as the school board.

Llewellyn has also been invited to be present and the board will make a thorough inquiry.

Parade on October 10.

The Young Men's Corps appointed committees yesterday to make arrangements for the society's participation in the parade at Hazleton on October 10, in honor of Father Mathew, the apostle of total abstinence. All the temperance societies of the Scranton diocese will parade at Hazleton on that date.

The Corps is steadily gaining in membership, over a dozen being admitted yesterday, and the members expect to do the town credit in the parade next month.

Death at Drifton.

Mildred Elizabeth Rohrbach, infant daughter of David R. and Elizabeth A. Rohrbach, died on Saturday night at the family residence in No. 2 Drifton. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. J. B. Kerschner and the friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment at Hughesville cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Mary Catherine McGoehhan, aged 2 years, 6 months and 21 days, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGoehhan, died yesterday morning. The child had suffered very much for the past few weeks. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Labor Day Not Observed.

Outside of closing the schools and bank, and a partial closing of the post-office, Labor Day is not being observed in Freeland. However, in several other towns of the county the working people are celebrating their holiday with parades and amusements of various kinds.

Off for Chicago.

Miss Carrie Bigler and brother, Harold, departed this morning for their new home in Chicago. They are accompanied by Charles Wolf, who will also locate in the Western metropolis. At Harrisburg the party will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brittain.

POWDER MAY COME DOWN

Rumors of Concession by D. & H. Company.

Big Corporation Is Said to Be Ready to Reduce the Price to \$1.50 a Keg and Others May Follow.

There is hope that the great strike which overshadows the anthracite coal field may be averted. This hope is based on a rumor, which is afloat in the upper end today, that the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company will post notices tomorrow morning at all its collieries announcing a reduction in the price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 a keg.

The price of powder is one of the grievances of the United Mine Workers, and should the rumor prove true that the D. & H. will reduce the price it is believed that its action will be quickly followed by all other corporations and operators in the coal region.

GRIEVANCES PRESENTED.

A list of the grievances of the United Mine Workers and copies of the scale committee's report which was adopted at last week's convention have been sent to the operators. There are doubts as to whether the operators will grant the demands of the men or even recognize the mine workers and it seems probable that the national executive board which will meet at Indianapolis on Thursday will order a strike. How many men will go out if a strike is declared remains to be seen.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Koons, of town, after spending the summer at her home here, has returned to Chester county, where she will teach school the coming term.

Mrs. U. G. Fetterman and Mrs. Evan Moses have returned from a visit to Schuylkill county friends.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of his parents on North Ridge street.

Albert DePierro and daughter, Miss Arlo, are attending the funeral of a relative at Pottsville today.

Mrs. Conway and children leave this evening to visit relatives at Wilkesbarre.

Miss B. V. McElighe will leave this evening to spend a few weeks at Mountain Top and Wilkesbarre.

Miss Maggie L. Ferry, of Ridge street, is enjoying a vacation at Minersville.

Miss Catherine Byrnes, of Hazleton, spent a few days last week with Miss Josephine Campbell.

Democratic Politics.

On Tuesday of next week the Democratic county, congressional and senatorial conventions will be held at Wilkesbarre. Delegates will be chosen on Saturday afternoon. So far little interest has been displayed in politics by the voters of this vicinity, but it is expected that the local politicians will soon begin to stir themselves.

From Wilkesbarre it is reported that two slates have been formed, as follows: Lenahan slate—Congress, Stanley W. Davenport; judge, Stanley W. Woodward; prothonotary, Paul Dasch; district attorney, Rush Trescott or W. H. Gillespie; clerk of the courts, Edward J. Lynch; jury commissioner, John Hart, Pittston.

Garman slate—Congress, Asa K. DeWitt; judge, T. R. Martin; prothonotary, Paul Dasch; district attorney, Gillespie or Trescott; clerk of the courts, John Dwyer; jury commissioner, M. F. Farrell, Nanticoke.

Neither faction has so far chosen a candidate for state senator.

Store Changes Hands.

The grocery store of George J. Shambora on South Centre street has changed hands. The new proprietor is J. T. Kroner, who has had several years' experience in business. Mr. Shambora expects to take up the study of law in the near future.

Illness Is Serious.

The many friends of Solomon Kresky, landlord of the Cottage hotel, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill. Mr. Kresky has been unwell for some time past, and his condition the past few days has caused his friends much uneasiness.

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ROUND THE REGION.

Harry Howells, an Erie and Wyoming Railroad brakeman, was thrown under the wheels of his train at Pittston and his head was cut off.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Grover's City drug store.

Nanticoke is to have a new weekly paper to be called the Cosmos. The first number will be issued September 15.

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Buy your ice cream at Kelper's.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Grover's City drug store.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Grover's City drug store.

Henne's stocking factory at Pottsville was burned to the ground Friday night.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

UPPER LEHIGH.

A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Holland.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Grover's City drug store.

Evan Williams is visiting friends in Scranton.

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