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SCHOOL BOARD.

Foster township school board met Saturday evening with its members present. Principal Hoffman reported having made twenty-six visits to schools. The enrollment is 1,077, attendance 937, with a percentage of 87. Two days vacation will be given this month—Thanksgiving and the day following. The matter of placing seats and also the curtain delegated to the principal at the last meeting was attended.

A communication from teachers in regard to salary was received and filed. A communication was read from Miss Mary A. Roth, asking that she be paid at the rate of experienced female teachers, \$40 per month, instead of \$35. A motion to grant \$5 increase from beginning of term, and another from end of first month, failed of a second. It was decided by the votes of Lesser, Kellar, Argost and Zeistloft that the increase of \$5 go into effect from the commencement of November. Doudt and McHugh voted against the motion.

A motion by McHugh and Doudt that all female teachers be paid \$40 per month was declared out of order. The county superintendent's report showed that all teachers attended institute the required number of days except Miss Powell, who was excused.

The following bills were ordered paid: James E. Griffith, repairs, \$108.14; Harry Argost, labor, \$1.75; Wilson Maury, hauling, \$1.65; Cox Bros. & Co., coal, \$25.90; Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, cleaning, \$8; John W. Davis, hauling, coal, \$1.75; R. J. O'Donnell, filing bond, \$1.50; G. B. Markle & Co., coal, \$3.85; Jacob Barry, wood, \$4.25; M. E. Grover, supplies, 50c; William Sheaman, hauling coal, \$3.25; J. B. Lippincott, books, \$52.50; W. E. Martin, supplies, \$70.20; A. Oswald, machine, \$2.25; Butler, Sheldon & Co., books, \$252.45.

After Forty Years.

John Campbell, who located in Eckley more than forty years ago, is removing to town today, and with his family will occupy one of the dwellings of the Capece block on South Ridge street. After spending so many years in that town Mr. Campbell has been refused employment of any kind at Eckley and was ordered to vacate his house, because, with a few others of the old residents, he will not compel his sons to work in that town instead of Jeddo colliery, where they receive much higher wages for the same employment than the Drifton companies will pay.

The selfish greed and narrow spirit which dominate the actions of the Cox companies is well exemplified in this case. Forty years' faithful service counts for nothing with the Drifton corporations unless the head of the family agrees to either bind into lifelong slavery every male member of his household or drive them from the home where they were born.

Deny Responsibility.

Despite the efforts of the police, Oscar J. Reed, the ex-councilman of Shamokin who jumped his \$1,000 conspiracy bail bond and absconded with \$6,000 of the Order of Maccabees' money, is still a fugitive from justice. There is a division of opinion as to who must stand for the loss. The Shamokin Guarantee Bank officials place the responsibility on the Maccabees, who in turn hold the bank responsible. Upon whom the blow will eventually fall is a matter for the law to establish.

Independent Coal Road.

Regarding statements that the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railway Company are going to abandon the construction of the road, the projectors assert that there is no truth in the statement. They believe that the need for an independent coal road to the anthracite region is more pressing than ever. Little headway has been made in the construction of the road because the company is between two legal fires. When the appellate division of the New York supreme court handed down a decision distinctly favorable to the Delaware Valley and Kingston road the opposition declared its intention to carry the case to the court of appeals. Sixty days were given to make this appeal, and although the time is very nearly up it has not yet been made.

In this state the opposition, which is scarcely less formidable than that encountered in New York, has raised the issue that it would be unlawful to give the Delaware Valley and Kingston road the right of way between Hawley and Lackawaxen, a distance of fifteen miles. This contention will be argued in Philadelphia during the January term of the supreme court.

The railway now running between Hawley and Lackawaxen is controlled by the Erie road. The Erie's lease of this little line, which would give the Delaware Valley and Kingston its connecting link into Pennsylvania, has some nine years more to run. The legal representative of the Delaware Valley and Kingston road feels confident that the point advanced by the

ESTATE OF THOMAS E. DAVIES, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
William E. Davies,
C. O. Stroh, attorney.

ESTATE OF ANN E. DAVIES, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
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opposition in this state will be decided in its favor, but in order to prevent any setback by a possible adverse decision the Hawley and Eastern road has been incorporated.

Should the Pennsylvania courts decide that the Delaware Valley and Kingston cannot acquire this connecting link the owners of the Erie and Wyoming Valley road, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and which in turn has large interests in the Delaware Valley and Kingston, will construct forthwith the Hawley and Eastern line and the chain will be complete.

MILL STRIKE.

The strike at the silk mill led to the arrest at noon today of two young men of town and the subsequent arrest of one of the borough officers.

Several of the girls who have not quit work were returning to the mill from dinner at 12.30 o'clock. The strikers were lined up along Birkbeck street.

As the workers passed, the word "sea" was called out. Special Officer Ben Hontz rushed into the crowd and caught Susan Gallagher, of South Washington street, and arrested her on the charge of disorderly conduct.

It is alleged that the officer caught the girl by the throat. She was seen gasping for breath, however, and Charles Gallagher, of the Hill, ran to her rescue. The officer released his hold, after which Miss Gallagher fainted. Hontz then placed Gallagher under arrest.

At the same time Deputy Sheriff Daniel Baker arrested Thomas Boyle, of Carbon street, charging him with making threats.

Both young men were taken before Burgess Boyle for a hearing. Boyle was discharged, there being no evidence to support Baker's allegation.

The case against Gallagher was begun, but had not proceeded far until a continuance was asked for. The burgess set Saturday evening at 8 o'clock as the time to hear the balance of the testimony. Bail in the sum of \$75 was furnished for the appearance of the defendant.

Lawyers Carr, Stroh and McCarthy are the attorneys in the case. Immediately after, Constable J. F. Welsh served a warrant upon Officer Hontz, who is charged by Susan Gallagher with assault and battery. He waived a hearing and entered bail before Squire Shovlin for his appearance at court.

The striking employes have presented the following communication to the directors of the company:

1. That all employes be paid \$4 a week, except lacers and spinners, who are to receive \$3 a week.
2. That we work from 7 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 6 p. m., and have a half-day on Saturdays.
3. That no distinction shall be made by the forelady or foreman between the employes.
4. That the boys who carry out reels receive \$8 a week and the remainder \$5 a week, except the beginners, who are to receive \$1.50 a week.

Those who are on strike insist that the wages paid here are lower than silk mills elsewhere pay, while the managers of the industry are emphatic in their statements that the rate is higher.

John Siney's Memory.

A labor demonstration was held on Saturday at St. Clair, about four miles from Pottsville, in memory of John Siney, national president of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association, who died in 1880, and in whose honor a granite shaft has been erected at St. Mary's cemetery.

A parade of several thousand miners representing the United Mine Workers of America from all parts of the lower anthracite coal field was a feature. At the monument addresses were made by Fred Dilcher, of the national executive board; National Organizer George Harris, District President John Fahy and Daniel Duffy.

Coal and Iron Officers.

Commissioners for the following coal and iron officers to be employed by Cox Bros. & Co. have been received and placed upon record by Recorder Nichter, of Schuylkill county: Ezra Siglin, J. W. Parkenson, Robert D. McClellan, Thomas Lewis, W. C. Johnson, Adam Ford, Ambrose Eves, Theodore Smith, R. C. Kirschner, John T. Miller, George E. Siney, A. M. Allen, Jr., Henry Hill, Abe Lentz, Norman Spalding, George Wagner, John Bell, Evan Rapa, Thomas C. Tilson, W. S. Harrington, Harry McClellan and William Schugard.

Three Town Candidates.

When the voters of Freeland go to the polls tomorrow they will find the names of three of our townsmen on the ballot, Reese Lloyd, Republican candidate for clerk of the courts, is one, and H. W. Haworth, Republican candidate for the legislature, and Thomas Evans, the Prohibition nominee for the same office, are the others.

All three are well-known to the voters here and no doubt each will receive several complimentary votes from their townsmen.

BREVITIES.

The grand jury has handed down true bills in five murder cases, which will be tried at the next term of court. There are eight prisoners in jail awaiting trial for murder and one who has been convicted. Of 400 cases heard the grand jury returned only sixty-one true bills.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Front street, was accidentally shot by a discharge from a revolver in the hands of a companion while hunting on Saturday. The wound is serious, but not dangerous.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company gave notice today that it will pay semi-monthly hereafter.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

Charles McGill, of Philadelphia, is visiting at his parents' residence in Highland.

County Commissioner Hay visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laubach yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck is dangerously ill at her home on Centre street.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's.

The body of John J. Quinn, of Company A, Twenty-first infantry, who died in the Philippines last August, was yesterday afternoon buried at Shenandoah with military honors.

Councilman Daniel Kline will arrive home this evening from Dickinson law school, Carlisle.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeiters commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Michael Murrin will remove on Wednesday from the Second ward to Drifton.

It is expected that the election returns of this county will be delayed several hours later than usual tomorrow evening, owing to the trouble occasioned in counting the ballots cast by Democrats and independent voters.

Dr. Thomas Birkbeck, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

Owing to a disappointment in not receiving the turbine wheel the White Haven silk mill will not be able to start until the middle of next month or the first of the year. Genero Bonomo will assume the position of foreman when the mill starts.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

Roger J. Dever is home on a short vacation from Dickinson law school, Carlisle.

Tomorrow is election day and every good citizen should vote.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Grover's City drug store.

John Graham, of Stockton, has been placed under bail by Squire Shovlin on the charge of shooting rabbits out of season.

James Clare, of Wilkesbarre, greeted several of his Freeland friends on Saturday.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Grover's City drug store.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has blacklisted 180 of its employes who joined the miners' strike in the Panther Creek valley. The Mine Workers are investigating the matter.

The official vote of Freeland borough and the results in the county, state and nation will be found in Wednesday's Tribune.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

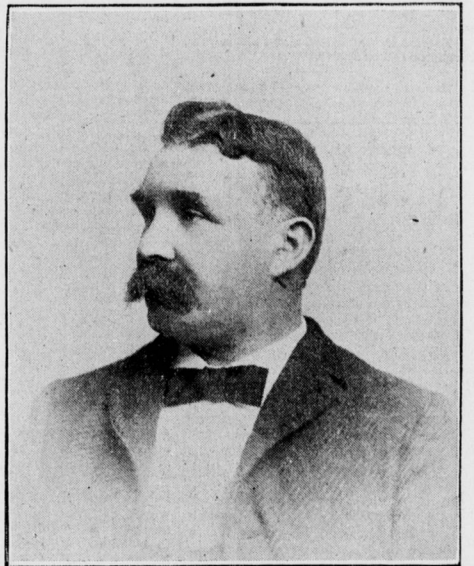
Jurors Drawn.
The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn as common pleas jurors to serve on the following dates:
December 3.—David James, Patrick McGuire, Foster.
December 10.—Condy Boyle, Freeland; Neal Gallagher, Foster; W. B. Klinger, Butler; John Cunningham, Charles Kennedy, Hazle.

Election Returns.
The Bell Telephone Company has made arrangements to receive the election returns on the night of Tuesday, November 6, and will distribute the same to subscribers.

The local exchange will be closed to the public on that night, but all subscribers and others calling from any station for information will be cheerfully and promptly supplied.
R. B. Tinner,
Manager.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,

VOTE FOR



HON. JAMES A. SWEENEY.

Hon. James A. Sweeney was born in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, July 12, 1850. When young his parents moved to Summit Hill, Carbon county, where he began work as a slate picker before he was eight years old. In January, 1863, his parents moved to Evervale, where the boy was put as a helper loading cars under the breaker. The following year he went into the mines as a mule driver and from that to breast laboring. At the age of fifteen years he had a half-interest in a breast, probably being the youngest miner in the Lehigh region at that time. In February, 1864, he enlisted in the United States cavalry, but after a short service was released on account of his youthfulness.

When the Workingmen's Benevolent Association was organized in the Lehigh region in 1869, Mr. Sweeney took an active interest in the work and was a member of the first Region board instituted. Before he was twenty-one years old he was a member of the grand council of the W. B. A. After the passing away of this organization he became an officer of the Miners' and Laborers' National Union, and when that was superseded by the Knights of Labor he became a representative of the miners in the order.

Mr. Sweeney had few opportunities to obtain an education. In his younger days night schools were rare, and boys after they had attained the ages of twelve and fourteen years were kept close to the miner and were given no chance. By his own efforts he established the first night school in the village of Ebervale and prevailed on his parents to give the teacher free board during the winter months, so as to have him handy at hours when the school was not in session.

The night school was his start and after he became of age he saved some money and went to Bloomsburg state normal school, where he spent part of the term of 1879. He went back to the mines again and by hard labor earned sufficient to re-enter Bloomsburg school in 1874. Since then he has been taught considerable in the school of experience and few men in the county have a better knowledge of men and things.

Mr. Sweeney commenced newspaper work in Hazleton in 1875 on the Daily News, an evening paper edited by Hon. Jonathan C. Fincher. When Fincher & Lynn established the Anthracite Record, in the same year, he was given a position as editor of the mining department and worked with that publication until the consolidation of the Record and the Sentinel the year following.

When the Sentinel was made an evening paper in 1878, he was the first reporter on it, a position which he held until John Dershuck and Warren J. Lewis started the Independent Democrat, when he connected himself with that paper.

Since then he has been connected with the Plain Speaker and the Standard, besides being the correspondent of the leading Philadelphia and New York papers from this region.

He is one of the best known correspondents at Harrisburg during the sessions of the legislature, having a knowledge of legislative routine, parliamentary law and other details in the law-making branches, not excelled by any other man in the state. There is no man at the sessions in Harrisburg whose advice is sought more than Mr. Sweeney's, particularly so with new members and visitors to the state capitol.

He served two sessions in the legislature as a member from this district in the years of 1883 and 1885. His record then was a most satisfactory one, as none of his constituents ever reproved him for his actions as a member. His whole aim was in the enactment of legislation which would best benefit the people of this district. During his career as a newspaper man in the legislature he always worked earnestly with the members from this district for the passage of laws desired by the people when there was neither money nor glory in it for himself, and it is doubtful if the "Miners Hospital," "New County," "Two Weeks Pay Bill" and other measures of important interest to the people of this region would have passed at the time they did, if it were not for his valuable assistance.

Many things could be written in a commendatory manner regarding Mr. Sweeney, for the interest he has always taken in the people of this district. He is now before them as their candidate for the office of assemblyman. There will be several measures before the next legislature affecting this district and there is no man better prepared to act in behalf of the people, for he has had the experience and has the intelligence to do what is right, and the fact is the people should be proud and pleased to have such a person as their candidates; one who if elected will honestly and faithfully watch their interests at the next session.