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## TO ENCLOSE SCHOOL LAND

A. B. Coxe, of Drifton, to Donate the Fence.

Proposition to Improve the Daniel Coxe School Plot Is Accepted by the Board. Other Business.

The October meeting of the borough school board was held Wednesday evening with all the members present except Directors Isaac and Purcell.

Attorney O'Donnell appeared before the board in behalf of Gabriel Miller in reference to payment of a note for \$450, given in August by the district as part payment for Washington street lots. Reference to the minutes showed that the note was not to fall due until November 1, although the wording of the document makes it appear to be payable on October 1.

The contract for hauling coal from Drifton to the various school houses was awarded to E. B. Sheilhamer at 50 cents per ton.

Treasurer McCole reported having \$1,699.16 to the credit of the district.

Director Kline reported a proposition made to him by A. B. Coxe, of Drifton, in which he offers to erect a fence around the land on which the Daniel Coxe school is located, at the corner of Washington and Chestnut streets.

The proposition of Mr. Coxe was accepted with thanks, and a committee consisting of Directors Timony, Kline and Kelly and Principal Williams was chosen to inform the gentleman of the board's action and to consult with him in relation to the design of the fence, etc.

The attention of the board was called to the action of the teacher of East South Heberton primary school, who refused to participate with her pupils in the procession held on September 19 in memory of President McKinley.

Several motions were made in which the alleged offense and insubordination were to be punished, but as the directors could not agree upon a disposition of the matter, the case was referred to the teachers and pupils committee.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

A complaint from Isaac Ashman, of North Washington street, whose child was refused admission to the rooms in the Daniel Coxe and the East South Heberton schools, was referred to the principal.

Janitor McClennan reported the fire-box of the heating plant in the Daniel Coxe school out of order.

Principal Williams gave an explanation of why he has not signed the contract presented to him by the board. He is under the impression that he is to receive \$900 for the term, while the contract reads for one year, with the salary to be paid at the rate of \$75 per month. Decisive action was postponed until the next meeting.

The principal's report showed an estimated enrollment of nearly 950 pupils. He recommended the purchase of new spellers, a sufficient number of dictionaries to equip rooms not now supplied, and the adoption of a new design of pupils' report cards, all of which were concurred in by the board.

The system of teachers' reports in use here was condemned by the principal as laborious and without results, and he was authorized to order the discarding of several antiquated styles which it has been found are followed in fixing the standards attained in studies and conduct of pupils.

Interest on bonds, as follows, was ordered paid: Mrs. Peter Timony, \$500; Mrs. Sarah F. Lawlor, \$50; John Melly, \$75; Tribune Printing Company, Limited, \$15; total, \$640.

The following amounts for cleaning school buildings and outhouses were ordered paid: Mrs. McCafferty, \$27; Mrs. McClellan, \$11.25; Mrs. Jacobs, \$16; Mrs. Oeschman, \$16; Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Murphy, \$12; Mrs. Murphy, \$5; John Smith, \$12; total, \$99.25.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. L. Grosch, building plans, \$15; J. J. McBrearty, Esq., legal expenses and trip to Wilkesbarre, \$12.50; Bart McClellan, labor, \$10.50; William Birkbeck, repairs (1900 term), \$7.55; A. Oswald, supplies, \$4; James McHugh, express and freight, \$8.18; Electric Light Company, \$3.74; Progress, publishing statement, \$5.65; Press, publishing statement, \$5.65; H. A. Shovlin, Esq., acknowledgement of deed, 50c; total, \$73.27.

## Child Burned to Death.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon, of Weatherly, was burned to death last evening. With other children of the family the little one was playing around a table in their home when a lamp was accidentally overturned and set fire to the baby's clothes. Before the blaze was extinguished the injuries inflicted were fatal. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Interment at Weatherly.

Mrs. Scanlon is a daughter of Patrick Rogan, of South Centre street. The family until recently resided at Hazleton, where Mr. Scanlon was employed on the trolley road as a motorman.

## A Suit for Insurance.

A case has been entered in the courts as follows: James J. Gillespie, administrator, vs. the Maryland Casualty Company of Maryland and same vs. the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan. This is a case in which suit is brought to recover upon two accident policies upon James Gillespie, of Freeland, issued at 2 o'clock on January 16 last. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that James Gillespie fell down stairs between 7 and 8 o'clock the same evening, while the defendants claim that the accident occurred before the policies were issued. Mr. Gillespie died on January 21.

## Census Statistics.

The census statistics show that Luzerne county's population is composed of 184,159 native-born and 72,926 foreign-born persons. Of the towns and cities in the county Nanticoke has the largest number of foreign-born residents and West Pittston the smallest. The figures for Freeland show 1,058 males and 1,957 females of native birth and 760 males and 579 females of foreign birth.

## Nichols Appointed Judge.

Governor Stone yesterday appointed F. M. Nichols, mayor of Wilkesbarre, judge of the orphans' court, to succeed Alfred Darte, deceased. Mayor Nichols was nominated for the office by the Republican county convention. The mayor will resign as soon as his commission is received and city councils will elect his successor for the unexpired term.

## High School Officers.

The pupils of the High school have organized for the term by electing the following officers:

President—A. Vanauken.

Vice president—Agnes Doggett.

Secretary—Emmet McDonnell.

Treasurer—Miss Katie O'Donnell.

## THEATRICAL.

With its distinct air of originality, magnificent scenic environment and presented by a good company, the "King of the Opium Ring" should meet with the same phenomenal success here tonight that attended its presentation elsewhere. The play, based as it is on life in the real Chinatown of the country, and the way one thrill follows another, is enough to satisfy all who crave for sensations. There are so many thrills that it necessitates the work of no less than four heroes to meet the emergencies and foil the machinations of the villains, who attempt to make away with the American girl through the medium of opium. There is so much in the play that is slightly and picturesque, so much that is novel, amusing and instructive, such rapid movement, so generous a provision of unquestionably strong action, that one may venture upon emphasis in proclaiming its merits. An exceptionally strong cast has been secured, headed by the California actress, Helen Hargraves.

There is one scene in "Uncle Terry," the comedy drama recently dramatized from Charles Clark Munn's successful novel, which is bound to attract attention on account of the ingenuity displayed in its construction. The prologue, in which not a word is spoken, is referred to. A shipwreck at sea, preceded by a storm, is decided with a vividness which is said to be absolutely startling. The mechanical and electrical effects used in the prologue as well as the scenery used in the succeeding acts were arranged especially for this production and are transported from town to town in special cars. James R. Walte is starring in "Uncle Terry" under the management of Harry D. Grahame. The piece is booked for presentation at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, coming here from the Nesbitt theatre, Wilkesbarre.

The theme from which the play "Madeline of Fort Reno," was taken is from actual scenes and incidents that occurred in, and about, old Fort Reno. The story centers around the life of pretty Madeline Hartman, daughter of the old settler and Indian fighter, John Hartman, whose name and bravery has been recorded in the historical writings of the old period. The cast of players selected, for their ability and correctness of stature to impersonate the characters assigned them, could not be better. The production will be given here with the same big cast, scenery, properties and effects that it enjoyed during its New York engagement.

## Firemen in Philadelphia.

The Citizens' Hose Company took part in the large parade of the firemen of Pennsylvania and surrounding states at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Fifty members of the company, many of whom were accompanied by their families, left here at 6.12 yesterday morning. St. Ann's band furnished them music in the parade.

## Miners Strike at Natalie.

A short time ago the employees of the Natalie colliery struck because they wanted James Bateman, inside foreman, discharged, as he had come into great disfavor with the men. Bateman resigned, and since that time has been living in one of the company's houses, on Natalie hill, near Shamokin.

## Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The newly formed Union party in this county will have a place on the official ballot. Papers were filed in the office of the prothonotary in order that the state nominees of the organization may be voted for without confusion by those supporting the independent movement. No county ticket was put in the field by the Unionists.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Mellon, whose remains arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, took place this morning from the home of her brother, James Quigley, in Jeddo. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church by Rev. Francis Mack.

Ex-School Director Harry Argust, of Upper Lehigh, who withdrew in the interest of harmony last February as a candidate for the position, will come before the Republican voters of the township next spring as an applicant for the nomination.

Attorney John M. Carr, who has been retained by local merchants to defend the constitutionality of the company store law, left yesterday for Harrisburg to confer with the attorney general of the state.

The Evangelical Lutheran ministers, in session at Scranton this week, re-elected Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of Freeland, as treasurer of the conference.

Miss Cassie Boyle, who has been spending the summer at York Harbor, Maine, is visiting her mother on South Centre street.

Because they believe the continued use of milk tickets to be unsanitary, the health officers of Wilkesbarre have notified all milkmen to discontinue them and use coupons instead.

Free lunch every Saturday at Bernhard Dinn's restaurant, Walnut street.

Robert P. Boyle will remove his family from Walnut and Pine streets to Easton in the near future.

The Good Wills and Chester foot ball clubs will play at Drifton park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert are visiting the Pan-American Exposition.

A flute and drum corps has been organized at Jeddo.

Miss Mary McGill, of New York city, is visiting Miss Rose Gillespie.

### PLEASURE.

October 9.—Ball of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 16.—Ball of St. Kasimer's Polish congregation at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

October 28.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

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