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Borough School Business.

The December meeting of Freeland school board, held on Wednesday evening, was attended by Directors Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, Kelly, Kline, McCole, Purcell and McGeehan, the latter acting as presiding officer.

A request from Freeland Silk Mill Company, asking exoneration of taxes for the current year, was granted.

A communication from Louis Kugler, asking 75 cents for damages alleged to have been done to his window by school children, was read. No action was taken.

The publishers of the Nature Cabinet offered the complete set to the board for \$73, with one year to pay for the work. Their offer was filed.

Bids on furnishing additional radiation in rooms 2, 3, 6, 7 and High school of the Daniel Cox building were received as follows: M. M. O'Boyle, \$105.50; W. E. Martin, \$120. The former was awarded the contract, the work to be completed before January 1 next.

The secretary was instructed to ask for a settlement from ex-Tax Collector Daniel Kline, who owes the district \$113.04, subject to exoneration, abatements and commission.

The secretary was instructed to return all empty ink kegs to the manufacturers and receive credit for same on a keg of ink.

Supervising Principal Williams' reports for the first and second months of the term were presented and ordered filed. The enrollment of pupils for the second month was 995; number in attendance, 902.

The principal extended an invitation to the directors to attend the district institute to be held here tomorrow.

It was decided to pay the teachers a half-month's salary on December 24, and to close the schools from that date to January 2.

The secretary was ordered to procure 1,200 cover envelopes for pupils' report cards.

Treasurer McCole reported a balance on December 1 of \$1,607.23.

The condition of Ridge street building was the subject of much discussion. The basement was reported as being unclean and unhealthy. The supervising principal and the principal of the building were instructed to prepare rules to govern the building and have the same enforced. The building committee is to have the basement cleaned.

These bills were ordered paid: Hudson School Furniture Company, desks, etc., \$317.70; Ginn & Co., books, \$189.57; Heath & Co., books, \$52.83; Freeland Water Company, water, \$9.47; Asa Rute, wiring, \$8; E. B. Shelhamer, hauling coal, \$7.50.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

War News of the Day.
"Well," he remarked casually, "we don't get as much war news in the papers as we did a while ago."
"Oh, I don't know," was the reply. "Look on the sporting page."
"What is to be found there?"
"The accounts of the football games."—Chicago Post.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

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His Proficiency as a Linguist.
Brown—Are you anything of a linguist?

Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball and football, but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Charity of Dan Rice.

The circus has not always been considered a desirable adjunct to the church, and it must have been a desperate situation that tempted a group of Indiana women to seek aid in such a quarter.

It happened at a time when the famous Dan Rice was trying to steer his circus through financial breakers. He had got as far as Vincennes, and there one day in a melancholy mood he was standing in front of the tent figuring on the prospect of getting out of town at all and gloomily listening to disparaging comments on his hand by the townsfolk when he was approached by a party of ladies, one of whom said:

"Colonel Rice, we have always heard of you as a very charitable man. Unfortunately our church has been damaged and needs a new roof. We thought you might be willing to subscribe toward it."

The humor of the situation appealed to the old showman. Here he was, without a dollar he could call his own, asked to contribute to charity. He pulled a nickel out of his pocket and said with the utmost gravity:

"Ladies, this may appear to you a small amount, but it represents all the money I possess. However, I believe heartily in the cause you are pleading, and I shall not utterly refuse your request. I promise you that if this show does any business here I will not only contribute toward repairing your church, but I will put a new roof on it."

For one reason or another—perhaps the ladies might explain it—the two performances that day netted so large a sum that the old showman was enabled to pay his way to the next town and the church to rejoice in a new roof.

Made Mr. McKinley's Speech.

A well known general of the civil war, who has since become prominent in United States politics and is now a senator from one of the western states, was going to speak at a political meeting at Marlboro, O., and so also was Mr. McKinley, then a congressman. They drove down from Canton together. As they were driving along the general asked his companion for some suggestions, and the latter kindly explained the situation and advanced arguments in support of the position of the Republican party. Mr. McKinley, as usual, had his subject well in hand, but, in addition, was fortified with notes giving certain statistics in corroboration of his argument. He told



MAJOR, JUST HAND ME THOSE DOCUMENTS.

"The general about what line of thought he intended to pursue in making his speech at Marlboro, and the latter, who was to speak first, agreed that he would say very little and would leave the bulk of argument to Mr. McKinley. The general duly made his bow to the audience and began his speech. As he became warmed up the recollection of what Mr. McKinley had been talking about on the way to the meeting became stronger, and he began pursuing the line of argument that his companion had prepared for himself. The general laid down his proposition just as the major had done in the carriage and finally said: 'And I can prove all this. Major, just hand me those documents.' And then he proceeded to read at length from Mr. McKinley's notes. When the general had finished, there was little left for the major to say.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West's Wit.

Not so long ago Joseph Chamberlain refused, with that firmness, not to say obstinacy, that is so irritating to the inquiring mind, to discuss the war with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. "I see," she said sweetly, "you prefer to discuss your indiscretions in public." Not long after the colonial secretary made some rather sarcastic remark about the political activity of certain women, adding that he could not understand why American women, who kept out of politics at home, overwhelmed us in England. "Ah," said Mrs. Cornwallis-West innocently, "American men are too intelligent to need our educating influence."

Let Into a Secret.

During General Sherman's famous "march to the sea" both north and south were completely mystified as to what point the general was striking for, and one day an old Georgia planter who had called at his headquarters and enjoyed his good cheer asked him boldly if he had any objection to telling where his army was bound. "Not the least," said Sherman. Then, leaning over, he whispered in his guest's ear, but so loudly that everybody else in the tent overheard it, "We are going pretty much where we—please!"



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ONE SIDED PLEASANTRY.

Horrid Joke Played Upon a Woman by Her Too Funny Husband.

"It is all right for a man to have a sense of humor," a young clubwoman remarked, "but in the effort to enjoy life themselves and make it cheerful for other people some men often go a trifle too far. That's the way with Harry. When he gets funny, he occasionally gets too funny, or, what is just as bad, he gets funny in the wrong place or at the wrong time."

"The other day we were down in a little southern country town which is notoriously the Gretna Green of its state. Elderly or middle aged people who want quiet weddings and eloping young people all flock to Blanktown to be married by the justice of the peace. He does such a large and flourishing business in this line that he has a sign in his office, 'Matrimonial Parlors,' and the pavement in front is generally filled with loafers in chairs waiting to be entertained by the always interesting spectacle of a wedding."

"Well, I heard of the 'Matrimonial Parlors' and was curious just to look at the place, so suggested to Harry that we walk out that street and pass it. It was rather late in the afternoon, but the door stood open, the elderly justice was sitting outside ready for business, and the pavement was filled with men in chairs. To my amazement and horror when we were right in front of the door Harry seized me by the arm, pulled me toward the steps and said in a loud voice:

"Come on, now, Polly. Don't try to back out. When we were here before, you backed out, but I'm not going to let you back out this time. Come on; come right in."

"The justice stood up at once, and the men in the chairs shuffled around and stood up too."

"Harry," I ejaculated in an excited undertone and pulling away with all my might, "what do you mean? What on earth do you mean?"

"There it is," he said to the justice, still holding me and pretending to pull me toward the door. "That's the way she does. We were up here before, and she backed out. I'm not going to let her back out this time. Now come on in, Polly. Come on!"

"My name is not Polly," I explained to the justice, and we've been married five years; I added, "Do come along and behave yourself, Harry!"

"Now look at that," he explained apologetically. "You see, it isn't my fault. You can't depend on girls. They never know their own minds. Well,

goodby, justice. I'll get her up here again some day."

"The justice sat down, looking like a man wickedly cheated out of \$2, and the sidewalk gentlemen all sank back in their chairs. Harry laughed all the way home, but I didn't laugh at all. In fact, I am mad yet whenever I think of it. Wasn't he horrid?"—Detroit Free Press.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Stale and New Bread.

New bread is well known to be less digestible than stale bread, although it need not be so. There can be no question, however, of the vastly superior flavor of the former, and hence the preference of many people for hot rolls for breakfast, says the Baltimore Daily News. So far the palate would appear not to be a safe guide to digestion. Hot rolls, however, when masticated properly, should not offer any difficulty to the digestive organs. A slice of stale bread, on being broken with the teeth, resolves into more or less hard, gritty particles, which, unless they were softened by the saliva, would be almost impossible to swallow. The particles would irritate the throat and the gullet. The fact is, therefore, that man is compelled thoroughly to masticate and to impregnate stale bread with saliva before he swallows it. This act, of course, partially digests the bread and thus makes it in a fit state for digestion and absorption farther on in the alimentary tract. This is why stale bread appears to be more digestible than new bread.

New bread, on the contrary, is soft, doughy or plastic, and there appears to be no necessity to soften it with saliva; hence it escapes the preliminary digestive action of the ptyalin of the saliva. New bread, in other words, is in reality "bolted," and "bolting" accounts for many of the ills arising from dyspepsia. Accordingly hot rolls should be enjoyed for breakfast without any fear of dyspepsia so long as the bread is good and so long as pains are taken to masticate it thoroughly.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
1 15 p m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m for Hazleton.

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7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton.
11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 28 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 28 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 28 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, daily except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audubon and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.