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COXE TUNNEL IS FINISHED

Hole Through the Quakake Mountain a Success.

Gigantic Project of Eckley B. Coxie to Drain Beaver Meadow Mines Completed After Three Years' Work.

A tunnel 500 feet in length, 6 feet wide and 7 feet in height has just been completed under Quakake mountain that will drain all the Coxie works on the South Side. This contract was commenced on December 12, 1898. The projector of the tunnel was the late Eckley B. Coxie, whose heirs have faithfully carried out his plans.

Mr. Coxie conceived and drew up the plans and specifications for the tunnel in 1884, but owing to the condition that prevailed at the time it was impossible to secure an outlet for the tunnel in Quakake valley, many of the farmers refusing to dispose of their land. These landowners later made concessions to Coxie Bros. & Co. that allowed the work to be commenced in 1898.

The tunnel is driven from the lowest portion of the Coxie works in Beaver Meadow and will drain all the collieries of that company which had heretofore been kept dry by pumps.

The tunnel was commenced on both sides of the mountain, one entrance being at Beaver Meadow and the other near the town of Quakake. In cutting through the mountain the tunnel tapped several small seams of coal. None of these were more than a few inches thick, but may later lead to veins that have not yet been worked.

To connect all the Beaver Meadow collieries with the No. 4 slope, which is tapped by the tunnel, other holes will have to be driven, and one of these, from the No. 4 slope to No. 2 slope, will be a gigantic task in itself. This sub-tunnel will be more than 1,500 feet in length, and will be the important connecting link with all the workings of Coxie Bros. & Co. in that vicinity.

The effect of the completion of the tunnel will be far reaching and of great benefit, as hereafter it will be impossible for an inundation of these mines to occur.

The workings of Van Wickle & Co., which are adjacent to the Coxie collieries, will ultimately be drained by the tunnel.

Only one fatal accident marked the construction of the big tunnel. A driver boy was caught between a car and the timber and so badly squeezed that he died.

Foster School Board.

The postponed January session of Foster township school board was held Saturday evening at the regular place with all members present except Director O'Neill. President Johnson stated that as the board had resolved itself into a board of health it might be well to prepare itself for means and a suitable place to care for any or all residents of the township that might be

afflicted with smallpox in case the disease breaks out.

He suggested a conference with Freeland Board of Health and then with the same authorities of the corporations from the towns in the township, thereby being prepared. All the members hoped that the disease would not break out and allowed the matter to drop, to be met the best way it will in case of necessity.

Wednesday of this week is the day set by the board for teachers to refuse admission to the schools of pupils who have not a successful vaccination certificate.

Director Dougt was authorized to purchase a desk for the use of the teacher at the Pond Creek building.

The report of the principal showed that six night schools are in progress with fairly good attendance. He stated that Mrs. Eckley B. Coxie had visited the Eckley schools again and had secured a large circle of tin, which surrounds the stove, thereby throwing the heat up and around the room and making it more comfortable for the pupils.

The statistics for the past month were: Enrollment, 1,073; average attendance, 862.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Mrs. John Sweeney, cleaning, \$2; Mrs. Thos. Jenkins, cleaning, \$8; Lewis H. Lentz, labor, \$1; John Fisher, hauling, \$7.50; Mrs. John Hindson, wood, \$7; G. B. Markle & Co., coal, \$8.20; H. G. Phillips, order book, \$2.50; Coxie Bros. & Co., coal, \$19.25; Upper Lehigh Coal Co., coal, \$15.60; J. S. Weutz & Co., coal, \$3.43; Maynard, Merial Co., books, \$30.35; H. A. Whitman & Co., supplies, \$14.28; Jacob Acker, labor, \$2.98; Houghton, Millin Co., books, \$3.06; Upper Lehigh Supply Co., supplies, \$1.90; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., coal, \$54.66; Penna. School Journal, subscription, \$7; Jos. Birkbeck, supplies, \$4.50; J. P. McDonald, curtains, \$3; Lewis H. Lentz, repairs, \$51.82; August Wagner, labor, \$3.75.

Sudden Death of Aged Man.

John Campbell, of South Ridge street, died suddenly at Eckley on Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that he was stricken with heart failure or apoplexy.

With the other employees of the breaker at that place he came down the steps from his work at quitting time. He walked a short distance and was seen to fall. Friends hurried to his assistance and gave him immediate attention, but life was extinct and nothing could be done for him.

Mr. Campbell was a resident of town for the past two years. Previous to his coming here he lived at Eckley upwards of forty years. Some years ago he lost the sight of one eye, but otherwise his health was in excellent spirits all of Saturday.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a family of three sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, Hazleton; Mrs. James Heene, Laurytown; Sallie, of Walnut street, and Bernard, Mark, John and Maria, who live at home.

Mr. Campbell is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: James, of Eckley, Matthew, of South Centre street, and Mrs. Patrick Dooris, of North Centre street.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church, after which the interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Properties Change Hands.

Frank O'Donnell this morning purchased from John Rugan the livery stable which he has occupied as a tenant for some years, also the saloon property which Mr. Rugan occupies. Both will continue in business at their present locations.

John Healey, of Scranton, sold his double dwelling on South Centre street today to the Corazza brothers, of South Ridge street, who will remodel the property and conduct a hotel there.

Peter Timony has purchased the Brennan properties at the corner of Centre and South streets.

Officers Elected.

The Sacred Heart Literary Society connected with St. Ann's school elected the following officers:

President—Miss Rose Gaffney. Vice president—Master R. PeCorra. Secretary—Miss M. Bonoma. Treasurer—Miss M. Jacobs. Question box—Miss Margaret McGeehan.

Sacred Heart "Review"—Miss Annie Kelley.

Critic—Miss Annie Boyle. Sergeant-at-arms—Master James Gallagher.

The first Monday in February will be card day at the collieries in the Lehigh region, and the district officers of the union are busily engaged in preparing for the event.

THEATRICAL.

Next Thursday evening marks the annual appearance of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels at the Grand opera house. This satiating medley of infectious mirth, delightful music and songs, so splendidly exploited during the past three years, is well remembered by our theatre-goers, and it returns with several new faces in the list of principals and the promise that the standard established shall be maintained, and that in most respects it will surpass former presentations. Arthur Rigby, who has one of the principal ends, is one of the most amusing individualities essaying monologue, while his companion de voyage, Chas. Gano, in a musical sense and in a risible sort of the way is fully up to the mark. The vocal contingent contains a surplussage of a beautiful voice, if such a thing was possible, while the olio is made up of such feature acts as the O'Brien troupe of acrobats; Roulette, pantomimic clown jugglers; Leighton and Leighton, originators and the only producers of "Ragins" a new and delightful terpsicorean novelty; McCoy and Gano, harmonic instrumentalists and Don Gordon, trick cycle adept.

Miss Katie Emmett, who is the billed at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening, in the "Waifs of New York," is one of the best known women on the American stage to-day. She can show contracts wherein such people as Lillian Lawrence, Julia Arthur and the late Geo. W. Thompson were engaged to play in Miss Emmett's production of "Waifs of New York." The story is a pleasing little tale which furnishes with its specialties several hours of a good entertainment. It deals with the life of "Newsie" Willie Rufus, played by Miss Emmett.

Prominent among the realistic scenery are the fire scene, where Miss Emmett rescues a child from the burning building, holding the child in one arm while letting herself down on the rope with the other, the Tombs police court, Paradise alley and Five Points.

The entertainment of the Young Men's Corps last evening was well attended. The program published on Friday was rendered, and several members of the Gus Cohan Company also participated in the exercises.

Melvin Robinson will give impersonations of several characters from "Hickory Farm" at the Grand on Saturday evening. This is the fourth of this season's course of M. & M. entertainments. Seats are now on sale.

Gus Cohan and his company closed their engagement here on Saturday evening and left this morning for Bethlehem.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Two supposed agents of a counterfeiting gang have been arrested at Edwardsville by Deputy United States Marshal Wilson, and Burgess Dando, of Edwardsville.

For several weeks hundreds of counterfeit silver dollars have been distributed in this and the central part of the state. The government detectives arrested Joseph Strate on Tuesday night near Pittston and he gave them information which led to other arrests.

Stanley Hendricks was captured in his bed at Edwardsville and between the mattresses was found \$150 in coin. Afterward Felix Mascoyavage was arrested at his work in Kingston mine. Both men were sent to jail by United States Commissioner Hahn, in default of \$2,000 bail.

They are believed to be the agents for a large gang having headquarters near Pittsburg. The dollars are made of block tin, Babbitt metal, a little silver and glass and are excellent imitations, although a little light in weight.

Death of Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, who until a few years ago were residents of Eckley, died at the home of her husband, Edward Gallagher, at Hazleton, yesterday afternoon, aged 28 years. She is survived by a two-year-old son, her husband, parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Shearon, Eckley; Mrs. T. Gallagher, Sandy Valley; Mrs. Charles Farrell, Freeland; Mrs. Daniel Marley, Jeddo, and John and James, Eckley; Anthony, Ebervale, and Patrick, Freeland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, with a requiem mass at St. Gabriel's church at 10 o'clock. The funeral cortege will arrive at Freeland on the 11.51 Lehigh Valley train and interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Duryea. The patient is Albert Barnes.

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.

Andrew Shigo, of South Centre street, has been appointed to the position of teller at the Citizens' bank, succeeding John R. Leisenring, who recently resigned. Mr. Shigo has served as a clerk in Markle & Co.'s office at Jeddo for several years and is well qualified for the position.

The United Mine Workers of District No. 7 will send a delegation of twenty-five to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis. The delegates will leave Hazleton on Friday evening. They will charter a car to take them all the way through to Indianapolis.

The remains of Mrs. Sherwinko, who died at Ebervale yesterday, were brought today to the home of her brother, Mike Klitz, Centre street. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

A committee of five of the most prominent lawyers at the bar has been appointed to report on the question of holding continuous court. Some of the cases now on the list are three years old.

The fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Mystic Chain, opens this evening. The Citizens' band will be present tonight and St. Ann's band tomorrow evening.

The condition of Mrs. William J. Purcell is very low this afternoon, and unless a change for the better soon takes place she will not be able to live another day.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

The borough teachers held an institute on Saturday, when the program announced last week was carried out. The attendance was not what it should have been.

Hugh E. Crilly, a prominent contractor of Allentown and who has many friends in Freeland, has been nominated for mayor by the Democrats of that city.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town, will deliver a lecture in Conyngham Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. His subject will be "Alexander the Great."

Miss Bella Harrison, a former resident of Drifton, will be married tomorrow at St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, to John Richards, of that city.

Fine confectionery at Keiper's. Scarlet fever has obtained a strong hold at Drifton and several children are down with the disease.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Manus D. McLaughlin, North Centre street.

Miss Mary McGee is visiting friends at Summit Hill.

PLEASURE.

January 13.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65. A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.

January 18.—Close of shooting contest for bear at William Gallagher's hotel, South Ridge street.

January 25.—Second annual hop of Columbian Base Ball Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 30.—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church at Krell's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

January 31.—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 18, 1902, from the hours of 4 to 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in convention at Municipal hall, on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough offices, candidates for ward offices and candidates for district offices. Representation in the several conventions shall be as follows: In borough convention, three delegates from each election district, one delegate from each ward and one delegate from the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district in ward and one ward delegate. In district conventions, three delegates of district. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough.

R. J. O'Donnell, chairman. John R. McHugh, secretary.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 7, a white bird dog; has black spots on head; has white forehead. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. John Pehola, House 4, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 10, a brown setter dog; has white spots on head, nose and breast. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. George Sauer, House 46, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

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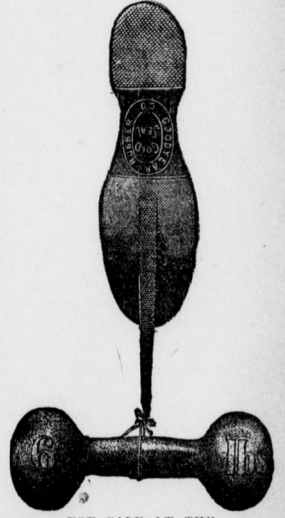
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