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A Good Beginning.

The success of the first commencement exercises of Freeland High School, held on Friday evening, should be gratifying to every friend of higher and broader education in our borough. The class of 1902 has established a standard which the classes of future years must work hard to maintain, and this was accomplished with an unexpected curtailment of the school term.

Notwithstanding this disadvantage, the local high school has done well, and in the success of the class and its commencement exercises every taxpayer can take pride that we have in our midst an institution that can show such excellent results.

The only feature to be regretted this year is the smallness of the class, which numbers six. This, however, is no fault of the school or its teachers. Many of the pupils who passed successfully through the first and second years' courses failed to grasp the value of the third year's teaching and dropped from the rolls.

Time, however, and the prevailing sentiment for higher education, even among the rising generation, will remedy this defect, and, with the success of the 1902 class to guide them, future commencement exercises of Freeland High School are confidently expected to give still better results and greater satisfaction to its friends.

John Mitchell's Advice.

The United Mine Workers of America, an organization to which the great mass of toilers in the anthracite region have bound themselves, has entered upon a struggle for better conditions with advice, warning and caution from John Mitchell which should not be forgotten until peace again hovers over the affected thousands.

Among other things John Mitchell has said to the anthracite mine workers: "Remain at your home, abstain from frequenting saloons and other undesirable places, and under all circumstances observe the laws."

In those few words John Mitchell proves again that he is a wise and safe leader and worthy of the confidence the great organization has reposed in him.

For their own sake and to the credit of their union, let the men and boys who are on strike keep John Mitchell's words in mind during this unfortunate war between capital and labor. They cannot afford to do otherwise, regardless of what others may do.

The Statement Criticised.

In Friday's issue of the Press there appears a remarkable criticism of the financial statement of the borough, as published in recent issues of the Tribune and Progress. The writer, who signs neither his name nor a non-descript name, waxes wrathful and becomes pathetic, in turn, at the figures which Auditors Krone, Boyle and Evans have prepared for the taxpayers' perusal. He sums up the report as a "falsely puffed-up statement," and this in the face of the fact that the borough's accountants have sworn to its correctness.

If one-half of the alleged "rotteness" in our municipal government" exists, and is known, the possessor of such information owes it to the borough to step out in the open in a manly way and present his proof that the financial statement is other than the auditors' affidavits make it appear.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

"Kill and burn, and spare nothing over ten years of age!" Nothing in Weyler's record justifies the presumption that he would be guilty of such turpitude.—Troy Press.

Hanna is a friend of labor—Chinese cheap labor. We always thought he was, notwithstanding some of his recent demagogic vapors. A few days ago when his pet ship subsidy bill was under consideration he showed his love for American laborers by voting against the Patterson amendment, which provided that no bounty could be paid to vessels carrying Chinese crews. Mr. Hanna still knows his business, but there is a great big job of American workmen who don't know theirs.—Celina (O.) Democrat.

The poor man is called a Socialist if he believes that the wealth of the rich should be divided among the poor, but the rich man is called a financier if he devises a plan by which the pittance of the poor can be converted to his use. The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed, is lauded. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an Anarchist, but the man who wants government to destroy the people is a patriot.—William J. Bryan.

"It has been, indeed, a trying hour for the republic; but I see in the future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will attempt to prolong its reign by working on the prejudice of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of my country than ever before; even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may be groundless."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Philadelphia Inquirer furnishes very amusing reading these days. It has always contended that Quay was not a boss; it has always resented any charge that there was machine rule in this state, and it has always given its undivided support to whatever Quay demanded. Now, since Quay has been compelled to throw Elkin overboard on account of the bad repute he has fallen into for obeying Quay's behests, the Inquirer just as vehemently insists that Elkin shall not retire at the "dictation of Quay." Notwithstanding its former claims that there was no such thing as boss in the Republican party, it completely flops around by insinuating ingratitude on the part of Quay, and resents the effort of the "mailed hand clutching the convention and squeezing the liberty of action out of it," and other like expressions.—Lock Haven Democrat.

President Roosevelt's boasted backbone seems to have deserted him and he has yielded to the demand of the pension attorneys and leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has disgraced his administration by permitting these pension sharks to drive Hon. H. Clay Evans out of office. Evans stood for decency and economy in the pension office, and while he denied no man a pension that could claim it rightfully or legally, he did deny pensions to those not entitled to them, and in this way incurred the displeasure of the pension sharks. They have succeeded in making things so unpleasant that he has resigned. No matter what honors may be conferred on Mr. Evans by President Roosevelt he cannot escape the shame and humiliation of yielding to a greedy gang of pension looters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Dem.).

Senator Quay's friends and organs are now taking care to declare, at his instance, that no one who was responsible for the legislature of 1901 should be considered in connection with a place on the Republican state ticket, and that Attorney General Elkin's connection with the legislature as a sponsor and adviser is a fatal weakness. We do not dispute the correctness of this. The legislature of 1901 has gone into history as the worst in the annals of Pennsylvania, or of any other state, for that matter. But what degraded it? Was it the power and ascendancy of the senator senator—was it not Quayism? Elkin, of course, failed in his duty, but he did so in his devotion to Quay. He had charge of the senator's campaign for re-election. It is a cool proceeding for Quay to unload his sins on the devoted head of Elkin, and that is precisely what he is doing.—Pittsburg Post.

But the last defense, and the worst of all is this—that it is inevitable that you cannot conquer those people any other way, and that if the work is to be done, there is only one thing to do, and that is what has been done, and I could read it to you, namely: Enter a village, surround it, take every house there and set it on fire; let the wretched people escape with what they have upon their backs. Are there women in children? Send some soldiers in—and it has been done—to take them by the heels and drag them out and leave them in the fields, while we sing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It is to close with these wretched creatures and induce them to raise a flag of truce, and as they draw near, to shoot them. It has been done. It is to send out scouting parties and simply slaughter everything above 10 years old. It reminds us a little of the story we heard in the early chapters of St. Matthew, only Herod took them a little younger; but General Smith thinks 10 years old and upward will do.—Rev. Dr. Parks, Boston.

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ROUND THE REGION.

Large numbers of seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in this state, and reports of similar visitations have reached the department of agriculture from other states. The department sent 5,000 postal cards throughout the country, asking for immediate reports on the first appearance of the locusts. The department has a full record of their appearance in 1885, and its experts know where to look for them this year.

Leon Washburn's circus train has been sidetracked on the Jersey Central Railroad at Somerville, N. J., with forty of its performers and canvassmen suffering from a malignant form of poison. Proprietor Washburn says that the circus people were poisoned by drinking water at Morristown, N. J., which was carried by boys from a stream polluted with dye from a woolen mill.

United States Deputy Marshal Peter D. Helms, of Philadelphia, has arrested Jacob Green, of Pottsville, on the charge of writing to various persons for the purpose of procuring merchandise for which he did not intend to pay. A. Levy, Charles W. Tammany and Joseph Rubinsky, accused of being implicated in the scheme, were also apprehended.

The grand castle of Knights of Golden Eagle, in session at Shamokin, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members present, decided to expel J. D. Barnes from the organization. Barnes, who is a Philadelphian, was formerly grand master of records, and was charged with irregularity in his accounts.

William F. Krauss, a justice of the peace of Lynn township, and one of the best known Democrats in Lehigh county, swallowed a quantity of horse medicine in mistake for stomach bitters. He died several hours later.

One of the White Haven powder mills blew up Friday evening and Charles Heckman, a workman, was hurled into the air with the building. He fell into the Lehigh river. His only injuries are burns, but they are very severe.

The funeral of George Sumley, a United States soldier who died of peritonitis while in service in the Philippine Islands, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his father, Frank Sumley, in Duryea.

A serious mine cave, in progress at Mayfield, damaged a half dozen dwellings and caused the roadbed of the trolley road to sink for 100 feet. No cars are being run over the line.

John Carpenter, a Harwood young man who has been attending a Buffalo seminary, will be ordained during the week. Next Sunday he will read his first mass at Hazleton Catholic Church.

One thousand retail liquor dealers of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties were represented at a meeting at Scranton at which an organization was effected to wage war on all speak-easies. A board of governors consisting of twenty-seven men were elected to direct the work, and prominent attorneys will be engaged to advise them in legal matters.

The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the King Silverware Company at Wilkesbarre which conducted a "chain letter" scheme by which silverware was sold for \$2.50 and employment guaranteed to the buyer for which \$6.50 was to be paid.

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The Sybarites slept on beds stuffed with rose leaves; the tyrant Dionysius had his couch filled with them; Venus would travel with a garland on his head and around his neck, and over his litter he had a thin net, with rose leaves intertwined; Antiochus luxuriated upon a bed of blooms even in winter days and nights, and when Cleopatra entertained Antony she had roses covering the floor to the depth, it is said, of an ell.

We are told that Hellogabalus supplied so many at one of his banquets that several of his guests were suffocated in the endeavor to extricate themselves from the abundance—victims of a surfeit of sweet odors.

Cool.

Briggs—It isn't the man who cuts off the most coupons who cuts the most ice.
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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 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

11 4 a 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, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

6 24 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 White Haven.

11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

12 35 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., 2:38 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., 2:38 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., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:29 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER O. SMITH, Superintendent.

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