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MINORITIES CANNOT RULE

Foster School Board Solicitor Decides a Point.

Majority of the Whole Board Is Necessary to Sanction Purchase of Maps--Three Votes Are Not Enough.

Foster township school board met Saturday evening in regular session with Messrs. Johnson, Weber, Ziesloft, Dudley and O'Neil present. An opinion from the solicitor on the purchase of maps being at hand a discussion arose as to whether the minutes could be adopted containing the motion to purchase \$105 dollars worth of Bridgeman's Historical Maps of Pennsylvania. Some of the directors wanted that particular minute cut out entirely. After a discussion the minutes were finally adopted as read and the matter taken up later.

The communication from Solicitor R. J. O'Donnell was read and stated that the motion voted upon at the previous meeting to purchase the maps, which secured the votes of only three directors, was not legally carried, and that at least four votes are required for the motion to make it valid. The opinion was accepted by motion and no further action regarding the purchase was taken.

A motion increasing the salary of Fred Haiges from \$62 50 to \$65 a month was carried.

The action of the board in transferring Miss Roth from Sandy Run to Upper Lehigh, which was done at a special meeting and received only three votes, was approved.

Principal Hoffman reported an enrollment of 1,138 and an average attendance of 87 per cent. He also reported that Mrs. Eckley B. Cox had visited the school at Drifton and decided to make the surroundings of the pupils more pleasant by having the walls kalsomined and the wainscoting painted, which work she has had done at her own expense. Mrs. Cox also intends to have an arrangement constructed for the primary room at Woodside building, to protect from the heat pupils who are obliged to sit near the stove.

The principal also reported damages to the plaster in the Upper Lehigh building.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cox for her interest in the schools of the district.

A petition containing twenty-five names from Eckley was received, asking that a night school be opened in that town. The request was granted.

A motion prevailed that the principal be instructed to close all night schools if the attendance falls below fifteen at any time.

Treasurer Johnson's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$3,519.72.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Thomas Evans, labor, \$1 50; Wilson Maury, wood and hauling, \$1 50; Daniel Boyle, cleaning, \$5; Mrs. Michael Petzell, cleaning, \$5; G. B. Markle & Co., coal, \$9 30; Fred Brantmier, coal and hauling, \$17 50; Maynard, Merrill & Co., books, \$17.43; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, coal, \$11.70.

No Politics for Mitchell.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is not an aspirant for political honors, according to a statement made by him over the long distance telephone from Scranton.

Last week the Cook County Marching Club, the great Democratic organization of Chicago, elected Mr. Mitchell an honorary member and started a boom for him for preferment in national politics. This information was telegraphed East and one of Mr. Mitchell's friends in Washington called him by long distance 'phone and had a talk with him upon the subject.

Mr. Mitchell said he was not a politician and that at this time he had no inclination to enter politics or to have his work in the labor field hampered by political complications. He said his heart was in his present work, and that there was too much yet to be done for him to divide his attention with any other subject.

No Meeting of Health Board.

Notwithstanding the fact that small-pox is prevalent in several sections of the state, and that cases of the disease

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are being treated in the upper end of this county, the Board of Health of Freeland is doing little or nothing to give our residents assurance that the town will be kept free from this and other contagious diseases. There are many matters which require consideration from the Board of Health, but of late a disposition has been shown by the body to shirk its duties.

No meeting has been held for the past three months, and the indications are that none will be held for some time longer, unless the personnel of the board is changed. A few of the members have become so disheartened at the failure of the board to meet that they have decided to resign.

A Board of Health in a town the size of Freeland is an absolute necessity and the position of membership carries with it important responsibilities. Failure to hold regular meetings is an offense which the public will not condone, and if the gentlemen who at present constitute the body cannot give the business the attention it deserves they should make way for others.

Fire Still Burning.

The fire in Derringer mine, which began burning during the strike, is still giving Cox Bros. & Co.'s officials considerable annoyance. The section of the colliery in which the flames were discovered is so situated that the work of fighting the fire could not be followed by the usual methods, and the blaze has so far proved an enigma to those who have been assigned the task of extinguishing it.

It is reported that the fire is now confined to a limited area of the colliery, and the section has been sealed. There is no danger that it will spread further, but the vast quantity of coal that is in the sealed portion may require months to consume.

An investigation by the officials has satisfied them as to the origin of the fire. It has been definitely ascertained that it was due to negligence on the part of timbermen who were making repairs in the colliery, and was not the act of strikers, which was the theory originally advanced.

U. M. W. of A. Convention.

All the necessary arrangements for the seventh annual convention of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A., have been completed. The sessions will begin tomorrow at the Grand opera house and will continue three days, perhaps longer. Many of the delegates who will attend are expected to arrive here this evening and will be met by reception committees chosen from the Freeland locals, who will give the visitors information concerning hotels, rates, etc.

Tomorrow evening a ball will be held at Krell's hall in honor of the delegates, under the auspices of Locals 1499 and 1939, of town. St. Ann's band will furnish the dance music. Other forms of amusement to entertain the delegates during their stay here have been arranged for the following evenings.

Book Trust Has Full Sway.

Butler, Sheldon & Co., a large school-book publishing house, with headquarters at Philadelphia, makes the announcement that it has been swallowed up by the great text-book trust of the United States, which does business under the corporate name of American Book Company.

Butler, Sheldon & Co. was one of the few school-book firms which could fight the trust, and with it out of the way the school districts of the country can prepare to pay higher prices for text-books, as the trust has now practically a monopoly of the books used in the average district.

Home for Railroad Men.

The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the \$25,000 appropriation for the erection of a home for aged and disabled railway employes has been counted. The result is the passage of the appropriation by 10,000 majority.

The home is at Highland Hook, a suburb of Chicago, but it has been decided to secure another location. The trainmen and conductors at their last conventions appropriated \$25,000 each and a total of \$75,000 will be used in the purchase of grounds and the erection of a suitable building.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Employment for Fifty Girls.
Fifty girls can find remunerative employment at the Freeland silk mill. Applicants must be over 13 years of age, and those between the ages of 13 and 16 must comply with factory law in every respect. Apply at mill office on Birkbeck street.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

CRESCENTS LOSE.

Defeated by Pottsville Saturday Evening by a Score of 10 to 3.

The basket ball game on Saturday evening was won by the Pottsville Business School team by a score of 10 to 3. The visitors proved themselves to be the fastest and most aggressive organization that the Crescents have met up to the present time, and their team and individual work won them many admirers among the large audience which gathered at Krell's hall.

The game opened and the rushing commenced with the ball up and down the hall without an opportunity by either side to shoot. In the earnestness of the visitors to procure the ball from the locals a foul was committed, and the referee allowed the Crescents a free throw. The basket was unsuccessful. Pottsville then secured the ball and scored 2 points. Another free throw allowed the Crescents was successful. Pottsville again rushed the ball in the vicinity of their basket and again scored, but the points were not allowed. When the ball was again put in play the Crescents secured the sphere and by neat passes succeeded in scoring a basket.

The contest at this point became nip and tuck, with the locals leading, 3 to 2. Becoming desperate, Pottsville took all chances and the players shot for a basket from any position. Many baskets were thrown for, but only two were secured, one of which was irregular and was not allowed. The half ended by a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

After a selection by St. Ann's band the second half was commenced at the call of time by Referee Dr. Maley. The locals secured a free throw on a foul. The throw was unsuccessful. From now on the Crescents were on the defensive. They played their opponents hard, but were unsuccessful in securing a basket during the half, the one basket thrown not being allowed. Pottsville succeeded in scoring three baskets, making a total of 10.

It was a very fine exhibition and the game was played hard by both sides. The visitors were given the credit of being the best team that has so far appeared in town.

Several slight hitches occurred during the evening about rules. The game was played according to Y. M. C. A. rules. The visitors have played in the past by National. In some instances the rules differ and mistakes were made by both sides.

The line-up was as follows:
Crescents. Positions. Pottsville.
Nowak.....Forward.....Hunzinger
O'Donnell (Welsh), Forward.....Kelly Wolf
Welsh (Stolz).....Centre.....Hasler
Davis.....Guard.....H. Becker
Jacquot.....Guard.....W. Becker
Goals from field—H. Becker, 2; W. Becker, 1; Wolf, 1; Hasler, 1; Welsh, 1. Goal from foul—Welsh, 1. Referees—White and Maley. Time-keeper—Powell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Officers Elected.

The Good Will Athletic Association yesterday elected the following officers:
President—John Gaffney.
Vice president—Edward Gallagher.
Recording secretary—George Conahan.

Financial secretary—William Dugan.
Treasurer—John Meehan.
Sergeant-at-arms—Peter Gallagher.
Guard—John McLaughlin.
Trustees—Con Breslin, Peter McDevitt, M. Barrett, James Thompson, James Gallagher.

The Crescent Athletic Club yesterday elected the following officers:
President—Edward Gallagher.
Vice president—Bernard McLaughlin.
Recording secretary—Francis Faltz.
Assistant—Patrick O'Donnell.
Financial secretary—Clotus Hayes.
Treasurer—Louis Stolz.
Inspector—Richard Jacquot.
Assistant—James Gallagher.
Librarian—Con Welsh.
Sergeant-at-arms—Charles DeJohn.
Guard—Peter X. O'Donnell.
Trustees—Rocco Ricotto, James Gallagher, John Geoppert, Con Welsh, Samuel Davis.

St. Ann's Parish band yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
President—Cormac Gillespie.
Vice president—W. J. Timney.
Recording secretary—Daniel Higgins.
Financial secretary—James McGroarty.
Treasurer—Condy Johnson.
Leader—Frank McDonald.
Trustees—Thomas Welsh, Frank Duffy, James Boyle.

Wednesday will be observed as Christmas by the Greek Catholics. At St. Mary's church the chimes will be rung tomorrow night at 11 o'clock and at midnight. No alarm need be felt when the bells ring at the hours mentioned.

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.

Daniel Kline, Esq., of Freeland, was today appointed deputy register of wills by Register John Mainwaring, who took his seat for his second term at Wilkesbarre this morning. Mr. Kline succeeds H. P. Kuntz, of Hazleton, and will open an office in the latter city for the accommodation of people who require his services in this department.

Dr. Dardorff received a message today informing him of the death of Mrs. George Hutt at Richmond, Va., last evening. The deceased, previous to her marriage, was Miss Yeager, and was employed as a trained nurse at Jeddo by Markle & Co. The body will be taken for interment to her former home in Northumberland county.

James J. Stapleton, a former resident and justice of the peace in McAdoo, died last week at the home of his brother in Palo Alto, where he resided the past few months. Death was due to chronic articular rheumatism, which was due to an injury received in the mines some years ago.

Coxe Bros. & Co. have discontinued the sale of coal at Drifton for this week. The company has been furnishing local consumers with twenty tons of pea coal per day, but an order went into effect this morning which prevents the sale of all coal for the time stated.

Michael Magula, of North Ridge street, was burned in No. 4 colliery, Oakdale, early this morning by an explosion of gas in his chamber. The injured man was brought to his home for treatment.

A. P. Mayberry, agent for the Streh-Zeider pianos, placed a fine instrument in the home of Thomas Elliott, Adams street, on Saturday, and another in the home of J. W. Everitt, Jeddo, today.

John Markle, on behalf of G. B. Markle & Co., on Saturday filed a complete answer with Carroll D. Wright denying all charges made by the mine workers.

"The Lights of Gotham" on Thursday evening and Lorraine Hollis in "Forget-Me-Not" on Friday evening are the next attractions at the Grand opera house.

School was resumed this morning in Freeland borough and the surrounding townships, also at St. Ann's convent, after a vacation of nearly two weeks.

Thomas Evans, Jr., has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies at Pennsylvania university after a visit to his father on Birkbeck street.

The successful county candidates at the November election assumed the duties of their respective offices at Wilkesbarre today.
Thomas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, was seriously burned at his home in Highland this morning by a cup of hot tea.

Daniel Furey, Jr., of Front street, was kicked on Saturday in the stomach by a mule in Jeddo mine and badly hurt by the blow.

William H. Warner and Miss Ida Hill were married here on New Year's Eve. They will make their home in Highland.

Charles A. Gallagher, a brother of Connelman P. G. Gallagher, is ill with appendicitis in a Pittsburg hospital.

The January meeting of the borough council will be held this evening—if a quorum of the members attend.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Siney, of Adams street, was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Ex-Street Commissioner Daniel Shovlin is suffering from a sprained elbow, received by falling on the ice.

Mrs. Rocco, of Ridge street, fell on the ice near her home yesterday and fractured her left arm.

BIRTHS.

McGeehan.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGeehan, South street, a son.
Sarricks.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Sarricks, Sandy Run, twin daughters.

PLEASURE.

January 6.—Ball under auspices of Local Unions 1499 and 1939, in honor of delegates attending the U. M. W. of A. district convention, at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.
January 15.—Ball of Freeland Sloveny Club at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25c.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR 1903

As the old year closed and the new year opened we felt that an invitation to our friends and patrons to come to our store and look over our goods over would prove of mutual benefit, and we therefore beg to extend you a cordial welcome to favor us with a call at your earliest convenience.

We have been selling many goods during the recent past. Right goods and right prices have done it for us this season.

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