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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Foster Township School District for the year ending June 1, 1903.

A. Lentz, Tax Collector. School Duplicate 1902.		
To total amount of duplicate.....	\$ 6,164 45	
Cr.		
Paid treasurer first sixty days.....	\$ 3,245 47	
Rebate on \$3,480.00 at 5 per cent.....	174 30	
Commission on \$3,315.70 at 2 percent.....	66 23	
Paid treasurer after first sixty days.....	1,000 00	
Commission on \$1,000.00 at 5 percent.....	52 63	
Abatement by county commissioners.....	33 34	
Seated land returns.....	238 21	
Unseated land returns.....	242 45	
To balance subject to exonerations, commissions, etc.....	1,091 82	
Total.....	\$ 6,164 45	
Building Duplicate 1902.		
Dr.		
To total amount of duplicate.....	\$ 4,965 30	
Cr.		
Paid treasurer first sixty days.....	\$ 3,240 05	
Rebate on \$3,480.00 at 5 per cent.....	174 01	
Commission on \$3,065.97 at 5 percent.....	66 12	
Paid treasurer after first sixty days.....	455 00	
Commission on \$478.56 at 5 percent.....	23 95	
Abatement by county commissioners.....	33 98	
Seated land returns.....	254 34	
Unseated land returns.....	242 45	
To balance subject to exonerations, commissions, etc.....	475 30	
Total.....	\$ 4,965 30	
N. P. Johnson, Treasurer.		
Dr.		
To amounts received as follows:		
State appropriation.....	\$ 5,810 06	
Land returns county commissioners.....	906 68	
Election rentals county commissioners.....	155 00	
Fine collected.....	5 00	
A. Lentz, collector.....	7,940 52	
Total.....	\$14,817 26	
Cr.		
By disbursements as follows:		
Outstanding orders paid.....	220 50	
Teachers' salaries.....	10,149 75	
Attending county institute.....	260 00	
Night schools.....	112 50	
Fuel and contingencies.....	859 57	
Books.....	900 38	
Supplies.....	717 93	
Furnishings.....	23 40	
Repairs.....	688 13	
Cleaning.....	243 40	
Salary of secretary.....	250 00	
Treasurer's commission.....	355 42	
Other expenses.....	294 68	
Balance due school board.....	20	
Total.....	\$14,817 26	
Resources.		
Due from A. Lentz, subject to exonerations, commissions, etc.....	\$ 1,567 12	
Due from N. P. Johnson, treasurer.....	20	
Total.....	\$ 1,567 32	
Liabilities.		
Due John O'Neill, ex-treasurer.....	44	
Outstanding orders.....	353 96	
Total.....	\$ 353 80	
Excess of resources (subjective).....		\$ 1,213 52

We, the undersigned auditors of the township of Foster, Luzerne county, and state of Pennsylvania, having been duly sworn according to law, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the financial condition of the aforesaid township school district is just and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. J. Davis, Auditor.
Owen Meyer, Auditor.
Josiah Fairchild, Auditor.
Foster Township, June 9, 1903.
Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Tax Levy Fixed and Auditors' Report Accepted Last Evening.

The borough school board met last evening with Directors Brogan, Boyle, Brennan, Buckley, Feterman, McGeehan, McHugh, Shelhamer and Slattery present. Director-elect James J. Brobst, of the Third ward, presented his certificate of election and oath of office, after which his name was placed on the roll. President Brogan announced the appointment of the following committees for the coming year: Building and grounds—Slattery, Shelhamer, McGeehan. Finance—Brennan, Kline, McHugh. Text books and supplies—Boyle, Feterman, Purcell. Teachers and pupils—Buckley, Brobst, Brogan.

The tax levy was fixed at 13 mills for building purposes, with a minimum occupation tax of \$1 for school purposes. The supervising principal, in conjunction with the text book and supply committee, was authorized to prepare a list of the books and supplies required for next term, and to report the same at the next meeting.

The bond of Treasurer McGeehan, in the sum of \$20,000, with A. Oswald, B. F. Davis, George S. Christian, Peter Timony and Jonah Evans as sureties, was accepted and referred to Solicitor O'Donnell, with instructions to record the document if found correct. Chairman Slattery, of the building committee, presented a statement of repairs necessary at the several school buildings.

The financial report of the auditors was read and accepted and ordered published one time in the Progress, Press and Tribune. The following bills were ordered paid: Bernard Boyle, auditing; \$6; Jonah Evans, auditing; \$6; George H. Hartman, auditing; \$6; Electric Light Company, 65c; total, \$18.65.

The directors, in an informal manner, discussed the coming commencement exercises of the High school and agreed to assist in any way possible to make the event a success.

St. Anthony's Day.

Tomorrow is known in the calendar of the Catholic Church as St. Anthony's Day, and the congregation of St. Anthony's Italian and Tirolese chapel will observe the event with special services. A high mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m., after which the members will celebrate the day in an informal manner until evening, when the young folks of the congregation will conduct a dance at Krell's hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building fund of the chapel. DePiero's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

To Fix the Sliding Scale.

The following announcement was made today by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company: "Under the eighth award of the late Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, providing for a sliding scale of wages for miners and mine workers, based on the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, and reported to the Bureau of Anthracite Coal Statistics, it was provided that: "These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the circuit judges of the Third judicial circuit of the United States, and paid by the coal

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand.....	19,451 07
Checks and other cash items.....	2,255 87
Due from banks and bankers.....	26,445 61
Loans and discounts.....	80,152 95
Investment securities owned, viz:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....	\$314,866 25
Mortgages.....	45,353 62
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	21,045 00
Overdrafts.....	169 65
Miscellaneous assets.....	318 08
Total.....	\$ 508,588 50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	21,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,832 15
Deposits, subject to check.....	609,690 13
Cashiers' checks outstanding.....	303 82
Due to banks and bankers.....	20,378 90
Dividends unpaid.....	255 50
Total.....	\$ 508,588 50

A. C. VanAken, Notary Public.
Commission expires January 21, 1907.
Correct, attest: **H. C. Koons,** J.
A. Rudewick, Directors.
John Shigo,

VIEWER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the court of common pleas to view the ground for an extension of Ridge street, in the borough of Freeland, beginning at North street and ending at Schwab street, will meet on the premises, in the borough of Freeland, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.
James McHugh, J.
J. P. McDonald, Viewers.
William Casper, J.
Freeland, Pa., June 12, 1903.

operators such compensation as the appointing judges may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

"Written applications having been presented to Judge Gray, circuit judge of the Third judicial circuit of the United States, he yesterday appointed Prof. Charles P. Neill, of Washington, D. C., commissioner as provided for in the paragraph of the award above referred to."

Ordination of Young Men.

Within the next few weeks two well known young men will be ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic Church. They are Edward J. Gaffney, of South Centre street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, and Patrick J. Gallagher, of South Ridge street, a son of Concellman and Mrs. William Gallagher.

Both young men are at present at St. Mary's Theological seminary, Baltimore, where they have practically completed their studies and are awaiting the ceremony which will elevate them to the priesthood.

The ordination of Mr. Gallagher will take place at Baltimore on Tuesday of next week and will be witnessed by his parents and many local friends of the family. The young priest has been assigned to a diocese in Colorado.

The ordination of Mr. Gaffney will take place at Scranton cathedral on July 3. His parents and other friends will be present. He will be given a position as curate at one of the churches of this diocese.

It is expected that both young priests will read their first mass at St. Ann's church, but no arrangements to this effect have yet been made.

On July 3 Patrick J. Gaffkin, of Nanticoke, a young man who resided in Freeland for some years, will also be ordained at Scranton. He will be located in this diocese.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the High school will take place at the Grand opera house on the evening of the 25th inst., and the following program has been arranged for the occasion: Overture—St. Ann's band. Song—Class. Salutatory—"Heroism of Women," Miss Laura Winter. Oration—"Education of the Laboring Classes," James Gallagher. Essay—"Value of Reading," Miss May Evans. Oration—"Disadvantages of Too Many Advantages," Thomas Rohrbach. Selection—St. Ann's band. Essay—"Personality and Progress," Miss Sarah Kuntz. Essay—"Ambition," Miss Kate Sippel. Vaudelectory—"Character of Napoleon Bonaparte," John McDonald. Address. Presentation of Diplomas. Song—Class. Selection—St. Ann's band. Efforts are being made by Principal E. F. Hanlon to secure a noted educator to deliver the address of the evening. A definite answer has not yet been received from the gentleman.

Death of a Young Woman.

Miss Ella Meehan died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meehan, South Washington street, aged 19 years. For a year or more past the young woman had been ill. Her sickness was the result of an injury received by falling from a wagon while returning home from her studies at St. Ann's school.

A few months ago she underwent an operation at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia. Temporary relief only was afforded, and a few weeks ago she began to fall rapidly. Death came peacefully at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The deceased was an estimable young lady and was a member of the Daughters of Mary Sodality and the Leo Columbian Literary Society. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Anniversary of Methodism.

Children's Day exercises and the observance of John Wesley Day will take place on Sunday next at the Park M. E. church, of which Rev. E. Swartz is pastor. In the morning a sermon suitable to the occasion will be delivered and in the evening a special program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. The date is the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodism by John Wesley, and the pastor and congregation of the Park church extend an invitation to all to attend. \$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

LOCAL NOTES.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland.

The financial statement of Foster township school district, for the year ending on the 1st inst., is published in another column. The report shows that the district's indebtedness is very light. The amount of taxes outstanding is large, the collector being unable to make as good a return as usual, due to the strike.

Rev. F. S. Kuntz, of Freeland, who was ordained recently, has accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Millersville, Lancaster county, where he will succeed Rev. Fred W. Wackerengel, who has gone to India to work in the Lutheran mission field.

Delano school board is deadlocked on the question of electing a treasurer. Three meetings have been held, with a total of twenty-seven ballots. It is probable the matter will be thrown into court, which will result in the ousting of the board.

The annual entertainment of the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school, an event which is looked forward to with interest by the friends of the school, will take place on the 22d inst. and will be repeated the following evening.

A special meeting of the borough council will be held this evening. It is expected that the ordinance permitting the extension of the Lehigh Traction Company's road to Front street will be introduced at this session.

Another immense line of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. The very latest patterns and the very lowest prices.

Andrew Goblich was injured at Upper Lehigh mine Wednesday by having his foot caught between the bumpers of coal cars. The young man was taken to the Miners hospital to receive treatment for the injury.

The poor tax for the Middle Coal Field District, which for years has been fixed at 10 mills, will this year be increased to 13 mills, on account of increased expenditures for improvements and outdoor relief.

Negotiations are under way between Mrs. William Jenkins and Bernard McCadden, by which the latter will purchase the saloon business of Mrs. Jenkins on South Centre street on July 1.

One or two fine horses, suitable for pleasure or work, can be purchased from George Hudock, East Main street. James J. Maloy, who retired recently from the saloon business, has accepted a position as agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

The engagement of Miss Mary Furey, of Jeddo, and John Johnson, formerly of town, now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been announced.

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

Rev. O. G. Langford will deliver a sermon at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday at the Baptist church on "The Legal Aspect of the Sunday Question."

Albert McNelis, of Wilkesbarre, has been chosen foreman of the machine shop at the Salmon Iron Works.

An improved ice-crushing machine has been added to the ice cream department of Laubach's bakery.

Charles Thomas, of Hazleton, has accepted a position as coal shipper for Markle & Co. at Jeddo.

R. J. Dever, Esq., and Leo McDonald returned home yesterday from Dickinson college, Carlisle.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

BASE BALL.

The Tigers are endeavoring to arrange a game with Hazleton All-Collegians, to take place at the local park late tomorrow afternoon.

The Balaklava club plays two games at East Stroudsburg and one at Penn Argyle next week.

Work upon the Crescents' park has been suspended, owing to the inclement weather of the past two days.

The visit of the Tigers ball club to Reading has been postponed from tomorrow to the 20th inst.

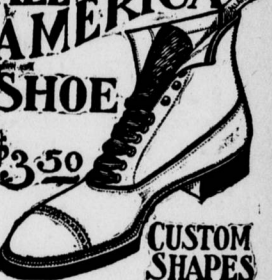
Y. M. C. A.

Regular boys' bible class on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gym class for boys from 4 to 5 p. m. Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Subject, "Comfort." All men invited to attend.

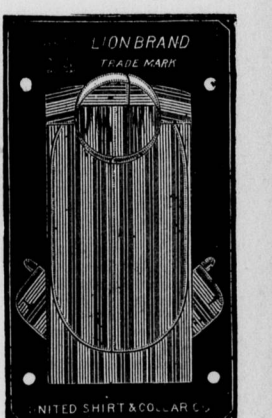
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