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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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## MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

### Illness Causes Decrease in Pupils' Attendance.

### Routine Business Transacted by the Directors, Who Spend Considerable Time Discussing Bills.

The March meeting of the borough school board was held last evening with Directors Brogan, Buckley, Brennan, Boyle, Fetterman, Isaac, Kline, McGeehan, Purcell and Timony present. Mr. Brogan was chosen chairman in the absence of the president.

A communication from George C. Farrar, principal of Eckley B. Cox building, requested the board to allow him 25 cents a day for services as janitor, the same to date from the beginning of the term. The communication was accepted and no further action was taken.

The report of Supervising Principal Hanlon showed the enrollment for the fifth month to be 922 and the average attendance 713. The non-attendance of pupils was due to illness prevailing among the children of the lower grades.

The report further stated that a systematic effort is being made by the teachers to advance every pupil, special attention being given to the common branches, and that promotions will be made in the various schools at the close of the term, instead of at the beginning, as was done this year.

An application blank for a normal school diploma was received from Miss Aquella Johnson, and the president and secretary were authorized to fill out the same, in order that the teacher can obtain her diploma from East Stroudsburg school.

The secretary was authorized to procure new order books for the use of the board.

The water meter in Eckley B. Cox building was reported broken again, caused by the water freezing and bursting the bolts of the meter-box. The Water Company has repaired the meter and will average the cost of water used.

The report of Treasurer Timony showed a cash balance on hand on March 1 of \$1,205.46, less \$175.51 treasurer's commission, leaving a net balance of \$1,029.95 in the treasury on the 1st inst.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: H. C. Koons, curtains (1901 term), \$1.75; Electric Light Company, \$1.17; Hinds & Noble, books, \$19.52; L. V. R. R., freight, 45c; Free-

land Water Company, February water at Daniel Cox building, \$8.89; Bernard Boyle, hauling coal, \$7.50; P. J. Boyle, hauling coal, \$3.75; Cox Bros. & Co., coal, \$59.60; M. M. O'Boyle, repairs to furnace and fixtures, \$72.85; building repairs, \$4.35; supplies, \$1.35; total, \$78.55; total of all bills, \$185.18.

The bill of Cox Bros. & Co. was questioned on account of the action of the company in advancing the price of pea coal from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per ton, without notice to the secretary, whose agreement with the company by telephone was that the board was to receive coal at the price heretofore paid. The bill was approved, subject to an investigation.

The claim of M. M. O'Boyle, included in the list of bills approved, was ordered paid after some discussion. The bill was laid over at the February meeting to be investigated by the finance committee. The committee requested an itemized statement of the charge of \$70 for renewing the boiler-section at Eckley B. Cox school and a bill for \$81.75 was sent the directors for the work. The second bill was laid aside and the original claim allowed.

In reply to a request the secretary furnished a statement of the financial condition of the district to March 1, of which the following is a summary: Receipts during term, \$9,981.23. Outstanding orders at beginning of term, \$2,745.64; orders issued during term, \$6,139.48; total expense, \$3,885.12. Receipts over all paid and outstanding orders, \$1,096.11.

### Atlantic City Defeated.

Wednesday evening's basket ball game between the Crescents and Atlantic City resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 31 to 21. The game was late starting due to delay of Coach Kelly and in the meantime the large audience was entertained by the Citizens' band.

When the game started the locals lost no time and by fast playing and clever passing ran up a total of 19 points to their opponents' 9 for the half.

The last half was much faster and better played by both teams and the spurt in basket shooting by the visitors was applauded by the audience. The locals did well and succeeded in holding their opponents and shooting for as many baskets as Atlantic City. The score at the end of the half was 12 points each. The final score was: Crescents, 31; Atlantic City, 21.

The game was interesting from start to finish and the large audience was worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and a basket scored by either side was roundly applauded. But two men on the team were here on their former visit and the three new men were a marked addition.

Crescents. Positions. Atlantic City. Nowak..... Forward..... Schimpf Kelly..... Forward..... Desroff Welsh..... Centre..... Blair Davis..... Guard..... Long Jacques..... Guard..... Preble Goals from field—Nowak, 5; Welsh, 4; Jacques, 2; Kelly, 2; Davis, 2; Schimpf, 2; Desroff, 2; Blair, 6. Offense goals—Nowak, Schimpf. Referee—Cope. Timekeeper—Whackley. Time—20 minute halves.

### Prison Board Named.

The wait which many politicians have experienced in connection with the prison commissionership was ended yesterday by the judges appointing Alexander Mitchell, of Wilkesbarre, and Joseph Langford, of Pittston. There has been much guessing during the past few weeks as to who the appointees would be and several lower ends were mentioned for the place. Mr. Mitchell was formerly superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Both men are Republicans and with County Commissioner Smith will control the appointments at the prison. It is said, however, that the three county commissioners, who with the two men named by the court compose the board, will stand together and dictate the appointments.

### Removing to Georgia.

Ollie Mason, of North Centre street, has disposed of his household goods and, accompanied by his family, will depart next Wednesday for Georgia, where he is employed as a locomotive engineer. Mr. Mason formerly held a similar position on the D. S. & S. Railroad. During the coal strike he went South and accepted his present position, and after several months' residence in that section decided to make his future home in Georgia.

Julius Serfergo, of Chestnut street, had a foot injured yesterday by falling coal in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Freeland Brewing Company will be held at the office of said company, on Fern street, Freeland, Pa., between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., on Monday, April 6, 1903, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Coudy O. Boyle, President. James J. Timony, Secretary.

## WAITING FOR REPORT.

### Miners and Operators Are Anxious for Decision of the Commission.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is holding important sessions at Washington this week. Yesterday representatives of both the operators and the miners presented to the commission their views as to the best method of paying for coal mined. The discussion hinged on the point as to whether payment shall be made by weight or measure.

The hearing foreshadows an early report of the commission to President Roosevelt, as the payment question involves the only issue which remains unsettled in the minds of the commission.

Yesterday's proceedings were in the nature of a general consultation, and all present expressed their views in response to questions propounded by members of the commission.

Mr. Mitchell expounded in detail the position which the Mine Workers' Union has taken in urging the payment on the basis of the weight of coal before being taken from the miners.

This statement regarding the meeting was given out by the commission last evening:

"The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission met today for the purpose of a consultation with the counsel and representatives of the miners and the coal operators, to enable the commission to avoid any misunderstanding as to matters under its consideration, but not to submit to the parties any conclusions reached by the commission or any form of any award.

"One of the difficult subjects, with which the commission has had to deal is that of paying for coal by weight rather than by car. Various methods have been suggested as a substitute, some of which were not touched upon at length in the voluminous testimony before the commission. It was necessary, therefore, for the commission to meet counsel of both sides and have a free and frank talk with them. Such a consultation could not have taken place had it been open to the public. No additional testimony was asked for nor offered.

"The commission is hard at work upon its report, sitting late at night and making every endeavor to reach a speedy conclusion, but just when a decision can be reached cannot be stated."

## THEATRICAL.

A great many people labor under the delusion that a melodrama is a play that must be full of "blood and thunder" before it can be designated by that title. This is a mistake. A melodrama is a drama in which music plays an important figure and adds much to the beauty of certain scenes. In "When the Bell Tolls" there is an absence of sensationalism and its place is supplied by a romantic story, full of heart throbs and intensely interesting. The field that the playwright has entered is a novel one, and around the historic and quaintly picturesque walls of the monastery of St. Bernard is located the charming play "When the Bells Tolls."

What is said to be the biggest and best "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company travelling, will appear at the Grand opera house Monday evening. It is known from ocean to ocean as Leon W. Washburn's "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company" and is composed of fifty men, women and children, all capable actor, actresses, singers and dancers. As a scenic production it is said to be better than any other. Among others worthy of special mention are those of the Ohio river by moonlight, the beautiful vision scene and the gorgeous transformation scenes.

### Anniversary Exercises.

At the Grand opera house hall Wednesday evening the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated in an appropriate manner by the members and lady friends of the Larkin Social Club. A business session was held by the club in the forepart of the evening, after which an entertaining program of songs, recitations, addresses, etc., was rendered. At midnight the members and their guests, including a number of members of the John Boyle O'Rielly Literary Society, of Hazleton, partook of a banquet. The tables were filled with the best of the season and the evening's entertainment came to a close with toasts and responses befitting the event.

### BIRTHS.

Welsh.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Welsh, Adams street, a son.

Ex-Sheriff James Martin, who commanded the deputies in the massacre at Lattimer in 1897, is reported dying from pneumonia at his home in Mill Creek.

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

## 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.

A tramp named Thomas Gaffney, of West Pittston, is serving five days in the borough lockup. He was charged with stealing a bottle of whisky from Jenkins' saloon, a horse from Frank O'Donnell's livery stable. In default of a fine of \$7.50, imposed by Burgess Martin, he was committed.

The property of the late William J. Butz, located at the corner of Centre and North streets, has been purchased by A. H. Bleckley. The latter will take possession on April 1, when Mrs. Phillips and family, the present occupants of the premises, will remove to the residence on Main street now occupied by Mr. Bleckley.

George E. Wirsing, of St. Johns, has sold his farm to Christian E. Smith. The farm is situated about a half mile above the new power house of the Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, and contains about twenty-seven acres of land, with house and outbuildings. Consideration, \$3,700.

The funeral of the late August Donop took place this afternoon from the family residence on North Ridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh. A large number of friends of the deceased followed the remains to Freeland cemetery.

After the basket ball game at Krell's hall Wednesday evening an incipient blaze was discovered in the building. The fire, which is supposed to have started from a lighted cigar thrown through a hole in the floor, was extinguished without difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herbst are in Philadelphia attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Annie Dressler, who died on Tuesday at her home, 1114 Girard avenue. Miss Dressler was aged 37 years and was well known to many Freeland people.

The Roberts property on Birkbeck street, purchased last fall by Timothy Riley, is being remodeled to provide additional conveniences for the new owner, who will remove his family thereto when the improvements are completed.

John McCole, a Walnut street young man, was caught between cars in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, yesterday afternoon, and was severely squeezed about the legs. He is receiving treatment at his home.

James Dwyer, of Adams street, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Pennypacker, and has opened an office in the Campbell building, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

Prominent Hungarians in the Lehigh region are taking an active part in the soliciting of funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of George Washington in Buda-Pest.

Among the grand jurors drawn to serve during the week beginning April 6 are Adams Sachs, Freeland; Benjamin Schaffer, Foster; Frank Siglin, Jeddo, and George Oaks, Hazle.

County Treasurer Moore has designated the First National bank, of town, as custodian of the license money for Freeland and vicinity.

Fish Commissioner Hugh Malloy left this morning for Hayes creek with a quantity of food for the fish of that stream.

Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, is at Bridgeport, Conn., visiting his father, who is dangerously ill in that city.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of Highland, was buried yesterday afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

Joseph Pleva, an aged man of Upper Lehigh, was taken to Laurytown almshouse yesterday.

A new roof is being placed on the home of Mrs. R. A. Dodson, Walnut street.

J. P. McDonald has purchased a horse for his delivery department.

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### IN WINTER WEATHER WEAR WINTER GOODS

Don't let any one convince you that the end of winter is yet in sight. There are many cold days, and colder nights, to come before the spring of 1903 arrives. Therefore it is your duty to properly clothe yourself and protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March. To do this you must begin by buying the right kind of Underwear, the kind that will wash and wear and still keep you warm. That is the kind we sell.

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