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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Program of Exercises of the Graduating Class.

Address of the Evening to Be Delivered by Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg State Normal School.

All is in readiness for the graduating exercises of the senior class of Freeland High school, which will be held tomorrow evening at the Grand opera house. The following is the complete program, and the opening number will be given promptly at 8 o'clock:

Overture by St. Ann's band.
Song by the Class.
Salutatory, "Heroism of Women," Miss Laura Winter.
Oration, "Education of the Laboring Classes," James Gallagher.
Essay, "Value of Reading," Miss Mary Evans.
Oration, "Disadvantages of Too Many Advantages," Thomas A. Rohrbach.
Selection by the Band.
Essay, "Personality and Progress," Miss Sara Kuntz.
Essay, "Ambition," Miss Kathryn Sippel.
Valedictory, "Character of Napoleon Bonaparte," John E. McDonald.
Address by Prof. C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg state normal school.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Song by the Class.
Selection by the Band.

The graduating class numbers seven and is composed of the following: Misses Mary Evans, Sara Kuntz, Kathryn Sippel and Laura Winter, and James Gallagher, John E. McDonald and Thomas A. Rohrbach.
The exercises should be attended by every person interested in the schools. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray the expenses. Reserved seat tickets can now be obtained at McMENAMIN'S store.

Board of Trade Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with President Oswald presiding. The industrial committee presented a question of importance, which was discussed at length. Mr. Kline, of the committee, suggested that for the present it would be well to not let the public know what was being done, as the matter has not yet reached a stage where any definite information could be given.
Messrs. Neulburger and Goepfert, who visited Scranton this week to investigate the trackless trolley system, made a lengthy report. This matter also would, in Mr. Neulburger's opinion, be more of a certainty for the town if it were not discussed out of meeting. A definite proposition from the company

is expected at the next meeting.

The needs of the Salmon Iron Company were discussed and the executive committee was requested to remain after the meeting to take up the matter.

In response to a letter for a meeting between the Board of Trade committee and Mrs. Coxie to hear from that lady what her objections were to placing a roof on the dance pavilion in the Public park, Mr. E. A. Oberrender called on the committee and stated that Mrs. Coxie thought the intentions of the donor of the ground were that structures of that kind were not to be erected in the park.

Mr. Oberrender informed the committee that Mrs. Coxie was willing to give \$100 toward the erection of a pavilion east of the park, if ground could be secured for the purpose. The members of the board thought they could go no further in the matter and left the offer go over.

A motion passed to procure seventy-five badges, to be worn by members in the parade on July 4.

A bill of \$5.25, for expenses of an investigation committee, was ordered paid.

County Bridge Contracts.

Contracts have been awarded by County Controller McLean and the county commissioners for the erection of twenty-seven iron and stone bridges in various sections of the county. Proposals were received for a much larger number, but owing to the fact that they were higher than the appropriations no consideration was given them. The contracts awarded for bridges in this section of the county and those who received them are as follows:

Black Creek township, P. J. Clark, \$1,000.
Conyngham, Charles Simpson, \$586.14.
Conyngham township, Penn Bridge Company, \$300.
Denison township, Penn Bridge Company, \$495.

Foster township, Charles Simpson, \$598.72. This bridge is to be a stone arch, and will be erected over Pond Creek, near Scale Siding, on the Laurytown road.

Central Railroad Excursion.

The management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have extended an invitation to the newspaper men to participate tomorrow in the initial trip of their new Sandy Hook steamer "Asbury Park." A special train will leave Scranton at 7 a. m., passing White Haven at 8.26 o'clock and will arrive at Jersey City at 12.15, where the party will board the boat and go for a short trip up the Hudson river, returning again on a special train which is due at White Haven at 8.48 the same evening.
The party will be made up of newspaper men and their wives who reside along the line of the Jersey Central from Scranton to Point Pleasant, N. J., accompanied by the railroad officials. C. M. Burt, the general passenger agent of the road, has the affair in charge. Freeland will be represented in the party by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flad and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buckley.

Anniversary of Ordination.

The thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. J. Kuntz as a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was celebrated at St. Luke's church Monday evening. The exercises included prayer by Rev. H. H. Bruning, White Haven; addresses by Revs. J. H. Kuder, Lehigh; W. C. L. Lauer, East Mauch Chunk; J. O. Schlenker, Hazleton; C. A. Kerschner, Conyngham, and W. M. Rehrig, Mauch Chunk; an original poem by Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Gilbert, and remarks by Revs. Houser, Marshal, Swartz and Kerschner.

Rev. Kuntz was the recipient of many congratulations during the evening.

Teachers' Certificates.

Secretary John C. Boyle, of the Freeland school board, this morning received from County Superintendent Hopper provisional certificates for Misses Sarah D. Gallagher, Mary McGee, Mary McGill, Mary A. Powell and Katie Shovlin, and a professional certificate for Miss Kate Winter.

Secretary John Weber, of Foster board, has received provisional certificates for F. H. Solomon and Misses Mary Boyle, Ida Bray, Maggie Dever, Johanna Duffy, Kate M. Duffy, Cora Keller, Elizabeth Lawson, Margaret McFadden, Grace McGeehan, Ellen Timony and Lizzie Williams.

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WEDDINGS.

The last of the season's fashionable weddings in Philadelphia was solemnized yesterday at noon, in St. James' church, that city, when Miss Elizabeth Kean Michaux Turner became the bride of Edmund James Drifton Coxie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William C. Richardson, the rector of the church. The bride was given to be married by her father.

The bride's attendants were: Miss Constance Biddle, maid of honor; Miss Emily Bache, Miss Sylvia Fassitt, Miss Eleanor Biddle, Miss Hortense Kempton, Miss Charlotte D. Coxie and Miss Sarah C. Brock, bridesmaids; Miss Mary Hazlehurst, flower girl.

William N. Taylor, of Pittsburg, was best man. The ushers were: Ansel Burton, Cincinnati; Eckley B. Coxie, Philip Norris, Robert Morris, Galloway C. Morris Thomas Francis Cadwalader and Trafford Eckley Smith.

Following the ceremony there was a breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents on Spruce street, at which about one hundred guests were present. They included all the members of the Coxie families, of Drifton.

Miss Kate Doggett, of North Washington street, was united in marriage this morning at St. Ann's church to John Branigan, of Jeddo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Fallhee, with Andrew Branigan as groomsmen and Miss Lizzie Doggett as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doggett. At 11.45 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Branigan departed for Atlantic City, where they will spend a week.

William Ursowich and Miss Mary Novak, both of town, have been granted a license to wed and will be married this week.

Miss Grace Welch, of town, was married today at Nesquehoning to William Williams, of that town.

Disasters at Lansford.

As a result of two mine disasters that occurred in the Panther Creek valley within twelve hours of one another three men are dead, one is at the point of death and five are seriously injured. The accidents occurred at the No. 4 and No. 8 collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Last week fire was discovered on the face of a gangway in No. 4. A force of men was put to work, and at about 11 o'clock Monday evening the steam, which was generated by the action of the water on the seething mass of rock and coal, suddenly swept down and filled the gangway with hot vapor.

A party of seven men were working closest to the fire, and all of these were badly scalded. Daniel Lewis, of Lansford, a miner, was horribly parboiled and died. John Fornagel, of No. 4, was also parboiled about the body, and died.

Those injured are: Inside Foreman Richard West, of Coaldale; Night Foreman John Black, of Summit Hill; Fritz Laback, John Vetichek and Joseph Parker, laborers, all of Lansford.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Monday morning an explosion of gas occurred in a breast on east gangway of No. 8 mine. Daniel O'Brien, and Daniel Collins, both miners, were entering the breast when the explosion occurred. O'Brien was instantly killed. Collins was badly burned about the head and body, and his condition is very serious. The explosion was caused by the naked lamps worn by the men.

A strange coincidence in connection with O'Brien's death is the fact that his wife has been married three times, and that each time her husband met death in the mines.

Directors Not Guilty.

"Not guilty, but defendants to pay the costs and be reprimanded by the court," was the novel verdict rendered yesterday in the case of the Blythe township school directors, of Schuylkill county, who were charged with extorting money from teachers. The outcome was a great surprise, as little defense had been offered except the plea that the money secured from the teachers was used for political purposes. The verdict is condemned to such an extent that the question of holding a public indignation meeting is being agitated.

Judge Marr is at a loss to know why he should reprimand the directors who have been declared not guilty, and he said that he would not carry out the suggestion of the jury until next Monday. The costs amount to \$500.

The court has under way a secret investigation of the charge that the jury was tampered with. It is alleged that two members of the jury were approached.

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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.

"Ham" Ballentine, of Hazleton, who is probably longer in service than any baggage-master in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned his position and will take charge of the Carbon House at Weatherly. Mr. Ballentine has served on the Freeland branch for many years and has many friends among the patrons of the road.

Rev. Bernard J. O'Donnell, O. S. A., arrived here this morning from Havana, Cuba, where he holds a responsible position in the Augustine college. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, Ridge street, and will officiate tomorrow at the wedding of his brother, R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., to Miss Mary Kane.

The three boys of town who were arrested on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of Mrs. Denis Ferry, Jr., on Monday, have been released, it being agreed that the shooting was accidental. The young woman is recovering from the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

East Stroudsburg state normal students conducted their class day program exercises yesterday afternoon. The exercises were presided over by John J. McGarry, of Freeland, president, and Miss Margaret E. Gaffney, also of town, gave a reading.

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Rev. O. G. Langford attended a meeting of the Luzerne County Anti-Saloon League at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. He gave an extended report of the work that is being done in Freeland and outlined what could be done with increased means.

George F. Baer, president of the Reading, Jersey Central and other railroad and coal corporations, is slated for removal by the financial interests which control these companies.

George H. Hartman, the popular Centre street meat dealer, is the happiest man in Freeland today. His wife presented him at noon with a sixteen-pound son.

Hugh Kennedy, of Coxe addition, who was injured last Thursday in Drifton mine, is slowly improving from the severe injuries received.

Street Commissioner Herron's force is constructing a manhole and sewer inlet at the northwest corner of Centre and Luzerne streets.

Richard O'Connor, a respected resident of Lehigh Tannery for a number of years, died on Sunday night.

The Balaklava club was unable to play ball at Stroudsburg yesterday on account of the rain.

Miss Winnie Scanlon, of Tobyhanna, Monroe county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hanlon.

Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

Large Audiences Attended.

The annual entertainment of the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school was given Monday evening with every seat in the Grand opera house filled, and the entire program was repeated before another audience of like size last evening. On both occasions the pupils acquitted themselves in their usual creditable manner and won unstinted applause. The musical portion of the exercises was of a high order and was appreciated, while the songs, drills, comedies and operetta gave evidence of the thorough training given the participants by the Sisters of Mercy.

The graduates of the academic and commercial courses were presented with their diplomas last evening by Rev. M. J. Fallhee.

On Monday night Miss Rachel DePierro was suddenly taken ill and this necessitated the abandonment of the comedy, "Mortgage the Farm," in which she had a leading part. Her place in the operetta was taken by Miss Grace Brennan, who rendered the difficult part very well. Last evening Miss Brennan also filled the vacancy in the comedy as well as in the operetta and the program was given in full. Miss DePierro is still ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank DePierro.

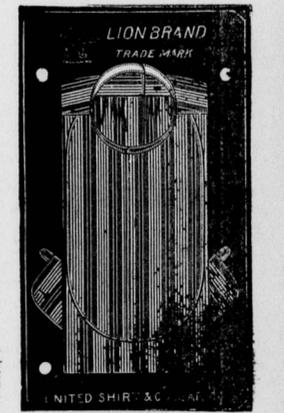
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