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If the Republicans shall confess their absolute servility to banded monopoly by passing the McKinley bill, or one of its general lines, they must do it in face of the earnest protests of the people of all parties and of the protests of the ablest Republican journals of the land, and thus deliberately invite overwhelming defeat in 1890 and 1892.

There seems to be no doubt now that the Dependent Pension bill will be passed as agreed upon in the Conference Committee, and unless President Harrison should be deterred from signing it by the enormous expenditure which it entails, it will become a law. The pension will amount to from \$6 to \$12 per month, and can be claimed by all who served three months or more in the army or navy and who are suffering from a disability which incapacitates them from earning a support. A pension of \$8 per month is also allowed to all soldiers' widows married before the passage of this act, who may be left with no other means of support than their daily labor, together with \$2 for each child under the age of 16 years. The provisions for widows will probably be found to be the most costly, and will increase the amount of pensions year by year for some time to come. Yet the practical application of the law will not be satisfactory to the pension sharks or agents, on account of the dependent feature. They will never rest until they get a pension granted to every one who enlisted in army or navy.

With this issue the Tribune passes its second milestone in life with triumphant success. The Tribune stands today among the most formidable newspapers of the anthracite coal regions entering as it does the home of nearly every workman in Freeland and vicinity. In entering on our third year we extend a cordial invitation to the general public for a share of their patronage as in the past. We will also endeavor to give to our readers the spiciest news of town and vicinity from week to week and an unlimited amount of news from throughout the State as well as comments on the leading issues of the day in our editorial department. Having the largest circulation of any weekly paper in the county the Tribune is therefore an invaluable journal for advertisers and should be taken advantage of by our business men. Place your card in the Tribune and the result will be as we heretofore predicted—satisfactory and reasonable. This is the time of the year when every workman in this vicinity, who is not yet a subscriber to the Tribune, should send one dollar to this office and secure the paper for one year. Among other things to be found in each week's issue of the Tribune is the weekly coal report of interest to every workman in the region. To those who are in need of job work we invite them to call at our place of business and see the handsome stock we have on hand. With thanks for past patronage and a sincere hope for the future we remain at our office on Centre street willing to serve the public with printing of any kind at the most reasonable prices and in the neatest style in which it can be done.

BASE BALL.
TAMAQUA DEFEATED BY THE HOME CLUB.
The strong, hard hitting combination of base ball players that represent Tamagua on the diamond were defeated in a well-played and exciting game at the park on Sunday in the presence of 800 enthusiastic admirers of the national game. Welch and the reliable Simmons were in the points for our boys and did fairly well. Zeitel occupied the box for the visitors and his miserable play had a great deal to do with the result. Several times he became "rattled" and acted and played like a school boy. The home club played a good game and showed a marked improvement in their play both at the bat and in the field. McConnell, of Tamagua, officiated as assistant umpire for three innings, when he was forced to retire owing to the rank decisions which he made in Tamagua's favor.

The score by innings as follows:
Freeland.....1 1 0 3 1 0 3 0—9
Tamagua.....2 0 2 1 0 1 0 1—7

TIGERS DEFEAT THE KICKERS.
The Tigers went to Jeddo on Sunday afternoon to test their skill in base ball with the Kickers of that place, and returned the conquerors by a score of 9 to 5. About 500 spectators were on the grounds to applaud the occurrence. The Kickers were ahead up to the 5th inning, the score standing 5 to 3, when the Tigers started and took the lead, keeping it till the end of the game.

The score by innings as follows:
Tigers.....1 0 0 2 4 0 1 1 x—9
Kickers.....2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—5

Federal Interference in Elections.
A more desperate and unscrupulous partisan programme than that defined in the action of the Republican Committee on Elections and in the Federal Election bills was never before conceived by any ring of political conspirators. Its unconcealed object is to drive out of Congress such able Southern representatives as Crisp, Turner and Blount, of Georgia; Herbert and Oates, of Alabama;

Breckenridge, of Arkansas; Mills and Culbertson, of Texas, and many others of like character, and to put in their seats partisan demagogues and tools through the aid of ignorant negro voters, drilled and disciplined, and marched to the polls by Federal election officers.
Such a result would be nothing less than a national calamity. The banishment of the able and true representatives of the South from the public councils and the substitutions for them of a horde of irresponsible demagogues and tricksters would put back the country's progress for fifty years.

The Need of a Liability Law.
For years past the workmen of the coal regions have been petitioning the Legislature to pass a liability law, and as soon as such a bill is introduced, either in the House of Representatives or the Senate, the friends of the mine owners and their allies begin to pile on amendments to it in order to frustrate its original purpose.

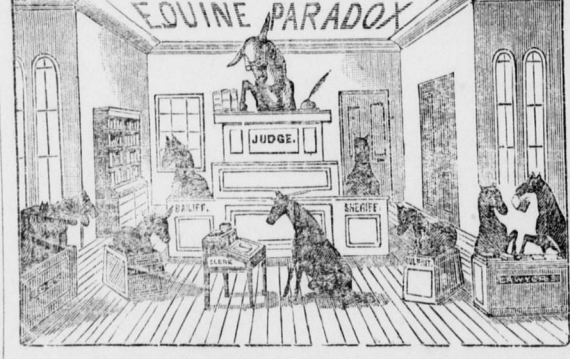
At the last session of the Legislature a bill was introduced, reached a certain stage and finally was defeated. That the workmen of this Anthracite region are in need of such a law as will entitle them to some compensation when injured through negligence of the company is plainly seen every day.

The following decision just handed down by the Supreme Court is one that every workman should read:
Among the decisions handed down last week by the Supreme Court was an opinion upon liabilities of proprietors of mines in connection with the case of McDonald against the Rockhill Iron and Coal Company. McDonald was injured while employed in the mines of the company by being struck in the head by a cage which was descending the main shaft of the colliery without his knowledge. The case was decided in the Common Pleas Court, of Huntingdon county, in favor of McDonald, on the ground that the company had not provided sufficient means for warning the men.

The decision is reversed by the Supreme Court. After giving an elaborate review of the evidence of this case, Judge Green says that the testimony proves that when McDonald arrived at the shaft the cages were running, that he knew they were running, and might have inquired of the fact in case of his ignorance, that a car was descending above him, from the employe of the company who stood a few feet away from him, and who gave the signals for the descent of the cage. In conclusion the court says: "We think the defendant's point, of contributory negligence, should have been affirmed and the jury directed to find a verdict for the defendant."

Correspondence From the Capitol.
WASHINGTON, June 17, '90.
Now that the warm weather has arrived Congressmen are beginning to disappear from their seats. Within the next fortnight the House will be completely thinned out. Legislative business has few charms for the average Representative at this season, when the watering and other holiday places are becoming so delightful. If, as bids fair to be the case, the session lasts through the summer, there will not be enough members left to constitute a quorum by the middle of July. To secure a vacation a Representative has merely to toddle away any time he likes for as long a period as he desires, simply leaving a line on the Speaker's desk asking to be excused for so many days or weeks. As a matter of form the Speaker submits these requests by the lot together

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WHITE HAVEN, SATURDAY, JUNE 28

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
FOSTER TWP. SCHOOL DIST.
For the Year ending June 30, 1890.
THOMAS ELLIOTT, COL. OF SCHOOL TAXES.
Dr.
To amt of duplicate.....\$11,122 02
" " supplementary tax, 12 48
" " dog tax..... 148 50
" " unseated land tax 203 09
\$11,486 09
Cr.
By amt paid treasurer first 60 days.....\$5880 00
Com., 2 per cent..... 120 00
To amt of rebate, 5 per cent..... 300 00
To amt of abatements " " exonerations on school taxes..... 787 49
Exonerations on dog taxes..... 31 00
Dog tax..... 9 54
Seated land tax returned to Co. Commissioners..... 448 86
Unseated land tax returned to Co. Commissioners..... 203 09
Errors in assessment on land value..... 141 16
Errors in assessment on occupations..... 49 66
Cash paid to treas..... 3276 40
To 5 per cent. com..... 172 46
\$11,486 09

AMSTIN MACHAMER, TREASURER.
Dr.
Am't received from ex-treas. Jas. A. O'Donnell.....\$ 258 73
From State appropriation..... 1924 64
" Thos. Elliott, collector..... 6000 00
\$8,183 37
Cr.
Teachers' salaries.....\$3132 00
Fuel and contingencies..... 203 86
Repairing of schools..... 187 62
Cleaning schoolhouses 69 00
Check to A. B. Welsh, in payment of salaries..... 4000 00
Cash p'd A. B. Welsh 590 89
\$8,183 37

A. B. WELSH, TREASURER.
Dr.
Am't received from A. Machamer (deceased), ex-treasurer, check.....\$4000 00
Bal. from his bank account..... 560 89
From Thos. Elliott, collector..... 3448 86
Loan from A. B. Welsh..... 2000 00
From Chas. A. Johnson, J. P., fines..... 2 50
From County Commissioners, election rent..... 48 00
From Co. Treas., unseated land tax..... 613 87
From Pat'k McCole, rent of school buildings for election purposes..... 6 00
\$10,710 12

Cr.
Teachers' salaries.....\$5195 00
Am't paid teachers, night school..... 350 00
Am't paid teachers attending Co. Institute 236 00
Col's commission..... 292 46
A. Machamer, treasurer's com..... 71 85
A. B. Welsh, treasurer's com..... 196 37
Secretary's salary..... 150 00
Fuel and contingencies..... 571 97
Interest on loan..... 120 00
Paid loan of J. R. Beisel..... 2000 00
Cleaning schools..... 24 00
Repairing schools..... 17 00
Auditing accounts..... 9 00
Am't paid directors attending election of Co. Superintendent, J. D. Hayes, salary and room rent..... 45 00
Paid to White Haven School Dist., tuition..... 76 00
Balance in hands of treasurer..... 694 87
\$10,710 12

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Foster township, being duly sworn according to law, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial condition of Foster Township School District, according to the accounts presented to us by the Directors of said district.
JOSEPH BIRKBECK, } Auditors.
ALFRED WIDDICK, }
ARCHIE KEARS, }

Financial Statement
—OF—
Freeland School Dist.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1890.
BERNARD BOYLE, TREASURER.
Dr.
To bal. on hand from last year, \$ 598 35
Am't rec'd from Jas. Collins, collector of 1887..... 240 20
From Wm. Williamson, Collector of 1888..... 218 73
From Bernard McLaughlin, Collector of 1889..... 1830 95
From State appropriation..... 347 49
\$3,235 72
Cr.
By am't paid teachers' salaries.....\$1720 00
By am't of outstanding orders, 1889..... 280 00
Coal, hauling and supplies..... 202 06
Cleaning schoolhouses and outbuildings..... 33 00
Interest on bonds..... 48 00
Auditors' salary..... 12 00
Attorney's fee..... 10 00
Directors attending Convention..... 12 00
Publishing statement of audit..... 24 00
Labor on buildings..... 25 34
Labor on blackboards, 44 26
3 years insurance paid New school books..... 65 62
Treasurer's com..... 50 51
Bal. in hands of treas..... 659 50
\$3,235 72

RESOURCES.
Bal. in hands of treasurer.....\$ 659 50
Buildings and grounds..... 2800 00
Furniture and apparatus..... 600 00
Due from Bernard McLaughlin, Collector, 1889 taxes..... 280 67
\$4,340 17
Liabilities..... 800 00
Resources in excess of liabilities.....\$3,540 17

LUZERNE COUNTY, ss: We, the undersigned Auditors of Freeland borough, after being duly sworn, declare and say that we have examined the accounts of Bernard Boyle, Treasurer of Freeland Borough School District, and find the same to be correct, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.
HERMAN SHELHAMER, } Auditors.
JAMES WILLIAMSON, }
JOHN C. REICH, }

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