

# THE TRIBUNE.

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## DUPED AGAIN.

One month ago to-day Governor Pattison signed a bill passed by the Legislature on May 27. That bill was intended (perhaps) to abolish company stores. But it won't. The penalty attached for disobeying the requirements of this law is a severe one when looked at hastily. It revokes the State charter rights of any corporation that maintains a company store after the passage of the act. When the bill passed the Tribune intimated that it was too severe to be wholesome. The corporations did not try very hard to defeat it and their nonchalance excited suspicion that they had a big loophole to crawl out. And so they have.

With one exception there is not remaining corporation in the Lehigh Region doing business under a State charter. That's what Secretary of State Wm. F. Harry tells the Tribune. The Stout Coal Company (Milnesville) is the only one that can be prohibited from running a company store. All the others can suit themselves about obeying the mandates of this great commonwealth. Just watch and see how much respect the Markles, Pardees, Coxes and other coal kings have for the law. It will affect them no more than if the bill was passed in Patagonia. They are above the State and can trample with impunity upon its orders. Their spread-eagle speeches about this glorious government and the happiness enjoyed by the citizens thereof is heard once a year, then they return to flog the earnings of their slaves through the truck system.

And it will always be thus until men are so free that it will be immaterial to them whether company stores exist or not. This can be done just as easily as trying to enact laws which are not worth the paper upon which they are written. When men cease their everlasting growl about "operators" and "monied men," and turn their attention to discover how their oppressors maintain their power then there will be some hope of enjoying freedom in reality. The coal kings are no worse than the average run of humanity. If ninety-nine per cent. of the people under them had the same opportunity to rob their fellow-creatures they would do it. Against operators or such, as a general rule, there should be no personal feeling. They merely represent the cursed system which is dividing America into two distinct classes, as it has already divided the continent on the other side. These few are merely taking advantage of the workers' apathy, and unless the latter soon arouse themselves and enforce the true spirit of the Declaration of Independence they will reach the level of the masses.

When men set about to discover the cause of existing conditions and how to remedy them then they will be engaged in a work worthy of their energy. Without striking at the root of the power their laws will all fall as harmless as the company store bill. Miners are crushed no worse than the millions employed in other industries, all of whom are held down by the same monopoly.

### Sons of America to Build.

Preparations are under way to make use of the P. O. S. of A. grounds at Centre and Front Streets. An organization has been formed to be known as the Washington Camp Building Association, which proposes to erect a large building on the site mentioned. The association will be chartered under the State laws. Following are its officers: President, Jacob B. Ziegler; vice president, H. L. Edmunds; directors, A. W. Washburn, Owen Brittingham, J. F. Christian, H. G. Deppe, H. C. Koons, J. J. Brobet, Geo. Schaub, Cyrus Reifenburg, Wm. Williamson and Caleb Waldron.

### Death at Highland.

Nicholas Reinhardt Keller, of Highland, died at the residence of his mother on Tuesday afternoon. Death resulted from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was aged 32 years, 9 months and 24 days. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 P. M., and will be attended by Camp 147, P. O. S. of A.; Council 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Hauri-Gauri Lodge of South Heberton, all of which he was a member. Interment at Freeland Cemetery.

### Tried to Get to Hereafter.

Lewis Eisfelter, an old and infirm man, attempted suicide at Hollywood on Saturday afternoon. Eisfelter was stopping with his son-in-law, Elmer E. Evans, who, with his family, were in Hazleton. During their absence the old man procured a table-knife and going to an out-building severed an artery in his right arm. A neighbor made the discovery and a physician was notified. It was at first thought the wound would prove fatal, but hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

### Commencement Day at Bloomsburg.

Thursday last was commencement day at Bloomsburg Normal School, where John McBrearty Hugh McMenamin, Edward Hanlon, Miss B. McLaughlin and Miss Celia Gallagher attended during the past year. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the school, eighty-three receiving diplomas. The essays and orations delivered were among the best ever heard there, and the exercises considered a complete success. On the programme of the juniors' entertainment, as published in the Bloomsburg Columbian, we notice among those who took part the names of Messrs. McBrearty and McMenamin.

### An Imposter Around.

Sometime ago the attention of the public was called to an old man going about soliciting alms "to enable a young man to go to Ireland for the good of his health." The person collecting the money is a fraud, and as soon as any contribution is received it is spent for drink. While a representative of the Tribune was passing through Drifton yesterday the old man was seen coming out of a house with a book in his hand. Thinking he was at the same game again the reporter asked to see the book and found in it a petition purporting to bear the endorsement of Thomas A. Buckley, J. P., asking for aid to help a party injured recently at Eckley. The petition was a forgery and the friends of this old man should call him off before his imposition goes too far. It was said this morning that another book and sympathetic appeal has been prepared for him, and the public should keep an eye on the "beat."

## MURDER AT HAZLETON.

The Elite Society of That Aristocratic Town Hold Another Big Time.

Hazleton couldn't let the "Glorious Fourth" pass without adding another horrible murder to the constantly increasing list of crimes committed in that place. In the following the Standard tells of the bloodthirsty doings among the people over there:

Joseph Cortes, a young Italian, on Saturday evening attempted to murder the old coachman and his wife, Joseph Cortes and Frank Petro. The men were acquainted and indulged in a dance after which they started home. When the party reached the new road the Hungarians wanted to continue the old road, and the Italians persuaded them to go via the new road. They had proceeded but a short distance when Joseph Cortes asked the time of Andrew Petrick. The latter took out his watch and told the hour.

When Petrick returned the time-piece to his pocket Cortes took it and returned his own. Petrick objected to the exchange and a wrangle ensued. He insisted upon receiving his own watch. Cortes took the watch and handed it toward Petrick. When the latter reached for it Cortes plunged a stiletto into his left side. Petrick then fell to the ground and one of his brothers grappled with Cortes and wrested the weapon from him. He then struck Cortes with a stone and killed him. While down Cortes was stabbed twice with his own weapon, once in the left arm, and once right through the lung and into the heart. When the Italian Petro saw the terrible fate of the other, he fled to his home. Petrick was taken to the hospital and died a short time after. Cortes Petrick, the one who stood over Adam with the stone which he would make another arrested as a witness. He was locked up for the night and on Sunday accompanied Officer Polgrain to the scene of the affray and showed him where the stiletto was hidden. The weapon was found. It is a murderous looking thing with a blade seven inches long, the whole blade having penetrated the body of Cortes.

Coroner Buckley came over on Monday and empaneled a jury of inquest. The jury viewed the remains and heard the evidence of the man Petrick held as a witness, and the one who came to town for the officer. Adam admitted taking the knife from Cortes, but said he did not do the stabbing, which was done by Andrew in self-defense. Mike, the other brother, said he could not tell who stabbed Cortes as he came for an officer as soon as he saw Andrew was stabbed. The coroner's jury met again Tuesday to hear the evidence of Drs. Keller and Danzer, who made the post mortem examination, and of Frank Petro, the Italian, who was with Cortes. The latter has not yet been found. The physicians found that Cortes came to his death from the wounds inflicted by the stiletto in the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. That from the evidence produced, Andrew and Adam Petrick and Frank Petro were accessories to the fact and the jury asks that they be held to await the action of the grand jury.

### Lots Are Selling Fast.

Joseph Birkbeck, president of the Citizens Bank of Freeland, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Birkbeck sold two more lots of the new plot now being opened north of the borough. Ground is being broken for four more houses. The lots are being sold at a reasonable price at present.

### Eminent Welsh Composer Dead.

Gwilym Gwert, aged 56 years, of Wilkes-Barre, the eminent Welsh composer, died suddenly at Plymouth at an early hour on Saturday morning from the effects of a ruptured blood vessel. He was one of the most noted musicians in the United States. His compositions were sung the world over, and in 1890 they were rendered at the Eisteddfods in Africa, Australia, Patagonia and at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. He resided in the United States for the past thirty years.

### Young Men's Officers.

On Sunday the Young Men's T. A. B. Society elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

President—John Brady.  
Vice President—Patrick F. Gallagher.  
Treasurer—Hugh Malloy.  
Recording Secretary—Chas. Haganey.  
Financial Secretary—A. H. Furey.  
Assistant Fin. Secretary—C. J. Boyle.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Tully.  
Messenger—William F. Brogan.

### Making Bricks at White Haven.

White Haven has a new industry, which may be of interest to the contractors and builders of this section, and will be an aid to people who intend to build in securing substantial material. The Journal states that some months ago several parties began explorations to discover clay with which to make bricks, and among the fortunate ones was George W. Koons. He has since developed a large bed of the finest clay, and has just begun the manufacture of bricks. The first kiln of 40,000 was burned last week, and the product surpasses all expectations. The bricks are firm, hard and strictly first-class in every respect. Another kiln of 100,000 is being prepared. The establishment of this business will enable builders to use bricks for building purposes instead of lumber. They are fire-proof, and make more substantial and durable buildings than lumber, and considering the reduced insurance rates, the cost is much less.

### Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—George Sweet.  
Noble Chief—Charles S. Washburn.  
Vice Chief—Theophilus Gibbon.  
High Priest—Walter Beers.  
Venerable Hermit—George Harvey.  
Master of Records—Geo. H. Thomas.  
Clerk of Exchequer—Elmer E. Salmon.  
Keeper of Exchequer—Alonso Woodring.  
Sir Herald—William Iles.  
Worthy Bard—Alfred Widdick.  
Worthy Chamberlain—Thomas Lewis.  
Ensign—Edward Pugh.  
Esquire—George Fowler.  
First Guardsman—William Cree.  
Second Guardsman—Rees Davis.  
Trustees—George Cutler, William Iles, R. R. Griffiths.

## COUNCIL.

The members of the borough council met in regular session Monday evening, with Messrs. Bachman, Dooris, Goepfert, Rutter, Smith and Williamson present. After reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting the following business was transacted:

P. M. Bevan, a manufacturer of house numbers, asked permission of council to number the houses in the borough according to any system they might decide. As the council already has an ordinance covering the number of houses, Mr. Bevan was granted permission to place the numbers according to that system, the work to be at no expense to the borough.

Collector McLaughlin presented a list of taxes that were returned to the city commissioners, and also a list of persons owning dogs whose taxes could not be collected, the whole amount, \$36.83, being deducted from his present indebtedness, leaving him indebted to the borough \$128.40. He stated that he had the money now ready and would turn it over to the treasurer in a day or two.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

L. V. R. R. freight	\$ 10.00
Special election expenses	19.00
A. A. Bachman, coal oil	2.10
Daniel Daubert, repairs on lockup	2.15
Phylogos, publishing proclamation	3.00
Certifying papers on election	3.50
Daniel Daubert, janitor	8.00
Penn'a Globe Gaslight Co.	39.00

The following bills were read and laid over until the next meeting: James & Williams, concrete for crossings on alleys; John M. Canibus, lumber, and John Daneker, crossing stones.

The street commissioner's report was read and laid over until that official be present himself. The burgess' report was read, showing the amounts received from fines and fees for the past month, as \$8.50; commission and meals furnished to prisoners, \$8.35. The balance of fifteen cents was paid to the treasurer. The report was accepted. The burgess presented the following bills for service rendered by the special police during the month of June: Evan Woodring, \$2.00; Owen Doudt, \$2.00; Charles Scheppey, \$1.25; B. F. Rute, \$1.25. Total, \$6.50. The secretary was instructed to draw orders for the amount.

The treasurer's report for the month ending June 30 was presented as follows: On hand at last report, \$42,242.84 Received from Burgess Powell 12 55 Rec'd from ex-Burgess Cowan 25 40

Total	\$42,280.79
Paid out on orders	177 68
Balance on hand	\$42,103.11

The street committee, through its chairman, reported that they had visited the sidewalk being laid by Thomas Campbell, on the south side of Main Street, between Centre and Ridge, and found the same in parts too low for the grade. They advised him to have it conform to grade, but no attention was paid to their request. Mr. Campbell appeared before council and stated that he had altered his sidewalk and requested that the street committee visit the place and be would abide by their decision.

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## ECHOES OF THE FOURTH.

How the Day Was Enjoyed at Freeland—Grier's Address at Hazleton.

On the mornings of the 5th and 6th the city papers were well filled with accounts of murders, fights and rowdiness from every part of the State on the Fourth. In the face of such facts Freeland can feel proud of its record. Situated as it is, the seat of a cosmopolitan population not exceeded in variety by any town in the State, some disturbances might be expected, yet the day passed without any of the demoralizing spectacles witnessed in other places. Nearly every one celebrated and enjoyed themselves according to the way they felt, and it appeared to be the unanimous verdict that all had a pleasant time.

Several began the celebration of the day by attending the ball of the St. Patrick's Cornet Band, where they danced all daylight appeared. The march was led by Master of Ceremonies F. H. McGroarty and his sister, Mary.

The parade and ceremonies in anniversary of the flag-raising at St. Ann's Parochial Schools was carried out according to the programme. The exercises afterwards, consisting of addresses and vocal and instrumental music, were well conducted. The remarks of the different speakers were interrupted by applause as often as some patriotic sentiment was expressed. St. Patrick's Cornet Band rendered several appropriate selections in their usual good style, while the singing of national airs by the school children was highly appreciated. Dressed in white, with tri-colored sashes, in the front of the church, with faces upturned to the starry banner floating above them, stood over two hundred little ones, giving mingled praise and thanks to their God and country. No small amount of credit is due to the sisters for their share in bringing about the success of the celebration.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the picnic nearby, where most of those who attended the exercises enjoyed themselves. A handsome bedroom suite was presented to the winners by Roger O'Donnell, of Drifton.

In the evening the largest and most successful picnic held this season at the Firemen's Park was managed by the Tigers Athletic Association. It was a success in every respect, and the association feels grateful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed. They also wish to return thanks to the Drifton Association for favors granted and to the St. Patrick's Cornet Band for its assistance.

Many of those who attended the Hazleton celebration were disappointed at the display made there. It failed in several ways to fulfill the expectations, both in numbers and the manner in which it was carried out. The parade contained less than 2300 men, which over 7,000 were looked for. It was considered good what was of it, but residents and visitors had several times seen more imposing demonstrations gotten up with less noise and advertising. The presentation address of E. L. Grier, of Pittsburg, was a subject of much unfavorable comment with the people of this side who heard his feeble attempt to stir up religious prejudices. His derogatory references to parochial schools were considered as uncalled for, especially in this part of the country, where those institutions are a standing rebuke to his Know-Nothing sentiments. The teachings and spirit of American patriotism are expounded to the pupils of these schools and to love and regard the stars and stripes is a part of their studies. The orator was more severely criticised by parties who are not interested in parochial schools than by those who were in their favor. The latter group, while this remains a free country, people of any religious belief can educate their children as they please, so long as nothing detrimental to the established government is taught them. His address excited little enthusiasm from those who conducted the affair, as the people in charge of the display are too liberal-minded and educated beyond a desire to foment unnecessary feelings between the different denominations.

The following is the score:

FREELAND.		CUBAN GIANTS.	
R. H. O. A. E.	R. H. O. A. E.	R. H. O. A. E.	R. H. O. A. E.
McG'br. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Miller, p. 1 1 1 1 1 1	Brady, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Barrow, cf. 1 1 3 0 0 0
Hawley, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Brown, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0	Evans, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Miller, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Welch, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 0	Terrell, ss. 0 0 1 4 0 0	McGary, 3b. 0 1 3 0 0 0	Robinson, rf. 1 1 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0	McGeehan, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Gouch, ss. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Evans, 2b. 0 0 1 1 0 1
Anderson, p. 0 1 2 0 0 0	Stanton, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Total..... 2 22 8 1	

### IN THE EYES OF ITS EX'S.

We wish to congratulate the FREELAND TRIBUNE of this State on its fourth anniversary. Of all the independent press of Pennsylvania we have found it to be the most outspoken in the defense of those who work as opposed to those who give nothing for what they get, and we wish for it the success which should result from sturdy independence and honest convictions.—Phila. Justice.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE entered upon its fourth year last week. It is a good paper, and we wish it continual success.—Washery Herald.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE, one of our spiciest exchanges, has entered upon its fourth year. Brother Buckley deserves credit for the success that has attended his undertaking. Typographically, and otherwise, the TRIBUNE is a clean paper.—Lansford Record.

## BASE BALL.

There was a surfeit of base ball material in town on Sunday. Shortly after the TRIBUNE went to press last week a telegram was received from the Grahams, stating that they could not come. This created a consternation in the Freeland Association, as arrangements had been made on a large scale for the game and it would not pay to disappoint the public. Word was immediately sent to the Cuban Giants, asking if they could play here on Sunday. Before the answer arrived a dispatch came from Scranton requesting a game on the 5th. To this a reply was sent, giving the terms and demanding an immediate answer if they were accepted. Nothing further was heard from Scranton that day and the meantime a message was received from the Cuban Giants, notifying Manager Hanlon that they were coming. They reached here Saturday afternoon from Reading, where they had stayed that morning. The next day, however, Scranton put in its appearance, but owing to its negligence in not answering Freeland's telegram they could not be accommodated with a game. The home management, though they did not have the pleasure of defeating the Electric City boys, did the square thing by them in the matter of expenses and Scranton returned satisfied.

The large audience at the park on Sunday witnessed one of the best-played games seen here for some time. It was both interesting and exciting from start to finish, and though Freeland went down it was not due to inferior work on their part. Luck was dead against them. They did better fielding by far than the Giants, but failed at the bat when hits were required. The ball was kept moving pretty lively, yet it was difficult to drive it to a vacant spot, the sharp fielding making safe hitting almost impossible. With two Cubans on base in the fifth a hot roller went out to Boyle in left field, but it bounded out of reach just as the player attempted to capture it and both runners scored. The visitors seemed to have a peculiar liking to Boyle's field, and every runner was kept busy gathering in the flies. Six of them went out there and all but one were taken care of. This muff was costly, leaving in two more runs, yet under the circumstances the player was excused, as he had just pulled down two high hits in Mike Griffin style, and had scarcely time to recover himself when the sphere was sent out by Chamberlain to interview him again. McGeehan, Terrell and McGarvey made several pretty stops of contrary balls. The Cubans are good catchers and with Brady's acrobatic capers near first base the large crowd was given sufficient amusement.

Next Sunday the patrons of the game will be given another good exhibition. Wilkes-Barre is the attraction, and as the home club has not forgotten the severe trouncing given it by this team in the early part of the season a first-class contest may be expected. Freeland is confident of redeeming its reputation and Wilkes-Barre will endeavor to gain another victory. Usual admission and game called at 3 P. M.

Freeland will go to Lehigh on Saturday afternoon and the Tigers played with them five innings. Score, 7 to 2, in favor of the home club.

If terms can be agreed upon it is likely that Third Baseman McGarvey will be given a trial by the Athletics of Philadelphia.

Several games were played on the Fourth in neighboring towns, some of the scores of which are:

Tamaqua, 6; Mahanoy City, 1. Tamaqua, 10; Mahanoy City, 4.  
Ashland, 9; Mt. Carmel, 1.  
Catsaqua, 13; Jeanesville, 5. Catsaqua, 8; Jeanesville, 5.  
Lehigh, 7; Larksville, 3.  
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The coal trade is in its usual condition for this period of the year, midsummer dullness prevailing. The advance in the prices of 10¢ to 15 cents to the Eastern trade, which was ordered into effect on the 1st instant, does not mean that the producers will obtain the increase immediately, but it does indicate a determination on the part of the managers of the anthracite corporations to secure more money for their coal at the earliest opportunity, and as soon as the trade begins to show signs of activity, tardy buyers will learn this to their disadvantage. While the advance in prices has not brought many new orders for coal into the market, yet it has stiffened the actual selling prices up to figures approximating the June circular quotations. It is the belief of well informed operators that the trade will continue dull until the middle of August, but after that time an improvement is expected and an excellent fall and winter business is anticipated.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending June 27, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 889,485 tons, compared with 844,062 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 45,423 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 17,619,207 tons, compared with 15,221,310 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,397,897 tons.—Ledger.

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