

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

**Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing**

Try Fackler's home made bread and rolls—baked fresh every morning.

A number of awnings made their appearance before business places yesterday.

A. Oswald is having his three-story brick building painted in an artistic manner.

C. E. Faas has resigned as manager of the Smith base ball club. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

**WANTED.**—A middle-aged lady to act as nurse. Apply at once to Wm. Wehrman, Five Points.

The flour that will make the finest bread is the Washburn brand. It is sold only by B. F. Davis.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

James Bohlin has disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to a New York firm, and will retire from business.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome children, because it makes mothers strong and well. Sold by W. W. Grover.

Go and see the jolly "Jack Johnson," of home minstrel fame, in Freeland opera house, May 20, with Faas, Woodring and Sands.

The second musical festival of the Catholic Musical Association takes place at the Scranton academy of music on May 25.

Services were held in the Catholic churches of town this morning as this is known in the church calendar as Ascension Day.

Two houses in the Diamond addition, Hazleton, were partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday. They are owned by John Fowler and Mrs. Louisa Frank.

Division 19, A. O. H., Board of America, has engaged St. Patrick's cornet band for Memorial Day and will take part in the parade here that afternoon.

The attorneys for James McLaughlin, who was convicted of manslaughter, made a strong application for a new trial on Monday. Judge Lynch reserved his decision.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark, of Highland, died this morning. She was aged 7 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Don't forget the entertainment in the opera house on May 20 for the benefit of Freeland Mining and Mechanical School. Everybody ought to go. Seats on sale at Christy's on Saturday. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Another of the Huns engaged in the riot at Harleigh on April 15 died yesterday at Hazleton hospital. Eighteen ounces of shot were taken out of his back by the doctors.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank yesterday the present officers and directors, which are published in the advertising columns, were elected for the ensuing year.

The Standard announces that Owen Fritzinger and Denis O'Donnell, of Freeland, are aspirants for the Democratic nomination of county commissioner. Both are strong men and have many friends.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

The base ball season will be opened here on Sunday, May 21. Manager Malloy has not yet decided with whom the first game will be played. Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Sugar Notch are anxious to be here on that date.

The directors of the Mining and Mechanical Institute intend to have a very fine programme arranged for their entertainment on May 20. The proceeds will be used in equipping a free reading room, and the entertainment is worthy of the patronage of the public.

A special meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company was held last evening for the purpose of receiving bids for the placing of a roof over the dancing platform in the park. Two bids, one \$350 and another \$440, were received. The members thought these prices excessive and the matter was dropped for the present.

**June's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.** In order to be healthy this is necessary.

### Drifton Mine Fire.

The fire in No. 2 slope, Drifton, was extinguished on Tuesday morning, and after an examination of the scene by the mine officials the work of retimbering the slope was commenced. This is a dangerous, tedious and slow task, and as the slope is almost perpendicular in the lower portion the workmen must exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent accidents. The timbers are from eighteen to twenty-two feet in length, and the men are working on ropes putting them up. The track from above the third level is nearly a total wreck to the bottom.

The men are working on eight-hour shifts, and are employed in some manner. The debris created by the fire is being taken out to the surface through the timber slope. From the appearances Mine Foreman Boyle is of the opinion that it will require five weeks of work night and day to put the slope in proper condition. It is impossible to say what the damage could be placed at, but the Tribune has it from very good authority that \$10,000 will not cover the loss. Double that amount would probably be nearer the figures.

The Freeland hose is still there and is undergoing a thorough cleaning. Part of it will remain at the slope for a few days longer, so that if any further trace of fire is discovered it can be used promptly.

### Welsh Baptist Fair Open.

The fair for the benefit of the Welsh Baptist church, opened in the church building on Fern street Monday evening. The place is fixed up in a very neat and inviting style, and there are a number of useful and ornamental articles on exhibition. Every person attending the fair is given a chance upon a prize each evening.

An admission fee of 5 cents is charged, and the fair will continue open every night, except Sundays, until May 20. The members of the congregation invite all to attend. An elegant supper or oysters will be served to any person wishing the same.

### Killed by an Orange Seed.

Another case of death being caused by the seed of an orange is reported this week. A short time ago a young lad in Williamsport died through one of these seeds lodging in his left lung, and on Monday Miss Martha Itter, aged 25, died at Hazleton.

She had been a sufferer for two years and her case puzzled many physicians from the first. The trouble was caused by an orange seed which the young woman swallowed. At the autopsy held on Tuesday it was discovered that the seed had lodged in a tube known as the blind duct.

### Primitive Methodists Adjourn.

The final business session of the Primitive Methodist Pennsylvania conference, which has been in session at St. Clair for the past week, was held on Tuesday. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the conference at Girardville.

The conference trustees reported that the court of Schuylkill county had granted the charter changing the name of the conference from "The Primitive Methodist Church in the United States of America" to "The Pennsylvania Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church."

### May Have a Street Sprinkler.

James Rogan, of the Points, is circulating a petition among the business men and residents along Centre street, from Chestnut street in the borough to Carbon street in the township, for signatures preparatory to starting a street sprinkler.

If he should be successful in having a guarantee of a sufficient number of subscribers he will apply to the council at its next meeting for permission to use the sprinkler in the borough. It is an article that the town needs.

### Reduction in Wages.

The Upper Lehigh Coal Company has notified its employes that the wages paid for all contract work for the month of May will be 8 per cent. below the \$5 basis. The order states that coal is now selling at tidewater at \$4.20. This is a reduction in wages of 2 per cent.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 11—Fair and festival of Welsh Baptist church, at church building, Fern street, until May 29. Tickets, 25 cents.  
May 19—Ball of Jeddo Base Ball Club, at Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton. Admission, 25 cents.  
May 23—First annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., B. of E., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
May 30—Fourth annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public Park.  
June 17—Third annual picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton park.  
June 17—Third annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.

### RIGHT OF WAY CONTEST.

**The Union Company Brings the Case Back to the Courts of This County.**

As stated in the Tribune last Thursday the contest between the two electric railway companies for the right of way in Foster township is not yet settled, notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court in favor of the Hazleton Company.

On Monday at Wilkes-Barre the attorneys of the Union Company entered a rule on their opponents, to which an answer must be filed within thirty days. Fifteen days will then be allowed to prepare arguments, and the case will probably go into the hands of a master.

The Union Company is in the fight to stay, and will not give up until they are beaten at every point. The company was not organized for the purpose of antagonizing any other corporation or to spend its money in suits of this kind, but to give Freeland a first-class electric road to the towns about us. If there is any possibility of accomplishing the latter the Union will do it.

The Hazleton people seem to be aware that their claim to the Foster roads rests upon a very insecure foundation, and to strengthen it, it is said, they have induced the present supervisors, Messrs. McLaughlin and Willson, to sign another paper which purports to give them the right of way.

This proves that they have no confidence in the first paper they secured from the ex-supervisors, and by the time the attorneys of the Union Company are done with them they may find that all their bulldozing and begging of township officials have been in vain, even though they have the township solicitor, C. F. McHugh, working in their interests, as many people claim.

### Free Text Book Bill Passes.

The free text book bill, which was passed finally in the senate on Tuesday, applies to every school in the state. It makes compulsory, instead of merely permissive, as heretofore, the free supply of books, stationery, etc., by the school district authorities out of the district funds.

The bill, which, with the compulsory education measure, fathered by Editor Farr, a Lackawanna representative, originated in the house, and must go back there for concurrence in senate amendments that strike out the provision allowing the districts three years in which to make the change gradually, and the authorization of twelve or more citizens of a district, if they declare their treasury short of funds, to notify the courts, which shall, if necessary, order a tax levy of not more than three mills, to be used only for books, stationery, etc.

The senate bill would take effect at once, but children possessing necessary books of their own can not get new ones until promoted to a class requiring other books. The law will not interfere in the selection of books or specify any publications.

### A New Holiday Bill.

Senate bill No. 168, designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays in Pennsylvania, will probably pass finally in the legislature. The holidays named are, January 1, February 2, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, election day in November, Thanksgiving day and December 25. The half holidays are every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon.

It is provided that whenever January 1, February 2, July 4 or December 25 shall fall on Sunday, the day following shall be a legal holiday, but when May 30 falls on Sunday the preceding Saturday shall be a legal holiday.

Banks are not required to close at 12 o'clock on Saturday; they may close or keep open after noon, but notes falling on the half holidays are made payable before 12 o'clock.

### Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, commenced in Tammany hall, New York city, on Tuesday. Over 400 delegates are present, representing the order in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The proceedings are kept secret, but it is stated that several important matters will come up for discussion, including the recent edict of the supreme court of this state, which decided that the Board of Erin is illegal and that the organization known as the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, is the only one to be recognized by law.

Some proposed changes in the constitution will also be considered.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

### Dead to the World.

A big, broad smile was visible yesterday afternoon upon the countenances of the people who have been opposing the new county measure. When the news arrived here that the bill had been negated again yesterday by the house committee on counties and townships by a vote of 10 to 6 it spread quickly but quietly and brought forth many comments as to how the Hazleton howlers would swallow this last dose.

The ignoble yet deserving defeat that this bill has met will silence it for at least two years and perhaps for all time. Certain people in Hazleton, who clung to the idea that all should bow before their commands, have been taught a lesson which they should remember, and if they ever make another attempt to bolster up their private interests at the expense of the taxpayers they can rest assured of meeting with the same formidable opposition.

Some of Representative Jeffrey's friends are expressing sympathy for him in allowing the boomers to use him as a tool in this matter, but it is too late now for sympathy. The men who stood up for justice when the fight was hot will be remembered, also those who betrayed their friends for a few paltry promises that cannot now be fulfilled.

### Lots of Hose on Hand.

An impression prevailed among a number of people through town that all the borough hose was taken to the Drifton fire on Saturday and Sunday. This was not so, as there was more than 1,200 feet of hose here at all times, and that is certainly enough to fight any fire that might occur in the borough.

Burgess Gallagher will not at any time allow all the apparatus to leave the town, and no one need fear that their properties will be left without sufficient protection. Freeland has plenty of hose and also enough to help any of its neighbors who make an effort to guard against fire.

### Sent the Fish to Bill.

Thomas Briggs, Ralph Snyder, Frank Snyder and John Gerlach, of South Hoberton, while fishing in the Nescopeck creek on Tuesday evening, caught a trout that measured eighteen and one-fourth inches in length. After landing it the fish broke away and entered the water, but was caught again by Mr. Briggs.

It was shipped yesterday by B. F. Davis to Hon. Wm. R. Jeffrey, at Harrisburg, to show to his fellow-legislators the fine fishing streams here.

### Board of Health Meeting.

The members of the board of health met last evening at the office of Dr. F. Schilcher and decided to ask council to advertise the model ordinance, with the amendments thereto, as passed last fall, and also to meet on the last Friday of each month.

A number of properties having nuisances on them were reported by the health officer, and he was instructed to notify the owners to have them abated.

### Freeland Knocks Them Out.

James J. Gillespie, of Freeland, who has been pestered for several years by the "green goods" men of New York, called upon the gang while on a business trip to that city this week. He arrived home this morning with \$2,500 in good United States money in his pocket, and was busy up to the time of going to press receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He beat them at their own game.

### Rope Broke and Killed a Boy.

Frank Saeger, a driver boy employed in the Alden slope, was instantly killed on Monday while at work. An empty car had just been started down the slope, when the rope broke, and it dashed downward at a terrific rate of speed.

Saeger, hearing the noise, rushed from one of the gangways to the foot to escape, when he was struck by the car, and horribly crushed and torn. The slope was badly damaged.

### Fatal Stripping Accident.

At Lattimer yesterday afternoon one man was killed and two had a very narrow escape from instant death. The accident occurred on the stripping. The steam shovel was engaged working on the part of the stripping known as "Porter Estate," between Milnesville and Lattimer, when it broke through into a breast. At this point the thickness of coal was thirty feet between the breast and the shovel, but the weight of the latter was too much and all of a sudden there was a jar and the large shovel broke through to the bottom of the breast, carrying with it a Pole named Anthony.

The most narrow escape was that of the engineer, George Gardner, and fireman, Steve Gettinger, who saved themselves from being hurled into eternity by jumping. The body of the Pole is buried under thousands of tons of coal and it will take many hours before it can be recovered. The shovel is a complete wreck.—Standard.

### SUED HIM FOR DAMAGES.

**A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT THAT IS PURELY BUSINESS.**

Miss Sadie Reynolds Believes That Time May Heal Her Blighted Affections, But Time Won't Pay Caterers' or Dress-makers' Bills.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Wilkes-Barre a new pace has been set by Miss Sadie Reynolds, of that city, for all girls whose lovers disappoint them or grow weak-kneed on the wedding day. As this fair maid interprets it, a bruised heart is not so painful a thing as a crushed purse. In her suit for breach of promise against John Brown the girlish plaintiff pleads not for balm to heal bleeding affections, but for cold cash to defray the cost of a wedding supper and her own trousseau. Miss Reynolds wants the court to know that while time may heal her heart, time will not cancel the caterer's bill or pay the dress-maker.

In December last John Brown asked Sadie to be his wife. She gave the promise and everything joggled along in loverlike fashion until April 27. That day the couple went to the register's office and procured a marriage license. The wedding day had previously been fixed for May 3. It was to have occurred in the evening.

A large number of guests were invited to witness the ceremonies, and the bride-to-be's people prepared a generous supper for their guests. The invited ones came, as did the preacher, on the evening of May 3. Miss Reynolds, arrayed in a handsome gown, sat down to wait for the groom. He was late. The hour set for the service came and passed. Another rolled by and another and another, but still the form of John Brown did not appear.

Then the disappointed bride entered the parlor, where the assembled people sat, and startled them by announcing that there would be no wedding. She told them that they could disperse after partaking of the prepared luncheon.

On Tuesday Miss Reynolds began suit for \$1,000 damage, alleging breach of promise on the part of John. In her petition the fair plaintiff does not dwell much on the wounded feelings business that usually fills such a large portion of similar petitions. Miss Reynolds lays emphasis upon the great expenses incurred in purchasing her wedding outfit and preparing an elaborate supper. She thinks Mr. Brown ought to pay these bills.

### True Americans Meet.

At a meeting of the Patriotic Order of True Americans in South Bethlehem, on Saturday, the state executive committee turned over all the work outside of this state to the national camp of the order. The resignation of Miss A. F. Losey, of New Straightsville, O., as state conductor, was accepted, and Miss Sadie Bond, of Camp No. 57, West Pittston, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Losey was appointed district president of Ohio by the national president. An application for a charter from Cleveland was approved and the camp will be instituted this week.

After the business of the national and state committees was attended to a reception was given to the visitors by the members of Camp No. 20, of South Bethlehem.

Those present from this part of the state were: National President Miss Laura Stauffer, Hazleton; National Vice-President Miss Cora A. Kimbel, Delano; State President Mrs. Emma Hutton, Shenandoah; State Vice-President Miss Fannie Jarrad, Berwick, and State Secretary Theodore Harris, Mahanoy City.

The national convention will meet in Allentown on the fourth Tuesday in July.

### Report of Entertainment.

The teachers of the borough schools beg leave to report the proceeds of the entertainment held on the 4th inst. as follows:

Tickets sold by pupils.....	\$40 10
Tickets sold at door.....	30 22
Total.....	\$70 32
Expenditures—	
John Yannes, hall.....	\$10 00
Wm. Williamson, picnic, etc.....	4 00
O. Fowler, printing.....	3 00
C. E. Faas, tableaux, etc.....	1 00
Penna. Publishing Co. and School Supply Co., drills, etc.....	2 00
Balance on deposit in Citizens' Bank.....	53 29
Total.....	\$70 32

We most cordially thank the public for their generous patronage and general good will. To the P. O. S. of A. band for the good music rendered, and especially to the firm, Miller & Hutchinson, of Allentown, for the use of a brand new piano, also to Geo. H. Ives, of Wilkes-Barre, who, per Walter Smith, placed us an Estay organ in the hall, especially for the occasion.

The public will be apprised in due time as to the disposal of the surplus.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Thillie Lindsay,  
Lulu Schmidt, Teachers.

Additional locals on fourth page.

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5 08 1 08 7 56	Onedia	7 48 10 28 3 48
5 12 1 24 8 05	Humboldt Road	7 52 10 32 3 52
5 20 1 32 8 18	Harwood Road	7 56 10 36 3 56
5 28 1 40 8 21	Harwood Junction	7 56 10 36 3 56
5 30 1 47 8 30	Onedia Junction	7 56 10 36 3 56
5 40	Roan	8 00
5 54	B. Meadow Road	8 08
6 08	Stockton Jct.	8 19
6 12	Eckley Junction	8 19
6 22	Drifton	8 30

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