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Freeland, Pa., August 20, 1894.

What has Congressman Hines ever done to deserve a renomination from the Democratic party?

Semi-Monthly Pay Days. From the Philadelphia Record.

There is much complaint that the law of Pennsylvania requiring semi-monthly payments of the wages of employes on the part of persons or corporations engaged in mining and manufacturing operations is in many instances disregarded.

Refusal to make payment, when demanded, upon the dates set forth is declared to be a misdemeanor, the penalty for which, upon conviction, is a fine of \$200.

A law which makes such efficient provision for its own enforcement can hardly be evaded except with the tacit consent of wage-earners.

No objection has been seriously urged against the law by employers, except that it involves larger clerical expenditure in making out frequent pay rolls.

The Record's remarks upon the semi-monthly pay laws will meet the approval of every mine employe and business man in the anthracite coal regions.

The semi-monthly pay law was obeyed by the coal corporations for a short time after it became a law, in 1887, but they soon learned there was no penalty for its violation.

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Unveiling of the soldiers' monument, Freeland. Special reduction in rates via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, 1894. In looking over the vote in the house on the tariff bill I fail to find the name of the representative from the Luzerne county district.

Then, when he acted with the Republicans during last January, by refusing to vote and thereby preventing the consideration of the tariff bill by the house, he was classed by the party leaders as an irreconcilable opponent of tariff reform.

After the bill was passed by the house Mr. Hines again turned protectionist, and with a Mr. Gaston, who manufactures lace somewhere in his district, he appeared before the senate finance committee and pleaded that the duty on lace be revised and put up again to the McKinley rate.

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son, Ohio; Meyer and Price, Louisiana; Tarsney, Missouri; Warner, New York. The Populists voted for it, and the Republicans solidly against it.

President Cleveland does not like the bill any better than he did when he wrote that letter to Chairman Wilson—few good Democrats do—but he prefers it to the McKinley law, and has, accordingly, to the best obtainable information, made up his mind that it shall become a law, but has not yet decided to sign it or allow it to become a law without his signature.

The passage of the free sugar, free coal, free iron ore and free barbed wire bills by the house was only time wasted. There is not even a remote possibility of their being acted upon by the senate.

Representative Breckenridge, of Arkansas, resigned his seat in the house this week and qualified as minister to Russia, to which position he was nominated and confirmed some weeks ago.

Managers of the presidential boom of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, are hard at work trying to get their grip upon the American Bimetallic League, which is this week holding a conference here, but they haven't met with much success.

The fare of the electric road from here to Freeland has been reduced to 5 cents; it was formerly 10 cents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church gave their Sunday school scholars a lawn party on Saturday evening.

A certain young man in Japan is at present wearing a derby with a hole in it, the result of holding it up for some of his lady friends to kick at.

Miss Bridget McCauley, of Park Place, is visiting relatives at Japan.

The election of a delegate to the Democratic county convention promises to be one of the hottest ever held here.

Miss Lizzie Haggerty, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother at Oakdale.

Miss Cassie Furey arrived home on Sunday from Philadelphia, where she had been spending her vacation.

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PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Written up and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Saunterer—Something Here May Interest You.

"Corporations are soulless," is a pet phrase for many people to use. Whether it is meant that the individuals who compose corporations are the objects of the above saying, or whether the word in itself is intended to appear as a huge monster crushing the life out of every person and thing that may come in its way, is a problem I will leave to my readers to solve.

People who are compelled to work for a corporation may well rely upon the fact that their pleasures and sorrows of this world will in a measure be timed to suit the generosity or avariciousness of such corporations.

Of all the coal companies in this region, or probably in any other, the Cross Creek Coal Company, of Drifton, and of which Mr. E. B. Coxhe has chief control, stands as a shining example for other companies to imitate in regard to their unfortunate employes.

But while preserving these long and hard hours of toil the employes have an important advantage over those of other corporations, from the fact that should an accident befall them, they are consoled by knowing that themselves, wives and families will receive the utmost care and attention through the generosity of those who are connected with this corporation.

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ations, and are pitiable sights. Most of the coal companies in this region have a death benefit fund to meet such cases, and to which it contributes a sum not exceeding \$50 at each death and the employes are assessed from 50 cents to a half a day's pay, according to the rule of the company and the different scale of wages under which they work.

Under the Cross Creek Coal Company the widows and orphans made by fatal accidents are treated in a more commendable manner. After seeing that means are provided to give the unfortunate a christian burial, each of the orphans is paid the sum of \$4 a month until they have reached the age of 12 years, and in addition to this the widow receives the sum of \$8 per month for the same period of time providing she remains single.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEGAL CORPSEY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

PLEASURE CALENDAR. August 22.—Ball of Young Men's Slavonian band, at Freeland opera house. August 23.—Campfire of Maj. C. B. Coxhe Post, No. 147, G. A. R., at Freeland Public park.

August 24.—Excursion of White Haven Old Fellows' Relief Association to Mountain Park. Trains leave Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run 7 a. m. Fare, adults, 90c; children, 60c.

August 25.—Excursion of Citizens' Hose Company to Glen Onoko. August 31.—Second annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

September 1.—Picnic of the Wolfe Tone Social Club, at Freeland Public park. September 21.—Third annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT—D. L. RHONE, of Wilkes-Barre. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SALE.—A well-built two-story dwelling house on Front street, next to Citizens bank; has several large rooms, basement cellar and plastered garret; also sewer and water connections; lot is 30x120 feet; property in excellent condition. Parties intending to purchase a dwelling should call immediately at the Tribune office for further particulars.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Not a cent is hereby given to all persons resident in the borough of Freeland that all nuisances be abated at once, and all nuisances cleaned up, disinfected and in good sanitary condition, and that you put yourself in readiness for a house-to-house inspection, from gutter to cellar, from front gate to back gate, as the board shall direct, in conformity with the act of assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, approved May 11, 1883, and of the ordinance of the borough of Freeland, by order of the Freeland board of health. Frank Schlicher, M. D., president. T. A. Buckley, Secretary. Freeland, August 20, 1894.

GEORGE FISHER, dealer in FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC. Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

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A General Cut of One-Half In All Departments. Don't miss this opportunity. For two weeks we will hold ourselves bound down to sell everything at cut-in-two figures.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLER RAILROAD. Time table in effect June 17, 1894. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:01, 6:10 a. m., 12:00, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:01 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Men's hose at McDonald's for 5c.