

LIVE QUESTIONS

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FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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Political history very often repeats itself. And it begins to look as if the elements of nationally represented by the rival candidates in the national delegate contest is certain to result in demoralizing the Republicans of Luzerne this fall, just as the Democrats became demoralized by internal factional strife two years ago.—Wilkesbarre Telephone.

The Democrats of the middle coal field poor district will meet in convention today at Hazleton, and a strong candidate should be chosen for the ticket. The Democracy of the district ought to be represented on the board of poor directors, and it will after the next election if the delegates use good judgment this afternoon. There is a chance this year to elect a Democrat, providing the convention names a man around whom the party can rally.

There was an act passed by the last legislature which forbids anyone not a near adult relative of the deceased to attend the funeral of a person who has died of cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup, or leprosy. A sufficient number of persons to act as pallbearers may be present, and if any notice is sent to a newspaper announcing the death, the cause of the death must also be stated, under a penalty.

The McAdoo Tidings is one of the breeziest newspapers in the Lehigh region, considering its age. Its publishers claim the credit of having secured the five-cent fare on the South Side branch of the trolley line, and are now engaged in an effort to have a similar reduction made on the Freeland branch. Tidings has a contract on its hands, nevertheless we wish it success in its battle against a corporation which thinks the voice of the press can be silenced by a patry pass.

E. Freas Bogert, proprietor of the Wilkesbarre Leader, and one of the best known Democrats in Luzerne county, is a guest at Dooner's hotel. Mr. Bogert has been down to Washington looking after his chances for the appointment of postmaster of that city, the term of Postmaster L. B. Landmesser expiring February 10. Mr. Bogert is backed by John T. Lenahan. His only opponent is Isaac Livingstone, a retired capitalist, with ex-Congressman Hines as his principal supporter, but it is slowly suspected in Wilkesbarre that Hines is after the office himself on the compromise plan.—Phila. Times.

The reports of the school directors' convention at Harrisburg last week tell of a resolution that was introduced in which the legislature was to be asked to appropriate a sum annually to defray the expense of the association's conventions and to pay the delegates' traveling expenses. To the credit of Pennsylvania's directors the resolution was rejected. In the debate which preceded the vote the Luzerne delegates opposed making any such request, and Directors McCarthy and Opp, of this county, spoke vigorously against the resolution. The action of the directors show they have a proper conception of their position, in that respect at least.

The offices of councilmen and school directors are not sinecures in towns the size of Freeland. The present incumbents can tell of the petty annoyances to which they are subjected by people who should know better. There are some persons who cannot understand that a public official is under oath to legislate for the public good, and when these people help to elect a friend to office they usually want to own him bodily and dictate what policy he shall pursue on every question that arises. The kind of men which both political parties should nominate are those who will always place duty before friendship and who will not use their positions to repay personal obligations.

The Mauch Chunk Democrat on Saturday reprinted the TRIBUNE's comment on the Republican poor district convention, then added the following: "The defeat of Mr. Monroe is unquestionably a backward move, and as the unexpected result was evidently the work of some secret scheming in the dark, we strongly suspect that it means a revival of the outrageous rottenness of years ago that characterized the poor house and hospital directorship when it was notorious, a roosting nest in the special interest of moral bankrupts figuring as local party jugglers for office and revenue only. Mr. Smith may be a man of the right stamp for all we know, but the manner of his nomination over such a well-tried and faithful public servant as Mr. Monroe needs at least a satisfactory explanation as to the true reason why."

FOR YOUNG WIVES.

Advice Which, if Heeded, Will Lessen the Friction of Married Life.
Some excellent advice to a young wife consists of an earnest exhortation to preserve discreet silence with respect to family matters, says Princess.
Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little trouble, the little skeleton, is not to be discussed with the members of the family in which you were born. To your sister it may mean nothing that some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secrecy, and it may seem of so little importance that she will repeat it to her sister-in-law, and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. The art of keeping to yourself what you hear on each side of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house, anything that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave it, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your own family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not retail to your husband anything unpleasant that may have happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is trying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marriage by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavors of a good wife that many a husband has been reclaimed or prevented from leading the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "weaker half" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless.

OUNCES OF PREVENTION.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or bed-making.
To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in salt water.

The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring and they will do better work the following day.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

If you have to sew all day change your seat occasionally and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh.

Oil stains may be removed from wall paper by applying for four hours paper clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream.

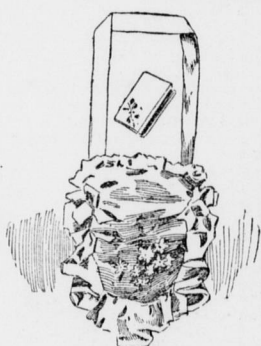
For stains in matting from grease wet the spot with alcohol, then rub on white castile soap. Let this dry in a cake and then wash off with warm salt water.

LATEST BRIDAL FAD.

A Very Stylish and Useful Addition to the Bride's Costume.

The latest bridal fad is the "sac Marguerite," a shield-shaped bag, made of velvet or satin and painted with flowers which form the main floral decoration of the wedding feast. The decorative chrysanthemum, the simple daisy, the rare orchid, or the bride's rose can be faithfully represented by this delightful art.

The "sac" in this case is made of cream-colored satin, edged with chiffon trim. It is attached to the right side of the dress by two satin ribbons, with



THE MARGUERITE BAG FOR BRIDES.

rosettes on the flap, where the monogram of the owner is usually painted. A spray of orange blossoms decorates the bag and the small prayer book used on that occasion is incased in ivory satin with a spray of the same hymeneal emblems.

These bags are an elegant addition to the bridal costume, very stylish, and useful as well.—St. Louis Republic.

Here's Some Good Advice.

Don't roll your eyes up into your head as if they were marbles. A fine pair of eyes will be utterly ruined by this operation. The girl with a pretty mouth will purse it up into the prettiest bouton and continue the habit until many lines form about the lips and the lovely mouth has to be put into the hands of a beauty doctor. Nearly every woman bites or sucks her lips. Others contract the brows and produce two furrows between the eyes. Others wrinkle the forehead with frowns. Others perpetually wear a tippled nose. The true expressive face doesn't consist of a set of features hung on strings or wires. Do cultivate placid features.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect December 15, 1895.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazlebrook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 7:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:55 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:29, 11:10 a. m., 4:46 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:57 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:00 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:09, 5:47, 6:38 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 10:18 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Auderied and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 6:29 a. m., and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., connect at Hazleton Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.
Train leaving Drifton at 5:30 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. K. R. train for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, an extra train will leave the former point at 3:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.
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6:05, 8:25, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:15, 4:34 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

6:05, 9:55, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 4:25, 6:58 p. m. for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Pottsville.
7:26, 9:16, 10:56 a. m., 11:54, 4:34 p. m. (via High Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:24 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.
11:31 a. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7:36, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:34, 5:33, 6:58, 8:47 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.
7:36, 9:27, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Branch).
12:58, 5:53, 8:47 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:31 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.
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Smith—Didn't owe you anything, I hope.

Jones—No; but I had a chance 15 years ago to go into that concern. However, there is no one to blame but myself.—Day City Chat.

His Mistake.

"Are they perennial bloomers?" he asked of the pretty florist, as he selected some flowering plants.
"Sir!" she said, indignantly, "this is no bicycle shop!" And it took him some time to explain matters.—Detroit Free Press.

Proof Positive.

"You love another, Jack."
"How can you talk that way, dearest? I've kissed you 30 times in the last two minutes."
"But if you loved me you wouldn't keep count."—Life.

A Drug in the Market.

Alice—I take his professions of attachment for just what they are worth.
Edith—They are so plentiful that I should think he would be glad to dispose of them at half price.—Bay City Chat.

His View.

First Bicyclist—I see that in some states they talk of taxing wheelmen.
Second Bicyclist—They do, eh? Another case of discrimination against the masses for the benefit of a favored few who don't ride.—Puck.

An Effective Alibi.

Eastern Visitor—How was it that you did not hang that last murderer? Did he establish an alibi?
Quick Drop Dan—That's just what he did. When the sheriff went to the jail to hang him, he wasn't there.—Puck.

Bears in Maine.

Bear oil sells for four dollars a gallon this year in Maine, and the bears are fat enough and there are enough of them to make bear hunting the most profitable business for the trappers this season.

Sufficient Reason.

"Why are you not up to Simpson's tonight holding his daughter's hand?"
"Because I am too much afraid of her father's foot."—Detroit Free Press.

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He (graciously)—You snake-charmer!
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