

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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**FIRST PICNIC** of the season at Fred Krone's summer garden, South Heberton, Saturday evening next; good music, refreshments.

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### Wheelermen Enjoy a Ride.

From the Nanticoke News.  
Just half a dozen of our nifty wheelmen had sand enough to line up for the initial run of the season on Sunday morning. The start was made at 6.10, the party going by way of Leominie. They stopped at the top of the mountain for a pleasing view of the valley at sunrise with old Nanticoke in the distance. Arriving at the Mountain House at Millersville the boys were delighted with a grand view of the beautiful Butler valley. Leaving the Mountain House they rode on to Hazleton.

After dinner they mounted their wheels and off to Freeland. Here one of the boys broke his wheel and the genial Jim Malloy proved a good angel. He hunted a plumber who fixed Max up. The boys enjoyed a novel sight at the ball grounds. Youngsters were up on telegraph poles and tree-tops along with full grown men, while girls divided honors in scrambling on top of coal sheds and barns, all anxious for a glimpse of the national game.

Leaving Freeland the boys more than enjoyed the splendid roads and went rolling merrily along to White Haven, then on to picturesque Bear Creek and down the boulevard and home.

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A. Oswald sells spring and summer dress goods at reduced prices.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

#### Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The Drifton postoffice was removed on Tuesday to the company store building.

Charles McKeever, a prominent light-weight puglist of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday in town.

Today is Ascension Day, and is being observed as a holiday in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches.

One year ago yesterday Hon. Eckley B. Cox died. All the collieries and shops of the Drifton companies were idle yesterday.

The real estate owned by St. Mary's Co-operative Association is advertised in another column to be sold by Receiver C. F. McHugh.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. G. D. Murray, of Scranton, formerly of town, to Miss Kathryn Winton, of that city.

Congressman Leisenring has received his quota of government seeds, and is distributing them as far as they will go among his constituents.

It is announced that Henry Jahne will succeed William Powell, who resigned, as superintendent of the collieries at Upper Lehigh.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Tague O'Donnell, at Ridge and South streets, died on Tuesday and will be buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mahlon Wetzel, of Weatherly, a section hand on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, lost both feet in trying to jump on a moving train in Allentown on Tuesday.

Michael McGill, a well-known resident of this section, died on Tuesday at Hazleton, aged 94 years. He was the father of Mrs. James Duffy, of Sandy Run.

Work upon the Public park improvements began this morning. Permission has been given a Philadelphia camping club to use the grounds for two weeks in August.

Executions to the amount of \$8,000 were issued on Tuesday against Colonel C. K. Campbell, a prominent dry goods merchant of Pittston. The sheriff closed the store.

Peter Piper, an eight-year-old Harleigh boy, picked a duelin cap with a pin yesterday. Three fingers and part of his chin are missing and the sight of one eye may be lost.

The will of the late Fred Haas was probated yesterday at Wilkesbarre. He leaves all his estate to his wife. At her death it is to be divided among his three sons, each share to be equal.

Constable Trescott, of Hazleton, has been appointed special detective by the Lehigh Valley Company. His district will extend from Hazleton to Centralia, with headquarters in the former city.

Another lady has registered as a law student in this county. The latest is Miss Laura Campbell, of Wilkesbarre, who has qualified and is studying in the office of her father, Michael Campbell.

George McNeil, a popular Lehigh Valley engineer, died at his home in Mauch Chunk Sunday morning, after an illness of three months of pneumonia. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

Harry B. Price, of Upper Lehigh, has been elected a director of the First National bank, Hazleton, succeeding his father, S. B. Price, of Mauch Chunk, who resigned on account of failing health.

The annual closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held at the Grand opera house on June 2. Colonel Charles H. Banes and George D. McCreary, Esq., of Philadelphia, will deliver addresses.

During the intermission at the ball of Fernouts Athletic Association, at Cross Creek hall on the 29th inst., the audience will be entertained by several talented singers and dancers, the names of whom will be announced later.

In the supreme court Monday the case of the township of Hazle versus Alvin Markle the appeal was dismissed. This is the case in which Alvin Markle, bondsman for supervisors of Hazle township, was sued for the indebtedness of the supervisors.

Foster schools are to be taught one month longer than was announced. This the board decided to do. The treasury is empty, the solicitor has advised them to borrow no money, and the teachers will have to wait until more money comes in before they can be paid.

### Primitive Methodist Conference.

The Primitive Methodist conference of Pennsylvania is in session at Shamokin. A general report rendered estimates the entire church property within the jurisdiction of the conference at \$176,000. This includes forty-three churches and eighteen parsonages. The next conference will be held in Scranton.

Rev. S. Cooper was reappointed yesterday as pastor of the church here.

## FINANCE IS NEEDED.

### The Board of Trade to Hold a Picnic to Replenish the Treasury.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Trade was held in the council room last evening, and was well attended by the members. The board's financial situation was discussed, after the treasurer made his report showing a balance of \$50, and as \$25 of this amount was obligated to be paid towards the expense of the annexation committee, it was deemed advisable to come before the public for a benefit of some kind to raise funds for current expenses. A picnic was agreed upon to be held, if the Public park could be secured, on the Fourth of July.

Secretary Kline stated he had made arrangements with Surveyor Kealy and Alvin Makle to go over the Alvin town boundaries today, with a view to advancing the annexation movement.

The foundation for the overall factory was reported as being completed, and the committee complained of the tardiness of some of the stockholders in paying in the amount of their subscriptions to the Citizens' Bank, which is acting as trustee. The second payment to the company is nearly due, and all of the first payments by the subscribers have not been made to the bank.

There appears to be some unnecessary delays connected with the establishment of the silk mill. The projectors of the industry were very clamorous some months ago regarding the money to be raised here, and now that this part of the agreement is assured, they are showing no reason for the hurry they manifested. The board was unable to account for the delay of the arrangements, as the silk mill people refused to state definitely what their object is in holding back.

### Slight Fire Monday Night.

A small fire was discovered on Monday night at 10.30 o'clock in a shed on the alley running south from Main street, below Centre. The blaze had only a few minutes' start when it was noticed by Thomas Quigley, who gave the alarm. The fire company was called out, but fortunately was not needed. With a bucket of water J. J. Maloy, J. B. Quigley and Councilman Brislin extinguished the flames. There was no fire in or near the building before and the origin is a mystery. A strong smell of kerosene could be detected in the vicinity.

At the time the fire bell rang the air was very calm and everything was favorable to have it heard wherever its sound could reach. It was rang vigorously, nevertheless only a few persons in the Points and Birvanton, who happened to be out of doors, could hear it. Less than half the members of the fire company heard it ringing.

The alarm is a back number, and if the present council wishes to go on record as a progressive body the bell will be succeeded by something which can be heard indoors in every part of the borough. It is no credit to the councilmen to dilly-dally with such an important matter.

### School Board Meeting.

The school board met last evening in special session, with Messrs. McCarthy, Ferry, Rute and Timony present. A bill of \$24.50 for insurance on the Washington street building, placed through Mrs. S. E. Hayes, was ordered paid.

The accounts of Hugh Malloy, tax collector, were then taken up and he was allowed some of the exonerations asked for, but there were some returned to him for collection. If he fails to get anything on them the board will go over the list again.

A committee from the Travelers Athletic Association was present and asked for the use of a room in the Coxie Memorial building, to be used twice a month for meeting purposes. The board decided that the use of the school building could not be granted for that purpose.

The blue prints of the new school building, prepared by Architect Raudruff, were shown, but no action was taken on them.

By motion it was decided to advertise the Washington street buildings for sale on June 1st.

### Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Grace O'Donnell, who, until a few years ago, was a resident of Drifton, died at the home of her brother, Condy, at Silver Brook early Tuesday morning. A little more than a week previous she was stricken with pneumonia, and despite all efforts to save her sank rapidly and finally succumbed. Miss O'Donnell had a host of friends on the North Side. She leaves five brothers, Condy and James A., of Silver Brook, and Patrick, Anthony and Edward, of McAdoo. Her age was 30 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. The remains will leave Silver Brook Junction via Lehigh Valley train for Freeland at 8.30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church, after which the interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

For bed bugs, roaches and moths, buy "Toboy," the best insect destroyer in the world. Sold at A. Oswald's.

Ladies, buy the R. & G. summer costumes—they are so cool. Sold at Oswald's.

## PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

### Council Appropriates \$150 to Have the Grounds Properly Cleaned.

The borough council assembled on Tuesday evening in response to a call for a special meeting, which was signed by four members. All the local legislators were present when President Rutter stated the object of the meeting, which was to decide whether the remaining street crossings are to be laid by the street commissioner or the work given out on contract. A general discussion, in which the councilmen, street commissioner and borough surveyor took part, resulted in leaving the matter as it is at present. The crossings will be placed only on South Centre street for the present.

The street committee reported having received estimates of the cost of cast-iron pipe for the gutters which cross Centre street. It appears that the cost is much greater than was anticipated, and a resolution was adopted empowering the committee to have man-holes and inlets constructed at two intercepting points on Centre street, so as to carry off the surface water through the sewers.

Councilman Neuberger informed the members that M. Schwabe would sell ground at Birvanton for lockup and borough building purposes. No action was taken in the matter.

The committee appointed to wait on the Water Company in reference to a stand-pipe for fire protection at Birvanton reported that the company refuses to construct one, but had offered them the use of the reservoir to connect the tail pipe of a fire engine, the cost to be the same per year, \$15, as a plug. The company also agreed to lease sufficient ground on which to house an engine, if one should be procured, at \$1 per year. Orders were given to have the borough pound improved.

Surveyor Kealy was authorized to make surveys as follows: On Centre street, from South to Carbon, to establish grade for crossings; on Ridge, from Luzerne to Carbon, for crossings and sidewalks; on Adams, from South to borough line, for sewers, and on Chestnut, from Ridge to Centre, to properly locate sidewalk lines.

Permission was given Patrick Meehan to connect his property on Ridge street, below South (in Foster township), with the borough sewer.

Burgess McLaughlin entered a complaint against the unsafe condition of the property owned by the Markle Banking Company on Front street, occupied by Charles Vandusky. He was instructed to notify the owners to repair it without delay.

The burgess also reported the condition of the Public park and asked that something be done to make it presentable for the summer. An appropriation of \$150 was made to have it cleaned up, more seats to be built and a water closet erected on the grounds. The work is to be done under supervision of the burgess.

Messrs. Shigo, Brislin and Neuberger were appointed to wait upon the Board of Health and report what is necessary for the members to carry on their work for the coming year.

An invitation to attend the next meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company was accepted.

### Child Scalded to Death.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.  
Among the most distressing accidents which have taken place at Coleraine was that which befell the infant daughter of Mrs. Dennis Duffy Sunday morning. The leg of the cook stove broke through the floor and Mr. Duffy proceeded to place a block of wood beneath it. There was a large pot of boiling water on the stove and the little one-year-old baby was playing on the floor. When he lifted the stove to put the block in place the pot slid off onto the floor emptying its contents over the little innocent.

The flesh hung in shreds from its arm and legs and its cries were most pitiful. Everything possible was done to relieve the child of her suffering but to no avail. Her injuries were such that death ensued in the evening about 5 o'clock.

### Busy Week for Temperance Men.

Next week will be a busy one for the members of the Young Men's Corps. On Tuesday evening the Grand opera house building will be dedicated, and on Wednesday evening a grand ball will be held for the delegates attending the annual convention of the C. T. A. Union of the Scranton diocese. The convention will be in session for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, and the members of the corps are busily engaged in preparing for the gathering. This is the first time the convention has been held in a town of this size.

### Fisherman Makes a Ghastly Find.

A colored man named Williams was fishing in the river at the lower end of Wilkesbarre, near a big sewer, Monday afternoon, and when he pulled in his line he was horrified to find the body of a little boy baby fastened on one of the hooks. The body was in a good state of preservation and had evidently lived several days. The body had been in the water only a short time and there was a wound in the forehead, freshly made.

Ladies, buy the R. & G. summer costumes—they are so cool. Sold at Oswald's.

## GREAT COAL SUIT OVER.

### DEFEAT FOR THE COXES AND THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

#### Judge Acheson Rules That the Charges of the Valley Company Were Not Unreasonable—Rates for Tonnage Cannot Be Fixed by the Commissioners.

An important decision, which probably brings to an end litigation extending over many years, was filed by Judge Acheson in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia on Monday, in which he holds that the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, directing the Lehigh Valley Railroad to make certain rates on coal shipped by Coxie Bros. & Co., cannot be enforced. The contention of Coxie Bros. was that the Lehigh Valley Railroad violated the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act by discriminating against them and in favor of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in their rates for carrying coal from the Lehigh region to Perth Amboy. The Interstate Commerce Commission found that the rates were unreasonable and unjust, and on March 13, 1891, issued an order fixing a certain rate per ton.

The railroad company not obeying the order, the Interstate Commerce Commission applied to the circuit court for an injunction to restrain the railroad from the violation of the order and for its enforcement. The company filed an answer denying that the rates established were unreasonable or unjust, and claiming that the findings of fact by the commission were erroneous and against the evidence.

Judge Acheson, after reviewing the circumstances at length, said: "The railroad company's report for 1887, upon which the commission based its estimate, does not furnish the data by which the actual cost of carrying coal from the Lehigh and Mahanoy mines to Perth Amboy can be ascertained. The commission, therefore, resorted to an estimate of the carrying cost."

"That estimate, however, as we have seen, rests upon an erroneous principal and is unreliable. Hence, the order based thereon cannot be sustained and is not to be judicially enforced. We have only to add that the evidence before us is quite convincing that the actual cost of transporting coal from the Lehigh and Mahanoy regions to Perth Amboy was and is considerably more than 85 cents per ton."

In the company's answer defense of a legal character was also made. It was to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission was not authorized to fix the rates of transportation, etc. In this way the question was raised of the power of the commission to fix maximum rates for transportation, as was here done.

Regarding this, Judge Acheson said that since the argument of this case that question had been considered by the supreme court in other cases. The findings in those cases are recited, and are against the commission.

Judge Acheson concludes his opinion by saying: "The views of the supreme court decisively show that the Interstate Commerce Commission is not clothed with the power to fix rates which it undertook to exercise in this case. The petition of the Interstate Commerce Commission must be dismissed."

A decree to that effect was directed to be drawn.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad and Coxie Bros. & Co. are now supposed to be on the best of terms, and under a special contract between them the firm runs solid trains of its own, with its own train crews, all the way from the Lehigh region to tidewater.

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