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Subject: "The American Citizen."

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne county, No. 693, May term, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Monday, May 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Saint Paul's Primitive Methodist Church of Freeland, Pa.," the character and object of which is for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God in accordance with the faith, doctrine and discipline of the Primitive Methodist Church of the United States, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements.
Chas. Orion Stroff, Solicitor.

ESTATE OF DANIEL MOORE, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
Alice Moore,
Chas. Orion Stroff, attorney.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Wear Well's russet shoes led everything in town last season, and will do it again this year.

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A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in town. Every egg is guaranteed.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

BOSS QUAY CALLS TO LOOK AFTER HIS REFORM LEGISLATION.

His Bills Have Been Handled Rather Roughly of Late and He Had to Call a Halt—Full Report of Last Week's Doings of the Legislature.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17, 1897.

There is one thing very evident at this period of the session, that this legislature is not going to allow "snake bills" of any character to worm themselves through, if the members know it. Two week ago an insurance bill was defeated badly on final passage in the house. Last week it was brought up again for reconsideration and was passed by a vote almost as large as was against it the week before. Some strange persuasive influence had been brought to bear from some source. Speeches were made by a few members in favor of the bill when Representative Clarence, of Philadelphia, made a most vigorous protest. He said the bill was one of the most dangerous that has been introduced in the house in twenty years. When it was under consideration on third reading it was stated that the measure was sanctioned by the attorney general and insurance commissioner, which was false, neither of these officials had anything to do with it. The bill, as was to have passed, allows trust companies to engage in insurance business by resolution of their board of directors and without the consent of the state authorities. It will readily be seen what an avenue could here be opened for insurance on the wholesale, without interference from state authorities.

In relation to the capitol building, it looks now as if a measure would soon be passed and work started. A special order of the bill has been made which is the same as mentioned last week and it is expected to go through this week.

There has been several road bills presented to this legislature, the most prominent and most widely published of which is the Hamilton bill. This one seems to find the most favor but will meet with much opposition before it gets through. The state legislative committee of the League of the American Wheelmen is supporting this measure and P. S. Potter, president of the league, is here lobbying for it. On the other hand members from the rural districts are bitterly opposed to road legislation which will increase the taxes of their constituents.

The appropriation bills will be held back until near the end of the session, then brought out and hurried through on special order. Governor Hastings is opposed to a tax on beer to help pay for the new capitol and it is thought he will veto it should it pass the legislature. The inheritance tax bill is the only revenue bill he will sign. This bill is expected to yield a revenue of \$500,000 a year. All estates of \$5,000 and less are exempt by the act.

The free kindergartens in public schools bill will likely pass. An oleomargarine bill which looks fair may pass. It permits the sale of "oleo" in this state provided it is properly labeled as "oleomargarine" in large letters. Manufacturers shall pay a license fee of \$1,000; wholesale dealers, \$500; retail dealers, \$100; hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers, who use oleomargarine, \$25. The fee goes to meet the expenses of the department of agriculture.

Senator Quay came up from Washington, for a few days last week, to look after his now famous reform legislation. Several of his measures were so roughly handled in the house that the senator thought it best to call a halt for fear that the others might meet with a similar fate. He had a lengthy interview with the governor and agrees that the new capitol can be erected for \$50,000,000. He asks his friends to support this measure.

Senator Quay thinks there is no popular demand for a reapportionment this term. He is in favor of the inheritance tax. The date of adjournment was also discussed with the senator and he is of the opinion that the legislature promised the people should all be deliberately considered and passed before a date of adjournment was talked of, and, as a result, the session may continue as late as the middle of June. It is also believed while here the terms of agreement were made and the candidates for auditor general and state treasurer selected. It is even hinted that a candidate to succeed Governor Hastings has been slated.

A bill abolishing the fees of the attorney general and secretary of the commonwealth was introduced by Mr. Young, of Tioga. Should it become a law it would make a big cut in the revenues of these officials. The secretary of the commonwealth receives on an average of \$15,000 a year in addition to his salary of \$4,000. The attorney general is allowed to accept \$7,000 a year in addition to his salary of \$3,500. Mr. Young also presented a bill supplementary to the act relating to street railways to allow them to occupy public roads and establish grade crossings.

These bills passed the house finally. Requiring constables to make returns to

court only when they have violations of law to report, except where otherwise provided for by rule of court; authorizing boroughs to make appropriations to establish and maintain free public libraries; to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in third class cities where the school district comprises the same territory as the city; validating conveyances and instruments of writing executed by attorneys in fact; supplement to the act of May 23, 1788, to provide for the assessment and collection of special taxes upon properties abutting for street sprinkling and street cleaning; providing for security from insolvent and delinquent public officers and for their removal for neglect of duty and intemperate habits and for filling vacancies by the courts; to specifically apply the state appropriation for schools to cities of the first class; authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than \$6, and in like prosecutions for assault and battery where felony is charged and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony; to prohibit any person from falsely representing himself to be or falsely assuming to act as a detective; requiring fire alarms to be erected in hotels and factories employing more than ten hands; to provide for the maintenance, care and treatment of the indigent insane in county and local institutions; amending the act of March 31, 1860, so as to dispense with the endorsing or backing of warrants by aldermen and justices of the peace out of the jurisdiction of the alderman or justice granting the warrant and requiring that warrants so issued shall be stamped with the official seal of the officer issuing the same; taxing aliens over twenty-one years \$3 a year and making their employers responsible for the payment of the tax; allowing cities of the second class to establish bureaus of plumbing and house drainage.

Nissley.

Tax on Transient Stores Illegal.
Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, last week rendered an important opinion. Last December city councils passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$300 per month in advance on any one opening a transient store in that city. This ordinance was similar to the one adopted here over a year ago. There had been a number of bankrupt clothing sales opened, which continued but a few weeks. The local merchants objected and the ordinance imposing the above tax was introduced, passed and signed by the mayor. Charles Delany, representing a Baltimore firm, arranged for a sale of bankrupt clothing. He was arrested for failing to comply with the ordinance. Delany applied for a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Albright heard the motion.

Counsel for defendant contended the law was unconstitutional, because it was against the interstate commerce law and because no maximum fine was imposed which would practically permit a magistrate to confiscate all of defendant's property. A similar case was tried before Judge Scott in Easton and Judge Albright, following his decision, decided the law unconstitutional.

The American Flag Protected Them.
N. Y. Letter in Philadelphia Ledger.
Among the passengers landed here by the steamer "Werra" from Genoa were the members of the American pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land, of which the Rev. J. J. Cummins, of Hazleton, was one. The pilgrims had quite a time in Greece, where they spent a week in the latter part of March. They were told in Egypt that they would not be allowed through the blockade, but their American energy would not be daunted, and they boldly pushed into Crete. When they landed they unfurled two American flags which they carried and marched ashore. Their advent created the greatest excitement, as it was rumored that they had come to volunteer to fight with the Greeks. The people along the streets saluted the flags, and the pilgrims while they remained were the heroes of the hour.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
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Low Rates to New York.
Account Grant monument dedication ceremonies. One way fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley ticket offices April 26 and 27, good for return to and including April 29.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

A man has been employed by the Cross Creek Coal Company to traverse its lands in this vicinity and search for fires. He is to travel on horseback, and when a brush fire gets beyond his control he will be given any number of men wanted to assist him in extinguishing the blaze. Similar action on the part of other coal companies would put an end to the destructive brush fires hereabouts.

J. H. Holmes, formerly of this place, who was convicted of murder in Michigan nearly a year ago, and was afterwards granted a new trial, was found guilty of manslaughter last week. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, with which he complied and was then discharged. His case attracted much attention among his former associates here.

Twenty-four hours will be worked this week at the collieries. The shameful policy of the coal trust in restricting men's opportunity to earn a living is causing untold hardship in this town, and the managers of any corporation which becomes a party to such policy are a disgrace to humanity.

Notices have been served on the tenants of the Cross Creek Coal Company to keep their premises clear during the summer. Swine will not be permitted to run at large. Violation of the order means a notice to vacate the house.

The Cross Creek Coal Company's painters and carpenters are at work repairing and painting the houses at Drifton and the Coxie addition.

Joseph P. Kennedy, student in the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, is home again, and will remain here until the college reopens.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

J. B. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Mary, of Summit Hill, are the guests of friends here. The former has achieved a national reputation through the artistic ornaments which he has cut from anthracite coal. Specimens of his ability have been sent to all parts of the world. Miss Mary took part in the entertainment at Freeland last evening, and her singing delighted the large audience.

Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, wife of our townsman, Jacob Wagner, died on Saturday morning in her twenty-fifth year after several months illness. Consumption is said to have been the cause of death. Mrs. Wagner was a respected resident of town, and many friends regret her demise. A husband and one daughter survive her. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

The No. 5 boys are mourning over the loss of several articles of clothing which disappeared on Friday night, an account of which is published in another column.

Saturday was pay day here. It was one of the smallest pays distributed by the company in many a day.

Miss Annie O'Neill left on Friday for Philadelphia, and expects to reside there for the summer.

Miss Sallie Duffy, of White Haven, spent yesterday here.

Footpads Rob a Miner.

Thomas Daley, of Sugar Notch, an employe at the Wyoming Coal Company's washery at that place, received his monthly pay of \$26. It was in the form of a check and Daley went to Ashley to have it cashed. He succeeded in having it turned into circulating medium, after which he entered a saloon where he remained for some time. He did not spend a great part of his money, however, and some time during the night he started on foot for Sugar Notch. The road between that town and Ashley is quite lonely and about midway between the towns Daley was stopped by two men and ordered to hold up his hands. The highwaymen ransacked Daley's pockets and looted him of his earnings. He says that at the time of the hold-up he had on his person nearly the whole amount of the check.

It is the general opinion that the robbery was perpetrated by persons who know Daley and who were aware that he carried his pay with him.

Forming a Prohibition Church.

A national conference of Christians which is expected to be in session three days is being held at Scranton. It is called for the purpose of "forming a church organization that will presume to dictate how men shall not vote when great moral questions are involved; an organization that will dare to mother every righteous reform." The organizers are led by Rev. James C. Hogan, of Forest City, this state, who withdrew from the Wyoming Methodist conference, mainly because he wanted a radical Prohibition church.

Anthracite League's Troubles.

At a meeting of the Anthracite league at Hazleton yesterday considerable friction developed. The league consisted of Hazleton, McAdoo, Lattimer, Drifton and Freeland Stars. Silver Brook was refused admission, and in order to make it a four-club league McAdoo was expelled. Lattimer then withdrew, leaving only three clubs in the association. How the matter will be settled is not known at present.

Popular Entertainments Again.

The Sunday evening entertainments at the Grand opera house, which had become so popular before Lent, were renewed last evening, and a fair-sized audience was present. The programme, which was arranged by the Upper Lehigh members of the Young Men's Corps, was greatly appreciated, and was as follows:

Overture—St. Patrick's Cornet Band. Address—M. J. McGill. Song—Frank McGroarty. Dialogue—William Gallagher and M. Capece.

Musical Specialties—J. B. Quigley. Recitation—Patrick Dever. Song—Miss Mary Cunningham, of Summit Hill. Specialties—William Quigley and G. H. Yannes.

Recitation—Miss Jacobs. Cornet Solo—Frank McDonald. Stump Speech—Harry Gallagher. Song—Leonard Bozkowski. Recitation—Miss Mary Amon. Dialogue—Misses Maggie and Kate Pondergast and Hannah Amon. Song—Prof. Johns and Daughters. Tableau—"Resurrection of Christ." Introduction by D. J. McCarthy.

Found a Dead Body.

Thursday evening, while James Garnet was ascending the Plymouth mountain road, he came upon the body of a man lying prostrate on the side of the road and partially covered with mud, as though he had struggled hard while in the throes of death. He examined the body and found it to be the remains of Jacob Hilliard, who lived some distance further up, and as far as he was able to judge decided that life was already extinct. Deceased was well known about Plymouth and everybody knew he was subject to fits, but no one ever thought they would result fatally on such short notice. The dead man was married and is survived by a wife and one child.

The body was removed to his home, where the scene was an extremely sad one, the widow not having been notified until the dead body of the husband was carried over the threshold of the home he had left early in the afternoon apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Burglar Arrested Last Night.

Early yesterday morning Smith's drug store in Hazleton was robbed of \$3.60 taken from the cash register. Suspicion was attached to a negro named Arthur Moore, a hostler for the proprietor, who disappeared during the day. The Freeland police were notified to look out for him, and he was captured here last night by Chief McLaughlin and Officer McNelis, who handed the prisoner over to the Hazleton officials. Moore's proper name is said to be Quinn, and he claims to be a brother to "Scaldy Bill" Quinn, the well known pugilist.

Stone Crusher at Ebervale.

The borough's stone crusher was removed on Saturday from town to Ebervale by the Lehigh Traction Company. It has been placed in position there, and several tons of the hard rock which was taken out of the Jeddo tunnel will be crushed during the next two weeks. Engineer William Ward accompanied the machine and will take care of it until it returns. During the removal the engine capsized on East Main street, but no serious damage resulted to the working parts.

Seats for the Stafford Lecture.

Interest in the lecture to be delivered by Dr. D. J. Stafford on the 26th inst. is increasing as the date approaches. Applications for seats are coming in from all the surrounding towns, and the vacant seats on the diagram, which was opened Friday evening, are being rapidly taken. There are still several choice seats to be had, but these are not expected to remain long on sale, and any person intending to attend should procure coupon tickets immediately.

Investigating the Coal Regions.

The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the condition of the anthracite coal regions held several sessions last week in the Schuylkill region. Several witnesses gave testimony concerning the awful poverty which exists and the methods by which miners are robbed by company stores of every cent they earn. The committee will reach Hazleton this week, probably on Thursday.

Robbed a Wash Shanty.

The wash shanty at No. 5 slope, Upper Lehigh, which is used by the miners working there, was broken into on Friday night by thieves and a quantity of clothes, consisting of shirts, pants, drawers, socks and shoes, was taken away. Search warrants were issued by Squire Buckley to investigate certain houses suspected, but no trace of the clothing could be found.

Bicycle for Sale.

A good wheel will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes delicious pies.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

Mrs. Mary Berner, of Indiana, is visiting her son, J. C. Berner.

The public schools of Butler township closed on Friday. The term consisted of seven months.

A block of tenement houses, occupied by foreigners, at Milnesville, was burned to the ground yesterday.

A number of the young men and girls of town are home from schools and colleges during the Easter vacation.

The revised time table of the D. S. & S. Railroad, which went into effect yesterday, appears on the fourth page today.

The ladies' latest shoe, the Majestic, is sold only at the Wear Well.

Mrs. J. C. Berner, who was ill at the time of the robbery in her husband's store, has had a relapse and is very low again.

Joseph Birkbeck, Jr., is slowly recovering from a hard siege of sickness. It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Birkbeck had died, but fortunately this was not true.

M. Rafael, the well known cutter, has accepted a position in Hart's clothing store, and custom suits will now be turned out in the latest styles at that popular establishment.

Ball has been furnished for Constable Dennis Gallagher, of Wilkesbarre, who was lodged in Carbon county jail last week on charges preferred by James Loughran, of Hazleton.

If you want a good mince pie buy your mince meat at A. Oswald's.

The birthday invitation party at St. Paul's church tonight will be a success in every respect. The young ladies in charge have managed this novel entertainment with much skill.

Easter Sunday was well observed here. The services in nearly all the churches were on a more elaborate scale than usual. During the day the latest fashions were displayed by the feminine sex.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney, mother of James J. Sweeney, of town, accompanied by her two sons, Thomas and Andrew, returned last week from Missouri, where they resided for some years past.

J. Bellezza's stock of spring shoes is now ready for your inspection.

The postoffice at Luzerne was burglarized some time during Thursday night. The visitors secured no money. They effected entrance by forcing open a rear door and gave the boxes a thorough overhauling in their search for letters containing money.

The Ninth and Thirteenth regiments, with headquarters at Wilkesbarre and Scranton respectively, will be part of the provisional brigade of the National Guard which will attend the Grant monument dedication at New York city on the 27th inst.

Just received some handsome spring suitings and trouserings. Sippel, tailor.

The Hazle township roads are being improved by the placing of large iron pipes across the road to drain the surface water. The pipes are an advantage in that they do away with the deep gullies which were a dangerous part of the roads heretofore.

The anthracite trade in the cities shows an improved demand and is in every way getting into a more healthy shape. The severe restriction in the output has satisfied dealers that the coal trust will continue to maintain exorbitant prices, hence they are buying with more freedom than they have for months.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

Bonds to Be Sold Tonight.

The borough school board met on Saturday evening for the purpose of passing on the bids for bonds, with Messrs. McCarthy, Sweeney, Ferry and Timony present. The secretary read a bid from W. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, who offered to take the whole series, provided that they ran for ten years and numerous other provisos, all amounting by the munificent offer of \$12,807, or \$7 premium on the lot.

The next bid was from Honig & Shutter, of Hazleton, who offered to take \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth at par.

The board decided that they could not consider the first bid at all, with its many tails, and an effort was made to dispose of them at auction. President McCarthy offered \$500 worth to the highest bidder, but as the audience consisted of only three reporters the auction was not a success.

As it was evident that the board could not sell them at that meeting, it was decided to meet Monday evening and sell the bonds to the highest and best bidder.

Persons desirous of purchasing bonds should be in attendance tonight.

Watch the date on your paper.

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