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## WARM WEATHER WEAR.

### Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers. Really worth 35c, at 24c.

Men's Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers. Soft and Light, 24c.

Best Quality Balbriggan Underwear, 45c.

### Keep A Cool Head.

Men's Dress Straw Hats at 25c and 40c, but our wonderful selection of latest novelties at 50c takes the lead.

Be sure and see our Boys' Straw Hats, particularly the Straw Tam O'Shanter for Boys three to eight years; and the line at 25c and 50c for the larger fellows.

Globe Brand Percalé Laundered Shirts at 50c are selling fast.

Fancy Bosom White Shirts for particular dress. The right ideas are found here.

## OLSHO'S Clothing & Hat Store,

57 Centre street.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x10; will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

PAUL DASCH,

of Upper Lehigh.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### THE WORK OF GENIUS.

A new scoop for use in cleaning asphalt has an adjustable scraper in front, with a recess or well in the back, to hold the dirt as it is gathered.

To keep the tongues of shoes from slipping down while on the wearer's feet eyelets are placed in the upper ends through which the lacings pass before they are tied.

For use in cutting cheese accurately a new device has a graduated arc with a sliding arm running over an indicator on the arc to guide the knife for the amount desired.

In a recently patented shaving brush a flexible bulb is placed inside an aperture in the handle, to be filled with water or liquid soap, with a tube extending out to the bristles to wet them for use.

The combination of a boot and shoe recently patented has a detachable upper which may be fastened to the shoe either by lacing or snap buttons, making a handy riding or cycling boot out of an ordinary shoe.

A recently patented machine for sewing the mouths of bags after they are filled has a balanced arm carrying the needle-driving mechanism, which can be drawn down until it is in the proper position over the bag.

### No Confusing Environment.

Miss Edith (to evening caller)—When I write I have to be entirely alone and have everything quiet, so there will be nothing to disturb my thoughts. I don't see how anyone can dictate to an amanuensis.

Mr. Goodfellow—It's very easy. I dictate all my business letters.

"You do? And don't your thoughts often wander from the subject until you find yourself unable to proceed?"

"Oh, no. My typewriter is a man."—N. Y. Weekly.

### A Pair of Them.

Borrowit—Say, Jack, can't you lend me five?

Hardup—Sorry; I'm busted myself. I just borrowed ten.

Borrowit—Well, my eyes! You're a fine kind of hog to refuse after such luck as that!—N. Y. Truth.

### He Would Try.

It was a children's party, and supper time. Little Tommy Tucker had eaten and was filled, but he would not give in.

"Have some more cake, Tommy," said his hostess.

"I think I could," said Tommy, "if I stood up."—Pick-Me-Up.

## STORE TAX BILL VETOED.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS REFUSED TO SIGN THE MEASURE.

Pronounced It Unconstitutional Because Taxes Are Not Uniform—Alleged Purposes of the Bill Arraigned by the Executive—Text of the Veto.

The Ormo company store bill, which was designed by its framer to be a method by which the obnoxious company stores in this state could be driven out of existence, was on Tuesday vetoed by Governor Hastings. The action of the executive was strictly in line with the predictions freely made by persons close to corporations which thrive on company store business, and the veto occasioned no surprise among the public at large. The governor's statement on the bill, as reported by the Philadelphia Press, is as follows:

"This bill," says the governor, "imposes a tax of 10 per centum upon the face value of all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, pass books or other paper representing the amount in part or whole of the wages or earnings of any employee that were given, made or issued by the employer for the payment of labor, and not redeemed in lawful money of the United States within thirty days from the giving, making or issuing thereof. This tax is confined to the issuing of such evidence of indebtedness by employers who are engaged in any or all of the twenty-eight different kinds of business that are enumerated in the bill."

The constitution provides, the governor insists, that all taxes shall be uniform, but they are not in this bill, for, "if an order should be given by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association engaged in any one of the twenty-eight different varieties of business therein enumerated, then that order, check, dividend, coupon, pass book or other paper is to be taxed 10 per centum, but

### IF AN ORDER BE GIVEN

in payment of wages by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association not engaged in any one of those several twenty-eight kinds of business, then it is not to be taxed.

"Again, under the provisions of the act of May 20, 1891, all orders, dividends, coupons, etc., as above mentioned, are declared to be invalid and wages are required to be paid semi-monthly in lawful money of the United States. Failure to pay renders the employer liable to prosecution for misdemeanor, and upon conviction to pay a fine not exceeding \$200. The factory inspector is required to enforce the provisions of this act. The act of 1891 is not repealed either in terms or by implication by the bill before me if it should become a law, and it expressly declares that all assignments of wages, and of agreements relieving the employer from the obligation to pay in lawful money of the United States, shall become invalid.

"The act of June 9, 1891, also provides that any mining or manufacturing company shall not, through its officers, stockholders or by any rule or regulation of its business, make any contract with the keepers or owners of any store whereby the employees of such corporation shall be obliged to trade with such keeper or owner, and that any such contract, made in violation of the act, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that

### SUCH STORE IS UNDER CONTROL

of such mining or manufacturing corporation and in violation of the act. It also provides for the forfeiture of the franchises of the corporation violating its provisions, and authorizes the attorney general to proceed by quo warranto against such corporation. Under these laws the issuing of any order, check, dividend, coupon, passbook or other paper representing the amount, in part or in whole, of the wages or earnings of any laboring man is illegal.

"The measure before me would put the state in the anomalous position of levying and collecting a tax upon orders, checks, dividends, coupons, etc., which by express legislative enactment are declared to be invalid, and which are expressly forbidden to be issued in payment of wages. No mining or manufacturing company can legally issue the different kinds of paper contemplated by the proposed act, except in violation of law, and if these papers should be issued in violation of law how can the state pass another law taxing them at the rate of 10 per centum?"

"The framers of this bill evidently intended that it should relieve the laboring man from the pernicious company-store order system, which, wherever and under whatever disguise it is practiced, has proved a curse; but this measure fails to meet the evil.

### TO COMPEL HIS EMPLOYE

to purchase any portion of his earnings in store goods by the issuing of store orders, coupons or other devices, all of which are forbidden by law, could not be hindered in placing, however unjustly, this additional tax of 10 per centum on the amount of such orders upon his employee. The laboring man's capital is his daily wages. The only collateral

he can offer to secure credit is his character for honesty and industry and his monthly pay account. If he should be deprived of either of these he is left without the means of supporting his family.

"This bill credits him of the means of obtaining credit either from his employer or from anybody else, and would make him, in addition thereto, pay the tax sought to be imposed by said measure. If the bill should become a law he must either pay cash for his coal, meat, clothing and other necessities of life, or go without them, or pay 10 per centum above what

### ANY OTHER MAN WOULD HAVE

to pay to get credit for such necessities. If he received a check upon a bank in payment of his wages, and used that check for the payment of his debts, or sent it to a foreign country, so that it could not reach the bank for payment within thirty days from the date it was issued to him, a tax of 10 per centum under this bill would be imposed, which eventually would come off the man who earned the money. If his employer should give him a check upon a private banking institution, and it were paid in lawful money of the United States on presentation, the amount thereof would still be subject to the 10 per centum tax.

"If the purpose of the measure is to raise revenue for the state it has selected the pinched wages of the laboring man from which to derive a portion of its income. If the purpose be to make the several employers of labor described in the bill pay the tax, then the purpose is entirely mistaken, because, in its practical operation, the laboring man and not the company must eventually pay the tax."

### Fresh Air Children.

The scenes around the Lehigh Valley station on Monday evening, when the third lot of Fresh Air children arrived from New York city and Brooklyn, were repetitions of those enacted on Thursday and Friday of last week. At least one-fifth of the population was at the depot to greet the hundred youngsters who were on board the train, and for half an hour after arriving the visitors were given but little chance to breathe fresh air, so great was the throng that crowded about them.

They were finally taken into the waiting rooms of the station, and distributed to the parties who had made application. The whole number ordered did not arrive, and some of those who failed to receive their expected charges resorted to every known means, even bordering on kidnapping, to secure possession of a little New Yorker. Besides those, a large number hung around vainly hoping that a few extra ones might be among the lot. There were not enough to go round by several hundred, and many of the local youngsters who were among the curious crowd were eagerly picked up, only to be quickly dropped when they disclosed their identity.

The children have nearly all found excellent homes, and very few of them have made complaint of the treatment they have received here. Their appreciation of the trip was aptly expressed by one little fellow who is with an uptown family. He says: "Three big meals a day and nothing to do is a dead cinch."

The woods on all sides of town are daily filled with the visiting children, and their exclamations of surprise at the most commonplace objects afford much merriment to the native juveniles who accompany them on their rambles.

Freeland people have a standing reputation of never doing anything by halves, and when they took up the question of assisting the New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund there was no doubt but that they would make a success of it. That they have done so can be attested in many ways, one of which is in the number provided with homes. Freeland, according to those who are sending out the children, is entertaining the largest number of any town in the country. This is quite a record to achieve on our first effort, and caused the New York Tribune on Monday to pay the town the following compliment:

"Another large party is that to Freeland. It numbers 102 children and is a remarkable party in that within the last four days 140 children have gone to Freeland. These little ones met with such an enthusiastic reception and were so well liked that orders for more have been pouring in from Freeland ever since. These orders, when filled, will result in 242 children enjoying a vacation at Freeland. The children of the first party were met at the station by over 2,000 people who were interested in the affair. At a small place just this side of Freeland, where two children were expected, a crowd of 100 people gathered at the station simply to welcome the two little visitors."

### Special Excursion to Niagara Falls.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad on August 5, 1897. Low rates from all stations in Pennsylvania, and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate, \$6.50 from Freeland. Excursion train leaves 10.51 a. m.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## PERSONALITIES.

Hugh L. McMenamin, who is studying for the priesthood at Sacred Heart college, Denver, came home on Monday to spend the summer months with his parents.

Rev. Carl Houser returned on Monday afternoon from Connecticut, where a Slavonian Lutheran conference was held last week.

Rev. E. A. O'Reilly, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Rev. M. J. Fallisec during the absence of Rev. Mack, who is on his vacation.

Prof. J. M. Roberts and wife, of Bethlehem, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Rev. J. T. Griffiths.

Joseph Cooper has returned to Bayonne, N. J., after a short visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Cooper.

Charles Dusheck entertained a large party of his friends at his farm in Sandy Valley yesterday.

Bernard J. O'Donnell, of Villanova college, spent part of the week with his parents here.

Master John Lynott, of Scranton, is visiting at the Campbell residence on Main street.

Miss Annie Roach, of Alden, is visiting the McHugh family at South Heberton.

Miss Cassie Furg, of Torresdale, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, has accepted the presidency of the D. S. & S. Railroad and the several other corporations over which Alfred Walter presided. He will assume charge about August 1.

D. J. Boyle, of Freeland, who passed a successful examination for mine foreman, has been placed in charge of a squad of inside men by Superintendent Kudlick.

Richard Cutler, of Philadelphia, who was a miner in these parts several years ago, is the guest of Alfred Widdick.

## BASE BALL DOTS.

The Stars play on Sunday at Hazleton and the Fearnots will appear at Lattimer.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Percentage
Drifton	8	4	.667
Hazleton	6	4	.600
Freeland	4	6	.400
Lattimer	3	8	.273

## Borough Surveyor Resigns.

It is said that the resignation of Borough Surveyor R. P. Kealy will be presented to the council at the next meeting of that body. Mr. Kealy has proven an efficient and obliging official and the borough will lose the services of an accurate and reliable surveyor if the resignation is accepted.

## Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

G. W. Grafflin, Allentown, valve.

I. Harrison, Scranton, gas-burner tip.

C. W. Parsons, Scranton, crane.

J. M. Reeves, Plymouth, car-brake.

A. F. Rickert, Scranton, recutting-tool for valve-seats.

J. T. Williams, Carbondale, domestic truck and elevator.

F. C. Wolfe, Allentown, shoe.

## Claims That Faith Cured Her.

Miss Lizzie Brown, of Hazleton, claims to have been cured by faith of rheumatism, with which she was afflicted for some years. She tried all known means of getting healed and finally submitted to the faith cure, which, she says, has been successful. Rev. William Anstin, of town, who is one of the Christian Holiness camp-meeting ministers, is the divine healer. Miss Brown, who before was unable to walk, has since attended the meetings held at the camp ground on the Jeanesville road.

## Were Not Married.

The marriage notice of William O'Gara, of West Hazleton, and Miss Kate Jones, of Upper Lehigh, which was published on the 15th inst. in a Hazleton paper and on the 17th in a Freeland paper, is incorrect. Rev. J. T. Griffith, whom the notice credited with having performed the ceremony, denies all knowledge of such, and the young lady whose name was used also wishes to enter her denial of the report. An effort is being made to discover the person who imposed on the newspapers which published the notice.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met last evening in special session for the purpose of selling the old school buildings and deciding on publishing the report of the auditors. All the members except President McCarthy were present. Director Schaub was elected president pro tem. A motion to rescind the action of the board taken at a previous meeting, to have the audit published in two town papers, was agreed to. The board then decided to publish it in the Tribune, it being the lowest bidder. The rates submitted were as follows: Tribune, three insertions, 10 cents per line; Progress and Press, 5 cents per line each insertion; Hazleton Plain Speaker and Standard, 4 1/2 cents per line each insertion.

Secretary Sweeney then announced that the board was ready for bids on the old buildings, including outhouses, fence, etc. Bidding was lively for a short time, Joseph Neuberger, Morris Ferry, Patrick Meehan and Peter Timony participating. The former seemed determined to have them and he succeeded, the board accepting the last bid offered, \$205.

Mr. Schaub then appointed Messrs. Ferry, Johnson and Timony as a committee to have the furniture and blackboards removed as soon as convenient in order that the buildings can be removed.

A motion to meet and appoint teachers Friday evening was lost.

## His Days of Digging Coal Are Over.

From Tuesday's Hazleton Sentinel.

Dame Fortune seems to have a particular affection for the coal miners of this locality at present, if all reports are true. John McDonald yesterday had his good fortune exploited in the newspapers. Now comes the news that a McAdoo coal miner, Howell Davis by name and a well-known citizen, has inherited the modest sum of \$142,785, which represents his interest in the Richard's estate. He left for New York this afternoon from where he will sail for Wales at an early date.

It is said that the estate is worth 250,000 pounds which is to be divided among seven heirs. It is but a short time since Davis returned from his native heath, having gone thither to investigate the reports received from there which told him that he had a windfall ahead of him.

For twenty years he has resided on the South Side, where he has been employed as a miner. He is better known to the musical fraternity of this section as the establisheed tenor singer, having taken prominent part in several contests and winning distinction on each occasion. He is a member of the Hazleton Cambro American Society. His many friends in this section will rejoice to learn of his good luck.

## School Board in Jail Again.

The Hlythe township, Schuylkill county, school board of last year, composed of Joseph Clemens, Michael Conroy, Martin Delaney, James Kenna, Michael Whalen and Thomas J. Devlin, who were convicted of fraud and extortion against the district at the last term of criminal court, were called for sentence on Monday before Judge Bechtel. All but Devlin were already in jail serving sentences for similar offenses in 1895, and of the five, four had five months to serve on the first sentence, while Kenna had fifteen months to serve on the former sentence.

The court sentenced Clemens, Conroy, Delaney, Kenna and Whalen to pay the costs, restore the value of the property taken, be removed from office if their terms have not yet expired, and serve six months in jail, the terms of this sentence beginning when the terms of the first sentence expire. Devlin was given a similar sentence, with the exception that the term of his imprisonment was fixed at four months.

## Luzerne Man Becomes Rich.

Sixteen years ago a poor shoemaker named Daniel Burke, of Avoca, this county, went to Colorado, and with a man named Henderson took up a claim. The claim did not amount to much, and Burke returned to work at his trade. Last week Mayor Maloney, of Pittston, received a letter from Burke's partner in Colorado inquiring for him. He said the claim had turned out a very valuable one. He was offered \$125,000 for it by a syndicate, but could not sell without first getting the consent of Burke. The latter left for Colorado, overjoyed at his good luck.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is that it is an every day wrapper.

A. Oswald sells the Reliable root beer extract—three bottles for 25c. There is none better.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 26.—First ball of St. Ann's Slavonian Society at Yannes' opera house.

August 21.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of Young Men's C. F. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 cents.

## 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.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mohan, Ridge street, yesterday.

Mrs. John Krouse will give a party at her hotel in South Heberton on Saturday night.

High Constable Molk has begun his annual crusade against unmuzzled dogs. Several were placed in limbo this week.

Work on the new breaker at Pond Creek is being pushed rapidly. The breaker is located near the farm of Ludwig Brandmeier.

James Dickson, of South Heberton, had his left ankle sprained by a lump of coal turning under his foot at No. 3 Jeddo on Tuesday.

John Smith, of Hazleton, sold a customer adulterated beer and was arrested. He paid the costs and returned the price of the drinks.

Republicans from all parts of Luzerne county are holding a reunion at Hanover Park today. The object of the gathering is to inject harmony into the party.

John Monk, of Eckley, had his collarbone fractured on Saturday by falling off a mine car at that place. He was taken to the miners' hospital at Hazleton.

Rev. J. T. Griffiths, who was engaged last Sunday at Slatinton, will hold the regular morning and evening services at the English Baptist church on the 25th inst.

James P. Dugan, a Jersey Central brakeman residing at Mauch Chunk, was run over by cars on Tuesday near Scranton. He leaves a wife and six children.

The county commissioners borrowed another \$15,000 yesterday. With the bonds that were recently issued, the total sum borrowed this year amounts to \$120,000.

Governor Hastings has refused to resipite "Terrible Pete," who is to be hanged today at Wilkesbarre. Eugene Ward, of Wilkesbarre, counsel for the prisoner, had asked for another hearing.

For fashionable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

Two of the largest collieries operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company in the Wyoming region, No. 11 at Plymouth and No. 18 at Wanamie, were shut down for an indefinite period on Monday.

The interior of St. Paul's Primitive Methodist church on Fern street is being remodeled. It will also be frescoed and painted. Services are held in the basement while the improvements are being made.

A four-year-old daughter of Julius Staple was burned to death at White Haven on Monday while playing with matches. Her little brother had his arms and hands badly burned by trying to extinguish the flames.

While drinking in a saloon at Glen Lyon Tuesday night Bart Valine was perhaps fatally stabbed, it is charged, by Jack Rose, alias Capaline Rose. Rose escaped and is supposed to be now in the vicinity of Hazleton.

A bold burglary was committed Tuesday morning at the residence of C. W. Tammany, Wilkesbarre. Thieves chloroformed the family and escaped with about \$400, but missed a valuable diamond ring and a fine gold watch.

Miss Hattie Jackson, of Upper Lehigh, yesterday graduated from the Hazleton hospital as a trained nurse. She left for her home in Upper Lehigh and after spending a week there will leave for Philadelphia, where she will enter one of the hospitals.—Standard.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, who was recently found guilty of libeling Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, was on Monday morning sentenced by Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

## The Correct Version.

She—Did I understand you to say your friend was thirsting for glory?

He—Well, not exactly; what I said was that he had a glorious thirst.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Welcome Improvement.

She (in a tiff)—I am going right straight home to mother.

He—That is better than bringing mother right straight home to us.—Town Topics.

## Out-Talked.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, this parrot talks all the time.

Mr. Benham—That's right, get jealous of a poor little bird!—N. Y. Tribune.

## What He Objected To.

Chumpleigh—Does your father object to my coming here?

Miss Flynpe—No, only to your staying.—Town Topics.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Builders' supplies of every kind always in stock. Wall paper, paints and tinware. Bicycles and repairs of all sorts. South Centre street.

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We aim to give satisfaction in workmanship on all our suits and to give our customers the choicest selections in Spring material. We are prepared to make suits very cheap.

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