

FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Saturday Evening, October 6.

Bigger and Better Than Ever.

The Barnum of all Irish Comedies,
MURRY & MACK'S

"Finnigan's 400,"

The Peers of all Premier Irish Comedians
and a company of

25-All Star Artists-25

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Sets on sale at McMenamin's store.

A Few Facts Worth Considering

The necessity of having stylish, distinctive footwear is becoming more apparent every day. We sell the kind that is different from the commonplace and ordinary. Come and see our

Medium-Weight Shoes

Before you buy your fall goods. Call on us and examine the fine lines we carry. Prices right.

For Fall Wear

We are now closing out some elegant shoes at cut prices. Wouldn't it be a good idea to come and see them and talk it over? We have the stock and will let it go right.

STAR SHOE STORE.

Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

Wonder If He Saw This?

He was immured in the darkest dungeon beneath the castle moat. "If I had a saw, a file, anything," he moaned, as he looked at the solid bars across the solitary window. Then a thought struck him. His face brightened, like a Cripple Creek configuration. Rapidly running over his supply of collars, which had just come from the laundry, he selected one fitted to his purpose. Five minutes later the great middle bar of the window, dexterously severed by the saw-like edge of the hundred collar, fell apart.

He Was Free.

If he had his collars laundered at the Freeland Steam Laundry he would be in jail yet. We have a device for ironing the top edge of collars and cuffs and return them to you with a perfectly smooth edge. Try us.

Freeland Steam Laundry.

Clyde H. Heller, Mgr.
135 South Centre Street.

GEO. KROMMES,

dealer in
GROCERIES
and
PROVISIONS.

Rebate Checks Given for Cash.

Birkbeck and Walnut Streets.

LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY.

B. C. LAUBACH, Prop.

Choice Bread of All Kinds, Cakes, and Pastry, Daily. Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked to Order.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM

supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest notice and fairest prices.

Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

Geo. H. Hartman, Meats and Green Truck.

Fresh Lard a Specialty.
Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

OPERATORS ARE DIVIDED

Individual Firms Opposed to an Advance.

Offer of 10 Per Cent Increase Has a String to It and Miners Will Not Accept the Terms.

The miners' strike is no nearer settlement than it was on Monday, and to make matters worse the operators have begun a war among themselves which may result in postponing the end of the struggle.

The agreement of the coal carrying roads to offer to increase wages 10 per cent and submit all other grievances to arbitration is not acceptable to all operators, especially the individual firms, and notwithstanding the fact that daily conferences are held, the representatives of the company are unable to agree.

The individual operators demand a reduction of tolls on their coal. This the carrying companies refuse to concede, and until the employers settle their dispute there will be no general settlement.

The 10 per cent increase of wages, offered by the Reading Company to its miners, is based on the sliding scale, and the miners refuse to accept it, alleging that the whole increase could be wiped out within one month if the price of coal should fall. Yesterday only three of the Reading Company's collieries were working, and two of these were short-handed.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has offered its employees a similar increase, followed by a vague sentence about the increase being part of a reduction in price of powder. The men employed by this company refuse to notice such an offer, and even if its meaning were clear they would not accept, since the sliding scale is part of the agreement and the company positively refuses to arbitrate other grievances.

Yesterday the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Temple Iron Company, in the Lackawanna region, posted notices offering a 10 per cent increase. These three companies operate thirty-six of the ninety-eight collieries in Lackawanna county.

The Delaware and Hudson Company, with twenty-one collieries, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, with twenty-seven collieries, joined with the individual operators in refusing to post the notices. These companies send their sidewater coal over the Erie Railroad. This places them practically on the same footing as the individual operators in the matter of tolls. The only difference is that instead of delivering their coal at the breakers they carry it to an inland junction and there deliver it to a seaboard carrier.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Sei fieri* issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there was exposed to public sale at the Arbitration room, Courthouse, city of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, October 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel or tract of land:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situated on the east side of Vine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Diamond addition, in the city of Hazleton, in Hazle township, consisting of being lot marked No. (4) four, in square eleven hundred and fifty-five (1,155), on the plot or plan of said Diamond addition, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Vine street a distance of thirty-two (32) feet southward from the southeast corner of Vine and Sixteenth streets, thence extending southwardly along said Vine street for a distance of thirty-two (32) feet to a corner of lot No. (3) three; thence eastwardly along north line of said lot No. (3) three for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to a twenty (20) feet wide alley; thence northwardly along said alley for a distance of thirty-two (32) feet to a corner of lot No. (2) five; thence westwardly along south line of said lot No. (2) five for a distance of two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

All improved with a two-story double frame shingle roof building, with a stone basement and fruit trees, and all necessary outbuildings.

Late in the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James E. Roderick and Maria Roderick, assigned to Matthew Long vs. Rosari Camarano, Rosaria Camarano Di Fluri and Genar Di Fluri.

James G. Harvey, sheriff.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, up to October 12, 1900, inclusive, for the erection and construction of a telephone line connecting the Anthracite Telephone Company at Weatherly and to continue to the almshouse at Lowrytown, a distance of seven (7) miles. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For full particulars and specifications apply to John C. Tosh, secretary, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Samuel Gangwer, Wm. S. Leib, W. S. Campbell, Directors.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted at the Session on Monday Evening.

The September meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening with all the members present except Councilmen Smith and Sweet.

Communications were read from James J. Ward, in relation to his position as health officer, and from the Citizens' Hose Company, notifying council of the election of James P. McNells as chief. The health officer's letter was referred to the solicitor and the other was filed.

Councilman Moerschbacher stated that the nuisance existing at the Capece property on Centre street was caused by the overflow from the gutter of the vacant lots in the vicinity. The street commissioner was ordered to proceed to murray gutter and sidewalk and be guided by the advice of the solicitor in the matter.

The secretary was instructed to notify Barton Youngman to complete the survey of the gutter at the Public park, in order to have that long delayed work finished.

Chairman DePiero, of the building committee, reported having awarded the heating contract to the lowest bidder. The committee was authorized to procure additional keys for the lockup and have bars placed on the windows.

A committee from the Citizens' Hose Company asked for information in regard to the duties of janitor and whether the companies would be permitted to furnish the rooms allowed them. The building not having been formally accepted, council could not give a decisive answer.

The street commissioner was instructed to construct the Carbon street sewer so as to permit residents of Ridge street, south of Carbon, to connect with the same.

John Karbonovich, of Adams street, was present and desired pay for extra work done by him in an effort to locate the "Y" to connect his property with the sewer. No action was taken.

Councilman Kline, on behalf of the building committee, reported that on account of the unsettled labor conditions there will be no demonstration in connection with the dedication of the Municipal building.

The police were ordered to watch for boys who are reported to be injuring trees in the Public park.

Borough taxes on the properties of the Overall Mfg Company and the Silk Mill Company were rebated.

The bond of Janitor Condy O'Donnell, with Peter Timony and Frank O'Donnell as sureties, was received and referred to the solicitor.

Street Commissioner Davis reported the September expense on streets and sewers to be \$499.83.

Janitor O'Donnell's bill of \$13.75, salary and feeding prisoners, was ordered paid, also the police bills, which amounted to \$93.50.

Burgess Boyle's report for last month showed \$46.75 due the borough and \$17.45 due the burgess.

President Keck requested that the sanitary committee meet in conjunction with the Board of Health at Charles Dusheck's residence on Friday evening.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jos. Neuburger estate, \$36; C. O. Stroh, insurance, \$20.50; Asa Rute, wiring building, \$175; W. E. Martin, 40c; Moyer Plumbing Co., \$96.75; Asa Rute, fire alarm system, \$6.15; Freeland Water Co., \$108.75; R. C. Roth, \$8.15; Freeland Lumber Co., \$4.84; Hazleton Machinery Co., \$5.04; W. E. Martin, \$15.15; Progress, \$8.90; Press, \$10.40.

In the Local Courts.

John Halurak, of Adams street, charged with threatening to blow up the house of Mrs. Swishko, because her husband, who is a carpenter, is at work, pleaded drunkenness as the cause. The case was amicably settled last night before Squire Buckley.

Martin Gavinsky, of Drifton, was sent to jail yesterday in default of bail by Squire Shovlin for reckless shooting.

He tried to annihilate strikers who were indulging him to quit work.

Mrs. Paul Dembosky, of West Chestnut street, had her husband arrested for assault and battery. At the hearing last evening before Squire Buckley she withdrew the charge and paid the costs, the husband promising in the meantime to keep sober.

\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return.
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 6, 1900. Tickets will be on sale October 6, limited for return passage to October 8 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express.

For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agent.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

ROUSING RALLY.

Democratic Political Meeting Well Attended Last Evening.

One of the most enthusiastic political meetings held in Freeland for many years took place at the Grand opera house last evening. The meeting was held in the interest of the Democratic legislative candidate, Hon. James A. Sweeney, of Hazleton.

In response to music furnished by St. Ann's band the opera house was well filled when the gathering was called to order by Chairman M. P. Campbell, of East Foster.

Secretary John J. McGill, of Highland, read the following list of vice presidents: H. M. Breslin, Dr. E. W. Rutter, John Shigo, James McHugh, Peter Timony, Andrew Curney, T. A. Buckley, Patrick Burke, Edward Murphy, Salvatore Vecchi, Henry Hincor, Michael Doggett, John McCole, J. P. McDonald, Charles Gallagher, Freeland; James Brennan, Woodside; James Gallagher, James McNellis, Highland; Philip Brislin, Jedd; John H. O'Donnell, Jacob Zeistlot, Drifton; Daniel Roarty, Hugh McFadden, Eckley; Edward Doudt, Pond Creek; Patrick O'Brien, Upper Lehigh; Robert Handlong, East Foster; John Shovlin, Sandy Run; Andrew Enos, John Devanny, Hazle Brook.

The first speaker was John H. Bigelow, Esq., of Hazleton, who delivered an excellent address on imperialism. He traced through history the many mighty but now almost forgotten nations which were destroyed by succumbing to the allurements of imperialism. He pointed out the fact that the present administration is following in the footsteps of the countries which have made themselves hated at home and abroad by grasping for lands and crushing the liberty-spirit of peoples, and showed that America, to be brought back to the lines which it prospered on for more than a century, must change its political rulers.

Hon. John H. Fow, whose long experience as a legislator at Harrisburg and criminal lawyer in Philadelphia, makes him an authority on political matters, entertained and instructed the audience with his vivid descriptions of the methods of the Republican party in the state legislative halls. He gave "inside history" of the tricks played upon the people of Pennsylvania by the men to whom the affairs of state have been intrusted.

Mr. Fow, however, was at his best in describing how the enormous majorities are rolled up for the dominant party in Philadelphia. Having taken an active part on several occasions in the prosecution of illegal voters, repeaters, fraudulent assessors, ballot-box stuffers and others who aid in thwarting the will of the people, the speaker gave personal experience on the subject. He also quoted and proved the truth of ex-Senator Quay's statement in a speech the previous night at West Chester, where he declared the Republican majority in Pennsylvania should be 30,000, not 300,000.

The speaker gave a brief talk on the Philippine troubles, tracing the war to its source. He holds President McKinley responsible for the enormous sacrifice of life on that island.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, was the last speaker. He gave one of his characteristic rapid-fire addresses, paying particular attention to the trust laws of the state, which he says are openly violated every day. He proved his assertions by instancing local matters, such as the proposed extensions of the Jersey Central Railroad to Hazleton and Freeland, which failed because this road and those which it would compete with upon entering these towns are dominated by a single head, in direct violation of the state laws. He also paid his respects to the Coal trust in his usual plain language. Mr. Long advised every voter in the Fourth district to help to redeem the state by voting for the Democratic candidate for the legislature, Mr. Sweeney.

Improvement Notes.

The large ventilators which were located on top of the silk mill have been replaced with new and improved ventilators. The roof has also been repaired for the purpose of keeping out the cold next winter, and the mill is expected to be much warmer than it was in the past.

The lumber that was delayed in transit for the new Brueningesen building has arrived and the work will now be pushed to completion.

The brick work on the brewery building is being rushed rapidly by the contractor and is watched with much interest by large numbers of spectators.

Painters are at work giving the overall factory a new dress of paint.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. Grover's City drug store.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Tax Collector Hugh Malloy turned over to the borough on Monday \$2,350. This is the borough's share of the taxes collected during the first sixty days, and when the present tightness of money is considered it makes a good showing on the part of the collector.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made. Mntfd by the Clock Tobacco Co., Scranton, Pa.

A large new washing machine has been placed in position at the Freeland steam laundry on South Centre street. The proprietors found their trade increasing so rapidly that this improvement was necessary.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda.

The new tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard, built to avoid stripplings and caye-ins, are completed, and were used by the regular trains this morning.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Anthony Gallagher, of Washington street, has been appointed watchman at the brewery building.

Buy your ice cream at Keiper's.

George Szubnan and Miss Mary Gaydos, both of Drifton, have been granted a marriage license and will be married on Saturday by Rev. Martyak.

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Gustav Schneider will remove his household goods this week from South Ridge street to the Slavonic Truth building on Main street.

William Higgins, of Drifton, has accepted a position as typewriter in the law office of Carr & McCarthy.

The Jewish feast of Yum Kippur began last evening at sunset and will continue until the same time this evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and family, of Sugar Notch, are the guests of Mr. O'Donnell's parents on Chestnut street.

Miss Nettie Neuburger is visiting among acquaintances in the Wyoming valley.

Attorney Chas. Orion Stroh attended to business in New York city yesterday.

Misses Mary and Sarah Campbell, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell, South Centre street.

James and Miss Rose McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, are visiting the Davis family on South street.

R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., and Justice Thos. A. Buckley were visitors to Butler valley this morning.

Frank O'Donnell, of Drifton, will leave on Friday of next week on a visit to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shalters, of Reading, visited the latter's parents in Eckley this week.

Owen E. Edwards has returned from a visit to Slatington relatives.

John M. Carr, Esq., appeared before the Lackawanna county court yesterday.

Miss Ella Scott, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with friends in town.

"Finnigan's 400."

Murray and Mack's great success, "Finnigan's 400," will be seen at the Grand opera house on Saturday, October 6. After several seasons touring around the globe, it shows no signs of diminishing in popular favor. This is no doubt the result of Murray and Mack's vast resources as comedians and producers. The play is kept constantly up to date. No moss-covered jokes or last year's puns are allowed to creep into the performance. To keep an audience in a continual laugh is hard work. It is trying on the performer and wears on the audience. Therefore it has been the aim of these comedians to carefully watch their opportunities and when the house is in an uproar, a pretty song is introduced or a diverting specialty, to relieve the torture of too much laughter. By blending the laughs with something to appeal to the eye or the senses, they have woven together a farce that evidently pleases all tastes, as their continued success indicates.

This year's company is said to be a particularly strong one, introducing as it does some twenty-five people, most of whom are strong favorites.

A Dollar Saved Is A Dollar Earned.

You can earn many \$'s without working hard if you only know the right place to buy your Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. The right place is our place. If you have not found this out, come and let us prove it to you. Compare our goods and prices with those from other stores, and, if you don't have the best of the bargain, we refund your money as cheerfully as we took it, and pay your expenses besides.

Merchant Tailoring

This department is complete with the finest of fall selections. Our workmanship is perfect, and nothing but the finest trimmings used in the garments turned out. Mr. W. E. Jones is our cutter, and that guarantees the fit and style.

Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

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all prices and styles.

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the latest and best.

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none better and cheaper.

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Groceries, Provisions,

Green Truck,

Dry Goods and Notions

are among the finest sold

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For the Ladies--

MADE-TO-MEASURE

Ladies' Suits, Skirts,

Jackets, Capes, Etc.

Made in latest styles and fine fit and good workmanship guaranteed. Prices will be found very reasonable. Call and see our very large line of samples.

Clothes of all kinds promptly repaired, cleaned or dyed.

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Watches and Clocks for sale, and repairing of all kinds given prompt attention.

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THOS. A. BUCKLEY,

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