

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

**Beginning Wednesday, April 17, 1901, our stores will close every evening at 7 o'clock, except on Saturdays and the general pay days.**

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Seven-jeweled, stem-wind and case, \$7.

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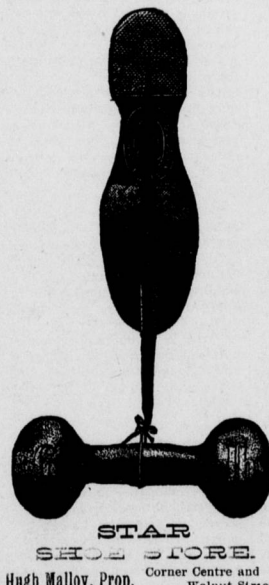
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**Groceries, Provisions, Green Truck, Dry Goods and Notions**

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**E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.**

If you want the best, you must wear the Gold Seal Gum Boot. Sold for \$3.50 a pair at the



**STAR SHOE STORE.** Corner Centre and Walnut Streets. Hugh Malloy, Prop.

## LENGTH OF TERM.

**Foster Directors Find It a Difficult Question to Agree Upon.**

A special meeting of Foster township school board was held Wednesday evening with all members present. The president announced that the purpose of the meeting was to take action on the length of the term and to transact any other business that might be brought before the board.

A motion by Messrs. Doudt and Argust to have a nine months term was lost by these votes: For, Argust, Doudt, Lesser; against, Ziestloft, McHugh, Keller.

A motion by Mr. Ziestloft to make the term eight months was withdrawn, and was followed by a motion for a term of eight and one-half months, which was voted down.

A motion by Messrs. Argust and Doudt to continue the term as long as funds will last was carried by a vote of 4 to 2, Messrs. Argust and Lesser voting against it.

Director Doudt was authorized to consult the solicitor in relation to the stoppage of taxes by the Pond Creek Coal Company, for which no return has been made.

Tax Collector Lentz was present, but the directors will look over exoneration lists until next regular meeting.

Messrs. Scott and Feeley, map and chart agents, were present, but no purchases in their lines were made.

## Praising the Play.

Copies of Buffalo papers received at the Tribune office show that Mildred Holland is breaking every previous theatrical record this week in that city. Never before in the history of Buffalo have such audiences turned out to witness any play as are seeing "The Power Behind the Throne" at the Teck theater.

The newspapers of that city devote an average of a column a day to the play, and if only one-half of what is said were true and there is no cause to doubt any of it, the theatre-goers of Freeland will see one of the grandest productions ever placed on the American stage. The fact that \$450 is to be paid to have Mildred Holland and her company appear here is in itself a guarantee that the play is far above anything heretofore booked at the Grand.

## Wedding Indefinitely Postponed.

A wedding which was to have taken place at Plymouth yesterday afternoon was postponed indefinitely because the bride ran away before her bridal dress was placed upon her back. At the last moment she convinced herself she could not marry the man she did not love. The bride-to-be was Miss Mary Herman and she was to have wedded John Horabad who, with his groomsmen and friends, arrived at the house only to find that the girl had fled a few minutes before.

Miss Herman's parents suspected that she had gone to James Kuchnik, a young man whose attentions they had discouraged and whom they had forbidden.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Grover's City drug store.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera-House Co., Lessees.

**Saturday Evening, April 20.**

Special Engagement of

**Mr. Porter J. White,**

accompanied by

**Miss Olga Verne,**

**in**

**FAUST**

Positively producing these original effects: The Rain of Fire, The Electric Sword Duel, The Electric Fire Flies, The Electric Stars, The Electric Flower Bed, The Electric Morning Glories, The Electric Necklace, The Electric Circle of Fire, The Electric Skull.

Full Choir for the Cathedral Scene, and Mendelssohn Celebrated Quartette. **2-Magnificent Cars-2** **23 People. 3 Tons Scenery.**

17,000 feet of Electric Wire, 11,000 feet of scenery, One Carload of Scenic and Dramatic Effects.

Forfeited if this is not the finest production of Faust ever here.

**\$1,000** Lower Floor, 75, 50, 35 Cents. Balcony, 35c; Gallery, 25c. Seats on Sale at McMenamin's store three days before date of show.

bidden their daughter to see. After a search they found her at his boarding house and tried to get her to return. She refused and said she would marry no one but Kuchnik, whom she loved, and that under no circumstances would she marry Horabad, whom she did not love.

Kuchnik, too, defied them to take her, and said he would never give her up. The girl's father thereupon had Kuchnik arrested for abduction, as the girl is under age. The unfortunate lover was taken away by the police and the girl was hurried home. She would not, however, marry Horabad and he went away with his friends. Kuchnik is out on bail and Horabad is wondering what to do with the furniture he has bought.

## To Push Mining Bills.

President T. D. Nichols and Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempsey, of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, accompanied by John P. Kearney, of Archbald, and Henry Collins, of Carbonate, forming the district judiciary committee, left Scranton on Wednesday for Harrisburg, where they will endeavor to further the passage of several mining bills.

Among the measures in question are those providing for the weighing of coal and fixing a legal ton at 2,240 pounds, providing for a check weighing, for the election of mine inspectors, and another dealing with mine accidents. This last one stipulates that a medicine chest must be stationed at the foot of each shaft, furnished with all the necessary appliances for keeping injured miners alive until medical aid can be secured.

## Early Closing a Success.

The early closing movement has been tried two evenings, and from all indications it is a success. Both the merchants and their clerks appear to enjoy the change from the previous long hours. The closing movement has been observed by practically all the houses which it is intended to embrace. Notwithstanding the notoriety given the change, and the fact that the clerks distributed thousands of handbills and cards announcing when it would go into effect, many of the stores had callers for goods on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The promoters of the movement are confident that shorter hours will henceforth be the rule in Freeland, instead of the exception, as heretofore.

## "Faust" at the Grand.

Greenburg (Ind.) Daily Review. That Porter J. White and his excellent company at the Grand opera house last night in the beautiful and chaste production of "Faust," pleased our people beyond their most sanguine expectations there can be no doubt when it is known that at the conclusion of the fifth act the applause was so great and prolonged that Mr. White was compelled to come before the curtain and make a short but pleasing address to the audience. He is supported by the ideal actress, Miss Olga Verne, who plays the character of the pure innocent Marguerite in a most charming manner. The electrical and scenic effects were the finest ever placed on the stage at the Grand opera house.

## Candidate for Recorder.

In sporting parlance Sheriff James G. Harvey has shied his castor into the ring, and has announced himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the recordership. Sheriff Harvey has made a beau ideal county official and has added to the number of his many friends during his present career. He will make a hot run during the coming primaries and if selected he will make a strong candidate for his party ticket. Under the law a sheriff cannot succeed himself, but Mr. Harvey's friends think he deserves another term as an official and have determined to push his claims among the Republican voters.

## No More Lead Nickels.

The manufacture of lead nickels in this vicinity is said to have come to an end. These "slugs," as they are termed, were used to beat the various slot machines of town, but eventually they began to appear in commercial channels. The bogus coins are fair imitations of genuine nickels and many are passing daily through business houses without attracting attention.

Two young men suspected of being implicated in the unauthorized coinage have been discharged from Drifton shops, and since then no more bright "slugs" have come out of the slot machines.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—\$600 for five-room dwelling and lot, 50x110 feet, on North Birkbeck street. \$1,000 for the John Busbeck property, 80x150 feet, on North Washington street. \$1,500 for the Charles Shiffer property, 70x150 feet, on West Walnut street. For particulars apply to C. O. Stroth.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Bishop Charles Fowler has decided that a pastor in a Welsh Methodist church in this country cannot be compelled against his wishes to preach entirely in the Welsh language. The case in point on which he handed down a lengthy decision was that of Rev. H. P. Morgan, of Wilkesbarre, pastor of the Welsh M. E. church. He was engaged originally to preach entirely in Welsh, but he decided to give one service in Welsh and the other in English each Sunday. Fights ensued for the possession of the church. Finally Mr. Morgan obtained possession, and his faction expelled the opposition trustees.

The Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company, is tied up by a strike of its 1,200 employes. Assistant Superintendent James Bateman last week decided to arrange a new wage scale. He took money from some of the employes and added it to the pay of others. This plan did not meet with the approval of the miners. Bateman refused to remedy the matter. Then the men asked for the removal of the assistant superintendent, which was refused. Later, Bateman resigned last night and the strike was declared off this morning.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. Grover's City drug store.

John Trout, better known as "Jumbo" Trout, the heaviest man in Schuylkill county, died at Pottsville yesterday of gangrene brought on by his great weight, the disease affecting his lower limbs. Trout was six feet tall in his stockings and weighed nearly 400 pounds. He was very powerful and could lift as much as two ordinary men.

Application was made yesterday by an attorney for an injunction to restrain the Scranton Central Labor Union and its allied organizations from carrying on the boycott which it is alleged they have instituted against the Scrantonian.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Grover's City drug store.

Alexander Mitchell, of Pittston, has begun a suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for \$15,000 for the death of his son, who was killed by the explosion of a Lehigh Valley Railroad engine near Penn Haven.

E. I. Bonham, a school director at Dorranceton, is under arrest, charged with issuing a fraudulent order. It is alleged that on his own responsibility he bought books from a firm he represents, and as secretary of the board made out a check for \$144—twice the list price of the books.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

The coroner's jury yesterday inquired into the Lehigh Valley crossing accident on Sunday morning at Wilkesbarre, by which Morris O'Connell and his wife and Mrs. Frank Cranmer were killed. The company was exonerated.

Garret Howey was on Wednesday convicted at Scranton of voting by means of a forged tax receipt at the February election in Dickson City borough. While the jury was deliberating Howey disappeared.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is limited. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Grover's City drug store.

A pension of \$24 a month has been granted to James Broadbent, of Stockton, a veteran of the civil war.

The employes of the Stevens Coal Company at Pittston went on strike yesterday for an increase of wages.

John McGarvey, aged 14 years, of Coleraine, was instantly killed at Jeannetteville breaker last night by being run over by a slate truck.

## The Punch Was Mild.

"It was a remarkable affair," said the little man beamingly, "one of the most original banquets I ever attended."

"In what respect?" "Nobody once offered to sing 'For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow!'"—Washington Star.

## Entirely Explained.

"I'd like to know why it is," exclaimed the angry father to his indolent son, "that you always stand at the foot of your class in school!"

"It's 'cause the teacher won't let me sit down," drawled the lazy youth.—Chicago News.

Watch the date on your paper.

## BREVITIES.

**Latest Happenings in and Around Freeland and the Surrounding Towns.**

The semi-monthly meeting of Freeland school teachers will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. At this meeting the principal subject of discussion will be "Attention." Reports of visits to schools in Scranton will be received from Miss Gillespie and to schools in Hazleton from Miss McLaughlin.

Mary Yelch, a sixteen-year-old Polish girl who became blind recently while asleep at her home in Jeddo, has returned from Philadelphia, where she went for treatment. Eye specialists pronounce her affliction due to catarrh of the head and state that it may pass away in time.

Prof. George P. Bible, principal of East Stroudsburg state normal school, will lecture on May 3 at Sandy Run. His subject will be "The Elements of Success, or the Progress of the Nineteenth Century." Prof. Bible is a noted instructor and his lecture should abound with interesting facts.

Mrs. Charles Flick, of Hazleton, a sister of Cyrus Reifengerger, of Freeland, died yesterday after a brief illness. Mrs. Flick was born in Butler valley and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reifengerger.

Squire Shovlin has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of John Cunningham vs. H. W. Fackler. The former brought suit to compel the latter to vacate the residence on Main street which he purchased from Mr. Fackler some time ago.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Good Wills Athletic Association will give their annual hop at Yannes' opera house. The association is one of the most prominent organizations of town and never fails to give its friends a good time.

Frank Poncara, a well known Austrian resident of Drifton, died from pneumonia yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow, followed by services at St. Anthony's church and interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Much interest is manifested by the workmen and other people of the vicinity in the meeting of the employes of G. B. Markie & Co., which will be held tonight at the Grand opera house.

Try Kelper's 5-cent cigar—best made. The registry books for Freeland and Foster are ready for distribution to the different assessors and can be procured by calling at Squire Buckley's office.

Bernard J. Mooney, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, a son of Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Chestnut street, is dangerously ill at his home.

James E. Griffith has placed an Anthracite telephone in his lumber yard office on Adams street and S. Rudwick has installed a Bell in his saloon on Front street.

Assessor Thomas Evans is ill at his home in the Second ward.

The condition of Frank McKinley, of North Centre street, who has a serious attack of pneumonia, is much improved this afternoon.

A boxing tournament will be held in town on Wednesday evening.

Daniel Gill has returned from his visit to Atlantic City and is considerably improved in health.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., is making preparations for the observance of Memorial Day.

Owen Fowler and Hugh A. McMenamin, of Freeland; James Brennan, of Cox addition, and C. C. Collins, of Upper Lehigh, will serve next week as jurors.

Mrs. Jane DeFoy formally opened her hotel on Wednesday evening. A number of invited guests were present. The hotel hereafter will be known as the Osborne.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner, of Highland, died on Wednesday evening and was buried this afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

## PLEASURE.

April 20.—Hop of Good Wills Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

April 27.—Lecture by Rev. O. G. Langford, B. A., on "The Outlook for the Twentieth Century," at English Baptist church. Tickets, 25c.

April 30.—Ball of Local Union No. 1519, U. M. W. of A., at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.

May 4.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

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