

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

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## STAR SHOE STORE.

Corner Centre and Walnut Streets. Hugh Malloy, Prop.

## MAY FOUND UNION STORES

Sentiment Among Miners Is for Co-operation.

Business Houses May Be Established by the Mine Workers—Idea Not Unanimously Favored.

The action of the state senate in hampering and delaying the passage of the bills proposed by the miners' union has aroused the mine workers throughout the anthracite region. The probable failure of the company store bill act, by which it was proposed to tax these institutions out of existence, has caused the miners to look about for some other method by which this evil can be overcome, and a sentiment in favor of co-operative business has set in.

The matter of establishing general stores in this region, under the auspices of the union, is being discussed informally by the members of the United Mine Workers and the idea is gaining many friends. It is claimed that such stores could provide mine workers with all they require at less cost than the same goods can now be purchased. The matter, it is said, will soon be brought before the union for consideration.

On the other hand, opposition against co-operative stores has also developed. It is alleged by those who do not favor the move that past experience should be considered by laboring people before they give their sanction to the founding of such stores. The same plan, it is said, was tried in this vicinity years ago by a miners' union and met with failure.

What the outcome of the movement will be is not known. It is certain that if it comes before the union for discussion the question will be hotly contested by its advocates and its opponents. The latter will have the assistance of those now engaged in business in the region and such influence will not be an unimportant factor in the discussion.

### Visited Weatherly.

Weatherly had a distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of Charles Schwab, of Pittsburg, who, with his wife, arrived in that town on a special train and spent a few hours with friends. Mrs. Schwab was formerly a Weatherly girl and her visit yesterday was to renew the acquaintances of her younger days.

Mr. Schwab is president of the United States Steel Corporation, which is known as Morgan's billion-dollar trust. His annual salary is said to be \$1,000,000.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Grover's City Drug Store.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR RECORDER—

JAMES G. HARVEY, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of Luzerne county.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, No. 1901, May Term, 1901. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the judges thereof, on Monday, May 14, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. 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 "THE MIDDLE COAST FIELD POOR DISTRICT TRUST CO. NO. 918, JAMES OBER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS." The character and object is to educate its members in patriotism, to maintain free public schools, and the maintenance of a society for the relief of its members in time of sickness, and to establish a sick and funeral fund, from dues, etc., collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements. Chas. Orion Stroh, solicitor.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned secretary of the Middle Coast Field Poor District until Tuesday, May 14, 1901, for the erection of a barn 40 feet by 70 feet by 18 feet. For further particulars call or address the secretary. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be marked "Proposals for Barn" and be in the secretary's hands before 6 o'clock p. m., May 14, 1901. John C. Fosh, secretary. Mauch Chunk, Pa.

ESTATE OF JENNIE WENNER, late of Freeland, deceased. Letters of administration 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 Mary A. Boyd, Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

WANTED.—Young man or strong boy must be able to take care of two horses; steady position for right party. Apply in person to George Fisher, 6 East Walnut street.

FOR SALE.—Hensley property on South Centre street. Apply to Thos. A. Buckley.

## TWO DEATHS.

Mrs. H. G. Deppe and Mrs. W. E. Martin Die at Their Homes.

At 8.30 o'clock this morning Mrs. H. G. Deppe died at her home on Pine street. Since last June, when she was attacked by grip, she had been confined to her bed almost continuously. During the past few months her condition was critical on several occasions. Death came quietly to her this morning.

Mrs. Deppe was aged 38 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was born in Monroe county, where several relatives survive here. Her husband and these three children, Minnie, Arlington and Helen, remain to mourn her.

The funeral will take place at Effert, Monroe county, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the residence of Mrs. Deppe's parents by Rev. A. C. Wauchter, of Effert. On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock services will be held at her late home by Rev. F. Marshall, and at 9 a. m. the same day the remains and the relatives will leave via carriages for Effert.

Mrs. William E. Martin died on Friday evening at her home on South Washington street. For several months past she had been in poor health, and despite the efforts of local and city physicians she was given but little relief from her malady. She suffered from cancer of the breast, and this so weakened her constitution that her death had been long expected by her relatives.

Mrs. Martin was aged 32 years and was born in Butler valley. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Allan, Edith and John; also by her mother, Mrs. John Belsel, of Hazleton, and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. E. T. Swartz, of the Park M. E. church, after which the remains were conveyed to Freeland cemetery, where the interment was made.

## New Lodge Instituted.

The new lodge of the Royal Arcanum was instituted at the P. O. S. of A. hall on Friday evening. The organization starts out with over twenty members. Following are the officers selected:

- Regent—A. H. Bleckley.
- Vice regent—B. F. Shelhamer.
- Orator—John James.
- Secretary—William Ripper.
- Treasurer—Stanley Oberreuder.
- Collector—W. C. Feil.
- Guide—John Thomas.
- Guard—George Vanauker.
- Warden—Willard Hoch.
- Sentry—Alfred Marshman.
- Conductor—Stephen Michael.
- Chaplain—S. E. Hoch.
- Medical examiner—Dr. Beardoff.
- Trustees—George H. Hartman, John Edinger, J. E. Turnbach.

## Teachers' Examinations.

F. P. Hopper, superintendent of Luzerne county schools, has announced the dates and places for holding examinations for teachers' certificates. Following are the dates for this vicinity:

- Freeland, June 21, for Freeland, Jeddo, West Hazleton and Foster.
- White Haven, June 28, for White Haven, Denison, Bear Creek and Buck.
- Conyngham, July 10, for Sugarloaf, Black Creek and Butler.

Examinations are to begin at 9 o'clock. School directors and others directly interested in education are invited to be present. Applicants will be required to enter the examination for the district wherein they are applying. No person will be allowed to enter more than one class.

## Horse Bit Off His Nose.

At his stable on East Front street last evening, Frank Billman was the victim of a serious accident and his injury may permanently disfigure him. Mr. Billman won a horse at a raffle recently, and while feeding it last night the animal became frightened and made a snap at his owner's face. The horse's teeth fastened on Mr. Billman's nose; lacerating the organ in a frightful manner.

The victim was taken to the Miners' hospital, where his wound was dressed. The physicians have hopes of healing the nose so that it will be presentable.

## The Ebervale Trouble.

The Ebervale employees of G. B. Markle & Co. have accepted the agreement made by the firm and the employees' grievance committee. It provides that the men who worked in the breasts which caused the dispute shall resume work for two more weeks, and if it is found that miners' wages cannot be earned in the breasts the company will pay whatever amount is needed to bring the wages up to the standard price.

The men resumed work this morning, and there is a feeling among the employees that the matter is ended.

## FOSTER SCHOOLS.

Directors Finally Decide to Continue the Term Until May 24.

The school directors of Foster township met on Saturday evening at Woodside, with all members present except Mr. Argust. The exonerated list of Tax Collector Lentz and the length of the school term, two questions which have given the board material for considerable thought of late, were disposed of at the meeting.

It was decided to allow the tax collector exonerations to the amount of \$880.29, less taxes collected by the Pond Creek Coal Company from its employes, for which the company has yet made no return.

It was decided to rescind the motion (adopted at the last meeting) to allow school to continue until funds are exhausted.

This was followed by a motion to have eight and one-half months of school, which was lost, Directors Zeistloft, McHugh and Keller voting in favor and Directors Doudt and Lesser against it.

After a lengthy discussion of the question a motion was carried that the schools close on May 24. Director Doudt alone voting against the proposition. The matter is now considered finally settled.

The supervising principal made a report of the attendance at the various schools throughout the township for the years 1898-99-00. The enrollment for the past month was 916; attendance, 743; percentage, 84. He reported another lock stolen from the Foundryville coal house, and a lock required at Scale Siding.

He also presented a petition from the teachers praying for a nine months school term. The petition was accepted.

Frank Hindson asked permission to use the school room at Sandy Run during the summer months for a pay school. The privilege was granted to him, also to any other teachers who desire to use the buildings for the same purposes.

The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. Sallie Stevens, cleaning, \$4; Chas. Miller, coal hauling, \$6.50; G. B. Markle & Co., coal, \$8.20; Keck's hardware store, 75c; H. G. Phillips, supplies, \$1.33.

## ROUND THE REGION.

A slick scheme resulted in sending about 100 Italians to Avoca, all of whom are out of employment and hold a bad opinion of the two men who sent them there. They answered an advertisement in a New York paper and paid \$4 each for a position to two men who sent them to work on a new electric road. When they arrived there they could find nobody who wanted them.

John J. Boyle, of Nanticoke, has received intelligence of the drowning of his brother, William, who has been in the army in the Philippines. Mr. Boyle's term of service expired several weeks ago and he was about to return home. He was one of Nanticoke's most prominent citizens. He was 35 years of age.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Grover's City drug store.

Engineers and firemen of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company have submitted a demand to the company for a reduction in the working time to eight hours a day. This is in line with the general movement of the engineers in this direction, but in other cases the firemen have not made a similar request.

The Temple Iron Company, which is controlled by the J. Pierpoint Morgan syndicate, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the West End Coal Company, at Mocanaqua.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Grover's City drug store.

Fifteen carmen at the Central Railroad of New Jersey shops at Ashley were suspended yesterday. A similar suspension last month caused a strike.

The old employes of Schuylkill county almshouse who were ousted a few days ago, after having served one month, have secured counsel and entered prosecution for their salaries until April 1, 1902.

Scranton's volunteer fire department, which has been in existence for a half a century, went out of existence at 12 o'clock last night and are succeeded by a full paid department.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." This writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. 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.

While playing with matches at her home in Sandy Run on Saturday, the eight-year-old daughter of Jacob Danko set fire to her clothes. Before the flames could be extinguished the little one was so seriously burned that she died this afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham died on Wednesday at her home in Sandy valley and was buried on Saturday at Morrison's cemetery. She was the widow of the late James Graham, who died a month ago. Mrs. Graham was aged 59 years.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that J. B. O'Donnell, a resident of this place, has obtained a valuable patent for improvements in fluid pressure brakes.

John M. Powell, of Allentown, is dangerously ill at his home in that city. Mr. Powell was a resident of town for many years and his friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

The county commissioners will be in town tomorrow to hear appeals from taxpayers who are dissatisfied with the revised assessment.

The May meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Dr. Brackett proposes to discontinue housekeeping, and the dwelling now rented by him on Front street will be occupied by Stanley Oberreuder and family.

Open air services were conducted by the Holiness Christian Association last evening at the corner of Centre and Front streets.

Matt Broderick, one of the most promising players on the ball field, will leave his home in Sandy Run tomorrow to join the Buffalo club.

A bowling alley is in course of erection at the residence of E. B. Cox, Jr., west of St. Ann's church.

James E. Griffith has been awarded the contract to place a neat fence around the Y. M. C. A. building on Front street.

The property of W. E. Oberreuder on Front street is receiving attention from the painters.

A birthday party was tendered Mary Carr, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Carr, by thirty of her young friends on Saturday afternoon.

John Boner, the popular ball player of Dighton, left today to join the Chester team.

E. J. Curry, the grocer, has placed a new delivery wagon on the road.

Miss Katie Toomey, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting the Brennan family on South Centre street.

Matthew Miller, of Silver Brook, left today for England, where he will claim a large estate left by his grandfather.

John F. Dougher, who served as a deputy sheriff for one term, died on Friday, aged 59 years.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints. Grover's City drug store.

## Pledged His Congregation.

An important event was celebrated in Holy Saviour church, Wilkesbarre, last evening, when Father Curran, who delivered an address at St. Ann's church a week ago last evening, administered the pledge of total abstinence to practically every man, woman and child in the parish. A procession was formed at the parish hall and 1,000 young men, women and children marched to the church. Five hundred young women were costumed in white and the members of the various total abstinence societies appeared in their respective uniforms. Oppenheim's enlarged orchestra played a grand march.

Father Curran is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance and has accomplished a great work in the upper end. He has eradicated much of the lawless element that once flourished there. The latest move, in making a total abstinence of about every member of his congregation, will win for him the praise of temperance people everywhere.

## 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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