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TRI-WEEKLY

CRASH SUITS

for the little fellows as well as for the men and youths. A large assortment has just been received.

STRAW HATS

in abundance. No house in the county can offer you a greater selection.

Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House.

REFOWICH BUILDING, FREELAND.

Ladies: Have you tried the Queen Quality?

Are You Interested

New 8-day oak Striking Clocks, \$2.50; guaranteed. New 8-day hanging Clocks, with calendars, \$3.25; guaranteed.

Alarm Clocks, 75c.

BUTTERWICK'S

Cor. Front and Centre Streets.

Sheet Music at Cut-Rate Prices.

AMANDUS OSWALD,

dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER AND EGGS. A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

Latest Hats and Caps.

All kinds of household utensils.

N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

T. CAMPBELL,

dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Also

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

Centre and Main streets, Freeland.

CURRY'S

Groceries, Provisions, Green Truck,

Dry Goods and Notions are among the finest sold in Freeland. Send a sample order and try them.

E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.

Spring Shoes

are here in abundance. We have the latest products of the largest manufacturers, and are prepared to furnish

Men, Women and Children

with footwear at prices as low as any dealer in the county, quality considered. We handle

Nothing but Shoes,

therefore, we can sell to better advantage and guarantee you better value for your money than can be had elsewhere. When you want footwear, come to the

STAR

SHOE STORE.

ugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

SHOP STRIKE IS STILL ON

Drifton Mechanics Demand Nine-Hour Day.

Every Employee at the Big Plant Lays Down His Tools and the Men Come Out in a Body.

After waiting ten days for an answer to their request for a nine-hour day the employees of the Drifton shops received a reply on Monday afternoon. This reply was as follows:

Mr. P. J. Dayer, Chairman,

Drifton, Penna.

Dear Sir.—Core Bros. and Company, Incorporated, will not grant the petition presented by your committee in behalf of the shop employees, in which they ask for ten hours pay for nine hours work. This company has already voluntarily increased the wages of all shop employees working by the hour by 10 per cent.

It has also granted your request for Saturday half holiday and has increased the pay of the shop employees leaving Drifton at 6 a. m. and returning at 6.20 p. m., from 11 hours to 11 hours and 37 minutes. Beyond this, this company positively refuses to make any concessions.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. Pennington,

Superintendent Motive Power.

When the answer was read to the employees they adopted the only course open to men who believe they are right, and without a single exception every one of the 280 workers dropped his tools and quietly departed.

The strike was inaugurated at 4.30 on Monday afternoon, and since that hour every department of the big plant has been barren of life—except for the prowling about of half a dozen bosses and a few office clerks.

The employees of the shops are all members of Federal Labor Union, No. 8750, American Federation of Labor, and a meeting of the union was held Monday evening in the Municipal building. They are a unit on the subject which caused the strike, as they have satisfied themselves that the owners of the Drifton plant are as well able to accede to the short-day demand as the owners of the hundreds of similar establishments throughout the country who have met their employees fairly on this question.

The strike is being conducted creditably. The fact that no one is working makes it unnecessary for the men to go near the shops, and no disorder is apprehended. The majority of the employees reside in Freeland.

Good Repertoire Company.

The engagement of the Jessie Sawtelle Dramatic Company has given the people of this vicinity an opportunity to see first-class people in good standard dramas at popular prices. No company that has appeared here for some time has offered as much amusement for the money as the Sawtelle troupe. Both in acting and in their specialties they are up to date, and it is to be regretted that better patronage has not so far been

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR RECORD—

JAMES G. HARVEY,

of Hazleton.

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

ONE Full Week,

COMMENCING

Monday, June 10.

Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday.

Jessie Sawtelle Dramatic Co.

in a varied repertoire.

Wednesday Night: "Checked Life."

Thursday Night: "A Country Courtship."

Carload of Scenery.

Four Big Specialties.

Admission:

10 Cents 10

to any part of the house.

accorded them.

On Monday evening the company opened in the "The Victorian Cross" and gave general satisfaction. Last evening "Heart of Gold" was presented and pleased all who were present.

A carload of scenery is carried by Mr. Sawtelle, and almost every act of each play is set with the company's own material. The costumes are also worthy of mention, while the numerous accessories required to give a finished production are very complete.

Tonight "A Checkered Life" will be rendered, Thursday evening "A Country Courtship," Friday evening "Chatanooga in '61," Saturday matinee "A Heart of Gold" and Saturday evening "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The price of admission for the balance of the week will be 10 cents to any part of the house.

Company Store Bill.

The legislative conference committee's report on the Ferrabee company store bill was adopted by the senate yesterday afternoon and all that now remains before the bill becomes a law is the signature of the governor, the house having adopted the report of the conference. This makes the third bill the miners' legislative committee has succeeded in pushing through, but not without many rebuffs and discouragements.

Seventeen other mine bills are still in committee and the prospects for their enactment into laws are not promising. The general belief is that there will be no more mine legislation this year, there being few administration measures left to use as a club with which to drive the administration forces into line for mine bills.

The company store bill as it goes to the governor is the same as it was originally drafted, the amendment exempting from taxation checks on chartered institutions having been stricken out and the word "banks" inserted in its stead. The object in striking out this amendment was to prevent corporations from evading the law by chartering their stores.

Clash Is Threatened.

A clash is threatened at the machine shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Wilkesbarre, where the machinists have been on strike since May 29. When the non-union men come from work they are followed by large crowds of women, men and children. Some of the boys throw stones and many of the non-union men have had narrow escapes from personal injury.

Last night Hon. P. J. Boyle, ex-member of the legislature, swore out warrants for four detectives employed by the company in and about the shops, charging them with pointing their revolvers and threatening to shoot. The case is the outgrowth of the disturbance at the shops Sunday night. The defendants were held in bail for a further hearing.

School Board Organized.

Hazle township school board organized Monday by electing the following officers:

President—J. D. Morgan.

Secretary—Jacob Steiner; salary, \$350.

Treasurer—Philip Meikrantz; commission, 2 per cent on moneys expended, including the bond issue of \$17,500; bond, \$60,000.

Trust officer—James Collins; salary, \$45 per month.

Solicitor—John R. Sharpless; salary, \$100.

Excursion to the Exposition.

The first of the series of Fowler's Complete Paid-Up Trips to Buffalo, the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls, from Hazleton, Freeland and White Haven, will start Monday, June 24. They will include every detail complete, viz: First-class railroad return ticket, meals and lodging at Hotel Alcazar, tickets into exposition, trip to Niagara Falls, etc. Five solid days of pleasure, making a full week for \$32—personally conducted by Mr. Fowler. Apply at the Progress office in person, by telephone, or by mail, for any further information.

Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition. Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from Freeland, at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Try Keiper's 5-cent cigar—best made.

ROUND THE REGION.

Judge Ferris has approved the finding of Bishop Charles F. Fowler in the case of the Welsh Baptist church at Wilkesbarre. He decided that the pastor can use whatever language or tongue he chooses in the pulpit, and the congregation has no right to interfere. The pastor had been engaged to preach in Welsh, but finding that a number of the younger element did not understand that language he preached one sermon a day in Welsh and one in English, for which he was ousted.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

Josephine Bevelaque, the first woman to be placed on trial in Lackawanna county for murder, was arranged at Scranton yesterday. She is charged with killing Mrs. Mary Paul Rose on November 27, 1900. Mrs. Bevelaque, it is asserted, quarreled with Mrs. Rose and shot her.

The fire which broke out in the Luke Fidler colliery, Shamokin, on Saturday morning ignited several large bodies of gas last night, causing the flames to spread so rapidly that the fire was beyond control this morning. Coal Run creek has been turned into the slope.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Grover's City drug store.

Five masked burglars raided three places at Miners Mills and got away with a wagonful of booty. They entered two hotels, one owned by Mrs. James O'Brien and the other by Frank Mulligan, and a store owned by James Judge.

The breaker at colliery No. 5, Lansford, caught fire from a locomotive spark, and before the flames were extinguished a big coal pocket was destroyed.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Lehigh university commencement exercises will begin on Sunday next, when Rev. G. R. Van de Water, of New York, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of sixty-two graduates.

Connolly's hotel and store, three dwelling houses and a bakery were destroyed by fire at Branchdale, Schuylkill county. The loss will reach \$30,000.

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, itchy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Grover's City drug store.

Robert Ferguson, for many years a prominent business man at Marcy, was removed to the Danville asylum today, a raving maniac. Ferguson wandered about at night in the woods near his home for weeks.

Adjutant General Stewart has approved the selection of Mount Getz for the encampment of the Third brigade, which will be held July 20-27.

P. F. Boyle, a well known Hazleton contractor, was married in Philadelphia this morning to Miss Rose McCauley, of that city.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

PLEASURE.

June 15.—Picnic of Highland Social Club at Highland ball park.

June 15.—Trolley excursion to Hazle park by Chester Base Ball Club. Tickets, 25 cents.

June 17.—Fifteen-round boxing contest between John Boner and "Scaldy Hill" Quinn, of Philadelphia, at the Grand opera house. Prices: 50, 75, \$1.

June 18 and 20.—Entertainment of Pupils of St. Ann's Parochial School at Grand opera house. Tickets, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

June 22.—Picnic of the Crescent Athletic Club at the Public park.

June 29.—Second annual picnic of Good Wills Athletic Association at Public park.

June 29.—Picnic of Sandy Valley Base Ball Club at Sandy Valley grove.

July 3.—Picnic of Local Union No. 1652, U. M. W., of Highland, at the Public park.

July 4.—Picnic of Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, at Public park.

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.

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.

Reports from Philadelphia are to the effect that Bonner and Quinn, who will box fifteen rounds here on Monday evening, are in fine condition. It is some time since these men have met in a ring and an exciting scientific contest is promised.

A Lehigh Valley Railroad freight car, filled with merchandise consigned to Freeland, was broken open at the Lumber Yard station early yesterday morning, and several packages and boxes were removed.

Deputy Collector Salsburg, of the internal revenue department, will be here on Monday to receive money from Freeland people who are engaged in business which requires payment of internal revenue.

A fine picnic ground has been made at Highland ball park. A dancing pavilion, refreshment stands, etc., were erected this week. The first picnic will be held there on Saturday evening by Highland Social Club.

The price of admission at the Grand opera house tonight and for the balance of the week will be 10 cents to any part of the house.

The Tigers will play at Pottsville on Saturday afternoon.

Postmaster Davis has secured another Western mail connection from town. The new mail closes at 11.20 a. m. and leaves on the 11.51 train.

John Meehan, the D. S. & S. brakeman who was injured in the fatal wreck at Bloomsbury, N. J., a few months ago, has returned to his home on Front street from Easton hospital.

Ice cold soda at Keiper's.

Dr. C. W. Hobbittzell, of Philadelphia, who was the first dentist to locate in Freeland, will be married to Miss Mary B. Buckwalter, of that city, on the 18th inst.

P. N. O'Donnell, of Drifton, is numbered among the students of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania who graduate today.

E. W. Bishop, of Dunmore, deputy state factory inspector, is making his annual visit to the industrial establishments of this vicinity.

Friday and Saturday will be pay days at the surrounding collieries.

Evan Moses and family, of Upper Lehigh, are preparing to remove to Buck Mountain, Schuylkill county.

The finest ice cream in town, all flavors, wholesale and retail, at Merkt's.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boyle have returned from their wedding tour.

New sidewalks are being laid in front of the Birkbeck properties on Main street.

Edgar Albert and Miss Emma Zimmerman, of Freeland, were married today at the home of the bride's parents in Sunshine.

Near the Tigers park this morning Officer Molk shot a dog which was said to be mad.

The Game and Fish Protective Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and decided to enforce the new fish law in this section.

Miss Ida Shaffer, of Allentown, is visiting friends here.

John Dannenny, of town, has accepted a position on the Reading Railroad as telegraph operator. He will serve as an extra between Williamsport and Shamokin.

Tickets for the trolley excursion of the Chester base ball club to Hazle park on Saturday evening are being sold by members of the club.

A special meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening.

G. L. Hoover has accepted a position as mine foreman at Drifton.

An act signed by Governor Stone on Monday gives the president of a borough council the authority to exercise the duties of burgess in the absence of the latter official.

P. G. Gallagher returned on Monday from Harrisburg and left again the same evening for that city. There is important labor legislation before the senate, and the Mine Workers' committee is kept busy combatting the trickery of the politicians who are directing the work in the senate.

Our Motto Is No Trouble to

Square Dealing Show You All

and Satisfaction Our Goods