

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## A NEW TURN IN SHOP STRIKE

Employees Receive Pay and  
Are Dismissed.

Company Will Not Re-em-  
ploy Them Unless They  
Sign An Agreement--The  
Bluff Doesn't Work.

There was a decidedly unexpected turn in affairs of the strike of the machinists employed in the Drifton shops the past few days, and it is apparent now that the battle will be a long drawn out one. Wednesday afternoon the employees marched in a body from the Municipal building, where a meeting had been in progress, to the pay office at Drifton, where they were paid the money still due them.

The greatest surprise to the men, however, was when they opened their envelopes, to find enclosed the following notice:

"In view of the re-organization of the forces in the shops at Drifton, your services as an employee of said shops will cease from this date. Should you be re-employed, it will be under conditions mentioned in a notice posted at the principal offices of the said shops. Signed,  
Coxe Bros. & Co., Incop."

When the contents of the notice was announced, there was considerable excitement among the business people of town, and while opinion is somewhat divided, the machinists have the sympathy of almost everyone in their battle for what seems but right and just.

The impression is general among the strikers that this action on the part of the company is an effort to frighten them into submission and declare that it will fail to produce the desired effect for they are determined to remain firm to the end. The company's bluff doesn't work.

The opinion prevails to some degree that the strike cannot last much longer, as the repair work is connected with the D. S. & S. road, are in such shape as to warrant a speedy termination of the present difficulties.

### Resumed Work Today.

The strike of the miners employed at the Hazle Brook colliery is at an end, peace having been declared at a meeting held Wednesday evening. One week ago the men laid down their tools, and since then they have tried hard to get a settlement of their grievances, but of no avail. President Duffy remained with the men all day, and in the evening a meeting was held, at which was discussed the terms offered. A vote was taken on the measure and the men decided unanimously to resume work this morning. The men won their point.

### Examination's Today.

County Superintendent Hopper is holding teachers' examinations here today for the granting of certificates for Freeland, Jeddo, Foster township and West Hazleton. Only persons applying for schools in the respective districts named were admitted to the class.

The examinations are being conducted in the Washington street building. The class is a large one there being 42

### PLEASURE.

June 22.—Picnic of the Crescent Athletic Club at the Public park.  
June 23.—Second annual picnic of Good Will 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. 1653, U. M. W., of Highland, at the Public park.  
July 4.—Picnic of Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, at Public park.

"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 distracts what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**FOR SALE**—Realty property on South Centre street. Apply to Thos. A. Buckley.  
**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
**FOR RECORDER**—  
**JAMES G. HARVEY,**  
of Hazleton.  
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of Luzerne county.

applicants enrolled. A number of directors are in attendance both from town and Foster township. The questions submitted seem to be fair and impartial and all are working hard to pass.

### ROUND THE REGION.

Elizabeth Walters, who was to have been married to David Richards, whose body was found on the porch under her bed room Wednesday at Mt. Carmel with a bullet hole in his right temple, is confined to her bed in a state of collapse. The revolver cannot be found, and the opinion is growing that the young man was murdered and the body carried to the Walters residence in order to make it appear he had committed suicide.

Thomas Samuels, a former owner of "Darling's Little Darling's," a monkey, dog and pony circus, is lying in a serious condition at the Wilkesbarre hospital from the effects of poison and S. Fred Darling and his wife, the present owners are in jail awaiting the result.

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.

Fire which had for some time raged in Luke Fidler colliery, near Shamokin, was discovered to be extinguished, and work will be resumed tomorrow.

The Temple Coal and Iron Company has shut down its mines indefinitely. Seven hundred men went out because a non-union carpenter was employed and the others came out in sympathy.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Grover's City drug store.

These state offices were elected by the Sons of Veterans: Division commander, William S. Curry, Philadelphia; senior vice division commander, Thomas Bibbigans, Lebanon; junior vice division commander, John L. Saleem, Hazleton, delegate-at-large, Walter R. Ross, Philadelphia.

The town of Stockton, No. 3, will in a few days be wiped out of existence. Buildings are now being raised to allow stripping of the land and mine underlying coal.

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

Much speculation is indulged in among the miners hereabout as to the successor of Benjamin James as to the member of the National Executive Board. It is said on the best authority that his successor will be a man from the anthracite field.

A special convention of the United Mine Workers of this district will be held at Hazleton Monday evening. The regular summer convention will be held July 6.

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.

The annual state encampment of the P. O. S. of A., will be held in Harrisburg on August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The price of all beers will be advanced 50 cents a barrel beginning with yesterday and also \$1 per barrel. This advance is in accordance with an agreement entered into by all the brewers of the Anthracite Brewers Association.

Try Kelp's 5-cent cigar—best made.

Thomas T. Jones, of Kingston, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of coal in the Nottingham colliery. He is survived by a widow, but no children. Within two years two brothers and a brother-in-law of Mr. Jones have been killed in the mines.

A case of small pox was discovered in Plymouth borough yesterday. The disease is fast declining in the upper end.

Today is the longest day of the year. After today the days will commence to shorten until December 21.

### The New Road Law.

Every person who shall make affidavit that he has used exclusively during the preceding year, in hauling loads of 2,000 pounds or more on the public roads, wagons with tires not less than four inches wide, for each year, after the passage of the new road law, shall be credited by the supervisors of his district with one-fourth of the road tax assessed and levied on the property of such person. It provides also a penalty of \$5 for each offense of hauling loads of 10,000 pounds with tires less than four inches in width.

### Picnic Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening the annual picnic of the Crescent Athletic Club will be held at the Public park. The club will provide amusement of all kinds and all who attend may expect to enjoy themselves.

### RURAL DELIVERY.

Wilkesbarre Reporter Finds It a Good Thing in This County.

About a year ago a rural free delivery route was established which took in a portion of the lower end of Luzerne county including the fine farming region on the Nescopeck mountain. When it was first inaugurated it was fought bitterly by the country store keepers, and of course the postmasters who were displaced by the new service did not feel kindly towards it.

A complete delivery is made once every day by the carriers who are paid \$500 a year. These latter have also the privilege of doing a pony express business, carrying packages, etc. The result in the Nescopeck regions has proved it to be a blessing to the farmer and his family.

Through the daily calls of Uncle Sam's uniformed messenger the farmer has lost the loneliness and the isolation which made it hard to bear for the younger people, and they are more satisfied and content. Even the morals of the district are said to be improved by this bringing into daily communication with the world a farm and family who had heretofore been practically cut off.

The farm buildings are being improved, front yards ornamented, fences and drives fixed up, and a general desire to be as good as anybody on the route is expressed.

Aside from improvements on this line, the farmer is keeping in daily touch with the market and knows when and where to dispose of his product to the best advantage. There are numerous other advantages which have developed from the mail man's call, not to mention the many bright little romances between the farmers daughter and the young men of the region by reason of the improved facilities for communication.

When the hand of affliction and death falls, it is no longer several days of heart-breaking loneliness that those bereft have to bear before sympathizing neighbor learns the news, but it is carried at once to those who should know.

Rural free delivery, which has helped to make country life in England one of much comfort for more than half a century, was slow coming to this country. Now that it has been started it is hoped that the service will be enlarged as fast as possible, to embrace every state in the union.

### Examined For the Bar.

Attorney Daniel Kline returned from Wilkesbarre where he was compelled to undergo an examination before being admitted to the Bar of Luzerne county. Mr. Kline is the first graduate of a recognized law school to undergo such examination and is in compliance with a new order of court.

### To Be Married Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Walter Leisenring, formerly superintendent at Sandy Run, now located at Irwin, Westmoreland county, will be united in marriage to Miss Wilson at her home in Toronto, Canada. The bride was formerly teacher of the private school at Upper Lehigh.

### Crook Acquitted.

After being out for nearly two days the jury in the Parsons murder case came in yesterday afternoon with a verdict of acquittal. Michael Crook was accused of the murder of Frank Rhoads, with whom he returned home late one night. He was immediately discharged.

### Celebration This Evening.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor celebrates its tenth anniversary of its organization in the Presbyterian church in Upper Lehigh this evening. Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of town, will be the principal speaker.

### Foxes Escape.

Three young foxes which were caught by Michael Potoschky some time ago managed to make their escape yesterday. One of the animals was shot by William Stewell on the ridge west of town last evening.

### All the News of Sports.

The Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has arranged to devote a special section each Sunday to the sporting news of the day. This section is certain to be heartily welcomed by those who are interested in outdoor pastimes. In this manner the news is conveniently classified for the reader and he is able to quickly and readily find the report of any athletic event of which he may be interested. "The Press" has long been noted for the accuracy of its sporting news and the same high standard is maintained in the sporting sections of the "Sunday Press" with the added advantage of the newsbeing kept well together. Baseball, yachting, cricket, rowing, horse racing, college athletics and all kinds of sports on land and water are featured by "The Press" both daily and Sunday. It prints more and better sporting news than any other Philadelphia paper.

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## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to  
All Readers.

**Happenings of the Past  
Two Days in and Around  
Freeland Recorded With-  
out Waste of Words.**

John F. Pettit, of Hazleton, a veteran of the civil war, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

John Burke, of Hazleton, the well known base ball pitcher has been signed to play with the Chester team.

The state convention of Luther League Societies will take place at Shamokin, June 25.

A mind mass in memory of the late Father Phillips was celebrated yesterday in St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton. A number of visiting priests were in attendance.

The Pastoral Association of the Upper Lehigh valley will hold a session at White Haven on Monday.

At the meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of Shenandoah, Dr. J. Pierce Roberts was elected to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Dr. George S. Wentz, of Drifton.

Richard Courtright, of Sandy Run, has returned from a visit to his native home in England. He was absent four months.

Dr. E. W. Rutter, of town, while on a hunting tour for frogs at St. John's, Butler township, shot 198 in three hours. A number of Hazleton's crack marksmen visited the grounds but none have reached the high mark of Freeland's general M. D.

Kate Toomey, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting relatives in town.

A new sidewalk is being placed in front of the Gallagher property on Main street and also in front of the property of Patrick McFadden on Centre street.

Patrick O'Donnell, of South street, has accepted a position with an installment house and will canvas the region.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this region died this week. She is the mother of Sister Mary Bernard, formerly of St. Ann's now of Hazleton convent.

Misses Annie and Sarah Coll, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation with their mother on the Hill.

The second rendition of the program of exercises by the pupils of St. Ann's parochial school was attended by a large audience. The program was successfully carried out.

Thomas Evans, Jr., of the Second ward, secured the degree of bachelor of science at the graduation exercises of Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

M. J. Reed, of Lebanon, formerly paymaster for G. B. Markle & Co. at Jeddo is visiting friends in this region.

The Anthracite telephone has been placed in the office of the Freeland brewery. Connection with the Long distance phone will also be made shortly.

Patrick O'Brien and niece, Miss Maggie O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, of Upper Lehigh, left today for Atlantic City where they will spend a month.

Miss Mame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, has successfully passed the examination to enter the junior class at Kutztown Normal School.

Mrs. D. J. Boyle, of Mahanoy City, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Evan Woodring and son William, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Al. Geopfert and family.

The funeral of the late Louis Genozetta, of Drifton, took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's Italian church at 10.30 by Rev. Longo. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Samuel Frasher, brother of Mrs. W. R. Flad, was killed Wednesday at Hartford, Conn. He was employed as a conductor and met his death between cars.

Joseph Roberts, of South Centre street, is at the Pan-American exposition.

The second half of a pool match between Tony Ritz, of Hazleton, and Geo. Yannes, of town, took place Wednesday evening before the Second ward Sporting Club. Ritz won by 10 points.

Andrew Ecker, a miner at No. 5 colliery Jeddo, had his left eye badly injured by being hit with a piece of rock.

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