

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## KEEP COOL

By wearing our Crash Suits or trousers; all sizes; large assortments for men, boys and children.

Straw Hats and Yachting Caps in all styles.

Summer Underwear; long or short sleeves; an unparalleled variety.

## Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House.

REFOWICH BUILDING, FREELAND. Big Line of Working Shoes.

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No more appropriate gift for a wedding than silver. A variety of handsome pieces specially selected for the purpose is now on exhibition at our store.

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Knives, forks table and tea spoons and fancy pieces all latest patterns.

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Cor. Front and Centre Streets. Sheet Music at Cut-Rate Prices.

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## Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

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

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All kinds of household utensils. N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

## T. CAMPBELL,

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## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

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## 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.

## Summer 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.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

## STORES ON A CASH BASIS

### Markle & Co. Lead in Obeying the New Law.

### Jeddo Firm Debars Credit System at Its Big Establishment and Mine Commissaries.

As announced in the Tribune last week the coal corporations and firms of this vicinity are about ready to place their stores and mine commissaries on a cash basis, to avoid the tax of 25 per cent which the new law of the state says shall be levied upon goods sold by operators other than on a cash basis.

G. B. Markle & Co., of Jeddo, are the first to make public announcement of the change, and on and after today every article purchased at their big establishment at Jeddo must be paid for in cash at the time the purchase is made or delivered.

The notice also includes the several commissaries which the firm has established at the various mine entrances. Mine supplies, which are exempted from the 25 per cent tax, will be sold on credit, as heretofore. Everything else, however, can be had only by paying cash.

Miners who have been interviewed on the subject are naturally well pleased at the action of Markle & Co. It was rumored that a test of the constitutionality of the act would be made by the coal companies, but the compliance with the object of the law by the largest individual mining firm of the region is taken as a sign that the law will be obeyed by all.

Notices similar to the one issued by Markle & Co. are expected from other firms and corporations which conduct company stores. If these are not forthcoming within a reasonable length of

### MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Foster Township School District for the year ending June 30, 1901.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amount of duplicate	\$10,243 89	To amount collected first sixty days	6,796 36
To amount of supplemental	108 43	By abatements on \$6,796 36 at 5 per cent	339 82
	10,352 32	By commission on \$6,456 54 at 2 per cent	129 13
		By amount paid treasurer	6,327 41
			6,796 36
Balance due township after first sixty days	3,555 96		
To amount collected after first sixty days	2,050 43		
By land returns to county commissioners	747 52		
By abatements from county commissioners	64		
By filing bond	1 00		
By operations granted by school board	855 84		
By commission at 5 per cent on \$2,050 43	102 52		
By amount paid treasurer	1,024 93		
By balance due Foster township	23 48		
	3,555 96		
	10,352 32		

#### Account of Edward Doudt, Treasurer.

To amount received from ex-treasurer	\$ 11 47
To amount received from Harry Argus	2 00
To amount received from Margaret Carr	1 50
To amount received from part of state appropriation	4,000 00
To amount received from tax collector	3,000 00
To amount received from J. A. Alden	2 10
To amount received from J. A. Alden	6 00
To amount received from unseated land tax	882 36
To amount received from balance state appropriation	2,058 22
To amount received from election rent	80 00
To check from tax collector	2,000 00
To amount received from J. A. Alden	5 00
To amount received from tax collector	252 34
To amount received from J. A. Alden tuition	8 00
To amount received from Jacob Zeisthof	1 50
	15,310 39
Dr.	
By teachers' salaries	9,448 00
By night school	210 00
By institute	250 00
By 1000	2,780 96
By fuel and contingencies	147 54
By books and supplies	410 63
By repairing and furnishing	259 76
By cleaning schools	220 00
By printing	30 15
By insurance	156 18
By tuition	23 58
By secretary's salary	250 00
By treasurer's commission	305 19
By balance	5 78
	15,310 39

Liabilities. Orders outstanding and unpaid \$ 519 55 Resources. Balance in hands of treasurer 5 78

Liabilities in excess of resources \$ 504 77 We, the undersigned auditors of Foster Township, being duly sworn according to law, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the financial condition of Foster Township School District is just and correct to the best of our knowledge.

T. G. Argus, Gen. L. Shupp, Auditors. Wm. H. Welliver.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—One double and one single dwelling and one vacant lot, corner of Pine and Mine streets, Hazleton. For further particulars apply at Tribune office.

time the United Mine Workers will act by seeing that the 25 per cent tax is paid by those who continue such stores. It is reported today that a reduction in prices has been made at Jeddo store, and that hereafter the firm will compete with local business people in securing trade wherever it can be had.

### County Tax Levy Fixed.

The county commissioners have fixed the county valuation for the next three years at \$31,327,643. The levy was fixed at 9½ mills for road, bridge, sinking fund and county purposes. The valuation returned by the assessors, after corrections and settlement of appeals, is \$125,294,561, which is one and one-half million dollars greater than the previous return.

The commissioners have taken only one-fourth of the total valuation for taxable purposes. The tax levy, 9½ mills, is ½ mill less than the last assessment, this being sufficient owing to the increase in valuation. The levy will bring \$275,575. The commissioners can raise \$600,000 additional by issuing bonds on the divided valuation.

This would make it possible to either erect a new court house or purchase the toll bridges, but it will be impossible to do both at once. Should both be demanded the commissioners will submit the question to a vote of the people to increase the county indebtedness.

### Addressed the Strikers.

At the Grand opera house hall yesterday afternoon addresses were delivered to the strikers of Drifton shops by M. D. Flaherty and John F. Hemms, two national organizers of the American Federation of Labor who of late have been located at Scranton. D. J. McCarthy, Esq., also addressed the men and gave them counsel.

There is no change in the attitude of either the men or the company. The strikers realized a good sum from their recent picnic and are prepared to stand the struggle for several more weeks. On the other hand the company is badly handicapped by being unable to have its machinery repaired elsewhere.

It is rumored that Cox, Bros. & Co. are satisfied to grant the demands of the men if this can be accomplished without loss of dignity. The Drifton officials are tired of the battle, but they do not know how to dismount from the high horse they have ridden since the struggle began.

### Not Satisfied With Road.

County Commissioner Hay is not satisfied with the manner in which the Hunklock creek road, which was constructed at the county's expense, has been built and he refuses to join with the other commissioners in accepting the job. The contract price was about \$7,000 and P. M. Gilligan was the contractor. Commissioner Hay received complaints on the construction of the road by farmers who drive over it and he refuses to accept the work until an investigation is made.

The other commissioners claim that the surveyor has certified that Contractor Gilligan did more work than the contract called for and the three arbitrators sent to inspect the road are satisfied with the job. The matter has been under consideration for some time and yet there is no indication of the three commissioners reaching an agreement.

### Mayor May Become Judge.

The name of Mayor F. M. Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, is being mentioned by Republicans as a probable appointee of Governor Stone as an additional law judge in Luzerne county under the new act giving this county another judge.

Frank W. Wheaton is said to be the first choice of the governor, but Mr. Wheaton has not decided to accept, even if the place were offered to him. The salary of a judge is but \$4,000 a year, and as Mr. Wheaton's law practice is worth more than that sum he hesitates about permitting himself to be a candidate for the judgeship.

### Irish Games on Saturday.

The parade, picnic and Irish games on Saturday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H., are arousing much interest. Contests of skill have not been held in this section for many years and the proposed revival of athletic sports promises to be successful. At 2 o'clock the two divisions will parade from their hall on Ridge street to the Public park, accompanied by St. Ann's band and two Irish pipers.

### 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.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In such cases, DeWitt's Early Risers produce gratifying results. Grover's City drug store.

## ROUND THE REGION.

The United Mine Workers' convention of the First district closed to meet again in Wilkesbarre next January, it being decided to meet semi-annually hereafter. The request of the Seventh district miners that the other districts join them in a movement to curtail the output was discussed. At the afternoon session a gold badge was presented to Fred Ditcher, the retiring national organizer.

The Free Hospital for Consumptives, which was to be located in the mountains near White Haven, has been marked for veto. The bill appropriates \$90,000 for the proposed institution, and it will have to go in order that the Gang's \$4,000,000 capitol project may not suffer. Upwards of 100,000 letters were written in favor of the passage of this bill.—North American.

Robert Donaghuey, who for almost two terms has been Controller Lloyd's chief assistant, was last week removed from office by the latter. While Lloyd made no statement about the cause for the removal it is understood to be the ingratitude of Mr. Donaghuey in fighting the interests of his chief during the recent primaries.

Charles Ferguson, the sixty-two-year old man who appeared at his home after being mourned for dead, has disappeared again. His wife cannot understand his peculiar actions. She does not know whether her husband is coming back to her or not. She fears that he was deeply affected by finding that she had married another man. Her second husband is dead.

Solomon Haas, a barber, imagining his wife was unfaithful to him, shot her and himself at their home in Wilburton, a mining village, near Mt. Carmel. He died instantly. She is still living, but cannot recover. They had quarreled frequently of late.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure rich blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never a gripe. Grover's City drug store.

There is still no further development in the contest between Joseph D. Lloyd and Arthur Dick for the nomination as controller on the Republican ticket. Chairman Reese Lloyd still declines to make a decision or fix the date for the second convention, which will declare one of the candidates the nominee. Controller Lloyd still insists he had a majority of the votes and is therefore the legal candidate of his party.

The 900 employees of the Ashley car shop of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who have been on a strike for nearly two months, are about to open negotiations, it is said, that the strikers are willing to make some concessions if thereby a settlement can be effected.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's, Grover's City Drug store.

Charles Wilbur, of Luzerne borough, was found dead on a road near Fernbrook today. His skull was crushed in and there is a suspicion that he met with foul play.

The body of Corporal James Duddy, who was killed in the volunteer service in the Philippines, has arrived at his home in Minooka.

Ice cream soda at Kelpner's.

J. Adam Weigand, aged 34 years, a prominent young man of Wilkesbarre, died yesterday afternoon. He had many friends in the lower end of the county.

After being deaccessioned for two weeks on the choice of a high school principal the Frackville school board has elected William Troutman. Over 200 ballots were taken.

It is easier to keep well than cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action. Grover's City drug store.

William Schwartz, a well known resident and prominent Republican of Hazleton, died on Saturday, aged 51 years.

Joseph Sassman, aged 68 years, while superintending the rebuilding of Zion Lutheran church, at Tamaqua, yesterday, was killed by a heavy piece of timber falling upon him.

John Slivenski has been appointed postmaster at Priceburg, Lackawanna county.

### Suicide at White Haven.

The body of a man was found hanging to a tree in the woods near White Haven on Saturday. The suicide had removed all his clothing except his stockings. In one of which was found a letter and a cashier's check for \$40 on the White Haven bank, drawn in favor of Frank Lorenz.

The letter stated that the writer had contemplated suicide for some time, and that he had been suffering from a disease for years.

## 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.

John Birkbeck, one of the few men who have not stopped work at Drifton shops, was met on South Centre street Saturday evening and given a beating by two men who sympathize with the strikers. His injuries are not serious, as he was saved from a severe trouncing by ex-Burgess Gallagher, who thought he was being robbed.

The young bear purchased recently from Honeywell's circus by Hugh Malloy was taken at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from the latter's yard and placed in the bar-room of a South Centre street saloon. Bruin created quite a commotion before the jokers removed him. He was returned yesterday to Mr. Malloy.

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

Morris Hecker, of Hazleton, and Miss Louise Davis, of Upper Lehigh, were married at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening by Rev. Langford, pastor of the English Baptist church. William J. Price, of Scranton, was groomsmen, and Miss Maud Mealing, of Upper Lehigh, was bridesmaid.

The executive committee of the Stationary Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania decided last night to give officials of all companies throughout the state until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning to answer the demands for an eight-hour day. If no answer comes the strike will be declared.

The three young lads of town who were arrested last week on the charge of attempting to rob NeuBurger's store have been released on bail.

John McDonald, of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McDonald.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Campbell.

The employes of the Electric Light Company have asked that they be given their pay semi-monthly.

Charles Goersch, of Jeddo, will take up his residence on Johnson street this week.

Miss Annie Carr returned today to Philadelphia after a month's visit to Freeland friends.

George O. Skinner, of Tunkhannock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McClennan.

John Trimble, Sr., of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting Freeland friends.

Pittston councils have granted policemen the right to wear shirtwaists.

### BASE BALL.

Drifton and Beaver Meadow played on the latter's grounds yesterday, and though the visitors received an unfair deal from the umpire they won by a score of 16 to 6.

Slatington is excited over the proposed visit of the Tigers to the town next Saturday. The slate town's team is being strengthened at every point to meet the Freeland boys.

White Haven met a picked nine from this vicinity on Saturday and won the game, 8 to 0.

Weatherly is about the warmest base ball town in this part of the state this season.

Mahanoy City club will play the Tigers here on the 21st inst.

### PLEASURE.

July 20.—Picnic and Irish games under the auspices of Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H., at the Public park.

July 31.—Boxing exhibitions under auspices of Sterling Athletic Club at the Grand opera house. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of those few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations." John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

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R. J. O'DONNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets. Gibson, Dougherty, Kruefer Club, Rosenbuth's Velvet, of which we have

EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN. Mum's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Cigars, Cordials, Etc.

Ham and Schneitzler Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

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

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