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TRI-WEEKLY

SCHOOL DAYS

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FLOODS AT THE MINES

Serious Damage Caused by Heavy Fall of Rain.

Many Collieries in the Lehigh Region Forced to Suspend Operations—Four Persons Drowned at Mauch Chunk.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning the almost incessant rain of the past week culminated in a cloud-burst which did great damage in this part of the state. From 3 a. m. until late in the forenoon the rain fell in torrents. All the collieries in the region, accepting those which are drained by the Jeddo tunnel, suffered severely, creeks overflowed their banks and entire fields of crops were destroyed.

At Highland all work in the mines has been suspended, several slops at Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run are drowned out, pumps have been lost in many collieries and a general demoralization of the coal industry has resulted from the storm.

So great was the alarm at Upper Lehigh on Saturday that the mine foremen who attended the Mountain Park excursion were summoned home.

This time a year ago at most collieries water trains were run day and night hauling water to enable them to operate. At Mauch Chunk four persons were drowned in the flood. The victims are: Jesse Struthers, 40 years old; Patrick Johnson, 16 years old; Harry Haggerty, 14 years old, and William J. Morgan, 15 years old. All resided in the town.

The drowning occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on West Broadway, immediately in front of Struthers' residence. Details of great loss at Weatherly, Lehigh, Packerton and Allentown are reported, but there was no loss of life at these places.

Store Order Law Attacked.

The constitutionality of the store order tax law is to be tested in court, and nine appeals have been made from settlements of taxes by the auditor general. This was the bill so vigorously fought for by the representatives of the miners at the last session and which was so mysteriously hung up in the senate finance committee. It imposes a tax of 25 per cent on all store orders or evidence of indebtedness representing an amount due for wages, and applies to corporations, firms and individuals alike.

It was said when the bill passed that it would soon get into court, and to test it the appellants sent a report of the orders issued for two weeks on which the auditor general made his settlement. For the two weeks the Bethlehem Steel Company was taxed \$2,236.84; Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company, \$6,449.92; Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, \$1,239.36; Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company, \$272; J. S. Moyer & Co., \$932.39; Empire Coal Mining Company, \$203.70; Hyatt School Slate Company, \$165; Harvey & Sullivan, \$739.08; A. Pardee & Co., \$2,430.15.

Counsel for the companies set up numerous constitutional objections to the act, among others that if sustained its purpose will be "to prevent employers and employes from contracting with each other; that it will deprive employes of the privilege of receiving advances upon their wages or of making pur-

chases for themselves or families at such store as they choose and giving the storekeepers orders upon their employers, and from having similar orders honored by the payment of such amounts as they may designate to their family physician, priest, beneficial association, etc." and that, therefore, the act is in violation of the bill of rights in the said constitution.

They allege, also, that as a tax law it is in conflict with the uniformity clause of the state constitution, as it does not apply to all orders, checks, etc., but only to such as are not redeemed in cash within thirty days.

Auditor General Hardenbergh is making an investigation of the methods of business of corporations employing labor with a view to enforcing the act. The attorney general's department will support the constitutionality of the act.

Counsel for the companies claim that even if the act be held constitutional some or all of them will escape.

Elected as Delegates.

The following Democrats will represent this vicinity in the county convention at Wilkesbarre tomorrow: First ward—Daniel McGarvey. Second ward—Peter B. Carr. Third ward—John Schnee. Fourth ward—Francis Mooney. Fifth ward—John A. Gallagher. Sixth ward—Edward Brennan. Jeddo—Philip Brislin. Woodside—Patrick Devery. Highland—James Dougherty. Sandy Run—Ben Duffy. Drifton—James North. Hazle Brook—Patrick Sweeney. Eckley—John Gaffney. East Foster—John Campbell. Upper Lehigh—Patrick McGuire. Pond Creek—Edward Doudt.

The majority of the delegates will leave for the county seat on the 6:34 train this evening.

ROUND THE REGION.

Herman Sturdy, of Pittston township, has applied to court for an injunction to restrain the Rapid Transit Company from running a trolley line through his barn, which is on the surveyed route of the road being constructed between Wilkesbarre and Scranton. The company has offered to purchase a portion of the property, but Sturdy says it must buy the whole plot or none. Company officials say they will cut away a piece of the barn when their workmen reach the spot.

There is to be placed on the market in a few days the Parish Priest cigar, named after the play by Daniel L. Hart, which made such a big success last season. In the centre of the box cover is a picture of Daniel Sully, who plays the title role, on one side the residence of Mr. Hart and on the other a scene from the play.

Anthony Muchinski, of Forest City, was arrested by the Bartel Brewing Company, of Edwardsville, upon the charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he collected bills to the amount of \$166.50 and did not pay the money to the company. He was placed under bail for a further hearing.

The striking mill weavers at the the Pittston silk mill are jubilant over their success in closing the works. Strikers' pickets stationed about the mill succeeded in inducing the non-union girls to leave the looms and operations were suspended. Every worker has joined the strikers' ranks.

A monster demonstration is to be arranged in Wilkesbarre for September 14, when a reception will be tendered President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers.

Ice cream soda at Keiper's.

The American House, the leading hotel of Mauch Chunk, has been seized by the sheriff, Louis F. Prince, the proprietor, has disappeared.

The state convention of Republican clubs will be held in Scranton on September 17 and 18.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has notified its employees that they must be vaccinated.

Charles Maurer, lessee of the Mauch Chunk shoe factory, has failed, and W. O. Kline is appointed assignee.

Rose D. Reese, of Plymouth, a noted singer, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the Susquehanna.

A Large Excursion.

The excursion of the White Haven Relief Association to Mountain Park on Saturday was largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Nine coaches were used to convey the excursionists from Upper Lehigh and four from Sandy Run, and all were crowded by young and old. It is safe to say that a merrier or jollier crowd never left for a day's outing. The women and girls fared the worst at the hands of the weather and quite a number had their dresses ruined. Notwithstanding that almost every one in attendance had some form of protection to resist the downpour of rain, all were more or less wet. This, however, did not detract from the pleasure the excursionists succeeded in extracting from the day.

Had the weather conditions been favorable almost twice as many more people from this vicinity would have attended. It was the first time in all the many years since the excursions were inaugurated that it rained before the trains left and the disappointment to the patrons was keenly felt by those who attended and also by those who remained at home.

Deaths of Children.

John Mathers, aged 7 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathers, died at the family home in the Second ward early this morning. The child was recovering from an attack of diphtheria when a reaction set in and death resulted. The funeral will leave tomorrow at 3 a. m. for Frackville, where the interment will be made.

The funeral of Ida, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoidenrich, Washington street, took place yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz at St. Luke's Lutheran church and the remains were interred at Freeland cemetery.

Freeland Wins First Half.

The game of alley ball between the Gallagher brothers, of town, and Hanley and Girard, of Milnesville, at the court of William Gallagher on South Ridge street, yesterday afternoon, afforded plenty of excitement to the hundreds of spectators present. The Milnesville men had a lead of eleven acas at one time. Later the Freeland men drew up, finally beating the visitors by a score of 41 to 39. The next half will be played at Milnesville. Mark O'Rourke was umpire.

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