

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## A Warning

If you do not leave your measure at Refowich's, Freelands' leading tailor, you will not be in it.

## Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House.

REFOWICH BUILDING, FREELAND.

Fall and Winter Samples Now Ready.

## T. CAMPBELL,

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Dry Goods, Groceries,  
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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 sam-  
ple order and try them.

E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.

## LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY.

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

CONFECTIONERY & ICE CREAM  
supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with  
all necessary adjuncts, at shortest  
notice and fairest prices.  
Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of  
town and surroundings every day.

## DePIERRO - BROS. CAFE.

Corner of Centre and Front Streets.  
Gibson, Dougherty, Kauffer Club,  
Rosenthal's Velvet, of which we have  
EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.  
Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,  
Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,  
Gin, Wines, Claret, Cordons, Etc.  
Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

## Wm. Wehrman,

Watchmaker.  
Cheapest Clocks and Watches  
in Town.  
Next to NeuBurger's Store.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Tuesday Evening, October 15.

THE MIRTH PROVOKER,



George W. Larsen,

IN

## A Hindoo Hoodoo.

A clean, high-class comedy,  
presented by a selected company.  
A play with a plot that bubbles  
with fun.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

## "GOLD BRICK" FOR MINERS

Company Store Law Said  
to Contain a Flaw.

Hearing Postponed in Order  
to Hide the Legislature's  
Treachery to the Mine  
Workers.

The Dauphin county court decided yesterday to postpone the argument in the store order tax cases, which had been fixed for today, and which was intended to test the constitutionality of the law taxing store orders 25 per cent of their face value. Counsel for the merchants of the coal region and the miners' labor organizations, were present. These are J. P. O'Brien, of Scranton; John M. Carr, of Freeland, and William Wilhelm, of Pottsville.

Commenting on the above, the Harrisburg correspondent of the North American says today:  
"The miners, it is believed, have very little reason to depend on this law, the purpose of which is to tax the robber company stores out of existence. It was reluctantly enacted by the Gang's legislature when the miners threatened to send an invading army to the capital if their measures did not receive consideration."

"A joker" inserted in the bill by the Gang before it was passed is said to be counted upon by the coal corporations, which conduct the company stores, as having rendered it unconstitutional. The machine does not want the cheat fully revealed, however, until after the mine workers have cast their ballots.  
"Congressman Olmstead, Quayite, of Harrisburg, who appeared before the senate mines and mining committee in opposition to the measure, has instituted the proceedings in the Dauphin court to test its constitutionality.  
"As a matter of fact, the Gang is not anxious for a decision before election day, as it probably would have a bearing on the vote in the mine regions."

## Philadelphia's Under Side.

A protracted investigation of the nether side of Philadelphia, in which this famous criminologist devoted days and nights together with trusted friends, unknown to the police and unrecognized by the "graffers," will be reported in the Philadelphia Sunday Press, beginning next Sunday, October 13. The facts are recited coldly, carefully, dispassionately, with detail and correctness—what the thief, the speak-easy proprietor and the tramp think of our great cities and of Philadelphia in particular from the standpoint of protected graft. It is a story of stupendous meaning to every taxpayer and voter in the United States. In order that you may be certain of reading it, you had better order a copy of next Sunday's Press from your newsdealer in advance.

## Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.  
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.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE Office of State Mine Inspector.  
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the office of Inspector of Mines for the Fifth Anthracite District will be held in Schwartz's hall, East Broad street, Hazleton, Pa., on October 28, 29 and 31, 1901, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notice of intention to apply is required.  
A. C. Leisoring,  
Morris Williams,  
John Ross,  
John D. Reynolds,  
John Gibney,  
Board of Examiners.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established worthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Casson Building, Chicago.

Geo. H. Hartman,  
Meats and Green Truck.  
Fresh Lard a Speciality.  
Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

Condoy O. Boyle,  
dealer in  
LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shennonsville Beer and Youngling Porter on tap.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Postal Inspector Gorman, of Washington, after investigating the matter, has decided that the postoffice at Grand Tunnel must be abandoned. Squire Young, the postmaster, has been sick for some time and affairs were in a very unsatisfactory shape. No one else is willing to take the position. The residents will have to go to West Nanticoke or Nanticoke for their mail.

"Father Matthew Day" was observed in Wilkesbarre yesterday by a parade which was participated in by several temperance societies of the Scranton diocese. Several thousand men and boys were in line, the largest turnout in the cause of temperance that the city has ever seen. Father J. J. Curran, the great temperance advocate of the coal regions, delivered an address.

Murderer John Lutz, who is to be hanged next month, is just beginning to be worried by his approaching death. When Sheriff Harvey read the death warrant to him he cried, "What are they going to hang me? I thought they'd just keep me here."

George H. Troutman, Esq., of Hazleton, has accepted the orphan's court judgeship and was given the oath of office this morning. He will serve until next January.

A. H. Knisley opened an oyster in a Shamokin restaurant last night and found thirty-two pearls, most of them being as large as a pea. He sent them to a New York jeweler to determine their worth.

M. H. Britt, aged 32 years, assistant principal of Mahanoy City high school, died yesterday, after two days' illness, with pneumonia.

James Turner, of Parsons, has received word that his son, Joseph, was one of the members of Company C, Ninth Infantry, killed at Samar, P. I., in the massacre a few weeks ago.

The members of the Free Bridge Association have called a meeting for the purpose of forcing the county commissioners to buy all the toll bridges. The cost will be about \$800,000.

## Defendant Found Guilty.

William Jackson, of Upper Lehigh, was found guilty by a jury at Squire Shovel's office last evening. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$31.75.

Jackson is a breaker boss at Upper Lehigh and was charged by John Mohan, of town, with assault and battery on his twelve-year-old son, John, who was employed at the colliery.

The case was tried by a jury, consisting of Oliver Miller, Francis Brennan, Peter Gallagher, John Shigo, Daniel Boyle and David Jones. Three hours were consumed in taking testimony, after which the jury returned the verdict stated above.

## Tomorrow the Last Day.

Tomorrow is the last day for taxpayers of the borough to receive the 5 per cent rebate on their taxes. Collector Malloy is anxious to accommodate all who wish to secure this discount and will accept taxes up to 12 o'clock tomorrow evening.

On Monday morning he must account to their several districts for which taxes are collected and must have all books balanced, consequently no one need ask for the rebate after the time limit expires. There will be no discount after tomorrow.

## Applicant for a Position.

Attorney John M. Carr, who is an applicant for the position of assistant United States district attorney for the Middle district of Pennsylvania, was the recipient of a handsome notice in the last issue of the Wilkesbarre Sunday Dispatch, which also published a two-column cut of Mr. Carr. In seeking the important position named above Mr. Carr has the backing of a number of influential men in the county and has good prospects of success.

## Coming Weddings.

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday, in the Holiness Christian church, Mr. Henry Krezberger and Miss Ella Gaylor, both of town, will be united in marriage by Rev. F. Weiss.

Paul Wargovcsik and Miss Annie Berosh, both of town, will be married tomorrow by Rev. Charles Pachchak at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church.

## New York Excursion.

Special low rate excursion to New York city, Wednesday, October 16, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate: Adults, \$3; children, \$2.25; from all points on Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions. Train leaves Freeland at 8.15 a. m. Tickets good going only on above train October 16, limited for return on any regular train except Black Diamond, express, to October 18, inclusive.

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## THEATRICAL.

George W. Larsen, who has become popular with comedy loving audiences, on Tuesday evening will appear as Tankerby Hockings, in "A Hindoo Hoodoo," a funny play by John Fowler. The play is not an experiment, as it has been produced in the principal cities of the United States. Mr. Larsen has arranged for its presentation and it will be presented in a first class manner with a good company.

"Uncle Terry" was greeted on Wednesday evening by the largest audience of the season. The pretty scenery and fine acting brought out the story of the play in a manner pleasing to all present. The drama is one of the cleanest on the road and deserves its success.

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night," which is better than in any former season, was given in grand style at Hazleton last evening. It will reach Freeland the 23d inst.

One of the best popular price companies on the road, the Klark-Scoville combination, will play three nights here.

The interest aroused by the announcement that "Tennessee's Partner" will soon be here is so great that the record of attendance at the Grand promises to be broken on the evening of the 30th.

## To Change Scenic Day.

The Denver Building Trades Council is discussing plans for the prevention of wage troubles such as have occurred in Denver each May day for several years. If the contractors agree in advance, the council will urge each of the unions affiliated with it to adopt a scale of wages on the succeeding May 1.

Advocates of the idea assert that this would give contractors five months' notice and ample time in which to make estimates for the entire year, with positive knowledge of what the wages involved would aggregate. Heretofore the uncertainty of what wages would be demanded has hampered those with work in sight during the first few months of each year, when a great many contracts for the summer are usually placed in contractors' hands for consideration. The contractors who have been seen on the subject by members of the council have signified their approbation of such a system.

## Law Favors Labor.

It is not generally known that the federal statutes contain a law favoring labor unions in certain branches of industry. Such a law is in the books, however, and it is one of the most recent additions to the federal code.

Railroad employees are most interested in this law, which applies to steam railroads, bridges and ferry companies. It makes the discharge of any railroad for membership in a labor union a misdemeanor.

Many lawyers are not aware of the existence of the statute. William L. Morsey, assistant United States district attorney, said, in looking up the section for The Post-Dispatch, that, while it had not been purposely concealed, the law was as yet unfamiliar to the majority of lawyers. It was passed in 1892.

The union labor law is contained in section 10 of chapter 370, Revised Statutes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Girls With a Twang Are Barred.

When girls are chosen for the government service in London, the educational examination sinks into insignificance before the physiological test. No girl will be employed if she be below 5 feet 2 inches high in her stocking soles. She must possess good hearing, have no defect of speech and must be tested by viva voce examination, in which particular attention is "to be paid to articulation, pitch of voice and general self possession. Any candidate showing any indication of nervousness, hysteria, want of self possession or a strongly marked twang shall be rejected. The majority will probably pass in self possession, but dialect is a severe test."—London Express.

## PLEASURE.

October 16.—Ball of St. Kasimer's Polish congregation at Kroll's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.  
October 28.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., at Kroll's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

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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.

The following lower end Republicans have been placed on the county committee: George Wilnot, Upper Lehigh; B. F. Davis, Freeland; Arthur Goedecke, Jedd; Edward F. James, Hazleton; Richard Thomas, Hazle township, and Jerry Rough, West Hazleton.

According to a recent ruling of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers all men employed in and about the mines are eligible to membership. This includes bosses, excepting those who have authority to employ or discharge workmen.

A smoker will be given by the members of Division 19, A. O. H., next Friday evening. The members of Division 6, of Freeland; Division 10, of Hazleton, and Division 30, of Eckley, and the county officers and state secretary will be present.

Each of Markle & Co.'s collieries was idle one day this week to make needed repairs around the breakers. The firm expects to have a steady demand for its coal all winter and the mines will work full time.

Misses Lizzie May Johnson, of Front street, and Alice Rhoda, of Upper Lehigh, left today to spend the winter in Philadelphia. Miss Johnson was tendered a farewell party at her home last evening by her friends.

Free lunch at all hours at Bernhard Dinn's restaurant, Walnut street.

At the Holiness Christian church next Sunday there will be preaching at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Pastor F. Weiss. Sunday school at 2 and experience meeting at 3 p. m.

A portrait of the late President McKinley, with the years of his birth and death underneath, has been adopted by the postoffice department to appear on all postal cards hereafter issued.

November 4 will be card day in the Lehigh region. On that date committees of the United Mine Workers will examine the working cards of all members of the organization.

The game of foot ball to be played on Sunday afternoon at Jeaneville between the Good Wills and Hazleton Athletics has been cancelled.

The Anthracite telephone exchange has been removed from Woodring's store and is now located on the second floor of the Birkbeck brick.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Kelpor Candidates for the position of mine inspector of this district will be examined at Hazleton on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st of this month.

"Billy" Ritter will resume his position on Monday as clerk at the Central hotel, after an absence of several months.

Miss Lizzie Kelley, of South Washington street, has gone to New York city to reside.

George W. Faltz has been confined to his home all week, suffering from stomach trouble.

John McCole, treasurer of the school board, has received \$3,888.17 of the state appropriation.

Miss Rose Boyle tomorrow will assume the position of chief operator at the Bell telephone exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sweeney returned this morning from their trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. W. L. Kelper and Miss Annie Goepfert are spending the week in Philadelphia.

The Young Men's Corps conducted a successful ball at Kroll's opera house on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Ehrstine, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday evening as the guest of Freeland friends.

William Meehan has succeeded John Gaffney as driver of the United States express wagon.

The condition of John J. McGill, of Highland, who has been ill for a week, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gorman are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary J. Gillespie is visiting in Philadelphia.

The borough council will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow evening. A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

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