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TRI-WEEKLY

Hustle Along

If you want to be classed with the throng who have for weeks past taken advantage of the large assortment of bargains we have been offering.

New spring goods are beginning to arrive, and it will be only a short time until these opportunities will have disappeared.

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FISHING POND DESTROYED

Valley Company Tears Out Hayes Creek Dam.

Freeland Sportsmen Built It One and One-Half Years Ago at a Cost of Nearly \$1,000--Fishers Angry.

Local fishermen were angry last evening when they learned that their dam on Hayes creek, near White Haven, had been destroyed by a force of workmen of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The news was brought to town by Hugh Malloy and W. J. Brogan, two prominent members of the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Association, who went yesterday to view the dam. The scene of destruction which met their gaze was appalling. While on the ground they learned that the destruction of the structure in which considerable money and labor had been invested was accomplished by a gang of the railroad company's workmen, under direction of Joseph Hartley, a section foreman of the road. The dam was found to be a complete wreck and the thousands of young trout with which it was recently stocked have been set free. The action of the railroad company, it is learned, was based on the claim that the dammed waters were a menace to the company's property along the Lehigh river, into which Hayes creek empties. The owner of the land adjoining the waters of the pond, Mr. Keck, was recently notified by Superintendent Keith, of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to remove the dam. This he refused to do, and the company acted as above stated this week. The dam was built in the summer of 1901 with money contributed by the fishermen of Freeland and nearby villages, many of whom besides contributing cash gave several days' labor to the work. Its cost was in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and it was considered by experts who had viewed it to be one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the state. It withstood the destructive freshets of December, 1901, and February, 1902, when similar dams and strong bridges were swept away, and this proof of its stability was highly prized by the men who planned its design and paid their money for its erection. During the past year and one-half upwards of 20,000 trout fry had been placed in the pond by State Fish Warden Hugh Malloy. The fry came from the state hatchery at Allentown, and local sportsmen were looking forward to a successful fishing season as a reward for the money and labor placed in the dam. It is said that the members of the Game and Fish Club are consulting legal authorities in regard to the matter, and further developments may be expected.

After Mine Examiners.

Chief Inspector Roderick, of the state bureau of mines, is after the boards of mine examiners and has asked for an accounting of the moneys received and the number of certificates issued to miners. The law requires that annual reports of the work done by miners' examining boards be made to the court, but this does not seem to have been done in Luzerne county. The law is very plain setting forth the duties of the boards of examiners. Section 4, of the act of 1897, reads: "Each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate shall pay a fee of \$1 to the board and a fee of 25 cents for registering, and the amount derived from this source shall be held by the boards and applied to the expenses and the salaries and the boards shall report annually to the court of common pleas of the county and the bureau of mines and mining all moneys received and disbursed, together with number of miners examined and registered under this act and the number who failed to pass the required examination. "Each board must keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all its meetings and this record must show a correct detailed account of the examination of each applicant, with the questions asked and their answers, and at each of its meetings the board shall keep this record open for public inspection." Section 5, of the same act, says: "Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, and shall undergo imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than six months."

May Play With Albany.

A lengthy article in the sporting columns of yesterday's Albany, N. Y., Times says that Barney McFadden, of town, has agreed to play during the coming season with the base ball club of that city, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Newark, N. J., team, with which the local player signed recently. Albany claims to have been the first to apply this season for McFadden's services, but through a misunderstanding failed to negotiate a contract. Barney then signed with Newark, but has notified Albany that he is willing to play in the latter city if his release from the Jersey club can be obtained. McFadden is one of the most promising young players of the country and the demand for his services shows that he is bound to rise higher in the game.

Miners Miss Awful Death.

Fifty men barely escaped death in a cave-in at the No. 13 Erie Company colliery at Mosaic yesterday morning. The mine has been "squeezing" for several days and became so dangerous yesterday that the superintendent ordered out all the men. Then he sent in fifty experienced miners to stand timbers where the roof was weak. They were at work when the fall occurred, when it gave them sufficient warning to enable them to run. William Conway was caught and had his legs crushed, while several of the others were hurt by flying particles of coal, but all got out alive. The cave-in extended over two acres and the mine is still "squeezing." Much damage has been done and more is anticipated.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE—All persons who purchased lots on installments from Mathias Schwabe and have not paid in full for same are requested to make payment on or before April 1, 1903. Those who are unable or unwilling to do so are notified to call upon the undersigned without delay.
Mathias Schwabe.

ROUND THE REGION.

M. Mittleston and H. J. Sweeney, wholesale liquor dealers of Kingston, were arrested on the charge of violating the liquor laws in selling liquor at retail. Joseph Grobosky was the prosecutor. The defendants were placed each under \$1,000 bail for their appearance at court. The alderman was informed that warrants would be sworn out for several other wholesale dealers, and as the charge is selling at retail it is suspected that some association is behind the prosecution.

Contractor Smith, who made repairs to the courthouse to the value of \$6,000, is unable to get his money. The work was ordered done by the judges without asking for proposals, and now the controller and commissioners refuse to approve the claim because the law covering such matters was not carried out. As a further result, there is considerable friction among the county officials. William Krell, aged 86 years, considered one of the most remarkable blind men in the state, died yesterday at Tamaqua. He lost his sight in the mines in 1847 and opened a general store. He knew the location of every article in his establishment and was an expert at handling money, his sense of touch being so delicate that he could tell the denomination of a bill by feeling it. Chief of Police Loftus, of Pittston, who has been engaged in running down the murderer of Anthony McHugh and James Kearney at Pittston, has located the assassin in New York city. Word comes that the authorities there have arrested an Italian whom they will hold until the Pittston officer arrives. The name of the murderer is withheld.

The mystery surrounding a woman found drowned in the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre is puzzling the police. Her sister and several of her neighbors declare the body to be that of Mrs. Mary Brennan, but the husband thinks otherwise. Brennan's two children, aged 8 and 10 years, also say the body is not that of their mother. Beautiful wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. Mary A. White, of Hazleton, has applied at Wilkesbarre for a divorce from her husband, George W. White. They were married in 1874 and lived in Beaver Meadow, Milnesville, Hazleton and surrounding towns. In 1880, Mrs. White alleges, her husband went to Berwick and married another woman. The moulders employed at the plant of the Eastern Steel Company received notice of dismissal. They had asked for an advance in wages, giving the company until Saturday to comply with the demands. The entire moulding department is idle as a result of the company's action. Ice cream on sale at Merk's. The Blumie bill offering state reward of cash and gold medals to mother of large families, was defeated in the house at Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, when it came up on the third reading. Notice has been given to the engineers, firemen and trainmen of the Jersey Central Railroad that their wages will be increased 10 per cent on April 1.

District Institute.

The school teachers included in Institute District No. 9 will assemble at the Daniel Cox building, Freeland, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered: Song—Institute. Nature Work—Prof. Howard Zulick. Morals in the School—Miss Tillie Lindsay. Language to Eighth Grade—Miss Lulu Schmidt. The Three Rs—Prof. George McLaughlin. Discipline—Miss Mary Gallagher. The program for the afternoon session, which begins at 2 o'clock, is: Address—Dr. Marsteller. Spelling—Miss Johanna Duffy. Keeping the Little Ones Busy—Miss Cora Dunderly. Keeping School and Teaching School—Prof. Fred Haiges. Song—Institute. Composition Work—Miss Hannah McLaughlin. Memory Work—Miss Caroline Gloman. Aids to Discipline—Prof. E. W. Romberger.

THEATRICAL.

Magician Keene, who comes to the Grand opera house tomorrow evening, is a truly brilliant performer who seems to have entered his difficult calling more for the love of it than for necessity. He is considered one of the greatest masters of magic the world has yet seen, having produced more new illusions in the past ten years than any other living magician has presented in a lifetime. The possessor of marked mechanical ability and ingenuity, he studies the likes of those who delight in the art of magic and gives them more than their money's worth in his diversified program. In addition to being a great magician Keene is a prince of entertainers—his polished, gentlemanly style and ready wit making a valuable setting for his magical ability. "Way Down East" last night repeated its feat of two years ago by drawing an audience that filled the Grand opera house. The sad story of Anna Moore's mock marriage was unfolded by a strong company, and the acting and scenery were in keeping with the spirit of the famous play. Every member of the company was equal to his or her part, and the blending of pathos and comedy was performed in a manner that can be done only by real artists.

PLEASURE.

April 20.—Opera, "The Minstrel of Capri," benefit of St. Anthony's Italian Catholic church, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 25, 35, 50c.

Wall paper from 7c per double roll up at Wm. Birkbeck's. All the 1903 styles.

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.

Representatives of the Freeland, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre newspapers took a trip over the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway this afternoon. The line will be formally opened for traffic to the county seat tomorrow. For the present passengers will change cars at Ashley. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.40 or 80 cents for one way.

Harry Wilson, of the Second ward, is in Philadelphia this week and will return tomorrow with his wife, who has been receiving treatment for some time in an hospital in that city. Mrs. Wilson was obliged to undergo a dangerous operation and her friends will be pleased to hear that it was successful.

The Anthracite Telephone Company has established connection with the independent long distance system and patrons can now talk over the allied lines as far as Philadelphia.

The engagement of Solomon Cartwright, of the Second ward, and Miss Emma Brehm, of Upper Lehigh, has been announced. The wedding will take place on April 18.

Charles Helferty, one of the men evicted at Jeddo last October and who is now employed at Drifton, is preparing to remove to the Timney building on Walnut street. The largest assortment and greatest variety of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. A Polish resident of Adams street was injured by a fall of coal in No. 2 mine, Highland, Wednesday evening, and was taken to the Miners hospital for treatment.

The annual distribution of government seeds has been started and thousands of packages were received this week at the Freeland postoffice.

Miss Stella Province, of Montana, and Miss Mary Dodson, of Mauch Chunk, were the guests of Mrs. James Edgar this week.

The annual banquet given by Arbutus Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held at Krell's hall on the evening of the 31st inst.

Deputy Factory Inspector Jonathan Davis, of Plymouth, is making his quarterly tour of this end of the county.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Mrs. Ruby Wisler, of Seymour, Ind., formerly Miss Alice Davis, of Freeland, is seriously ill at her home in the West.

Elmer Hinton has been appointed local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to succeed G. N. Vanauker.

Drawn as Jurors.

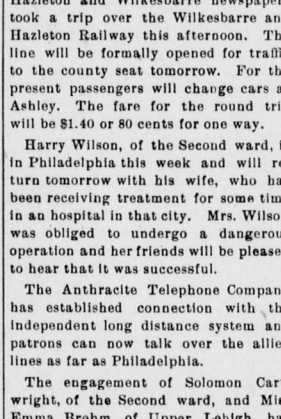
The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates preceding their names: April 20.—George H. Hartman, Jonah Evans, James Williamson, Freeland; James Brown, Hazle. April 27.—W. E. Oberrender, Freeland; W. S. Young, David W. Phillips, A. W. Drake, Hazle. May 4.—Charles Seesholtz, Freeland; Edward Williams, Foster; Joseph Snyder, Butler; John C. Stroh, John Rohlander, Samuel Gundry, Daniel B. Gallagher, W. H. Ziegler, Thomas Costello, Hazle.

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