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TRI-WEEKLY

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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.

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SCORED THE OLD PARTIES

Sensational Speech Made by Schuylkill Legislator.

On the Floor of the House of Representatives He Predicts a Mighty Uprising of Labor in This State.

"I want to say to Senators Quay and Penrose, and the machine leaders of the Republican party, that we have almost come to the parting of the ways. The laboring classes of this state have been fooled for many years. The Republican party has promised to do this, and the Democratic party has promised to do that. Both have lied, and lied in their hearts, when they said it."

Representative Alfred B. Garner, Republican, of Schuylkill county, speaking, as he said, in behalf of the organized miners of the state, made the above declaration on the floor of the house of representatives yesterday afternoon.

Garner was urging the house to assume a retaliatory attitude toward the senate for its refusal to act on the eight-hour bill and several other miners' measures that have been approved by the house.

The bill under consideration was the senate measure permitting railroads to purchase connecting lines. Garner did not intimate that he had any opposition to the bill in itself, but attacked it on the ground that it was a senate bill and a corporation bill, and, therefore, as he looked at it, a legitimate object of assault.

"The labor representatives," Garner continued, "had a hearing before the senate committee on mines and mining yesterday. We were blarneyed and smoothed down the back until we were almost assured that the members of that committee were angels. But the same old gold bricks were handed out as liberally as before."

"I want to say that the United Mine Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor are about to establish a graveyard that will eclipse the labor bill graveyard of the senate. That elephant-labor—that knows not its own strength, is about to awaken, and when it does, it will be God help the two old rotten parties."

District Board's Decision.

Interest in the awards made by the Coal Strike Commission is abating and mine workers are now turning their attention to the coal companies, to see that the recommendations and provisions are carried out in the manner and spirit intended by the commissioners. At a meeting of the executive board of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A., yesterday, the officers stated emphatically that they would not permit the members to countenance any evasion of the arbitrators' decision by the coal companies, even when such evasion

Presto
makes a chef of a cook
(better than flour)

might mean increased pay for some employes.

This decision was made in answer to reports that efforts are being made to have the steam employes of some companies to continue working under the old system and to pay them additional for overtime.

Coxe Bros. & Co., it is said, are hurrying arrangements to comply in every proper manner with the new schedule of hours and wages. It is also reported that this company will pay the amounts of the accrued increase in wages, from November 1 to March 31, on April 14.

Killed in the Mines.

Adam Matzek, aged 39 years, was so badly injured in an explosion in Sandy Run mine that he died shortly after being removed to his home in that town. He is survived by a wife and three children. The dead man and his laborer had fired four holes, and thinking all had gone off Matzek started up the breast. He arrived at the face just as the last charge exploded and was caught under the fall. When his body was uncovered it was found that he was fatally injured. He died shortly after being taken home.

The deceased was a prominent member of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society, of Freeland, and the members attended the funeral this morning. A requiem mass was read at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church and interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Famous Fighters Coming.

Manager McMenamin, of the Grand opera house, began negotiations this morning with the management of the Jeffrey-Eitzsimmons combination, and the famous pugilists and their large and excellent company of vaudeville artists are likely to be seen here on Friday evening of next week. The contract for the engagement has not yet been signed, as the combination requires an extraordinary large guarantee wherever it appears.

If the negotiations to bring these world-champions to town are successful, the sporting people of the vicinity, as well as those who enjoy clean and high-class vaudeville, will be given a treat that is seldom offered to towns the size of Freeland.

Claims He Is Innocent.

The Italian, Giuseppe Micchi, charged with the murder of Anthony McHugh and James Kearney, in Pitston, a week ago last Sunday, and who was arrested in New York, was brought to Pitston last night and after a hearing was lodged in the county jail. He is preparing to prove an alibi. On the morning of the murder, he claims he was on his way to the depot to take a train for New York to see his sweetheart, to whom he he was to be married shortly. He says he did not see the shooting at all.

The news of his arrest was a hard blow to the prospective bride, who has been lying ill from shock since.

Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Maria Levsyck, aged 56 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Popish, corner of Ridge and Main streets. The deceased, who had been blind for some years, had not been well for some time previous to her death. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mr. Popish, son-in-law of the deceased, is dangerously ill at Wilkesbarre hospital, where he was taken for treatment last Saturday.

Entered Hospitals.

Miss Ella Meehan, of Washington street, accompanied by her father, Patrick Meehan, left this morning for Philadelphia, where Miss Meehan will enter St. Joseph's hospital to receive treatment.

Miss Rose Higgins, a well known young lady of Drifton, also left today for Philadelphia to receive treatment at Jefferson hospital.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxpayers of Freeland borough who have not paid their taxes for the past year are hereby notified to do so without further delay, otherwise the taxes will be collected in the manner provided by law.

Hugh Malloy, Collector.

Basket ball tomorrow evening, Crescents vs. Mahanoy City, at Krell's hall.

Beautiful wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons who purchased lots on instalments 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.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

ROUND THE REGION.

Wilkesbarre mayor and police department are greatly pleased over the success of the curfew law. The ordinance has been so well observed that there has not been one arrested so far. Other cities are inquiring about the law. The mayor of Williamsport wrote for a copy last week and yesterday a letter was received from the mayor of Allentown asking information about a new law.

An umbrella thrown by Charles Wyck, driver of a Shenandoah brewery wagon, caused the death of John Tracy, the fourteen-year-old son of ex-Councilman Thomas Tracy. The boy was riding on the rear of the wagon last Saturday and did not get off when the driver warned him. The umbrella point entered the boy's head two inches above the right temple.

The body of Anthony Rubedensky was found on the Reading Railway near Shamokin by a passenger train crew. The train was brought to a stop within a few yards of the body. The head was battered in by a blunt instrument. It is surmised that the man was murdered and the body placed on the railroad so as to make it appear that he was killed by a train.

The presidency of Hazleton Game Club has been awarded to the best-marksman. There were four candidates for the office: Eugene Riley, Frank Deach, Robert Riley and T. M. Powell. Each man was obliged to shoot at seven live birds, the winner to be elected president. Eugene Riley won, having killed seven straight.

Because the board of prison commissioners failed to comply with the law covering the election of a prison warden, by not submitting the name to the court for confirmation, Judge Ferris yesterday declared null and void the election of Thomas Carter, of Plymouth, who was chosen as warden on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brumelster, of Ashland, has sued the borough for \$20,000 damages because her husband died of smallpox. Mr. Brumelster was removed from his home by the authorities and taken to the pest hospital, where, it is alleged, he died from neglect and lack of medical treatment.

Judge Edwards has decided that this county is liable for the cost of repairs to the courthouse ordered by the judges. This is the claim which the controller and commissioners refused to pay because they were not consulted when the contract was awarded.

The Old Forge breaker, operated by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Duryea, was burned to the ground. It was one of the greatest structures owned by the company. Several hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment.

The senate committee on mines and mining has decided to favorably report to the senate the bill raising the minimum age at which children can be employed inside the mines from 14 to 16 years and outside the mines from 12 to 14.

Mrs. Martin Brennan, who disappeared from her Wilkesbarre home lately, and for whom the body of a drowned woman came near being buried by her husband, was found yesterday working as a domestic in Scranton.

Among the New York visitors from Freeland this week were W. R. Flad, editor of the Press; Stanley Oberender, superintendent of the overall factory, and A. H. Bleckley, manager of the silk mill.

All the towns on the west side of the river within a radius of five miles of Wilkesbarre are planning to secure free delivery of mail by being classed as sub-stations of that city.

Hazleton Cambro-American Society is arranging for an extended, to be held at Hazle Park on Labor Day.

William C. Boyer was yesterday appointed postmaster at Seybertsville, Sugarloaf township.

Startling Rumors.

A number of officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad spent yesterday in this section and rumors that the next schedule of the road will contain some startling changes are flying thick and fast. The officials made an inspection of the new trolley line from Hazleton to Wilkesbarre, and this revived the report that when the spring timetable of their road is announced the trains now running to and from the county seat via Freeland will be abandoned.

Another of the rumors afloat is to the effect that the depot at Wyoming street, Hazleton, is to be closed, and that all the business of the company in that city is to be concentrated at Church street station.

The largest assortment and greatest variety of wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's. Crescents vs. Mahanoy City March 28.

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.

"A Break for Liberty" was played here Wednesday evening before a fair-sized audience. The action of the drama is based upon a series of tragedies that occurred in and about Pittsburg recently, but the author has distorted the facts to the end that the criminals may win the sympathy of the audience. The play ends with the death of the leading characters.

A sensation was created at Oakdale by the finding of a number of bones in a box, which had been hidden under a large rock. It was thought at first that the bones were those of a child, but an investigation by a number of Hazletonians, including Deputy Coroner McKevey, proved them to be the remains of several chickens.

The differences over a wage scale between the brewers of lower Luzerne and Schuylkill counties and their employes are still unsettled. Yesterday the brewery proprietors submitted a proposition to arbitrate, the arbitrators to consist of two brewers, two workmen and a prominent member of the United Mine Workers.

Patrick J. Furey, the well-known orator, became seriously ill in the borough lockup last evening. Arrangements were made by Burgess Martin to have him taken to Laurytown almshouse, and he was removed to the institution this afternoon by Poor Director Lieb.

Mahanoy City will be the Crescents' opponents tomorrow evening.

The officers of the state castle of the Knights of Mystic Chain will pay an official visit to Freeland on the evening of April 4. Arrangements to suitably entertain the distinguished visitors are being made by the members of Loyal Castle.

The boiler house at No. 6 mine, Upper Lehigh, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building, which was a large one and contained several boilers, was located a short distance north of the borough limits.

B. F. Davis has purchased from Mathias Schwabe the feed mill property on Birkbeck street. Mr. Davis has had the property leased for some years and has built up a successful business.

Andrew Hudock has purchased a handsome team of horses which he will use in delivering meat from the market he will open on April 1 in J. K. Boyle's building, Centre street.

Bernard Boyle, of Walnut and Pine streets, left today to attend the funeral of the late John F. Carr, which takes place at Manayunk, Philadelphia, tomorrow morning.

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

The Kosciusko Guards, the well known Polish military organization of town, have engaged Krell's hall for the evening of May 4 and will hold a celebration and ball.

Myron Zimmerman, employed as a clerk in Drifton office, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism at his home, corner of Washington and Chestnut streets.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matzkus, of Upper Lehigh, is dead, and will be buried at Upper Lehigh cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Deputy Factory Inspector Jonathan W. Davis, of Plymouth, visited the printing offices, factories and bakeries of Freeland yesterday.

Mahanoy City basket ball club, one of the strongest teams of Schuylkill county, will play the Crescents tomorrow evening.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

The school teachers of the borough have completed the sixth month of the term and will receive their salary this evening.

Dick Jacquot, one of Freeland's most promising ball players, has signed to play the coming season with Lebanon club.

The office building of G. B. Markle & Co., at Jeddo, is to be remodeled and enlarged.

BIRTHS.

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PLEASURE.

April 13.—Annual Easter Monday ball of St. Ann's Parish band at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

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

May 4.—Ball of Kosciusko Guards at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.