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TO MUZZLE NEWSPAPERS

Vicious Legislation Now Being Considered.

New Libel Passed at Harrisburg Is a Menace to the Life of Every Paper in the State.

The Salus-Grady press muzzling bill was forced through the state senate yesterday and also passed the second reading stage in the house. According to programme, the final legislative step in this attempt to prevent the publication of news is to be taken today, when the house is under orders to substitute the senate duplicate for the house bill, and put it through on final passage. Governor Pennypacker is expected by the machine managers to sign the bill in time to so notify the senate when it convenes next Monday night.

Not even the infamous "ripper" bills and traction grabs of the notorious session of 1901 were "railroaded" with less regard for legislative proprieties or the rights of the persons affected than has attended the extraordinary career of this bill.

Only three days have elapsed since it was introduced, yet it is "slated" to go to the governor tomorrow. Every resource of the backers of the project, who include United States Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham, working with the alleged assent and encouragement of Governor Pennypacker, could not make this astonishing thing a law if public sentiment were to be given time to crystallize.

The bill is the most flagrant infringement on the liberty of the press ever conceived, and its passage will place every fearless newspaper in Pennsylvania at the mercy of criminals of every class. The proposed law provides excessive damages for every rogue who may be called by his true name in print and allows his claim for money upon pretexts of the most flimsy character. The Philadelphia Inquirer this morning says:

"It licenses every starling slyster to blackmail honorable newspapers, making them suffer for the sins of the few. It throws the sheltering arm of the law around criminals. It actually aims to promote public plundering and cares for the 'mental suffering' of the plunderers. There is nothing honest about the bill. It is a piece of unmitigated malignity."

"Under the present laws any person who is unjustly assailed can proceed against the offending newspaper for criminal libel and can bring civil suit as well. The law is complete as it stands. A jury can award damages to any amount where there has been malice or neglect in publication."

"But it seems that there are some persons who have an idea that a newspaper ought to be prohibited from making any criticisms whatever, and in their dull way they have actually believed that they can shut up a newspaper altogether, hence this measure under it any kind of thieving and plundering might go on and they have conspired to prohibit a newspaper from calling the thief just what he is—a thief."

"The bill permits damages by the wholesale. If a person has been willfully assailed he can recover. If the criticism constitutes a libel he can ask for another sum if large type or cartoons have been employed to emphasize it. Again, if his feelings have suffered damage—not his reputation nor his business, but just his ordinary feeling—there is a set of damages provided."

The bill also provides a penalty of from \$500 to \$1,000 for failure to print in every issue the name or names of the owner or owners of a newspaper.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

WEDDINGS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, Upper Lehigh, last evening, William Davies, of West Walnut street, Freeland, and Miss Annie Evans were united in marriage in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. On account of the failure of Rev. David M. Evans, of Alabama, to arrive, the ceremony was performed by Rev. O. G. Langford, of Freeland. The bride was attended by Miss Millie Davies, a sister of the groom, and David Evans, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Davies departed on a wedding tour and upon their return will make their home in Freeland.

The engagement of Louis Dinn, of Walnut street, and Miss Gertrude Smith, of Hazleton, has been announced. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, who recently removed from town.

Miss Mabel Debnan, of Palmerton, a former resident of town, will be married next week to George Kelchner, of Hazard, Carbon county.

Neal Delasandos and Miss Mary Glotto, both of Freeland, were married last evening by Thomas A. Buckley, J. P.

Crew to Remain Here.

For the first time in the history of Freeland the Lehigh Valley Railroad has given orders that one of its crews shall be stationed in this town. The men affected are at present residents of Hazleton. They are Engineer McCarty, Fireman Koskila, Conductor MacAvoy, Baggage Master Ballentine and Brake-man Casselline. The crew will arrive here at 6.33 p. m. and the train will remain in town until 6.12 o'clock next morning.

The change will go into effect with the new schedule on Monday. It is not received with enthusiasm by the rail-roads whom it affects, and it is not likely that the men will remove to town for the present, at least not until the company decides that the new order will be a permanent arrangement. They will use the trolley going to and from their homes.

The placing of a crew here will be a slight recompense to the town for the inconvenience to which patrons of the road will be subjected by the new time table.

Board Failed to Meet.

The borough school board failed to meet last evening, on account of six members being absent. This was the second attempt made to hold a regular meeting this month, both of which were unsuccessful. The members present last evening were Directors Boyle, Brogan, Buckley, Fetterman, Isaac and McGeehan. They decided to make another effort to secure a quorum on Monday evening of next week.

There is considerable important business which demands early consideration by the board, but the persistent refusal of some members to attend the sessions prevents those who do attend from transacting the business of the district, as seven members are necessary for a quorum.

It is quite probable that steps will be taken in the near future to declare vacant the seats of the members who are repeatedly absenting themselves from the meetings.

Death of Patrick Gaffney.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.
Patrick Gaffney died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, 153 McLean street, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, after nine days' illness of abscess of the throat. Deceased was 36 years of age and came to this city twelve years ago from Eckley. He is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Peter McCauley, Philadelphia; Mrs. John Boyle, Williamstown, and Mrs. John Gallagher, of this city, and one brother, John, of Eckley.

The funeral took place this afternoon. Services were conducted at St. Leo's church, Ashley, and interment was made at Hanover cemetery.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates preceding their names:

May 11.—Patrick Heeney, Myron Zimmerman, Freeland; John P. Powell, Butler; Jacob Froelich, John H. O'Donnell, Robert Richard, John Sharkey, James Hetter, Joseph Harry, John Curran, Hazle.

May 18.—John B. Hanlon, Freeland; Edward Hill, Foster; Condy O'Donnell, Hazle.

Championship Game.

The basket ball game of the season takes place tomorrow evening between the North End Stars, of Scranton, and the Freeland Crescents. The winning team will hold the title of champions of the anthracite region for the season of 1902-1903.

BASKET BALL.

Crescents Win From Centralia Wednesday Evening, 18 to 8.

The basket ball game Wednesday evening between Centralia and Crescent teams resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 18 to 8. The score should have been higher, as the locals had many chances during the first half to score, but for some unaccountable reason they did not shoot in old-time form. One way in which it may have occurred was that they changed positions, Centre Welsh laying off for the first half and Sloan playing guard in place of Davis, who filled Welsh's position. The "fans" were kept on edge during the game and the visitors put ginger enough in the contest to make it interesting.

During the first half the visitors threw high for a basket and the ball struck an over-zealous young lady on the gallery and dropped in the basket. The score was allowed.

In the second half a similar happening to the same person occurred, but this time the ball was thrown by a local player and Referee Cope would not allow the basket to be scored. The game was free from roughness throughout.

The line-up was:
Crescents. Positions. Centralia.
Nowak.....Forward.....James O'Donnell.....Forward.....Kimrey Welsh (Davis).....Centre.....Smith Davis (Sloan).....Guard.....Karis Jacquot.....Guard.....(Gleichey) Reed Goals from field—Nowak, 6; O'Donnell, 2; Smith, 2; Jacquot, Karis, Kimrey. Referee—Cope. Timekeeper—Davis.

GAME TOMORROW EVENING.

Tomorrow evening the Crescents, whose title to champions of the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions is undisputed, will meet the famous North End Stars, of Scranton, who are conceded to be the peers of any basket ball players in the Wyoming and Lackawanna fields. The game will be for the title of champions of the anthracite region.

The Crescents realize that this contest is to be one which will test every member of the team, and they propose to put forth every possible effort to secure the coveted title.

Overcome in a Mine.

By a fire in the Waddell drift of the Raub colliery, at Luzerne borough yesterday morning, a dozen men were overcome by smoke and had to be taken from the mine. Owing to the fact that a physician was summoned in a hurry to the mine, it was thought that several employes were seriously injured, but this rumor proved groundless and every one of the men affected by the smoke will recover. The inside foreman, James Graham, became unconscious and another, William Thomas, was also overcome by the fumes.

A force of men was employed on the night shift timbering the drift and it is thought that one of them accidentally set fire to the timber and it having burned several hours, the place was filled with smoke.

Crescents' Anniversary.

The members of the Crescent Athletic Association will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the organization with a banquet and dance on Friday evening of next week. The club has forged to the front during the recent past and is now one of the best-known of the town's many popular societies. The members propose to make the celebration of the fourth anniversary an event that will be long remembered.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel Osborne and the dance at Krell's hall. Admission to both will be limited to club members and their lady friends.

Guns for the Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. A. have received twenty guns for use in perfecting the members in military tactics. The brigade is officered as follows:
Captain—William Sneddon.
First lieutenant—Edgar Rippel.
Second lieutenant—George Goepfert.
First sergeant—Howard Bohlin.
Second sergeant—Bruce Cameron.
Third sergeant—Ray Oberlander.
First corporal—Hutton Stevens.
Second corporal—Fred Yoch.

With the Sick.

Reports from Philadelphia indicate that Miss Ella Meehan and John Sippel, two Freeland young people who were operated upon recently in hospitals of that city, are improving rapidly.

Patrick Quinn, of Drifton, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Minors hospital, is in a fair way to recover.

John Popish, engineer at the brewery, who was receiving treatment at Wilkesbarre hospital, arrived home last evening considerably improved.

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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 Without Waste of Words.

Good Friday is being observed both as a legal holiday and a holiday by many Freeland people. Services were held in many of the local churches and several business places are closed. The colliers about town and the mills are working, but with reduced forces, as many employes laid off to observe the day.

An entertainment under the auspices of Jeddo Progressive Club will be held on Sunday evening at the Grand opera house. This club has the reputation of being composed of as bright a lot of young men as can be found in the region, and whatever they undertake to do will be performed thoroughly.

The annual Easter Monday evening ball conducted by the members of St. Ann's Parish band will be held at Krell's hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge is making preparations to entertain a large number of people on this occasion.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck and daughters arrived home last evening from Florida, where they spent the winter. Their sojourn in the Land of Flowers was a pleasant episode in their lives and all were greatly benefited by the change.

Hazleton Board of Health has passed an anti-spitting ordinance, and violators of the new law will be subject to a fine varying from \$3 to \$50 for each offense. The ordinance applies only to public conveyances.

St. Ann's band will render a sacred concert at the Sisters of Mercy convent on Sunday afternoon. This is an annual compliment tendered to the Sisters by the band and is very much appreciated.

Garden seeds can be had at Wm. Birkbeck's for 3 and 5 cents a package.

Joseph Heller has been appointed by the court as Burgess of Conyngham to succeed Burgess Peters, who has resigned and will remove to Lehigh county.

A few more packages of government seeds remain at this office and can be obtained free by persons desiring to make use of them.

Governor Pennypacker yesterday afternoon signed the Snyder bill, fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at \$35 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons left last evening to spend two days in Philadelphia and Easter Sunday at Atlantic City.

Preparations are being made by Division 19, A. O. H., for the holding of a social session on the evening of April 21.

Latest wall paper at Wm. Birkbeck's.

Work on Hazle Brook breaker is progressing rapidly and the new structure will be ready by next fall.

George Honicker, aged 12 years, was shot at Shamokin between the nose and eye by Emmet Whalen, another boy who pointed a gun at him, not knowing it was loaded.

Don't miss seeing the North End Stars, the champions of the Wyoming and Lackawanna coal fields. Tomorrow evening.

Charles Hanna, whose term for burglary would have expired in eight days, died at the county jail yesterday. He was a resident of Guelph, Canada, and was sentenced a year ago.

The nineteen men men who have been in jail for several weeks charged with the murder of Joseph Smith, a non-union worker at Plymouth, were released on Wednesday, the grand jury failing to find a true bill against them.

Michael Torlinski, of Nanticoke, a Pole, made the average in the competitive examination for the appointment to Annapolis, and if he passes the physical examination he will be appointed by Congressman Palmer, of this district.

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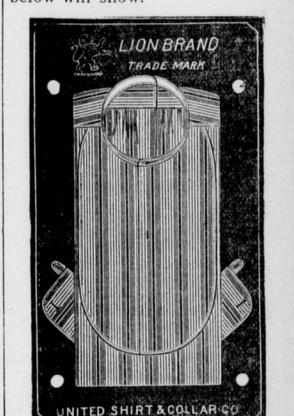
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