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MINERS' HOME BILL SIGNED

Governor Has Approved the Mine Workers' Act.

Trustees Have the Power to Purchase Land and Erect the Home—Why Not Locate It at Freeland?

Among the most important bills sent to the governor in the last days of the session, and which this week received his approval, is that providing a home for old, crippled and helpless men who have been employed at the coal mines in the state.

The act provides for the appointment of a board of trustees, composed of employers and employees from the anthracite and bituminous districts, together with a sociologist, such board being authorized to purchase land and erect a building as a home for the class of persons designated in the act.

The further provisions of the act and its purposes are embodied in the following resume prepared by a contemporary who has closely examined it in all its details:

"After a consensus of opinion is obtained by the trustees and representatives of the laboring people as to how much money shall be contributed by mine employees to maintain the home, the employer shall collect the amount each employe agrees to give and turn it over to the state treasurer.

"In the same way an agreement is to be made whereby the employers contribute a certain amount on each ton of coal for the home. Provisions are made as to eligibility, the insane or degenerates being barred. Wives of the eligibles who reach the age of 55 are also admitted.

"A person on entering the home must assign any property he owns for the benefit of the institution. The trustees are directed to buy sufficient land to keep those who are willing to work employed at farming."

A good deal of time must necessarily elapse before this institution can be put in operation, but it is a beginning in a movement that has been under contemplation for a number of years. In some respects the proposed home for aged, crippled and helpless miners and their wives is not unlike other so-called homes, except as to the provision for its support.

It will be observed that the act provides that both mine operators and mine workers must contribute to its support, the operators a certain amount on each ton of coal mined, while the mine workers will contribute such amount as each will agree to give.

Representative Charles G. Palmer, of Shenandoah, last evening received from Governor Pennypacker the pen with which he signed the bill. Mr. Palmer is the author of the bill. The mine workers are planning a reception for him in recognition of his services.

[Freeland is an ideal location for the proposed home. It is situated in the centre of the anthracite region and is the most healthful town in Pennsylvania. The suggestion is commended to the people of town, especially the promoters of the coming Board of Trade. It is worthy of the consideration of every citizen, as an institution of that kind in our midst would be of incalculable benefit.

The Tribune therefore nominates Freeland as the proper site for the

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Miners' Home. Let all now get together, prepare a summary of the town's advantages, ascertain what inducements can be offered and be ready to talk business to the trustees as soon as they are appointed by Governor Pennypacker.

Being first in the field, Freeland can push its claims for the Home without prejudice and can consistently ask for the support of its influential friends in other parts of the state. Editor.]

Won by a Narrow Margin.

Wednesday evening's game between the Crescent and Frackville clubs resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 14. This was the second time the teams met and each contest was exciting and interesting. The first half ended with the score 12 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

The locals showed up well during the second half and by clever playing ran up several aces, and within the last two minutes of play succeeded in scoring the winning point. The visitors secured only two points in this half, while the Crescents had eight to their credit.

The excitement was intense during the last ten minutes of the game and many thought the locals would lose. The victory brought forth much pent-up enthusiasm. The final score was: Crescents, 15; Frackville, 14.

The line-up was as follows:
Crescents. Positions. Frackville.
Nowak.....Forward.....C. O'Donnell
O'Donnell.....Forward.....Wagner
Welsh.....Centre.....Berkehoiser
Davis.....Guard.....Nice
Jaequot.....Guard.....Kalbach
Goals from field—O'Donnell, 3; Nowak, 2; Welsh, 2; Wagner, 3; Berkehoiser. Offense goals—Wagner, 2; Welsh. Referee—Cope. Time-keeper—Hess.

The game being the last under the auspices of the association dancing was indulged in until 2 a. m.

Several more good teams will be seen here shortly under the auspices of the players, the first of which will be Plymouth, tomorrow evening.

Mine Bureau's Report.

The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining, for the year ending December 31, 1902, is carefully prefaced and interesting. According to the new law, Mr. Roderick will have a department of his own, over which he will be the head, as he formerly was chief of a bureau, which came under the supervision of the Department of Internal Affairs. Mr. Roderick will have several more mine inspectors and their duties will be more arduous than under the old law. His department force will consist of an assistant and four clerks.

An abstract of his report in this, the Fifth district, is as follows: Tons of coal produced, 3,190,765; days worked, 120; number of employees, 14,264; fatal accidents, 26; non-fatal accidents, 35.

Publisher Loses Suits.

Two suits instituted by Joseph B. Kremery, publisher of the Slavonic Truth, against the Slavonic Evangelical Union, for money due on account of publishing the official organ of the organization, have been decided by the arbitrators against the publisher. The amount directly involved is something over \$300, but the total amount claimed to be due Mr. Kremery is over \$1,500. The suits just passed upon were test cases.

The arbitrators were Attorneys Bigelow, Kline and Boyle, of Hazleton. Attorney Stroh represented the society and Attorney Kline the publisher.

In addition to these suits, the parties concerned are in legal hotts in Luzerne county courts.

One Year in Jail.

The jury yesterday afternoon took the case of Rosie Reichart, of Hazleton, charged with the murder of her husband, and Judge Lynch charged plainly for acquittal. The woman's story on the stand showed that her husband, after beating her, had left the house to get an axe and that she was afraid he would kill her. She locked the door and when he tried to break it down she fired through the door and killed him.

The judge said that if the jury found the woman believed her life was in danger a verdict of acquittal should be rendered.

The jury today returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and the woman was sentenced to serve one year in prison.

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PLEASURE.

April 30.—Ball of Slavonian Young Men of Freeland at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.
May 4.—Ball of Kosciusko Guards at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

THEATRICAL.

"Foxy Grandpa," which comes to the Grand opera house on Monday evening, was declared by the Boston Globe to be one of the cleanest, snappiest musical farces of the recent years. The play, which is by R. Melville Baker, is founded on the clever newspaper sketches of Carl E. Schultz. Incidentally there is quite a story told in "Foxy Grandpa." The old gentlemen—his whole name is Goodelby Goodman—is a millionaire, with his two grandsons, Chub and Bunt, is spending a vacation at the Green Mineral Hotel. The old gentlemen's money and very evident good nature attract the attention of Signorina Colonna, an Italian adventuress with three picture-que brothers. She almost succeeds in trapping grandpa, but fails as a result of his overhearing her schemes discussed with her brothers. Signor Bolero, a facial artist, makes himself up to resemble grandpa, and succeeds in passing himself off on the adventuress as that gentleman, thereby clearing up all difficulties instead of giving birth to any, as might have been expected.

Mr. Baker has succeeded in writing a comedy which is absolutely spotless. He may well claim it is "for young people of all ages," for whether the years be few or many, if the heart retains the slightest flame of youth that flame will be stirred to a glow by the irresistible fun, the clean fresh tone and bright snappy vim of "Foxy Grandpa."

For the proper production of the play Manager Brady has organized an exceptionally capable company of thirty people. A chorus of twenty handsome young women adds to the attractiveness of the numerous ensembles. For the present season, Mr. Hart has provided a dozen new and catchy songs, among them being "Polly, Pretty Polly," "Military Charlie," "Tight Rope Walker," "The Country Club," "First Submarine Boat," "Different Ways of Proposing," "Friska Linda," "My Clementine," "Not at Liberty to Tell," and others, all of which, together with the cast, will be found on the fourth page.

Mabel Pennock and a fair company presented "East Lynne" here last evening. The management advertised a scenic revival of the play, and the audience found it all that had been claimed in this respect. The attendance was not very large.

"The King of the Coal Fields" failed to draw a sufficient number of people to the Grand Wednesday evening to make it worth while ringing up the curtain, and those present were refunded their admission charge.

The management of the local opera house have guaranteed William A. Brady a large house for his "Foxy Grandpa" production, and, if the theatre-goers of the community will assist in making good the guarantee by attending on Monday evening, Mr. Brady promises to give Freeland several of his attractions next season. He is manager of "Lovers' Lane," "Under Southern Skies," "Way Down East," and many others of this class.

About Sunday Fishing.

Considerable argument has been going on between local fishermen during the past week as to whether a person is liable to arrest for fishing on Sunday. Some claim that such is the case, while others assert that there was no provision in the new fishing law.

A lawyer of this city was spoken to concerning the fishing law and he said: "The legislator who drafted the new fishing law evidently forgot all about Sunday fishing, or perhaps assumed that it was understood that no law-abiding citizen would fish on Sunday, for he left out all reference to it. This law also repealed the old law providing for a fine for Sunday fishing."

To make sure that there would be no mistake in the matter Game Warden Malloy, when asked, replied: "The new fishing law is silent on the matter of prohibiting fishing on Sunday. My attention was called to this some time ago, and I wrote to the commissioner about it and he replied that he could not give me a decision."

"Then you would not undertake to arrest any person for fishing on Sunday?" he was asked.

"No, I would not care to take the risk of taking such person before a justice of the peace. I would arrest anyone for hunting on Sunday, but so far as I can judge I cannot legally do so for Sunday fishing."

This it would appear would settle the matter, as there is no better posted person on game and fishing laws in the state than Mr. Malloy.

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

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.

Mrs. Gilmore, widow of the late Squire Gilmore, is dead at her home in East Butler from general debility, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Drumtown cemetery.

The parents of Mamie Thompson and Katie Sanborn, of Shamokin, are in Hazleton today searching for the girls, who followed a theatrical company to the latter city from Shamokin. They are supposed to have spent last night in Freeland.

The students of the commercial department at St. Ann's school have been notified that the final examinations will be held on May 17. Additional typewriters have been installed in order to give the class as much practice as possible.

A meeting of the citizens of Freeland and vicinity, for the purpose of reorganizing the Board of Trade, will be held at the Municipal building on Tuesday evening. Every resident who desires to see the town prosper should attend.

A cannon consigned to Edmund Cox, of Drifton, arrived in that town on Wednesday. While removing it from the railroad truck it fell to the ground and the accident broke one of the wheels.

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

Proposals for erecting a two-story stone building at Jeddo, to be used for office purposes, are being asked for by Markie & Co. The plans indicate that it will be a model structure.

A horse driven by Michael Cappee, of South Ridge street, ran away yesterday while en route to Butler valley. The driver was thrown out and severely bruised.

The newly-elected officers of Mt. Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., of town, were installed last evening by District Deputy John Scott, of Hazleton.

Beautiful wall paper, 7c per double roll up, at Wm. Birkbeck's. Stock is large.

Andrew Stefan, who was supposed to have eloped on Monday with a Ridge street woman, has returned as mysteriously as he departed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laisnering, of Upper Lehigh, are spending the week at Cape May.

Mrs. Condy Gillespie, of Main street, left yesterday to visit her daughters at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Edward Murphy and children are visiting the former's mother at Wilkesbarre.

WEDDINGS.

James J. Carr, of Oakdale, and Miss Sophia B. Stahl, of South Centre street, were married at St. Ann's church Wednesday evening by Rev. M. J. Fallishe.

Lewis Dinn, of Walnut street, and Miss Gertrude I. Smith, of Hazleton, will be united in marriage tomorrow by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

At the home of the bride tomorrow, John H. Zelsloft, of Drifton, and Miss Mary R. Drumbeller, of Hazleton, will be married.

John Hornyak, of Hazle Brook, and Miss Mary Wurga, of Freeland, have been granted a marriage license, and will be married on Monday by Rev. Charles Paydusak, of St. John's Slavish Catholic church.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. L. C. Edmunds from Indiana. The rooms will be open for men and women. All are most cordially invited to attend.

A public reception will be tendered at the rooms tomorrow evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to E. H. Kresge, the new secretary. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

BIRTHS.

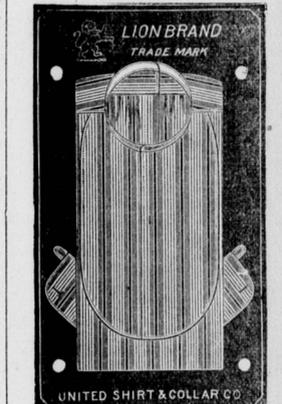
Gerber.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerber, Walnut street, a daughter.
Hudock.—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hudock, South Centre street, a son.
Molik.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Molik, Walnut street, a daughter.

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