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NEW STYLE OF TROLLEY ROADS

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Opportunity for Local Capitalists to Connect Freeland at Small Expense With Surrounding Towns.

During the past few weeks the subject of a more extended trolley service for Freeland has been quietly agitated, and the cost of constructing a line that will connect the town with the villages and farming districts between White Haven and St. Johns has been figured. Additional impetus was given the movement last week, when it became known that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will cut off all direct communication between Wilkesbarre and Freeland next Monday. With a system built on the plans of a brand new invention, Freeland could have, at much less expense than was anticipated, a road that would meet the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central main lines at White Haven and the cars of the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton road at Butler hill, and also give Eckley, Buck Mountain, Sandy Run, Highland and Upper Lehigh people trolley connections to and from Freeland.

On account of the interest which has lately been shown by local capitalists in trolley affairs, the following brief description of the new invention is given, as published in the Wilkesbarre Record today:

"The trackless trolley is the latest brand new invention, and one that promises to become popular and revolutionize inter-urban transportation. The new invention has gone beyond the experimental stage and companies are being organized all over the country for the building and equipment of the new system.

"The trackless trolley may be operated in this vicinity before long, as there is now a man in Wilkesbarre with working models, and who will establish headquarters in that city or Scranton for the state of Pennsylvania. He is Henry W. Dowdning, of Kingston, who has secured the Pennsylvania state rights and is prepared to show the merits of the new invention to any who may be interested.

"During Mr. Dowdning's recent visit to Boston he was introduced to the inventor of this trackless trolley system, which has excited great interest in the popular magazines and the press of the country. A similar system has been in use in Germany and France for the past two years, giving satisfaction to the traveling public.

"The patents secured by the Boston inventor, however, are a great improvement upon the system now in use in foreign countries, and furnish a novel and practical method of rapid transit. By this system tracks are entirely dispensed with and the cars may be steered fifteen feet from the centre of the roadway without any possibility of the trolley leaving the wires. It also permits of one car passing another going

in the opposite direction upon the same wire without delay, inconvenience or even adjustment of the trolleys.

"The new system is not intended to enter into competition with existing track roads, but rather as a feeder for present trolley lines from thoroughfares where tracks would not be permitted, nor desirable or practical. The invention is entirely new, and the patents were granted as recently as March 20 last. Mr. Dowdning has a complete working model of the system and expects to establish headquarters for the company in this section, either in this city or Scranton.

"The new system has two trolley wires instead of one, and one of them acts for the return current. A double track line may be operated with three overhead trolley wires. The trolleys are also a new invention and are clutched to the wires by means of springs. The system may be applied to any kind of car, and cars may be run on the streets or country roads where any automobile could run, and can climb hills with ease and safety. The cars are fitted with hard rubber wheels, and some have been built and are in successful operation having capacity for seating fifty passengers. It is all a question of power as to the capacity.

"It is estimated that the cost of this new system of trolley transportation will be less than one-sixth of the cost of constructing and management of the present trolley system. The power can be secured, if necessary, from existing electric power houses or electric light companies."

Reorganize at Once.

The gentlemen composing the committee to which council has assigned the task of reorganizing the Board of Health should lose no time in attending to the work. A Board of Health in a town of this size is an absolute necessity at all times, and especially so at the present, with smallpox raging at Glen Lyon, in this county, and at Lansford, in Carbon county.

During the past two years several hundred dollars have been spent by council in the preparation and publishing of a code of laws empowering the Board of Health to protect the town from epidemics, but with the board dead and unheard of, except when salary day comes around, these laws are useless and ineffective.

The neighboring borough of Tamaqua exhibited the same careless spirit regarding its health board as is being shown in Freeland, but its town council was brought to its senses last month by receiving notice from the State Board of Health that the borough would be quarantined and mail and railroad service to and from the town cut off within ten days unless a Board of Health was organized and at work before the limit of time expired.

While it is true that the members of the defunct Freeland board concealed its death for several months, the fact that it is no longer in existence is now known to all. The sanitary committee of council has been authorized to reorganize the body and the welfare of the town demands that the matter receives immediate attention.

Mine Foreman Resigns.

John J. McNellis, of Adams Street, has resigned his position as assistant mine foreman for Cox Bros. & Co. at Drifton, and the same will take effect tomorrow evening. On Wednesday morning he will leave for Luzerne borough to enter the employ of the Temple Iron Company as a foreman in the Harry E. mine at that place. This position was offered and accepted by Mr. McNellis last week, and his selection is regarded by his friends as a tribute to his ability. The Harry E. mine is one of the very large collieries in the Wyoming region and employs over 600 workers.

As soon as a suitable residence can be obtained Mr. McNellis will remove his family to Luzerne and make his home there.

Monument to John Leisenring.

From the Mauch Chunk News.
Twelve horses, four abreast, pulling a truck on which was an eight-ton piece of granite, intended for the base of a monument to the memory of the late John Leisenring, attracted no small amount of attention on our streets Saturday morning. Considerable difficulty was experienced going up the road in rear of the opera house. Two other pieces, weighing fifteen and thirty-five tons each, are in the Central yards, waiting to be taken to the Upper Mauch Chunk cemetery, where the monument is to be erected.

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EXAMINATIONS.

Towns and Dates of Interest to Applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

County Superintendent of Schools F. P. Hopper has arranged the following schedule for teachers' examinations:

Wilkesbarre High School Building, June 6—For teachers holding professional certificates not having algebra and civil government thereon.

Ashley, June 8—For Ashley, Sugar Notch, Fairview and Warrior Run.

Shickshinny, June 10—For Shickshinny and Salem township.

Kingston, June 12—For Kingston, Dorrance, Forty Fort, Luzerne, Courtdale and Edwardsville.

Pittston, June 15—For Pittston, Pittston township, West Pittston, Hughes-ton and Exeter borough.

Plymouth, June 17—For Plymouth and Plymouth township.

Avoca, June 19—For Avoca and Dur-yea.

Freeland, June 22—For Freeland, Jeddo, West Hazleton and Foster.

Wyoming, June 24—For Wyoming, West Wyoming, Kingston township and Swyersville.

Plains, June 26—For Plains, Jenkins, Yatesville and Laffin.

Newtown, June 29—For Hanover township.

Dallas, July 6—For Dallas and Dallas township.

Parsons, July 8—For Parsons, Miner's Mills, Laurel Run and Wilkesbarre township.

White Haven, July 10—For White Haven, Denison, Bear Creek and Buck.

Conyngam, July 13—For Conyngam borough, Sugarloaf, Black Creek and Butler.

Wapwallopen, July 15—For Nescopeck borough, Nescopeck township, Nescopeck Independent, Hollenback, Conyngam township, Dorrance, Siocum and Wright.

Orange, July 17—For Franklin and Exeter townships.

Huntington Mills, July 20—Huntington Independent, Huntington township and New Columbus.

Lehman, July 22—For Lehman and Jackson.

Sweet Valley, July 24—For Ross and Lake.

Mulhensburg, July 27—For Union and Hunlock.

Fairmount Springs, July 28—For Fairmount and Fairmount Independent.

The examination for professionals will be in the subjects of algebra, civil government and theory of teaching. Be ready to begin work at 9 o'clock. Applicants will take the examination for the district wherein they are applying. School directors and others interested in education are invited to be present.

Frank P. Hopper,
County Superintendent.

Back Pay Received.

The employes of G. B. Markle & Co. received their back pay at Jeddo Saturday afternoon. One of the conditions which the recipients had to comply with was that each employe had to appear in person to receive his arrearages. This barred women and children from the line, which at one time during the afternoon extended over half a mile from the pay office. Less than 100 of the 2,700 employes failed to call for their pay, the distribution of which began at 1 p. m. and was still going on late Saturday evening. Coal and Iron Policemen Filler and Curtis kept the crowd in line, and their positions were unenviable, as many people became restless and impatient at the tedious delay in being served, due to the crude method of paying which is in vogue at Jeddo.

The amount distributed on Saturday was a little less than \$60,000. The individual amounts varied from 11 cents to over \$100, with the average at about \$22.

By common consent the back pay has become known as "Mitchell Money" as the credit of getting it is accorded by the workers to the national president of their union. A considerable portion of it found its way to town Saturday evening and business was brisk for several hours.

Markle & Co. will pay again on Friday, this being their regular date; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, M. S. Kemmerer & Co. and the D. S. & S. Railroad will also pay on Friday, and Cox Bros. & Co.'s employes will receive their wages on Wednesday.

Extracted the Bullet.

The bullet which entered the arm of Mrs. John Sippel, of Jeddo, during the assault committed upon her and her step-daughter along Butler valley road two weeks ago and for which Jesse Wolfe has been lodged in the county jail, has been extracted by Dr. Brown, of Freeland, who has been treating the injured woman since the shooting. The bullet was fired from a revolver of small calibre. It will be preserved and used as evidence against Wolfe.

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.

One of the largest funerals that has left town for some time was that accorded the late Mrs. John Melly on Saturday morning. Friends from all parts of the region and many from distant points were present. After the requiem mass at St. Ann's church the remains were taken to Hazleton for interment.

Misses Catherine Fisher, Martha Mitke and Sarah B. Kuntz have been chosen to represent the Luther League of St. Luke's church in the semi-annual convention of the league, which will be held at Weissport tomorrow and Wednesday.

The opening sermon of the services of Forty Hours' Devotion was preached at St. Ann's church last evening by Rev. McEroe, of Beaver Meadow. The large edifice was taxed to its capacity by the number who were present.

Directors Weber, Ziestloft and Johnson were the only members of Foster township school board present Saturday evening and no meeting was held. The board will endeavor to meet Wednesday evening.

John O'Donnell, aged 17 years, has been missing from his home in Drifton since Tuesday last, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, are unable to account for his absence.

Fine stock of garden tools, Birkbeck's. Mrs. Manus Carlin, of Drifton, who was receiving treatment at the Miners hospital for injuries sustained by falling down stairs, has been discharged from the institution.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, who is a noted cello soloist, will participate in an entertainment at White Haven Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

A slight fire occurred Saturday morning at the engine house at No. 2 Highland. The flames were extinguished before serious damage resulted.

Several characters, presumed to be working in the interest of the promoters of the Sunday closing movement, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown returned from their wedding tour Friday evening and were tendered a serenade by the Citizens' band.

Fishermen—try Birkbeck's tackle. The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps has engaged Harvey's Lake for July 25, and will run an excursion to the resort on that date.

The Fearnots Athletic Association, of Drifton, will hold their annual ball at Cross Creek hall on the evening of the 20th inst.

Bert Jackson, of Upper Lehigh, has resigned his clerkship in Upper Lehigh store to accept a similar position at Berwick.

Gordon Shaffer, who disappeared from Drifton over a week ago, has enlisted in the army, as was surmised by his friends. All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

Miss Annie E. Boyle, of Cox addition, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the store of Burgess W. E. Martin.

Conrad Oter, a resident of Eckley many years ago, died at Hazleton yesterday from paralysis, aged 80 years.

James J. Maloy is in Philadelphia with his young daughter, who is receiving treatment at Jefferson hospital.

Neal Johnson, of Sandy Run, has accepted a position as an agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made. A brush fire in the vicinity of the Jeddo tunnel yesterday and last evening destroyed much good timber. Substantial improvements are being made to the property of Patrick O'Donnell on North Ridge street. Tomorrow will be the first anniversary of the inauguration of the miners' strike.

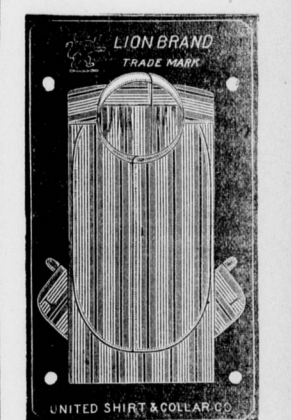
Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's. John Kelly and sister, Miss Maggio, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town. Henry Luhman, of town, has accepted a position as bottler at Coplay. Frank Dever, of Easton, is the guest of Freeland relatives.

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