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TRI-WEEKLY

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You can rest assured that it is here now—shrewd buyers are making their selections from our line of smart and snappy suits. It is nice to have the first choice and to wear the new things first. Men's stylish suits, \$5 to \$13.

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MEETING WITH TROLLEY MEN

Board of Trade Committee
and Traction Officials.

Conference in Regard to an
Improved Service Will Be
Held in Town This After-
noon.

A well attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with A. Oswald presiding. The names of several business men were added to the roll of members. Chairman NeuBurger, of the trolley committee, reported that an appointment for a meeting with Superintendent Thompson, of the Lehigh Traction Company, was made for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of C. O. Stroh, Esq.

The committees have organized and while some had nothing to report they are prepared to take care of any matter referred to them for action.

The improvement committee, through L. Refowich, reported progress in their duties and that the sprinkler was in operation and afforded much relief to the business interests of the town.

The industrial committee turned over to the secretary circulars known as Factory Site Bulletins, prepared by the Press Clipping Bureau, of New York. The circulars contain notes of manufacturing plants in existence and new concerns which desire sites and inducements to establish in towns where their needs can be better cared for. The board decided to subscribe for the Bulletin. The price is \$3 per month.

Mr. Bohlin spoke on the matter of the appointment of a committee looking to advertising the advantages of the town in newspapers and also in the form of booklets to contain views of points of interest and descriptive matter of the town. The committee will be known as the scenery committee and will consist of the following members: S. J. NeuBurger, James Bohlin, W. D. Kline, R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., George Ripple.

A general discussion on what the town has to offer new industries took place and much was learned by the same; also the matter of inducements to the Pennsylvania Railroad to extend its tracks to town. The attention of the proper committee has been called to the latter to investigate and report to the board.

Muzzle Bill Is Signed.

Governor Pennypacker approved the Grady-Salus libel bill yesterday afternoon and at the same time issued a statement giving the reasons for his action. The bill, which was in the governor's hands for nearly a month.

BY SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS.

Indorsement of Father John's Medicine
as a Tonic and Body Builder For
The Weak and Run Down.

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goes into effect immediately, and repeals all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the new act. The statement issued by the governor is about two columns long and is in the nature of an apology. In it he refers to the cartooning of himself by the Philadelphia North American, and it appears that this was his principal reason for signing the outrageous measure.

Hereafter action may be brought against the owner, publisher or editor of any newspaper published in this state by any person who swears his character, reputation or business has been affected by any article published therein. Damages can be recovered for the injury claimed, also damages for any physical or mental suffering alleged by the aggrieved party. If large type or cartoons have been used another claim for damages can be advanced.

The bill also provides that a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 can be placed upon any person, firm, limited partnership or corporation publishing a paper which omits or neglects to place the name of the owner or owners, or the officers of the corporation, also the name of the managing editor, in a conspicuous position on the editorial page.

In compliance with the latter provision of the bill the Tribune Printing Company, Limited, has placed the names of the officers of the company and the name of the managing editor of the Tribune in the position required by the new law.

End of Forty Hours' Services.

The services of Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Ann's church came to an end with impressive ceremonies this morning. The services were largely attended by the members of the congregation and others, this being especially true of those held in the evening. On Monday night the sermon was delivered by Rev. Heffron, of Hazleton, and last evening Rev. E. J. Mack, formerly curate at St. Ann's church, now pastor of a church at Lovelton, Wyoming county, preached a very forcible sermon.

Among the others who assisted Rev. Fallhee and Rev. Fleming during the week were the following: Rev. Bergart, White Haven; Rev. O'Hara, Harleigh; Rev. Travis and Rev. Houston, McAdoo; Rev. Burke, Hazleton, and Rev. McEnroe, Beaver Meadow.

During the services holy communion was received by over 1,800 members of the congregation.

Town Improvement.

The portion of the Brown property, corner of Centre and Walnut streets, which is occupied by Gallagher Bros' store, is in the hands of the carpenters this week and a number of improvements are being made.

The interior of the liquor store of Peter Magagna has been improved by the installation of a handsome glass case to exhibit the large stock of wines, etc.

The improvements to the store to be occupied by A. Rudwick, on South Centre street, are nearing completion.

The Ridge street properties of Cox Bros. & Co., in Cox addition, are being improved by the erection of new fences.

Patrick McFadden is making repairs to his property on Centre street.

New Organ Ordered.

The trustees of St. John's Reformed church, of which Rev. J. B. Kerschner is the pastor, have placed an order for a large two-manual pipe-organ with the Estey Organ Company, of Battleboro, Vt. The company expects to place the instrument in the church about October 1 next.

One-half the cost of this organ will be paid by Andrew Carnegie, the famous steel king, who is expending the millions he accumulated during his business career in assisting churches and libraries.

It is predicted that the organ will be one of the finest owned by any church in this section.

Mine Accidents.

Clinton Williams, a Walnut street young man, was severely injured Monday afternoon. He is a member of Markle & Co.'s repair gang, and while at work at No. 5 colliery was caught under a large iron pipe which was being raised. His injuries are mostly internal. He was brought to his home, where he is being treated.

Con Houston, of Adams street, was badly cut about the head by being struck with a piece of coal on Monday afternoon in Jeddo colliery. Several stitches were required to close the gash.

PLEASURE.

May 29.—Annual ball of Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 29.—Annual ball of Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall, Drifton. Admission, 35 cents.

May 30.—Picnic and field day exercises under the auspices of Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

ROUND THE REGION.

Deputy Factory Inspector E. W. Bishop yesterday caused the arrest of A. E. Burdick, manager of the Harvey silk mill at Olyphant, Lackawanna county, on the charge of employing twenty-two young girls without the certificates required by law. Burdick pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

Wilkesbarre Town Improvement Society has instituted the plan of cultivating vacant lots in the city. Permission to work on the first one was obtained today. It is the hope of the society that before the summer is over many lots now barren will be blooming.

Judge Freas has decided that although Mrs. Joseph Edwards has lived apart from her husband seventeen years she is still entitled to one-third of his estate. The heirs contested her claim and the case had been fought in the courts for a long time.

The free rural mail delivery service will go into effect at St. Johns and Drums about June 1. Calvin Woodring, of St. Johns, and John Livengood, of Drums, have been appointed carriers. The former will get \$60 per year and the latter \$100.

Applicants for positions on the cars of the new trolley line between Wilkesbarre and Scranton are required to sign an agreement that they will not become members of any labor union while in the employ of the road, says the Scranton Truth.

Mine Inspector Edward Roderick, of Scranton, has resigned to become manager of the Clark Tunnel Coal Company of North Scranton. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

The second child of Joseph Garland, of Lansford, is dead from smallpox and the disease is rapidly spreading. Many new cases have been reported to the Board of Health.

Damage Suits in Court.

The damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaczab against the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company will be called for trial at Wilkesbarre tomorrow. The plaintiffs seek to recover damages for the death of their seven-year-old son, who was electrocuted by grasping a live wire on South Centre street on July 29, 1898. The plaintiffs allege carelessness on the part of the company in having live wires exposed.

The case in which Mary Blotz, of Freeland, is plaintiff and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company the defendant is now on trial at Wilkesbarre. The action is brought to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Christopher Blotz, who was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train at the Fairchild crossing in 1898 while driving from Pond Creek mine, where he was employed. A number of Freeland people are attending court as witnesses.

Mine Inspector's Board.

An order was handed down yesterday by the court appointing a board for the examination of candidates for the office of inspector of mines for the counties of Luzerne and Carbon. The order is signed by all four judges and reads as follows:

"Now May 12, 1903, the court appoints Morris Williams, Albert C. Leisenring, John Gilhooly, James Lewellyn and Robert Monroe, three reputable coal miners in actual practice and two reputable mining engineers, as an examining board of the counties of Luzerne and Carbon of mines in said inspection district."

Y. M. C. A. in Freeland.

The Y. M. C. A. of Freeland is in a flourishing condition. The attendance at the rooms is very large. The men's gospel meetings are largely attended and also the bible class, which is in charge of Field Secretary Bryden. A very strong and interesting boys' work is carried on here and much interest is manifested in this department. Secretary Kresgie who has just taken up the work in Freeland is winning the hearts of young men, and it is expected that much good will be done under his management.

Fined for Violating Fish Law.

A. E. Timmerman, game and fish warden of McKean county, arrested Hon. A. J. Avery, associate judge of Potter county, for having ten trout in his possession under six inches in size. He was fined \$100, which he paid.

C. J. Edwards had eleven trout of the same length and enriched the county treasury to the extent of \$110. A. B. Shoup, of Emporium, is in jail in default of \$120 fine for having twelve undeveloped trout. William S. Cool, of the same place, paid \$30 for catching three small trout.

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.

The statement in Monday's issue that John J. McNellis' resignation as assistant mine foreman at Drifton would take effect today was incorrect. Mr. McNellis will not sever his connection with Cox Bros. & Co. until Friday evening. On Saturday he will leave to assume the duties of his new position at Luzerne.

Hazleton Knights of Malta came to town in large numbers Monday evening and participated in an interesting meeting conducted by Garfield Commandery, of town, during which the higher degrees of the order were conferred on several candidates. A social session followed the meeting.

The Republicans of the Fourth legislature district have elected S. J. Hughes, of Hazleton, and Richard Dudley, of Upper Lehigh, as delegates to the next state convention. S. J. NeuBurger, of town, has been chosen district chairman.

Notices were served on some of the merchants of town during the week that they are charged with violating the Sunday selling law. All have given bail for their appearance at Wilkesbarre tomorrow, when the hearings will take place.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

The annual conference of the Primitive Methodist Church of Pennsylvania, which was in session at Hazleton for a week past, ended yesterday. Miss S. Green has been appointed to take charge of St. Paul's church on Fern street.

The district convention of the United Brewery Workers will be held at Hazleton on June 28. Delegates will attend from all the local unions between Freeland and Mt. Carmel.

Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

Benjamin James, ex-national board member of the U. M. W. of A., now a salesman for the Howell Manufacturing Company, did business in town yesterday and today.

The ordinances providing for the extension northward of Centre, Ridge and Pine streets were signed today by Burgess Martin and are published in today's issue.

Traffic on the D. S. & S. Railroad has been temporarily suspended between Oneida and Shepton, due to the settling of the tracks at a point near the latter town.

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

Charles Gildea, national organizer of the U. M. W. of A., addressed the members of Local Union No. 1653, of Sandy Run, at that place Monday evening.

Local bill-posters, with paste and brush, yesterday billed the town for the appearance of the All-America shoes at the footwear stores of Freeland.

A cow owned by George Thomas, of South Centre street, was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train near Hazleton yesterday afternoon.

Fine stock of garden tools, Birkbeck's.

A variety social will be held on Friday evening in Cross Creek hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' P. E. church, Drifton.

Peter Breslin, who is employed at Pittsburg, left for that city yesterday, after a vacation of a month spent at his home in Jeddo.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

The Scranton Correspondence School has opened a parlor to exhibit the work of its schools in the Boyle building on Centre street.

Frank Hindson, who completed his term as teacher at Eckley school last week, has accepted a clerkship in Drifton office.

Fishermen—try Birkbeck's tackle.

John Lynott, of Scranton, is a guest of the Campbell family, Centre and Main streets.

Mrs. Fanny Jenkins, of South Centre street, has returned from her trip to Philadelphia.

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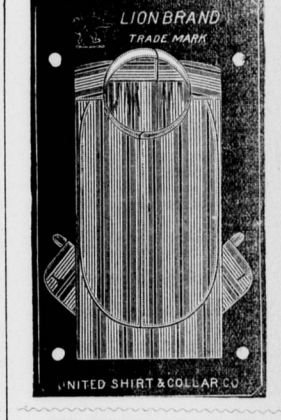
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BASE BALL.

Drifton club will play Hazleton at that place on Saturday afternoon. This will be the opening game of the season at Hazle Park.

The Tigers will play Bloomsburg on Saturday at the latter place.

The Balaklava and Drifton clubs will play at Jeddo on Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHS.

Higgins.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Higgins, Chestnut street, a son.