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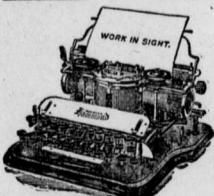
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WORKING FOR ANOTHER ROAD

Board of Trade Is After the Jersey Central.

Movement to Request the Company to Extend From Upper Lehigh to Freeland Is Gaining in Strength.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with President Oswald presiding. Mr. McGroarty, one of the committee on membership, reported a list of nineteen names which were added to the roll as members. The dues of \$1 per member for the year accompanied the list. By propositions five other names were also placed on the roll. The industrial committee is in correspondence with a company which desires to establish a plant in town, but for the present requested that they be reported as making progress in the matter.

The railroad committee, through Mr. Crawford, reported that owing to a press of other matters they were somewhat hampered in their work. The committee proposes, before calling on the Jersey Central Railroad officials, to make a collection of data regarding incoming and outgoing shipments of freight and also to ascertain what assurance, if any, merchants will be willing to give to another road.

In a general discussion on railroads the fact was brought out that the people of town are anxious to have the Central Railroad extend its tracks to Freeland.

Mr. Malloy spoke of the fact that since the Lehigh Valley Railroad has abandoned the use of its road east of town no excuse of touching Valley territory would now hold good, and he believed that if the proper officials were acquainted with the opportunity awaiting the company, by way of freight and passenger business, the road would be extended. A fair-sized body of workmen, he contended, could do the work of grading and laying the rails from Upper Lehigh to this town within one month.

It was also brought out that the Central passenger traffic has largely increased lately. Patrons of local business houses residing in White Haven and vicinity are anxious to have better accommodations to continue their patronage.

The mail committee reported mail service at present very good.

The trolley committee reported progress.

The scenery committee had several sites in view to have photographs taken, but had done nothing definite.

A motion prevailed that the railroad committee be increased by the addition of three members, with a view of pushing the work. The improvement committee was also increased by two to

speed work in that line. Mr. Neuburger reported having communicated with an official of the trackless trolley system, and from what was Continued on Fourth Page.

New Coal Land Opened.

G. B. Markle & Co. have commenced work on their coal land at Kelper's farm, a few miles east of town. A slope is now being sunk to tap the basin in that territory and work will be pushed rapidly during the summer months. Joseph Kramer, of town, is in charge of the force which is sinking the slope, and as soon as a set of boilers has been placed in position the number engaged at the work will be largely increased.

The firm is said to own a fine bed of coal at Kelper's and when the colliery is opened up it will furnish employment to a considerable number of men. The new slope is located near the Jersey Central tracks.

The output of the mine will be hauled over a local road which is to be built from Kelper's to Highland No. 1, where it will be cleaned and prepared for market in a new breaker which will be erected near the site of the one torn down some years ago.

Elaborate plans for the economical transfer and handling of the coal between the mine and the breaker have been prepared.

Died Today From Lockjaw.

Clinton M. Williams died at 9 o'clock this morning from lockjaw at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams, on Walnut street. On the 11th inst. he was severely injured at No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, by being caught under a heavy iron stack which he and other members of Markle & Co.'s repair gang were raising. He was hurt internally and a few days ago lockjaw set in and death resulted at the hour stated above. The deceased was aged 19 years, 4 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Park M. E. church, after which the interment will follow at Freeland cemetery.

Death of Henry Tully.

Henry Tully, a respected resident of town, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Adams street after an illness of less than one week. The deceased was employed for a number of years and up to the time of his death on the D. S. & S. Railroad, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters and four brothers.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Weather Signals.

On and after tomorrow evening weather signals for the following day will be sounded at 6 p. m. by the whistle at the Salmon Iron works, as follows:

- One long blast—Fair weather.
- Two long blasts—Rain or snow.
- Three long blasts—Local rain.
- Four long blasts—Showers, followed by fair weather.
- One short blast—Lower temperature.
- Two short blasts—High temperature.
- Three short blasts—Cold wave.
- One long, three short blasts—Fair weather, with cold wave.

Held Preliminary Meeting.

A conference was held at Pottsville last evening between District Presidents Nichols, Dettrey and Fahy, of the United Mine Workers, and General Superintendent R. C. Luther, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, all members of the Conciliation Board recommended in the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission.

They laid out preliminary work for future meetings, when the matters to be submitted will be gone over.

New Athletic Park.

The use of a two-acre plot of ground has been granted to the Crescent Athletic Association by G. B. Markle & Co., and the same will be cleared, plowed, enclosed and leveled by the members. The plot is located east of town and the association proposes to make of it an ideal athletic park. The clearing of the ground has already been commenced and the work of getting it in shape for outdoor sports will be pushed rapidly.

Iron Works Directors.

The following officers have been chosen by the directors of the Salmon Iron Company:
President—Dr. N. Maley.
Vice president—A. Rudewick.
Secretary—Thomas Evans.
Treasurer—W. E. Oberender.
The company is in a prosperous condition and the officers expect to be able to continue the plant in operation during the summer.

RELIGIOUS.

Wyoming Classis to Hold Its Annual Sessions in Freeland Next Week.

At St. John's Reformed church, commencing on Monday next, the annual sessions of the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States will be held, and extensive preparations have been made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, and members of the church for the meetings.

The Wyoming Classis consists of thirty ministers and thirty elders, representing churches and charges located in Carbon, Luzerne, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan counties.

The public is kindly invited to attend the sessions. The evening services will be as follows:

HOLY COMMUNION AND OPENING SERVICES.

Monday, May 25, 7.30 p. m.—The services at the altar will be conducted by Rev. T. O. Stem and Rev. E. M. Beck.

The sermon will be preached by the president of classis, Rev. J. W. Reinecke.

After the sermon the Holy Communion will be celebrated and the business session will be formally opened with prayer.

HOME MISSIONS.

Tuesday, May 26, 8 p. m.—Rev. C. H. Mutschler and Rev. C. D. Lerch will be in charge of the altar services.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Hoppel and Rev. A. H. Herbst; Rev. A. Houtz, presiding.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Wednesday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Rev. F. H. Ruloff and Rev. J. W. Bell will be in charge of the altar services.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. W. Hoppel and Rev. G. E. Limbert; Rev. S. C. Meckel, presiding.

CATECHISATION—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Thursday, May 28, 8 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Hoch and Rev. J. K. Adams will be in charge of the altar services.

Rev. T. O. Stem and Rev. C. H. Mutschler will deliver brief addresses on "Catechisation;" Rev. E. M. Beck and Rev. E. S. Noll on "Young People's Societies;" Rev. C. E. Correll and Rev. P. H. Hoover, on "Sunday Schools;" Rev. M. L. Firor, presiding.

Damage Case Non-Suited.

The case of John Jerczak, of town, against the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was called for trial on Monday before Judge Wheaton. Jerczak's fourteen-year-old son was killed by coming in contact with a wire of the defendant company and the father claimed damages. The boy climbed a pole to the porch of a business block on South Centre street and while descending his foot came in contact with a wire, the result being electrocution.

The company contended that the boy had no license to trespass on the property and that he was guilty of negligence.

The company's attorneys, one of whom was John M. Carr, Esq., of town, made a motion for a non-suit, which was granted yesterday morning. Judge Wheaton, in deciding the motion, stated that the company had done all that could be reasonably expected in safeguarding the wire and could not be expected to anticipate accidents of the character upon which the suit was based.

No Board of Health Yet.

There are not less than 150 pupils of the borough schools absent this week on account of the prevalence of measles. Notwithstanding that the disease shows no signs of abating, the reorganization of the Board of Health has not yet been accomplished.

Why this important matter is permitted to drag along is up to somebody to explain. The membership of the new body has been chosen, but the names have not yet been confirmed by council, consequently the Board of Health has no legal existence.

A special meeting of council to grant the new board full power to enforce the health laws and regulations is in order. Homes wherein contagious diseases exist should be placarded and indiscriminate visiting should be prevented, otherwise something more serious than measles will show itself.

One Day's Accidents.

At Oakdale colliery yesterday three accidents occurred. The first victim was George Ejorko, of Japan, whose foot was injured by having it run over by a mine car.

Ignatius Conzrosco, of Ebervale, was the next. He was severely squeezed between cars.

John Glasco, of Milnesville, was badly cut about the face by falling coal.

At No. 5 colliery there was one serious accident. Stanley Wascavech, of Washington street, was cut about the head and face by a fall of coal.

All the injured men were taken to their homes.

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.

Sub-District No. 1, of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A., composed of local unions in the Panther Creek valley, has appropriated \$1,300 for the erection of a monument on the spot where Patrick Sharpe, a striker, was murdered last summer at Nesquehoning. The monument will be unveiled on the first anniversary of his death, August 18.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Scranton diocese began its sessions this morning at Jermyn, Lackawanna county. The Young Men's Corps is represented by John Meehan, John Gaffney and Thomas Johnson, and St. Ann's Cadets by Edward McHugh.

The supreme court has refused a new trial to Peter Lenousky, convicted of the murder of Anthony Senneke in the Exeter mine, near Wilkesbarre. The supreme court in its opinion orders the death sentence imposing by the Luzerne court carried out according to law.

Michael Shean, aged 54 years, died at his home in Eckley yesterday afternoon. He is survived by one son, Theodore, of Eckley, and one sister, who resides in Pittsburg. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

"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."

Joseph Powderly, ex-postmaster of Carbondale, brother of Hon. T. V. Powderly, the former labor leader and late commissioner general of immigration, died on Saturday at Eagle Pass, Texas, where he had been inspector of immigration since 1898.

Rev. F. Marshal, of Freeland; Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton, and W. B. Fry, of Drifton, are at Carbondale this week attending the annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Screen windows and screen doors are selling at lowest prices at Birkbeck's.

A Wilkesbarre officer came to town yesterday afternoon and served subpoenas on half a dozen saloon-keepers, in which they are charged with having slot-machines in their business places.

The employees of the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railway donned their uniforms yesterday for the first time. The suit is the regulation blue and white caps and the outfit looks neat.

George Shambora, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor to town this week. He was called as a witness in the damage suit of Jerczak vs. Electric Light Company.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

John J. Stahl, whose home is in town, has been promoted to corporal of the United States Marine Corps. At present he is stationed in Porto Rico.

At the home of the bride in West Hazleton, on Saturday next, Arthur Heckler, of Drifton, and Miss Lizzie Schroeder will be married.

James E. Griffith has contracted to build a single dwelling house on West Chestnut street, Bivanton, for John Drobeck.

Notice of an examination of candidates for mine inspectors in two districts is given in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fackler left today to spend the summer at Sea Isle City, N. J.

Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

BASE BALL.

The Regulars are the latest aspirants for honors and are ready to meet any team in the vicinity composed of players under 16 years. The club consists of the following: B. Campbell, c; McNulty, p; P. Campbell, p; Albright, 1b; McNelis, 2b; Kleitz, ss; J. Campbell, 3b; Huller, rf; Rogan, cf; Gallagher, lf.

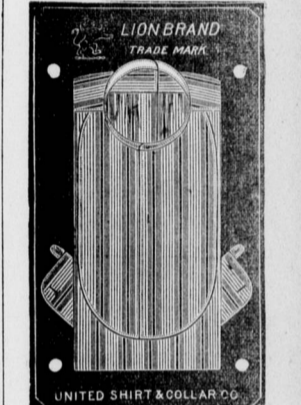
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