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A Warning to Taxpayers.

The present deplorable condition of the finances of Hazle township school district should serve as a warning for years to come to the taxpayers of every school district in the coal field.

Half a dozen years ago Hazle was able to meet every obligation when due, but under the guise of reforming certain abuses that had crept into the school district affairs the management of its finances and partly that of the schools was turned over to the organization known as the Taxpayers' Association.

This clique, responsible to no one but the corporations which own the bulk of property in the township, began its campaign of reform by paring down the assessments of the coal lands and coal property to a point from which the revenue derived was insufficient to meet the expenses required by law, and the condition of the district has steadily been sinking until today it is practically a bankrupt municipality.

The board last evening took steps to untangle the coils with which the township has been bound by the Taxpayers' Association and it has authorized its solicitor to go into court and ask approval for a plan which will give back to the directors the free and untrammelled right to manage the schools without interference from the assessment-payers who have caused its plight.

The lesson to be learned from Hazle township's experience is this: That the public schools and their control should never be permitted to be dominated, nor should directors allow themselves to be influenced, by organizations whose object of existence is to enable its sponsors to escape paying their just proportion of taxes.

The schools belong to all the people, and it will be a sorry day for any district which is so short-sighted as to allow their management to be controlled by others than the duly elected representatives of the people.

BASE BALL.

Abe Lezotte, who, while a member of Wilkesbarre Eastern league team some years ago, assisted the Tigers as catcher in one of the most notable games ever played at the local park, is probably among the list of victims of the flood in the West.

The Crescents are pushing work rapidly upon their athletic park east of town and expect to have the ground cleared in a few more days.

The Tigers are booked to play tomorrow at Berwick and on Sunday against the Gloucester club at Hazleton.

Kodol Gives Strength

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body.

Fair at Laurytown Almshouse. A fair will be held at the Laurytown almshouse on the afternoon of four Thursdays in June, namely the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, for the benefit of two of the inmates of the institution, Andrew O'Donnell and Patrick McCole.

Simplifying Housework. Perhaps the most interesting of the recent movements in the direction of simplifying housework is that in favor of sun dried underwear, towels, bed



MISS ANNIE PEGLOW.

She is the only woman "Pressman" in the United States. Annie Peglow of 3016 Missouri avenue claims to be the only woman pressman in the United States.

Complexion and Dress. To dress in harmony with complexion comes naturally to some women. By others it has been or can be acquired.

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Glass Toweling. The uses of linen glass toweling are many and varied. The pretty striped or crossbarred material makes the most serviceable aprons.

A Kitchen Mat. Several newspapers laid one upon the other, then covered with a sheet of brown paper and stitched near the edge.

A Curtain Hint. If when ironing a curtain you discover a hole in it, take a piece of the best part of an old curtain.

Fifty-four German cities have societies of women who make it their duty to watch at railway stations for girls who travel alone.

Old mirrors, especially those in gold frames, are much in vogue and are used in lieu of pictures.

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HE "NAME" NAMES." A Correspondent Who Violated the German Journalistic Code.

The American newspaper thinks it essential to make clear the source of important statements.

This knowledge I purchased at rather an inconvenient price when I had been but three months in Berlin as correspondent of the American Associated Press.

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The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederik Stansbury in Outing. Its manner of making a set suggests the sublime confidence of childhood.

Its Habits in Its Home on the Floor of the Deep. The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederik Stansbury in Outing.

The Baby Oyster. The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederik Stansbury in Outing.

A favorite foundation for life adopted by sensible young oysters is upon the shells of their ancestors long since defunct.

The Soldier's Last March. Why is it that the most solemn service ever devised by man, the stately march of the funeral procession.

Ladies and Children Invited. All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc.

Encouraging. Tom—Has she given you any encouragement? Dick—I should say so. She tells me she will have all the old man's wealth when he dies.—Judge.

Outdone. "He doted on Alice and would have married her but for her mother." "Ah! Her mother?" "Yes, her mother was still more attractive."

Beautiful hammocks at Birkbeck's.

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It is a matter of absolute indifference to us how many physicians or specialists have prescribed for you without bringing you relief; write your full name and address on a postal card and send it to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation.

REPORT of the condition of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1903.

Table with financial data including Cash on hand, Checks and other cash items, Due from banks and bankers, Loans and accounts, Investment securities owned, etc.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES. LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. May 17, 1903.

Table with train schedules including departure and arrival times for various stations.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Train leave Drifton for Jedd, Eckley, Hazleton, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. REPORT of the condition of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

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