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for the little fellows as well as for the men and youths. A large assortment has just been received.

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SHOE STORE.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

SENATE FEARS THE MINERS

Store Order Tax Bill Is Reported Favorably.

Advocates and Opponents Given a Two-Hour Hearing on the Merits of the Measure.

The Ferrebee company store tax bill was reported out from the finance committee to the state senate last night after there had been a two-hour hearing of the advocates and opponents of this measure, which places a tax of 25 per cent upon all orders upon company stores given to laboring men in lieu of cash for wages. The committee adopted an amendment offered by Congressman Olmsted, and the bill so amended was reported out to the senate.

William Wilhelm, Esq., of Schuylkill county, representing the miners' union, and Representative Ferrebee, author of the bill, addressed the committee in opposition to company stores. "Where the company stores are operated," declared Mr. Wilhelm, "the miner does not act like a free human being. His individuality is struck down and he practically becomes a serf."

"This bill," said Mr. Wilhelm, "was passed in 1887 and again in 1897, but both times it was vetoed on the ground that it was unconstitutional. It is not for the legal representatives of the company store to say whether or not this bill is constitutional. Let that question be met in the proper place, the supreme court." Mr. Wilhelm closed with a declaration that the bill should become a law in the interest of many thousands of workingmen in Pennsylvania.

Attorney Guy E. Farquhar, of Pottsville, representing the Mill Creek Coal Company, led the fight against the bill. He denied that the miners are compelled to buy at the company stores. He asserted that he could purchase where he pleased. He charged that the bill was not in the interest of miners, as its passage would only add to their expenses.

"I do not hesitate to say," remarked W. K. Woodbury, representing the Dobson Coal Company, "that should this bill become a law the miners would be the first to come to Harrisburg and ask for its repeal." He said there was no demand for the passage of the bill coming from the miners of his section.

E. D. Smith, of Pottsville, representing the J. C. Bright Company, pictured the company store as a blessing. He said miners could get goods cheaper from the company store than they could elsewhere.

Representative Ferrebee made an earnest plea for the passage of the bill. Mr. Ferrebee said he was informed that Governor Stone is in sympathy with the movement against the company store evil and that in the event of the passage of the bill the governor could be counted upon to sign it. He told of a strong sentiment among the miners in favor of such legislation and of the hardships they have had to endure under the present system.

Ferry Won on a Foul.

One of the hottest glove contests ever begun in this part of the state came to a sudden stop in the fourth round on Monday evening, when the fifteen-round bout between "Kid" Ferry, of Allentown, and Jack Donohue, of Philadelphia, was awarded to Ferry on a foul.

The exhibition was witnessed by sporting men from all parts of the region. Allentown also sent a very large delegation. When the curtain went up shortly before 9 o'clock the opera house was well filled. The opening exhibition was between the Paul brothers, of Hazleton, followed by Joseph Walsler, of Hazleton, and John McCarron, of

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach, or water brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Grover's City Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Healey property on South Centre street. Apply to Thos. A. Buckley.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR RECORDER.

JAMES G. HARVEY,

of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of Luzerne county.

McAdoo.

The contest of the evening began with the following men being appointed to the various positions by the master of ceremonies, Willy Dougherty, president of the Sterling Athletic Club: Referee, Patrick Burke, Wilkesbarre; timekeepers, Morgan DeFoy, Freeland; William Fenstermacher, Allentown; club timekeeper, John C. Boyle, Freeland. Donohue's interests were looked after by Jack Ridgway and Mike Campbell, Philadelphia, and George Franklin, Slaton, and Ferry's by John Gallagher, Ed. Clancy and Fred Schwartz, Allentown, and Peter Sheehan, Bethlehem.

The men started in at the sound of the gong. Donohue was apparently the favorite of the audience, but the unexpected talent shown by Ferry soon brought many people to his side and in a short while the enthusiasm of the house was unbounded. Both boxers seemed determined to win the decision, and everything favored a scientific contest such as seldom seen when the bout came to an end through Donohue forgetting himself and striking his opponent while in a clinch.

M. & M. Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, June 5. The following is the program:

Selection, St. Ann's band, Mr. Mayberry, conductor.

Salutatory, Condy Gallagher, "The Study of the Rocks."

Oration, Arthur Lewis, "Life of Dr. Benjamin Franklin."

Oration, James Gallagher, "The Benefits of Education."

Oration, John Levan, "The Benefits of Mechanical Drawing."

Selection, St. Ann's band.

Oration, Frank Gallagher, "Perseverance and Success."

Oration, Edward McHugh, "Life of Thomas Jefferson."

Oration, James Boner, "The Miner and Civilization."

Oration, John Ondeck, "The Constitution in Territories and States."

Oration, Charles Yoek, "Mine Gases."

Selection, St. Ann's band.

Valedictory, Patrick Deyer, "Achievements of the Nineteenth Century."

Selection, St. Ann's band.

Founder's Day address, Hon. John Field, of Philadelphia.

Awarding of prizes, Edward F. Hanlon, principal.

Closing remarks by the chairman, Hon. George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia.

Selection, St. Ann's band.

Death of B. J. Mooney, Esq.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Bernard J. Mooney, Esq., passed away at Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, from the effects of a severe attack of tuberculosis. He was stricken with grip some time ago and entered the hospital in the hope of overcoming the disease. Instead, his condition steadily grew more serious and a few weeks ago his eyesight failed him.

Mr. Mooney, though not a resident of this section for some years past, was well known here, as the early part of his life was spent in the vicinity. He was born near Hazleton. For several years he taught school in the lower end and later accepted a position in the Indian schools conducted by the government. Afterward he was engaged in newspaper work, where he displayed much talent. Seven years ago he was admitted to the bar in this county.

The remains will arrive here this evening from Wilkesbarre and will be taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, on Chestnut street, from which place the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, in Wilkesbarre; also by his mother and these two sisters, Mrs. John McDonald, Freeland, and Mrs. John B. Keenan, Lost Creek, Schuylkill county.

Pan-American Exposition. Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Grover's City Drug Store.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

Mrs. Andrew Curney, of South Street, Held Up by Tramps This Morning.

Mrs. Andrew Curney, of South street, was held up and robbed this morning. She was searching for her cow along the road leading into town from White Haven. She was a few hundred yards east of the new South Heberton school building when she met two men who asked her for money. Refusing to comply with their demand, she was struck several blows by one of the men, while the other relieved her of all the money in her possession, amounting to \$2.

The men appeared to be tramps, and after robbing her commanded her to walk a mile eastward, for the purpose, no doubt, of giving them time to make good their escape.

Mrs. Curney obeyed the men, fearing that she would be again attacked if she refused. She walked to the junction of the road leading into Sandy Run, and there turned and came back to town by the Carbon street route.

Upon her arrival here the police were notified of the outrage, and Chief O'Donnell and Patrolmen Welsh and Molik left at 1 o'clock for Upper Lehigh tank, where a band of tramps have made their headquarters for some time past. The officers have good descriptions of the men.

Recovered the Bodies.

The accident in Silver Brook mine, which was briefly mentioned in Monday's Tribune, was as serious as the meagre reports at hand at that time indicated. The three men entombed by the rush of coal and water from an abandoned working were Foreman Samuel Klingerman and Drivers Alex. Gallagher and Fred O'Donnell.

Mr. Klingerman was a married man and leaves a large family. He was a former resident of Eckley and was well known in this vicinity. John Klingerman, of North Washington street, was his brother.

The other victims were single men. They were also known to many Freeland people.

Shortly after the accident occurred a force of workmen began to try to rescue their unfortunate fellow-men. Three eight-hour shifts steadily labored with this end in view.

At an early hour this morning the work of the searchers was rewarded by the finding of the bodies of the three men. All had been drowned.

Back in the Grave.

After grappling in Grassy pond for a couple of days the men who were searching for the body of Ralph J. White, stolen from the Sweet Valley cemetery, had their boat halted by the grappling hooks becoming fast in some object at the bottom. The object was hauled to the surface and it proved to be the coffin containing the body. It had been dumped into about the middle of the pond. The coffin had been weighted with chains such as are used in a well.

The coffin was somewhat broken, but it was not opened and was taken back to the cemetery and placed in the grave from which it had been taken. The perpetrators of the outrage have not yet been caught.

Some of White's relatives are now guarding the grave. Those who are opposed to the body resting in the burying ground say it will be stolen again the first opportunity. White's relatives say if the grave is again interfered with some one will be shot.

A. O. H. Smoker.

A smoker will be given by Division 19, A. O. H., at the Grand opera house hall this evening. The committee in charge of the affair has prepared a program which promises to give a great deal of entertainment to the members. All who are connected with the organization in this vicinity have been invited to attend and accommodations for 250 men have been made.

Going to Europe.

James S. McDonald, of New York city, notified the Tribune yesterday that he will leave on his European trip the latter part of July. Letters sent to him before August 15 should be addressed, in care of J. McCabes, to Dundalk, County Louth, Ireland, and after that date to Hotel Cecil, London.

John J. Kelly and Miss Mary A. Taylor were to have been married last October at Tamaqua, but on the day previous to the date set for the ceremony Kelly's left leg and arm were cut off by a train. A few days ago Kelly left the hospital. Yesterday he and Miss Taylor were married.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Ghester, Mich. Grover's City Drug Store.

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.

The title of Division 41, A. O. H., of town, has been changed to Division 19. The latter was the original number of the division, but was changed a few years ago by the county officials of the order. Last evening the first number assigned to the society was reassumed by the members.

The Slavonic Dramatic Association produced a thrilling drama at the Grand opera house last evening. The acting was very good and deserved better patronage from the Slavonic people of town.

Kolb's Mother's Bread, fresh every day, at M. Merkt's. Try a loaf.

The residence of Paul Edwards, on Ridge street, was entered some time yesterday morning, and while the inmates slept two watches and \$7 in money were stolen.

M. H. Hunsicker is preparing to sprinkle the streets. The sprinkler has been missed this summer and the patronage accorded should be sufficient to continue it in operation until fall.

Try Kelper's 5-cent cigar—best made.

At St. John's Reformed church on Friday evening Rev. C. F. Dreyer will deliver an address on "My Escape from the Boxers." Rev. Dreyer spent considerable time in China and his address will be of interest to all who attend.

John Shovlin, a resident of Sandy Run for many years, is preparing to remove to Midvalley.

Thomas Slattery, of South Centre street, has been assigned to the position of conductor on the D. S. & S. passenger train.

Rev. James Brehony, of Manayunk, Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Rev. Thomas Brehony, at Eckley.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Grover's City drug store.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner, of town, will preside at tomorrow's session of the Wyoming class, at Weatherly.

The services of a night operator at the D. S. & S. station at Drifton have been dispensed with.

Louis Young and family have moved from West Walnut street to Birkbeck street.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion to town from Pittston and other upper end towns on Sunday. The attraction will be a ball game between Pittston and Edwardsville clubs.

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A movement has been started in Hazleton to erect a monument to the memory of Rev. E. S. Phillips. The expense is to be defrayed by popular subscriptions. The monument will be located on the church plot.

PLEASURE.

May 29.—Picnic of Eckley Base Ball Club at Cycle Path grove.

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

May 30.—Annual dinner and supper under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of English Baptist church. Tickets, 25 cents.

June 15.—Picnic of Highland Social Club at Highland ball park.

Low Rates to Pan-American Exposition.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

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Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

Low Fares to Detroit.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

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