

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## Hustle Along

If you want to be classed with the throng who have for weeks past taken advantage of the large assortment of bargains we have been offering.

New spring goods are beginning to arrive, and it will be only a short time until these opportunities will have disappeared.

To close them out quickly and give us more clear space for the extensive lines of Spring and Summer Goods which are coming in we are offering Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., at prices seldom heard of.

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144 South Centre Street.

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REPAIRING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES.  
Special Easter Offerings.

For the Next Two Weeks We Offer You the Following Bargains in Wines and Liquors.	
Gallon	Quart
Rye Whisky.....	\$1.75
Crystal Spring.....	2.00
5-year-old Rye.....	2.50
10-year-old Rye.....	3.50
15-year-old Rye.....	4.00
Janitor Rum.....	3.00
Jim Two-Stamp.....	3.00
Kummel.....	2.50
Cognac Brandy.....	3.00
Blackberry Brandy.....	2.00
New England Rum.....	3.00
Bitters.....	2.50
Rock and Rye.....	3.00
Wines that you are paying from \$3 to \$4 a gallon for we sell at:	
Port.....	Gal. Qt.
Sherry.....	\$1.50 50
Angelica.....	\$1.50
One Case, 12 bottles of above Wines, \$5.00	
BOTTLED BEER.	
One Case, 24 bottles.....	\$1.00
Anheuser-Busch Export, per dozen.....	1.75
Appellous and Hunyadi Janos Mineral Waters on hand.	

CHAS. DUSHECK.

All Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

## CITIZENS' BANK OF FREELAND.

H. C. Koons, President.  
Thomas Birkbeck, Vice President.  
Charles Dusheck, Secretary.  
B. R. Davis, Cashier.  
Andrew Shigo, Teller.

DIRECTORS: JOHN SHIGO, JOHN BURTON, THOMAS BIRKBECK, H. C. KOONS, ANTHONY RUDEWICK, CHARLES DUSHECK.

Handsome Steel Home Saving Banks will be furnished by us to parties depositing one dollar or more. If at anytime the account of any party is closed the Bank is to be returned. These Banks are being extensively used by children and others in laying by and saving their money and thereby teaching them habits of economy and thrift. Interest will be allowed on these deposits. The Banks are to be brought to us, where they will be unlocked, contents counted and credited in a book furnished by this Bank, which is the oldest and strongest Bank in the town of Freeland, having been in business since 1890.

## SALARY BILL HAS PASSED

Minimum Wage of Teachers Fixed at \$35 a Month.

Act Has Been Sent to Governor Pennypacker for His Approval--Will Affect Several Districts.

By a vote of 33 to 9, the Snyder public school teachers' minimum salary bill has passed the senate of Pennsylvania finally, and it now goes to the governor for his approval. By this action there is secured to every public school teacher in this commonwealth a salary of not less than \$35 per month. By the passage of this act the legislature, if the governor approves, has abolished low wages for the army of young men and young women who are training the children of the state for future lives of usefulness. The bill offers a new incentive to young men and young women of the rural districts to enter the profession; it secures to those who have devoted years of their lives to school teaching at least a reasonable salary. It delegates to the rear the class of school directors who hold the tax rate and property valuation in higher esteem than the welfare of the children of their districts. The bill goes to the governor unhampered by restrictions, unencumbered by doubtful conditions. The penalty for violation of its provisions is the forfeiture of the state appropriation. The provisions of the bill will not affect the teachers of Freeland or Foster, as all employed in these districts receive not less than \$35 per month. However, in Butler, Denison and other townships of this county many teachers are at present paid less than the new legal minimum.

Special Convention.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker. A special convention of the United Mine Workers of District 7 will be called for the latter part of this month. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but the convention will assemble in this city on or about the 20th inst. The object of this gathering is said to be the ratification of the changes that will be made in the constitution by the committee that is now engaged at that task. It is altogether probable, however, that the delegates will not restrict themselves merely to this particular business. All matters that concern the miners of this district will likely be discussed and

Drivers Not Satisfied.

It is reported that the drivers employed by Markle & Co. are not satisfied with that firm's interpretation of the nine-hour day clause, so far as it applies to them, and it is likely that a committee will wait upon the management to endeavor to adjust the differences. The drivers want their time to be counted from the hour they report for work and to be allowed an hour for their noon-day meal, or they will work the noon-hour, as heretofore, provided it is counted as part of their shift. When they work over nine hours they want pay for the extra time. The drivers are anxious to have the matter settled without trouble, but are determined to make a strong contest for what they believe is right.

The Brewery Strike.

There is no change in the strike at local brewery, other than an announcement made this morning by one of the officials that all the strikers have been discharged and are no longer considered in the employ of the company. Both sides are presenting an unyielding front and it looks like a long siege. Repairs are being made to the machinery during the idleness by men connected with the firm which installed the ice-making machine. They arrived in town last evening and their appearance at the plant gave rise to a rumor that non-unionists had been imported to take the places of the strikers.

Poor Board Reorganized.

The directors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District met at the Laurytown almshouse on Wednesday for the purpose of reorganizing. Directors-elect Campbell and White presented their credentials and the board at once proceeded with the reorganization. William Leib was chosen president and purchasing agent; C. Tosh, of Mauch Chunk, secretary; Samuel Gangwere, steward; Dr. W. P. Bong, of Weatherly, physician, and W. T. Thomas, of Mauch Chunk, solicitor.

Pleased With New Hours.

The employes at the surrounding collieries are well pleased with the new schedule of hours which went into effect on Wednesday. The firemen are naturally the most elated of the workers, as their reduction of four hours per day is a boon which they could not fail to appreciate. Speaking of the new conditions, one of this class of laborers said last evening that his work is now "like going to school," as his toll ends at 4 o'clock and he arrives home with the scholars. Additional locals on the fourth page.

the convention promises to be very interesting.

The revised constitution will be submitted to all the district locals for consideration and each will instruct its delegates how to stand on the ratification when the matter comes up for consideration in the convention.

Tomorrow's Funerals.

Mrs. David Rickert, who died on Wednesday at Cementon, Lehigh county, while visiting her daughter, will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of her son, Ambrose, on Front street. Services will be held at St. John's Reformed church, followed by interment at Freeland cemetery. The remains will arrive here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The deceased was aged 70 years and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Ambrose and Alvin, of Freeland; Mrs. James Runsey, Cementon; Mrs. William Snyder, Silver Brook; Wellington, Wilkesbarre, and Charles, Hazle Brook.

The funeral of the late John Heldenrich will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his home on North Ridge street. Services will be held at St. John's Reformed church, after which the remains will be taken to Hazleton for interment. Delegations representing the Freeland branches of the J. O. U. A. M. and the I. O. O. F., of which organizations the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral.

Confirmation Services.

On Palm Sunday there will be confirmation services at St. John's Reformed church, when a class consisting of the following will be confirmed: Carrie M. Shanno, Emma D. Schaub, Edith C. Heidenrich, Mary G. Winter, Mary E. Booth, Eva M. Reibold, Martha E. Wosfeld, Ida A. Scheidt, Bessie M. Doubert, Emma E. Gross, Anna L. Krommes, Ida L. Keller, Bessie M. Billman, Gertrude Sachs, Emma Bowman, Margaret E. Alden, Daisy M. Cox, Lettie B. Wenner, Lula M. Dieter, John Sachs, Lloyd A. Levan, Walter E. Drasher, George W. Deisenroth, Eyan E. Hartling, Claude Drasher, Charles L. Winter, George D. Marley, Harry O. Miller, Hiram A. Ryan. The services will commence at 10 a. m.

Operators Are Puzzled.

About thirty-five coal operators, representing the independent operators of the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions, met at Scranton yesterday to consider the award of the Coal Strike Commission and the interpretation that should be given its various clauses. A committee, consisting of H. H. Ashley, of the Parish Coal Company, Plymouth, and H. C. Reynolds and W. L. Connell, of Scranton, was appointed to confer with the superintendents of the large companies with a view to agreeing upon an interpretation of the award that will be adopted by all operators. The question of whether or not the 10 per cent increase should be figured on the gross or net earnings of the contract miners was discussed at length and it was decided that it applied to the gross. The meeting adjourned to reconvene at a time to be agreed upon later to hear the report of the committee.

Officers of Citizens' Bank.

The stockholders of the Citizens' bank have re-elected last year's officers, as follows: President—H. C. Koons. Vice president—Thomas Birkbeck. Secretary—Charles Dusheck. Cashier—B. R. Davis. Directors—John Shigo, John Burton, Anthony Rudewick, H. C. Koons, Thomas Birkbeck and Charles Dusheck. Teller—Andrew Shigo. Bookkeepers—James W. Bell and Miss Mabel Croll.

The bank is reported to be in a very prosperous condition and the stockholders are well pleased with the manner in which the officers are conducting the affairs of the institution.

## BREVITIES.

The pipe which conveys compressed air to the motors in Drifton mine burst yesterday afternoon and the released air did considerable damage in the vicinity of the bursted section. Twelve coal cars were demolished and timbers were torn out. No one was in the neighborhood of the accident when it happened.

Cornelius O'Donnell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Donnell and a pupil at Eckley B. Cox school, fell from a shed near the school during this morning's recess. He was badly injured about the hip and body and was removed to his home on South street.

Alfred Shive, of town, and Miss Maud Mealing, a popular young lady of Upper Lehigh, were married at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. J. B. Kerschner. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother. The young couple will make their home in town.

Mrs. Rocco DePiero arrived here from Italy this week with her two sons and joined her husband on South Centre street. Mr. DePiero, who is a tailor, has been a resident or town for several years and the family will make their permanent home here.

Miss Ella Meehan, of Washington street, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, is improving, but will be required to undergo another operation before she leaves the institution.

The condition of John Sippel, who is ill in Philadelphia, is still serious. Mr. Sippel, his father, returned home last evening, but Mrs. Sippel has remained to await developments.

A number of members of the Freeland council of the Royal Arcanum attended the district convention of the order at Hazleton last evening.

Mrs. Hugh McGeehan, who suffered a relapse this week, is improving.

Tonight's Exhibition.

The large sale of seats for Jeff, Fitz and their combination of athletes is sufficient proof that the local sporting fraternity takes kindly to a great drawing card when it is presented. The announcement of the two big pugilists in listless together is creating no end of comment among the followers of the many art. The opportunity to see Jeff and Fitz occurs tonight at the Grand opera house. The fact that the gladiators have been off two weeks and are in better condition than ever before is sufficient proof that their portion of the program will not be of the love-tapping kind.

The preliminary bouts (which will be for points) are also said to be of the very best, and an effort is being made to secure some local talent to try conclusions with some of the light weights travelling with the combination. The management of the house is to be congratulated for keeping the scale of prices down, as very often such an attraction advances the prices, therefore creating much displeasure and discontent with the patrons. With such an attraction and the prevailing popular prices, the capacity of the house will probably be tested this evening.

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.

Charles Boyle, of North Ridge street, employed as a locie engineer at Oakdale, met with an accident yesterday which broke three of his ribs and otherwise bruised him internally. His engine was running at a high rate of speed when it suddenly left the track. He was removed to his home after receiving treatment at the mines.

Owing to the failure of a quorum to attend, no meeting of the borough school board was held last evening. Those present were Directors Boyle, Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, McGeehan and Shelhamer. They adjourned to meet next Thursday evening.

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The one-story frame structure which served as a D. S. & S. station at Oneida Junction was set on fire by a spark from a locomotive yesterday morning and was totally destroyed. It has been replaced by a portable building from Drifton.

A serious cave-in occurred in Drifton No. 2 mine yesterday afternoon and several miles were imprisoned until the affected gangway was reopened. The disturbed section of the mine was made safe at midnight.

Beautiful wall paper, 7c per double roll up, at Wm. Birkbeck's. Stock is large. At the Park M. E. church next Sunday's morning services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock by Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, and the evening services at 7 o'clock by Dr. J. W. Leckie, of the same city.

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

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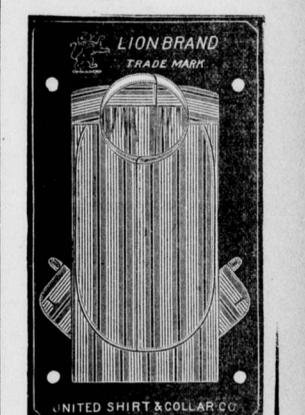
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## McMENAMIN'S

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OUR SPRING DISPLAY IS NOW READY

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