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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1890.

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## BRIEF ITEMS.

—Lent commenced yesterday.  
—J. C. Berner is selling ladies and children's coats at half their value.  
—Mr. James McNelis, of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Carey family over Sunday.

—Miss A. Carr, of Hazleton, is at present visiting Miss Bridget Carey, of Centre street.

—On Tuesday the Freeland planing mill property was sold by the sheriff to Lewis Kreyser for \$2,000.

—Miss Morgans, the accomplished daughter of Prof. D. B. Morgans, is lying very low with pleurisy.

—The Misses Mame and Annie Boyle, of Elmira, were singing Miss Sarah Hanlon the fore part of this week.

—F. P. Malloy, of Drifton, will leave for Elmira on Saturday morning to take a business course at the Elmira business college.

—Joseph Birkbeck, President of the Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, spent yesterday in town looking after the interest of the bank.

—J. C. Berner offers a silver set of knives and forks worth \$15.00 to be drawn with 1 lb of English Breakfast tea at 35 cents per lb.

—By request of the President, there will be a special meeting of the Council next Monday evening to audit the accounts of the Tax Collector.

—For the last three days the weather in this section has been like that of summer, but at present it is about one foot of snow on the ground.

—A great offer at J. C. Berner's, six dining room chairs, and a six foot extension table, worth \$12.50 with one lb of baking powder if you draw the lucky number.

—Sally, wife of Jno. B. Moser, of Walnut street, died on Wednesday morning. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. L. F. Smith.

—Marriage licenses have been granted to Samuel M. Herpin and Carrie Waggoner, both of Upper Lehigh, and Joseph Schomsky, of Jeddo, and Katarina Bernovics, of Freeland.

—Attorney John D. Hayes spent two days at Wilkes-Barre this week in the interest of his clients, who are applicants for license. All applications presented by him were granted.

—Mr. Thomas Powell, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Lizzie Richards, of Tamaqua, were married, on Monday, at the home of the bride. We extend to the Doctor our best wishes for his success in his journey through life.

—The Band of Hope, of Drifton, will hold a concert and entertainment at Yannes' opera house on Monday evening, February 24th. A varied programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion. The proceeds are to be used to enable them to enter the contest at the Eisteddfod March 1st.

—Watkin Evans, the Treasurer of the Musical Eisteddfod, to be held March 1st, died at his residence, Drifton, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, of pneumonia, aged about 50 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, interment to be made in the Freeland cemetery. Mr. Evans was an old resident of Drifton, and in its earliest days done much to promote the welfare of his fellow men. He was much interested in the Band of Hope, and looked forward to the date of the Eisteddfod with great expectation. The members of the Band of Hope will take part in the funeral exercises.

—The ball of the Young Men's Literary Society, of Eckley, at Yannes' opera house, on Monday evening was one of the most pleasant ever held in the hall. Early in the evening the reception committee were on hand, receiving guests as they came in. The St. Patrick's Cornet Band was present and rendered some fine music during the reception, and some four hundred bouquets were distributed to the ladies who were present. At 9:30 the grand march commenced, led by Mr. Frank Johnson and Miss Kate Campbell, of Eckley, and was participated in by ninety-four couples, after which dancing was kept up until a late hour, when all departed to their homes well pleased with the first reception and ball of the Eckley Literary Society. The financial proceeds were a success beyond the expectations of the committee.

—The literary entertainment given by Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at their hall on Main street on Sunday evening, was a very pleasing affair. The recitations and selections were well rendered. The debate between P. H. Hanlon and Hugh Malloy was spirited, and before ending it was made general and was participated in by a number of others. There were quite a number of strangers present, who in response to invitations to address the meeting, gave the members some advice on the rules and usages of debate. A novel feature of the evening's entertainment, and one never to be forgotten, was the speech of Senator "Mum." We hope to see a large gathering present next Sunday evening. The opening address of Mr. John Brady was well rendered, and contained some fine points for the young men to study and practice. The programme for next Sunday will be found in another column.

—The Place to Get Your Clothing.

I. Reiforwich, the clothing merchant and gent's furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, with a stock of goods, that for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region. Hats, Caps, Boys' and Men's Clothing a special feature. A large stock of suits made to order for \$25.00 reduced to \$17.00. This is a saving to persons of limited means over ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice and at the lowest prices. A large stock of piece goods to select from. Ready-made clothing of all sizes and styles.

—Deaths.

QUEEN.—At Highland, Feb. 10, Mrs. Ed. Quinn, aged 53 years. Interment with high mass this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

MCGARVEY.—At Freeland, on the 14th inst., Denis, son of Mrs. Catharine McGarvey, aged 3 years and 2 days. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery on Monday. McNulty, undertaker.

## The Vote of the Borough.

The following is the official vote of Freeland Borough:

BURGESS.	
R. M. Rinker, D.	43
W. D. Cowan, R.	162
D. J. McCarthy, D.	90
R. Ludwig, J.	28

  

COUNCILMEN.	
Neal Gara, D.	149
Patrick Doris, D.	167
Wm. Johnson, D.	142
Henry Smith, R.	125
Frank Doptero, R.	125
Michael Zeman, R.	132
Joseph Newburger, R.	1

  

HIGH CONSTABLE.	
R. M. Rinker, D.	1
Joseph H. Lindsay, R.	168
D. Schlicher, R.	2

  

JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Daniel Dauber, D.	148
Joseph Newburger, R.	165

  

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Manus Conaghan, D.	145
J. H. Haas, R.	169

  

CONSTABLE.	
John B. Quigley, D.	281
Daniel Shelhamer, L.	41

  

ASSESSOR.	
A. W. Washburn, D.	179
S. B. Vanhorn, R.	142

  

TAX COLLECTOR.	
Henry Doust, D.	318
John M. Powell, L.	7

  

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
Hugh J. Gallagher, D.	132
Wm. E. Watkins, R.	182
A. P. Mayberry, R.	185

  

AUDITORS.	
Herman Shelhamer, D.	160
John J. Brogan, D.	132
James Williamson, R.	163

  

POOR DIRECTOR.	
Hugh O'Donnell, D.	147
A. S. Monroe, R.	122

  

POOR AUDITOR.	
John F. Connell, D.	149
T. H. Williams, R.	122

## Tramp Nuisance.

At the closing of the term of court, of Cumberland county, last week Judge Sadler addressed the Grand Jury in connection with the ever-recurring Board of Charities, which was read in reference to the condition of the county jail and the many hundreds of tramps that are confined within its walls. He said in the charge that the jail is crowded with criminals, able-bodied men, women and children, committed as vagrants. Must it be that these shall be put in immediate contact with the most depraved, hardened, vicious and desperate of criminals with leathome diseases? Serious harm, he said, must inevitably result. The jail, in fact, becomes a nursery for criminals, or rather gymnasium, where the innocent or those barely tainted with crime are trained to perform the most daring criminal feats. He urged the Commissioners to increase the capacity of the jail for these worthless vagabonds, cost what it may.

The Board of Commissioners are indignant over the Judge's charge, claiming that they have done everything in their power to relieve the tax-ridden people of this great fraud.

## The Jury Wheel Again.

The following persons from this end of the county have been drawn to serve as criminal court jurors for the week commencing Monday, March 17:

Jas. Griffith, carpenter, Freeland.  
Ed. Dickins, wheelmaster, Foster.  
John Collins, laborer, Foster.  
J. B. Laubach, teacher, Freeland.  
Monday, March 24—  
Jos. P. McDonald, merchant, Foster.  
Condy O'Donnell, saloon-keeper, Freeland.

Packer Price, bookkeeper, Foster.  
William O. Williams, miner, Foster.  
Henry Smith, miner, Freeland.  
John Fenstermacher, farmer, Foster.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Freeland Post-office, February 19, 1890:

Bitterly, Thomas.  
Gallagher, John.  
Healy, John.  
Hasev, Gyara.  
Moyse, Myrona.  
O'Donnell, Mrs. Hannah.  
Snyder, Nathan.  
L. Salsberg & Son.  
Woodring, Joseph.  
Zimmerman, Adam H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters should say *Advertised*.

## Beware of Her.

For some time past Wm. O. Williams, of Upper Lehigh, has been lying very low, and is at present in a very critical condition. Knowing that Mr. Williams had a host of friends in this part of the country, a designing young lady has been for the past few weeks collecting funds to procure him an easy chair. While Mr. Williams has been idle for a long time he has not appeared to any of his friends for assistance, and desires that no money be given to any person claiming to be collecting for him.

Since the foregoing was put in type, it has been discovered that the lady is a resident of Freeland, and is making a practice of soliciting relief for supposed needy persons, and then spending it for drink. At present she is closely watched.

## Literary Programme.

The following is the programme of the literary entertainment to be given at the library room of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society on Sunday evening:

Referred Question..... Peter Carr.  
Recitation..... Edward Hanlon.  
Select Reading..... Edward Gaffney.  
Recitation..... Edward Kehoe.

Debate. Resolved, that you can entertain guests better on water than on wine. Affirmative: John McLaughlin, James Maloney; negative: Frank Brady, Edward Dogget.

A speaker has been invited, but up to the present writing his name could not be ascertained.

## Deaths.

McGARVEY.—At Freeland, on the 14th inst., Denis, son of Mrs. Catharine McGarvey, aged 3 years and 2 days. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery on Monday. McNulty, undertaker.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF FOSTER TWP.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	DISTRICTS.									
	Upper Lehigh	Five Points	South Heberton	Drifton	Eckley	Highland	East District	Sandy Run	Tribals	Majors
<b>Tax Collector:</b> John Miller, D	50	171	32	78	98	57	50	29	573	
Jacob Fox, R	62	84	105	29	121	46	39	95	572	7
<b>Superisors:</b> John McCauley, D	48	135	40	63	149	38	32	28	533	
Hugh Brogan, D	78	157	81	74	76	68	30	27	501	40
Wm. Jenkins, R	59	118	83	33	81	58	38	81	551	3
John Trimble, R	36	95	71	25	105	41	66	109	548	
<b>School Directors:</b> Thomas McHugh, D	50	168	51	69	94	71	47	27	577	9
Patrick Brown, D	49	150	51	65	114	48	27	28	533	
Jos. Handlong, D	51	145	40	67	115	43	66	25	552	
James Long, R	61	99	92	29	133	42	45	100	601	24
Owen Moyer, R	63	96	81	30	93	55	45	92	549	
Moses Trantor, R	61	107	97	30	104	49	21	99	568	16
<b>Treasurer:</b> Wm. Gallagher, D	53	166	37	69	123	45	45	37	576	12
James Lawson, R	59	89	100	29	97	58	44	88	564	
<b>Township Clerk:</b> Bennet Reimiller, D	51	148	44	68	104	57	38	22	532	70
Welter Koops, R	61	107	93	30	105	46	56	104	602	
<b>Assessor:</b> George McGee, D	99	147	52	62	116	53	45	32	606	75
Geo. Birkbeck, R	13	107	86	34	104	50	44	93	531	
<b>Constable:</b> Charles Sault, D	57	152	70	68	117	60	51	28	603	72
Thos. Llewellyn, R	53	102	66	39	102	43	38	97	531	
<b>Auditors:</b> George Rippe, D	57	150	41	67	115	47	55	26	558	
John B. Carr, D	51	149	39	66	115	46	45	26	537	
Alfred Widdick, R	61	106	97	30	104	57	35	98	582	24
Jos. Birkbeck, R	62	107	96	30	104	52	41	99	590	8
<b>Poor Director:</b> Hugh O'Donnell, D	45	151	35	60	124	54	37	28	524	
A. S. Monroe, R	63	101	99	33	90	47	50	95	578	54
<b>Poor Auditor:</b> John F. Connell, D	45	151	36	62	124	55	37	28	538	
T. H. Williams, R	63	99	98	31	90	46	50	95	572	54

## Election Echoes.

—Stickers did it.  
—Rinker's stock was nowhere.  
—And Charlie Sault got in again!  
—We leave to the will of the majority.

—Yesterday was a bad day for rump candidates.  
—Rinker will have one star left—the "Mohawk."  
—As is always the case some of the candidates were left.

—Isn't (?) it too bad a certain candidate for Councilman was left?  
—The whole of the Democratic ticket in Hazle township was elected.

—Have you formed any good resolutions? If so, see that they are kept.  
—Party ties were lost sight of Tuesday, which may take years to recover.

—The reports of the Poor District of Carbon county shows Monroe to be elected by about 775 majority.

—Charles B. Staples was elected Burgess, of White Haven; as was also the rest of the Democratic ticket.

—A number of Foster township voters feel sad over the defeat of John McCauley, of Eckley, for supervisor.

—Of all the candidates for Councilmen in this borough none have worked so hard as Neal Gara; but notwithstanding all was defeated.

—Constable John B. Quigley had the largest majority in the borough, and Geo. McGee, the candidate for Assessor, had the highest in the township.

—The total vote polled on Tuesday in Foster township and Freeland Borough was 1467. To poll this vote the different candidates had 3,200 full tickets and 25,000 stickers printed at the TRIBUNE office.

—Lost.—On election day the Democratic candidate for Chief Burgess of Freeland Borough. A suitable reward will be given to any person or persons who will be charged with returning him to the vigilance committee.

—The vote cast at the borough and township elections in the borough, and city, was very large in comparison to former years. To this may be attributed the exceptional fine weather, and that many of the colliers were idle.

—The vote in Freeland Borough last November gave Bigler, the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer, a majority of fifty-seven over Boyer; yet, within a few months the tables are turned by the same men who voted for Bigler.

—Wait awhile.

FREELAND, Pa., Feb. 19, '90.  
EDITOR TRIBUNE, Dear Sir:—In your issue of February 13th I find that I am called upon to vindicate my course in making the late assessment. As I am very busy in making the assessment for 1890, I ask the citizens of Foster township to suspend their judgment until I can find leisure to answer so grave a charge in the serious manner which it requires.

Respectfully,  
G. C. FARBER,  
Assessor.

## Close of the Fair.

The fair now being held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eckley, will close to-night, when a few articles will be chance off.

The contest for the gold watch, which waged so vigorously for the past two months between the four contestants, closed on Tuesday night, and was won by Miss McFadden, of Harleigh, who returned \$360.00; Miss Campbell, \$288.85; Miss Mame McDonald, \$257.00, and Miss Mary O'Donnell, \$100.00.

Miss Bridget Carr won the contest for the fancy doll, returning \$35.00 and Miss Lizzie James returning \$33.00.  
Miss Annie Gallagher was the winner of the contest for an ornamental clock.

The fair will open for a few hours on Saturday night (22d) to dispose of whatever articles may remain unsold, and then the drawing for the horse will take place. Tickets, 50 cents.

At the close of the drawing Mr. D. J. McCarthy, of Freeland, will entertain the audience with an oration on Washington.

## Balls at the Opera House.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Easter Monday evening.  
Soaping Athletic Club, Wednesday evening April 16.

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## STATE NEWS.

—The wages of the employes of the Bethlehem Iron Company have been advanced 10 per cent.

—John W. Rudy, who was to be hanged at Lancaster to-day, has been granted a respite until April 9.

—Mrs. Mary Lebo, who was shot at Reading last week by her husband, died of the wounds; and the fiend is still at large.

—Three men were almost instantly killed by a fast train that was running through the city of Johnstown on Tuesday night.

—A 100 yard foot race for a purse of \$300 will be run at Wilkes-Barre on March 22, by Frohman, of Weatherly, and Lehman, of Wilkes-Barre.

—Another batch of Hungarians left Wilkes-Barre on Monday for the Punxsutawney coal region. More are said to leave the latter part of the week.

—Daniel Jones and John Evans were severely burned by an explosion of gas in the Manville shaft at Scranton on Saturday; the injuries of the former proved fatal.

—The scalp of Katie Daegler, which was torn off by the machinery in a factory at Manheim, has been replaced, and an attempt will be made to heal it to the cranium.

—Professor D. J. Waller, D. D., Principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, has been appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Governor Beaver.

—James McMann, brother of Peter McMann, of Wilkes-Barre, was killed Monday evening by being struck by a train at Mill Creek. He was aged 46 years and a widower.

—John Schnee, of South Heberton, is now more than ever prepared to do carpet weaving at short notice. All work entrusted to him will have careful attention, as he gives his whole time to the business.

—Asher Benner, of Bethlehem, aged 22, and some companions were chased off a fast freight train on which they were stealing a ride at Allentown, on Tuesday morning, and Benner was killed instantly.

—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. John Berchieser, inside foreman of the Nottingham shaft, Plymouth, charged with the responsibility of the recent disaster. Mine Inspector, G. M. Williams, is the prosecutor.

—A movement has been started in Reading for the organization of a company for the manufacture of artificial ice, and was put off the train at Lancaster Switch, near Mt. Carmel. About an hour later his horribly mangled body was picked up a short distance from the station.

—A well-dressed man, aged about 40 years, quarrelled with the conductor of a Lehigh Valley train late Saturday night and was put off the train at Lancaster Switch, near Mt. Carmel. About an hour later his horribly mangled body was picked up a short distance from the station.

—Joseph Zurek, George Leonard and John Putnawick were arrested at Shenandoah on Tuesday and sent to prison for the murder of Ludwig Novick; the coroner's jury having found a verdict applying the law. Novick was badly beaten at a wedding last week, and died on Saturday of his injuries.

—The striking miners of the Walston and Adrian mines, near Pottsville, Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Company, at Punxsutawney, having failed to obtain any concessions whatever from the company on Saturday, at a mass meeting, decided to prolong the struggle until a permanent settlement was made by the mine owners.

## Weekly Coal Report.

A case involving a comparatively small amount, but involved in which a decision of a question of considerable interest to beneficial organizations, was decided by Court of Common Pleas No. 1, Philadelphia, last week, which gave judgment for \$100 against the Operative Plasterers' Mutual Protective Union of Philadelphia in favor of Patrick Sherry and his wife.

John Sherry, a son of the successful litigant, was a member of the union, one of whose by-laws provides that no benefits shall be paid on any member who is more than three months in arrears. John Sherry died on Monday, August 1, owing dues for May, June and July. As a defense to the suit it was claimed that Sherry was "more than" three months in arrears when he died, and his family was not notified of his death benefits.

On the other side it was contended that the first meeting night was not until Tuesday, the day after Sherry's death, and that as the three months' dues were not payable until that night Sherry was not within the meaning of the by-laws, "more than" three months in arrears. The court held that this was the proper view to be taken of the matter, and gave judgment against the union.

## Revision of the Poor Laws.

The Commission appointed by Governor Beaver to revise the Poor laws of Pennsylvania met at the Grand House, Philadelphia, last week and held two sessions, during which the subject was informally discussed and a number of suggestions received. Seven of the eight members of the Commission were present. It was decided that a change was desirable from the township to the county system, both to secure a saving to the counties in expense and to prevent the frequent clash of interest between the Overseers in the different townships.

Commissioner J. Nevin Hill, of Sanbury, finally suggested that the work of the Commission be divided into several different parts, and each member given a suggestion received. A delegation of ladies, representing several benevolent and charitable organizations, of Philadelphia, were present at the afternoon session, and asked through Rev. Dr. W. N. McVicker for the representation of women on the Poor Board.

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