

# TRIBUNE.

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## DEDICATED THE HALL.

### The P. O. S. of A. Building Formally Opened.

#### IMPOSING CEREMONIES BY STATE OFFICERS—STREET PARADE AND ADDRESSES—FINE CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington Camp Hall Association dedicated its new three-story brick building on Monday in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Although the building is not yet wholly completed it was thought best to dedicate it upon the anniversary of Washington's birth, showing thereby the patriotic spirit of the members and at the same time honoring a holiday which of late years has not been observed as generally as it should. The day was an ideal one for a celebration of any kind, and with the exception of the muddy streets, which deterred many from participating, it lacked nothing to make the affair a success. Previous to the dedicatory services the following organizations, under command of Chief Marshal Wm. R. Jeffrey, made a short street parade: P. O. S. of A. Band, Garfield Commandery, No. 8, Knights of Malta, Military Rank, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain, Loyal Castle, No. 65, Knights of Mystic Chain, Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 207, Knights of Golden Eagle, Harri Gaari Lodge, Freeland Council, No. 345, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Camp 91, Hazleton, Camp 259, Drifton, Camp 144, Eckley, Camp 147, Freeland.

When the parade returned to the building the organizations, invited guests and as much of the public as could obtain admission took seats in the spacious store room on the first floor, where the ceremonies were held. After several patriotic airs were given by the band and singing by Camp 39, Patriotic Order True Americans, the hall was transferred by Jacob B. Zeigler, president of the association, to the care of the State officers, who then took charge. These ceremonies were conducted by Major R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, State Master of Forms and Ceremonies; Wm. Weand, of Philadelphia, State Secretary; Jed. I. Hollenback, of Minersville, Past State President, and Wm. H. Vannaker, District 1, resident here. The parade was beautiful and impressive, and the manner in which they were rendered showed that the State officers were familiar with their work. In these ceremonies the members of the P. O. S. of A. were shown the duties they owe to their country and their fellow-men, and the national colors were represented by red, white and blue flowers, which were strewn about the stage, representing love, purity and fidelity.

Major Reed was then introduced and he opened his remarks by paying a deserved tribute to the women of America, who have at all times shown themselves to be patriotic and as anxious for the success of the Union as their brothers. In referring to the charge sometimes made against some of this kind, that it was an easy matter to be a patriot in time of peace, he said that the history of the P. O. S. of A. showed that that organization was just as patriotic in time of war. He claimed that with the exception of Camp 61, of Reading, every camp in Pennsylvania was organized in 1861, owing to the members being at the front. He offered to prove by comparing the roll-books of camps with the records of the war department that several camps had enlisted to a man, and also stated that there were 50,000 Sons of America to-day in this State ready to repeat what the P. O. S. of A. did in 1861.

In regard to restricting immigration the speaker claimed that there were none of the Know-Nothing principles to be found in the order. They are in favor of welcoming foreigners from any country, providing the latter come here with an earnest desire to become citizens and accept our laws as they find them. To those who come here imbued with the ideas of monarchial government and make attempts to introduce them instead of our republican system the P. O. S. of A. is forever opposed, and also to the men who compose the Mafia and kindred lawless societies, as well as to the pauper, the convict, or the unwholesome surplus of any nation. There are now bills on emigration and naturalization before Congress which he hoped would pass, and which would go far in checking any danger from that quarter. Another plank of the order called for the upholding of the public schools, and the speaker praised them highly for the work they have done. In conclusion he called upon the people of Freeland to show their appreciation of the pluck and energy of Camp 147, who, by its handsome structure, has shown that it came to stay.

State Secretary Weand was the next speaker. He said he was supposed to speak upon the principles, aims and work of the organization which he represented. To do that before an audience anywhere in the anthracite region, and especially in Freeland, would seem to him to be presumption. What the P. O. S. of A. is and what it is for he thought must certainly be known to every intelligent citizen in a town where there is a camp numbering 200. He did, however, tell a little of what the order was doing, and mentioned that the erection of just such buildings as he was in is the intention of hundreds of camps wherever the work has not been yet done. Mr. Weand showed with statistics the steady and healthy progress made during the past few years, but, gratifying as it has been, there is still room in the camp halls for thousands who remain outside the fold.

He called upon the business, professional and working men to join the order, and guaranteed they would find in it nothing but pure Americanism. No native-born, if he is morally qualified, will be debared from entering and his political or religious belief will never be questioned. Mr. Weand emphatically stated that the P. O. S. of A. was not an organization banded together in opposition to any nationality or religion. He conceded the right of foreigners to establish their separate associations. The English have their Sons of St. George, the Germans their Harri Gaari, the Welsh their Ivorites, the Irish their Hibernians, and so on with the natives of every foreign clime. The P. O. S. of

## A SPRAG IN THE DEAL.

### Powderly and Cassatt Object to the Reading Leases.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL HENSEL APPOINTS MARCH 3 FOR THE HEARING—THE PENNSY PREPARING TO EXTEND ITS LINES.

On Saturday letters were received by Governor Pattison from A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, and T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, who called to his attention the recent deal by which the Philadelphia and Reading secured control of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Railroads. The writers claim the constitution of the State has been violated by the terms of the leases, and they demanded that the Governor take official steps to provide for the enforcement of the law. Mr. Pattison, who was preparing for a trip to Florida for the benefit of his health, postponed his journey indefinitely in order to give the case proper supervision. The matter was placed in the hands of Attorney-General Hensel, with instructions from the Governor to take such action as would be necessary to have the constitution enforced, and to bring all who have violated it within its control.

The Attorney-General has written to President Mead, of the Reading Railroad; Maxwell of the New Jersey Central, and Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, that a hearing on the complaints of Messrs. Cassatt and Powderly will take place in Harrisburg on Thursday, March 3. The Attorney-General also calls for copies of the leases or agreements, by which the Reading acquired control of the two roads.

The indications are that the Reading is going to have a time in making the State authorities believe that the deal is legal. The people and newspapers of the entire State, with the exception of the subsidized press of Philadelphia, are unanimous in condemning such high-handed violation of the law. By his timely letter to the Governor, General Mead has proved he is consistent in the advice given in his proclamation, which appears on the fourth page to-day. It may be regarded as a certain fact that enough evidence will be offered at the hearing next Thursday to hold the case for future action.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has given several signs of renewed activity, especially in the upper part of this county, since the deal. Reports from the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre state it is evident the Pennsylvania is actively engaged in preparing to resume work of grading, and in connection with companies and collieries, which will furnish business in the line of coal transportation at least, if not for a more extensive purpose, viz., a short line to Boston via Scranton, furnishing a good connection for the West, shortening the route by over 100 miles.

Yesterday excavations were made for the abutments of a long bridge crossing the Susquehanna river at Wilkes-Barre, and a large force of men have commenced the preliminary work of grading. This, in connection with the recent extensive acquisition of property in that city by the representatives of the company, indicates without much question that the new line is to be built.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Paragaphs From Freeland and Nearby Towns.

#### LITTLE ONES OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND THINGS YOU WISH TO HEAR—SHORT NOTES FOR HURRIED READERS.

"Dear Irish Boy" to-morrow night. Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Third annual ball of the Tigers on Monday evening. Meyers, the jeweler, does repairing in first-class style. Try him.

The mud on the streets of Freeland on Monday made the town resemble the "city" of Hazleton.

Samuel Harleman, poor director-elect, is seriously ill and has been removed to the Bethlehem Hospital.

Amandus Oswald is preparing to erect a large three-story brick building at the corner of Front and Centre Streets.

A lengthy editorial in the Philadelphia Record yesterday upon the P. O. S. of A. created much comment around town.

A contract has been given to King & Co. to do considerable stripping near Eckley. It will require several years to finish the work.

Do you know that reliable watches and handsome jewelry can be bought cheaper of R. E. Meyers than anywhere else in the State? It is a fact.

Louis Jester, of Wilkes-Barre, and Cal McCarty, of Philadelphia, have signed articles for a 25-round glove fight for \$1500. It will take place in April.

The saloon now occupied by Neice McCole is offered for rent. Possession given on April 1. Apply at the premises, corner of Walnut and Pine Streets.

The removal of the Donop homestead from the centre of the estate to its new foundation on Front Street was completed this week by Contractor Cunnius.

The picnic season of 1892 in Freeland promises to beat even the great record of last year. The Firemen's Park has been rented for several dates already.

B. F. Mooney, Wilkes-Barre representative of the Plain Spikes, has resigned to accept a position with the National Building and Loan Association, at Scranton.

Four carloads of Hungarians arrived at Hazleton, direct from New York, on Tuesday. They were distributed among the different collieries of the region yesterday.

Rev. Allan Morton, of Kingston, will preach to the Welsh Baptist congregation in Donop's Hall next Sunday. Services at 2 and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.

Deputy Sheriff Donoghue, of Hazleton, who disappeared mysteriously six weeks ago, arrived at Bethlehem on Monday night from Mobile. His mind is still considerably affected.

The Game Club will meet at Jas. J. Ward's gallery to-morrow evening. The president requests every member to attend, as important matters will be brought up at the meeting.

Rev. Bishop O'Hara has issued a circular letter to the priests of the diocese of Scranton appealing for assistance for the suffering people of the famine affected districts of Russia.

The contractors of town are busily engaged in preparing estimates for people who wish to have their properties remodelled, and they are also giving figures on the cost of several new buildings.

Rev. Anthony Schwarze, one of the oldest German Catholic priests in the country, died on Monday in Minersville, aged 86 years. He was ordained 60 years ago, and was pastor at Minersville for 24 years.

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The members of the ladies' council of the Legion of Honor and a number of invited guests held a ball and banquet at the Central Hotel last evening. The affair was well-conducted and the ladies scored another social success.

John Brady and Miss Nina McGinnis, and James Lyons and Miss Julia Lyons, who eloped two weeks ago from their home in Luzerne, this county, have returned their property, and their money gave out. They are all under 21 years of age.

The Pottsville and Minersville Electric Railway Company, with a capital of \$100,000, was granted a charter yesterday. Operations will be begun at once. The charter for the Freeland and Suburban Electric Railway Company has not yet been granted.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band and a number of young men from here attended the ball of St. Gabriel's Band at Hazleton Friday evening. DePiero's Orchestra and several others were at an amateur dramatic performance in White Haven the same night.

Three thousand three hundred tons of flour and provisions constituted the cargo of the Indiana, which left Philadelphia on Monday bound for Russia, where many are dying of starvation. It is one of the largest cargoes ever sent across the Atlantic, and will be followed by another soon.

## THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

### The Scranton Diocese was held at Scranton, and over 100 clergymen were present.

Several matters relating to the church were discussed, and it was also decided to arrange and prepare for the proper celebration, on October 12, of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. This is a movement prompted by a true spirit of patriotism, and there can be no doubt but that that day will be celebrated throughout all the churches with the grandeur so eminently befitting the occasion. The bishop gave each priest present power and authority to celebrate on that occasion the Mass of Thanksgiving. He instructed the pastors and assistants to consult and arrange for the proper celebration of the day. A committee of fifteen priests has been appointed to make arrangements for the celebration by Bishop O'Hara in December next, of the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as a priest, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. It was decided to hold the next conference on April 20, 1893.

## REPORT OF THE COAL TRADE.

### The coal trade in the Lehigh region seems to be in a very poor condition at present, considering the season of the year.

Several of the collieries in this vicinity have been working on a half-time of late, owing principally to a scarcity of cars. The Drifton collieries were idle on this account Saturday afternoon, and at Highland the breakers very seldom work a full day. In fact, work has been going on at the latter place that between fifteen and twenty families have removed from the town during the past month. Those who are so unfortunate as to be out of employment find much difficulty in securing work of any kind, and taking all the way through it does not amount to much just now. The miners hereabouts do not expect to reap any benefit from the Reading deal, which has practically placed the individual operators under control of the great corporation, and the lethargic spirit which has taken possession of the men makes them indifferent as to who their master may be.

## SALOON KEEPER IN TROUBLE.

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## DISOBEYING THE LAW.

Carter & Co., of Beaver Meadow, and the Mill Creek Coal Company, of New Boston, have joined Hayden & Co., of Jeaneville, in their refusal to comply with the semi-monthly pay law. There was a report current here this week that Markle & Co. will also resume the monthly system, but no official notice has yet been given by the firm. The feeling here is that if the companies of the North side attempt to go back to monthly payments a test case should be made. Hazleton merchants are condemned for their cowardice in allowing Hayden & Co. to inaugurate the movement in that section.

## PREPARING FOR THE 17TH.

Committees have been appointed by nearly all the Catholic societies of St. Ann's Parish to make arrangements for the annual parade here on St. Patrick's Day, February 29. It is probable that the observance of the day this year will be on a larger scale than at any time previous. The Garibaldi Society, St. John's Hungarian Society, St. Kasimer's Society, Kosciusko Guards, St. Michael's Greek Society, besides the usual number of Irish Catholic organizations, will participate. The general committee intends to make a display befitting the anniversary of the famous saint.

## BASE BALL IN JEANEVILLE.

Jeaneville proposes to turn out a base ball team this season which they expect will be fully competent to clip the laurels from all others in the surrounding counties. The management have retained many of last season's players. Brady Anderson and another young man named Keys, of Pittsburg, will be on hand when the season opens. Hayes will return on April 1, and, all considered, the team will be a strong one. The park will be enclosed and a small admission charged.

## CURE FOR THE GRIP.

La grippe is prevented and cured by the timely and proper use of N. H. Down's Elixir. During the prevalence of la grippe two years ago the sale of Down's Elixir was enormous, and the cases in which the disease was broken up on the start by its faithful use were numbered by thousands. Be sure and get the Elixir on the first appearance of the disease, and persevere in taking it until cured.

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#### Insurance and Collections.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Frank P. Malloy and Matthew McGietrick, of Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, trading under the firm name of Malloy & McGietrick, dealers in groceries and provisions, was dissolved on the 30th day of February, A. D. 1892, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Frank P. Malloy, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued by Frank P. Malloy at the same place.

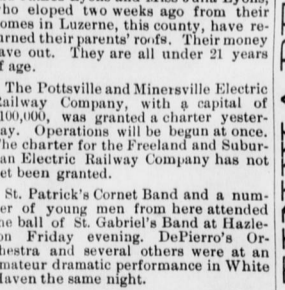
NOTICE.—The auditors of Foster Township will meet at 10 A. M., Monday, March 11, 1892, at the residence of Francis Brennan, Centre Street, Freeland, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the tax collector, treasurer and supervisors for the year 1891-92.

FRANK P. MALLOY, MATTHEW MCGIETRICK, Auditors.

Foster Township, February 24, 1892.

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