

OVER THE WIRES.

I had been traveling all the afternoon, and it was with a feeling of disgust that I alighted at the little station of D—, where I must wait five hours for the train to take me to the city.

As the evening wore on I occupied myself in examining the railway maps and in finishing a novel which I purchased that afternoon on the train.

Silence again fell upon us. We continued our talk, interspersed now and then with moments of quietness, broken only by the frequent clicking of the telegraph instrument on the table under the window.

At last I finished my novel and once more sat idly tossing about my watch chain. The station master was sitting opposite me, with his feet on the edge of the telegraph table, while he carelessly ran over the columns of a newspaper.

Wondering what it all meant, yet realizing that something must have occurred in which he was an important actor, I closely fixed my eyes upon him.

At last after a silence which seemed ages the machine began to click. I watched him while the message came forth from the wires. It was evidently a satisfactory reply, for he did not appear more agitated.

"I don't wonder that you're surprised. Heaven knows that I was awfully frightened—but listen. I got orders this afternoon to stop the freight train which just went by here on our turnout.

"Soon after it went I heard from B—, two stations above here, saying that the express had just left there for this station. You see it doesn't stop at A—, the one between here and B—.

"He paused in his rapid talk and said in an awful voice: 'Then there'd have been a collision, and I'd be to blame, but God knows that I didn't mean to forget to obey that order!' said he impulsively.

"The Boston train reached D— half an hour late by reason of the stop over at A—. Bidding my friend good night, who was now completely calmed down, I boarded the sleeper and soon went rolling toward life and civilization.

"Two weeks later I came across a country paper from the vicinity in which my adventure with the ticket agent took place, and I noticed this article:

"Much to the surprise of his friends, Mr. John Huss, the popular and trusted station master of D—, last week resigned his position and has now, we learn, removed to New York. We wish him much success in his new quarters."—Herman Babson in Amherst Literary Monthly.

"Both sides alike. 'Darling,' said the young man as he tenderly raised the lovely head from the place where it had rested an hour or more, got up, sat down again on the other side of the beautiful maiden, and once more drew the golden curls to his bosom.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24, 1893.

President Cleveland has done no more popular thing since he assumed his high office than when he "jumped on," to use a bit of expressive slang, the head of the slimy serpent, nepotism, which began to wriggle around entirely too prominently.

The executive departments are being put upon a Democratic basis as rapidly as possible, and Republican chiefs of bureaus and divisions are being succeeded by Democrats as fast as the heads of the departments can elect the new officials.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, the gentleman who will wield the axe made famous by Vice President Stevenson, is on deck and already hard at work. There are several thousand resignations of fourth-class postmasters on hand, and these will be disposed of before he begins the work of removing Republican postmasters.

Speaking of postmasters, P. M. G. Bissell stated to a delegation of Missouri congressmen that the policy of the department concerning appointments had been misrepresented by a certain class of newspapers.

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COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

FOR SALE.—New Marion safe for sale cheap. C. O. Stroth.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—A store and dwelling on Front street; dwelling contains eight rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. Evans, Front street.

PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Freeland borough council up to Monday, April 3, for the position of janitor of the council room, house and Citizens' Hose Company's meeting room.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF FREELAND FOR 1892-93.

CR. Paid out on sewer orders— Hugh Boyle, \$138 30

LIABILITIES. Outstanding orders— \$341 40 B. F. Davis, treasurer, 178 32

RESOURCES.

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Table listing names and amounts: Manus Waters, 97 17; George Wilson, 10 74; George Phibby, 40 61; Hugh Trimble, 18 62; Michael Senick, 4 75; Harry Dougherty, 12 25; John Long, 12 25; Levin Rosensky, 13 25; Frank Rosensky, 13 25; Frank Rosensky, 29 75; Neil McNeil, 3 75; Robert Dunlap, 91 30; William Sheridan, 3 50; Michael DeGrats, 65 92; Tony Maci, 76 48; Frank Clausen, 4 75; John Gallacher, 91 11; John McNeilly, 83 36; John Rotato, 95 67; Rudolph Ludwig, 11 12; Daniel Herron, 74 35; Nicholas Debat, 28 37; John Glick, 1 25; James McNeil, 3 12; Frank Zogofsky, 84 61; Tomas Ruzensky, 3 12; Gustav Upton, 18 57; John Muscan, 85 65; Andrew Muscan, 46 24; John Rotato, 95 67; Julian Christie, 68 55; Peter Bachus, 61 11; Charles Lachar, 57 86; John Chidos, 5 62; John Superski, 39 30; Daniel Herron, 74 35; James McMonie, 34 60; Mike Borak, 13 43; George Carron, 24 30; Gusta Dominica, 27 05; Joseph Paternostri, 21 56; Louis Gies, 19 50; Patrick Welch, 52 98; James Kennedy, 29 24; Stancera Stancoski, 12 25; George Boyle, 10 62; John Meehan, 29 37; Jacob Farran, 29 25.

Freeland Ready Pay

J. C. Berner, Spring has come and we are ready with spring goods as follows:

Tadies' Capes and Coats. Baby Carriages and Rugs. Spring Styles of Carpet.

25 cents a yard up to 65 cents, wool fillings.

Furniture. No end to styles and varieties.

Full Line of Wall Paper and Window Shades. Cheaper than ever.

Largest Line of Shoes in Freeland. Ladies' kid shoes, \$1.00. Men's dress shoes, \$1.25.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1 00 10 cans tomatoes 1 00 10 cans corn 1 00 33 bars Tom, Dick & Harry soap 1 00

4 lb. good raisins, blue 25 6 lb. barley 25 5 lb. currants 25 3 lb. dry apples 25 2 1/2 lb. prunes 25 6 lb. oat meal 25 6 lb. oat flake 25 10 gold corn meal 25 2 cans salmon 25 5 boxes sardines 25 3 quarts beans 25 5 lb. Lima beans 25 4 quarts peas 25 Soda biscuits, by barrel 4 1/2 Soda biscuits, 20 pound box 06 3 lb. mixed cakes 25 3 lb. coffee cakes 25 3 lb. ginger snaps 25 3 lb. oyster biscuits 25 4 lb. starch 25 Mixed candy 10 Mint lozengers 10 English walnuts 12 1/2 1 quart bottle ketchup 15 5 lb. oolong tea 1 00 5 lb. English breakfast tea 1 00 THE BEST FAMILY FLOUR, \$2.10 PER BAG.

Miners' Department.

1 gallon oil 21 1 bar soap 04 1 quire paper 25 1 lb. cotton 25 2 boxes squibs 25 Total \$1 00

Given away, with each 1/2 lb. baking powder, 1 cup and saucer or cream pitcher, moss rose, and other articles for 15 cents.

Please compare above prices with what you are paying, and if you need anything that is not mentioned here, come and you will find it 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

J. C. Berner, South and Washington Streets.

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15 Front Street. Capital, - \$50,000.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. DEC. 4, 1892.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:10, 8:35, 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:50, 2:43, 3:50, 4:55, 6:41, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:00, 7:26, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 1:15, 2:33, 4:50, 7:03 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

5:15 and 8:37 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 9:18 and 10:56 a. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

9:18, 10:41 a. m., 2:43, 4:41 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m., from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

3:31 p. m. from Pottsville and Delano. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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