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FREELAND, PA., APRIL 17, 1893. WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 14. President Cleveland has notified a senate committee that he will send the last nominations upon which he wishes immediate action to the senate in a few days, and adjournment is looked for next week.

The position of assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, is one of the most important, from a strictly commercial point of view, under the government.

The investigation of the weather bureau has so far been confined to the charges against employes of stealing from the bureau, which have been more than proven by the evidence.

The opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Eckley to be comptroller of currency was evidently confined to Republican newspapers.

Secretary Morton smiles at the criticism fired at him because he abolished the secure held by the late Mr. Blaine's brother.

The dismissal of Republican chiefs of divisions in the departments are becoming quite frequent, and to hear some of them kick is very amusing.

Dominic F. Sweeney dead. Dominic F. Sweeney, the secretary and treasurer of the Plain Speaker Publishing Company, died at his residence in Hazleton on Friday, aged 36 years and 7 months.

He was educated in the public schools there, and afterwards spent some time at Georgetown, D. C., university and West Point. After leaving the latter place he taught school at Ebersvale, and in 1882 entered the newspaper business as manager of the Speaker.

He did not remain long in the position as he was offered a more lucrative one as salesman for the Hazleton Casket Company, which he accepted. In 1887 he returned to the Speaker, becoming the partner of the publisher, John Dersheck.

At the death of the latter he took control of the paper with J. L. Morris of Pittston, and to his hard work is due the success which it attained within the next few years. In 1891 a stock company was organized, of which he was elected secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Sweeney was recognized as one of Hazleton's foremost citizens, and was an indefatigable worker for its advancement. The funeral took place this morning, the remains being interred at St. Gabriel's cemetery.

List of Patents. Patents granted to Pennsylvania inventors last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Old newspapers for sale.

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

(Continued From Page 1.) of the past will be turned into a hard, cold, unbearable stone, which the Republicans of the township will kindly let our Democratic friends worship.

The Prospect rock is not without its admirers, though the winter was long and severe. Quite a number of our residents wandered that way yesterday and the sights appeared to be as charming as ever.

The brush fires made their first appearance in this vicinity yesterday. The electric railway is beginning to lose its boom in this section.

Several of our young people who attended the "Would Be a Lord" play in Freeland on Saturday night, have a very poor opinion of it.

The sporting population of town will be at Freeland on Friday evening, attending the ball of Division 20, of this place. The committee that has charge of this affair is composed of hustlers, and there is a good time in store for the people who will be there.

Anthony O'Donnell spent yesterday with Drifton friends. Patrick O'Donnell attended to business at the county seat on Saturday.

Mary Ann takes pleasure in answering Bobby's special correspondence which appeared in last Monday's issue. Bobby says we advised him to bring his mother's shawl along the next time.

Now before proceeding further we will give Bobby a bit of advice that might be of benefit to him when he makes another attempt to correct anything he sees in print. Bobby, always quote another's statement truthfully.

If you can't see straight borrow a pair of specks and read the little item that rattled you again. You will find it says, "ask your mother for the loan of her shawl," then let us know where you found anything about giving you advice in the first note.

You request Mary Ann to keep a silent tongue. Allow us to politely tell you that she has always done so and needs no instructions on that point, especially from you. If you mean to keep a silent pen, Bobby, we must refuse your request. That will not be done, even for your sake.

We see you claim to have come to the use of reason. Perhaps that is true, so we won't dispute it, but everybody is not of the same opinion about it. When you get on your dignity over an innocent little item that did no more harm than to cause its readers to smile, and then make it appear as if you were slandered, it is no wonder that the rest of the community has doubts of your reasoning powers.

Bobby, if the town had many more like you, newspaper correspondents would have a poor life of it in getting up a letter for their papers. But Mary Ann knows too well that there are only a few like you. Most people can give and take a joke, so we won't be scared by your answers.

The readers of Mary Ann's letters know that man, woman or child have never been slighted or insulted by our writings, and we are responsible to the editor of this paper for any items we send him to print. We do not write to cause any bad feelings among any persons, and we do not want you to try and make the people believe that we do.

Outside of our correspondence work we always mind our own business, and when any one interferes in our affairs we can give them what they deserve. We will be on deck with our letter as usual, and will not flinch an inch, but Bobby for the future don't meddle with MARY ANN.

EDITORS AND NEWSPAPERS. In order to keep up with progressive newspapers, Editor Fowler, of the Progress, has equipped his office with steam power.

The Wilkes-Barre Leader has added to its plant a perfecting press capable of whirlring out 2,000 copies per hour. It intends to prove the right to its name.

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Philadelphia papers make their country readers tired with their gush on the "trolley." If other cities and towns were as long deciding about allowing electric cars on their streets there would be but few roads in operation.

Philadelphia is notoriously slow, and its newspapers need not advertise the fact. Regardless of the sledge hammer blows we have been dealing out to the FREELAND TRIBUNE comes to us its regularly twice a week, one of the best and most perfect edited local papers north of us.

This is just the kind of a newspaper we like to read. One that hasn't courage to stand up and say, "I'll be with you," shouldn't be recognized by the craft. Luck to you, Brother Buckley.—Cooperburg Sentinel.

Growth of Electric Traction. The growth of electric traction in this country is one of the most marvelous developments of the century.

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ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 1:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:03 and 8:35 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton. 3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

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SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 11:31 a. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Easton.

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