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FREELAND, PA., NOVEMBER 6, 1893.

NOVELTIES OF THE HOUR.

BRIDGET PENDERGAST, after a sleep of two years' duration, recently shook off her drowsiness, in the Central hospital at Indianapolis.

The jaw of a woman became paralyzed while she was talking through a telephone at Dover, Del., the other day. An attempt to force open her jaw resulted in its fracture.

A HARTFORD barber has a piano in his back room, for the entertainment of his patrons while they await their turns in the operating chairs. Since this innovation his patronage has fallen off. He can't understand it.

A BLIND pugilist in Portsmouth, O., named Adam Eck, is desirous of matching himself in a contest with any other blind pugilist in the state. Every blind man in the country would willingly pay fifty dollars to be able to see the fight.

TO INDUCE people of small means to empty their financial stockings, Detroit has issued bonds in as small denominations as twenty-five dollars. These are being taken up rapidly, and thus the hoarded dollars are returning to the usual channels of trade.

WHILE boring a well near Turner, Ore., recently, a fir tree is claimed to have been struck at a distance of thirty-four feet under ground. The tree, it is said, measured two feet through, and the heart was sound. Twenty-four feet further down, it is stated, more vegetable matter was struck.

ARMY DEVELOPMENT.

INFANTRY tactics were originated by the Athenians. The first regiment of British infantry was organized in 1633.

SPARTAN cavalry generally fought dismounted as infantry. The Greek phalanx was commanded by a strategus or general.

The first regiments of infantry were organized in France about 1588.

The Spartan regiment was the more. It was composed of 400 to 600 men.

REGIMENTS of riflemen were organized in Germany during the thirty years' war.

The percussion lock was introduced into European armies between 1830 and 1840.

The earliest record of cavalry is on the Assyrian monuments, about 1000 B. C.

The aristocratic arm of the Egyptian and Assyrian military service was the chariot.

EVERY Roman legion had about 500 horses for camp equipage, baggage and provisions.

The use of cavalry as infantry was brought to the highest perfection during the civil war.—Army and Navy Magazine.

OUR AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. N. E. BROWN, of Athol, Kan., learned typesetting in her father's office when a child, and has worked steadily at her trade for over forty years.

The International Association of Women Pharmacists has 523 active and 180 honorary members. The first congress of women pharmacists was held lately in Chicago.

Miss EMMA LOVERING, who has been elected president of the Women's Aid Societies of Maine, is only twenty-one years old. She is a lineal descendant of Gen. Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. LELAND STANFORD's family allowance from Senator Stanford's estate has been increased from five thousand to ten thousand dollars per month on her representation that five thousand dollars per month was inadequate.

A ST. LOUIS woman has lately perfected an invention for making sweet potato flour. The process includes peeling the potato and drying the peel as a food for live stock, drying and grinding the potato into three grades of flour, and also slicing into Saratoga chips.

Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Commented Upon and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" in Large Letters—Some Paragraphs May Interest You.

It is several weeks since I have heard the sweet song of a traveling fakir on our streets, and the town seems lonesome without them. The last one I noticed here, the sound of his fog-horn voice is still fresh in my memory, was standing on a Centre street sidewalk exhorting a crowd of men and boys to step inside and see his wonderful mummified king of the Cannibal Islands. Like nine-tenths of the fakirs who arrive here, whether to exhibit curiosities or to sell cures, his stock in trade was gall and humbug. The mummified kings, which are 9 feet 3 inches in height when on exhibition, but can easily be packed in parts in a three-foot box, are manufactured near San Francisco, and so near perfection is the fraud that the experts of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington were almost convinced that it was real until an inquisitive professor bored a hole in the king's leg and drew out a handful of Portland cement. However, it is not to expose the secrets of fakery that I write, for I know that Barnum's saying, "the American people like to be humbugged," is as true today as ever, and I will not try to change the opinions of those who pin their faith to every new humbug.

But there are things in connection with this business that I believed could be amended. I am told they pay a license fee for permission to have a plain talk with the good people of Freeland concerning the deception they are engaged in, and whether it be a fact or a fraud they deal out to their auditors, for the sum of one dollar per day they may continue it with protection of law and without interruption. I am not sure if the license fee is meant to protect the merchants, or to prevent the public in general from being swindled. If it is for the business men's protection, their occupations are indeed rated on a very low scale, when any tramp can come with a bogus article and sell it for the genuine, by the payment of one dollar. In most cases no questions are asked—that would be casting reflections on the fakir's business. The dollar is all that is required by the ordinance which the burgess must follow, and he has no power to refuse a license even if he knows the applicant will engage in petty swindling.

On the other hand, if the license is granted and meant to protect the public in general from being defrauded, then it assists in doing that which it was intended to prevent. No matter how great or glaring is the fraud which the traveling man is attempting to saddle on his audience, it is good law so long as he paid his fee; he has a right to do it. One dollar gives him the privilege to swindle any and every one, without limit or molestation. A person may buy only to find himself "sold," but no objections must be raised. The duped may think sweet and unrelenting thoughts, but if expressed, they must be in a whisper. Anything that will annoy or disturb the man with the gasoline tank is considered a breach of the peace. He bought the right to cheat, if he can, for one dollar, and the burgess and all the police in the borough, it appears, must defend him if necessary until there is not a dime left in the crowd, or at least until the next dollar is due. Truly, laws and ordinances of that kind need attention from the councilmen.

The few words of caution I gave the saloon men last Monday were accepted very lightly by some who thought I was giving them a "ghost story." Perhaps they believe it now, since two of their number have been arrested upon the charge of Sunday selling. How far the prosecutors will push their work is not yet known, but if previous affairs of this sort can be used to judge by the matter will hardly reach trial. The prosecuting combination is not of the kind which invokes the law for the sake of seeing it enforced; it is only brought in

as a cover under which personal spite can be vented against those saloonists who refuse to be used as the tools of certain people. I do not think the parties arrested last week are in any imminent danger of being deprived of their liberty or their license, for the motive that causes arrest on this charge generally figures very prominently in Luzerne county courts. Still, since the fact is now proven that there are people prowling about seeking to revenge themselves on the saloon men, it would be good policy for liquor dealers to give them as little chance as possible to secure further evidence, for according to the arranged programme the end of this matter is not here yet, and there is danger from another quarter that may make things interesting.

That was quite a group of Democratic politicians who came to town on Thursday—Treasurer McGroarty, Deputy Sheriff Hart, P. M. Gilligan, Barney Brennan and Squire John J. Brislin. All of them are pretty well known among the party leaders here, excepting, perhaps, Mr. Gilligan, who never before had the pleasure of visiting Freeland, although he has been a resident of Wilkes-Barre for over forty years. The object of their call was to take a general survey of the political situation and to stir up the dormant Democracy of this part of the county. Since their visit there has been a slight increase of activity noticeable, yet it does not come anywhere near the interest manifested in previous years. They claim, however, the condition of the party elsewhere was never better and say that since the Republicans have resorted to questionable means to elect their candidates the Democrats who were wavering have returned to the fold to resent the insult offered to a large body of the voters of the party.

This is very likely true, for the scheme to induce Democrats to cut part of the ticket because the nominees were members of this or that organization fell very flat here in Freeland. There were several who intended to vote for a portion or the whole of the Republican ticket until they learned the society question was being used by Republicans. The introduction of this issue certainly ends all chances of Republican success, for a dozen Democratic rings would be preferable to one official who will stoop to that method of electioneering. I still think the vote, however, will be lighter tomorrow than on any election for three years past. Many cannot reconcile themselves to ring rule, even though it is better than what the other side offers, and they will stay at home.

So the Republicans are going to favor us with some vocal music this evening. There is nothing like hearing both sides of every question, but I do trust their orators will stick closer to facts than was done at Hazleton a few evenings ago. The principal speaker over there let his imagination run so loose that his address resembled one long string of oratorical fireworks, as meaningless and devoid of truthful foundations as the famous fifteen-hour speech of Senator Allen. I enjoyed the efforts of the audience trying to follow the general's rapid flights from one subject to another, and finally when he got the Hazletonians bewildered he stopped long enough to say a few words for the county candidates, in whose interest the meeting was supposed to be held. Such speakers may do for Hazleton, but they are not the kind who suit in Freeland. Our Republicans, like the rest of our people, prefer at least a proportionate amount of common sense in politics, and if the meeting tonight is to be a repetition of the one held at Hazleton not many Freeland Democrats will change their opinions. SAUNTERER.

A Coming Attraction. "Enemies for Life" has strong elements of popularity and cannot fail to fill the house. The drama is full of strong incidents and touches the emotion keenly. It contains a highly interesting plot with a strong under plot and the light and shade depicted, meets with hearty approbation.—Columbus, Ohio, Daily Times. At Freeland opera house, Thursday evening, November 9.

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6:05 a. m., 1:32, 3:45, 4:55 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

9:40 a. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Phila. 7:30, 10:50 a. m., 12:10, 4:34 p. m., (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

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.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:00, 7:20, 9:15, 10:50 a. m., 12:16, 1:16, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:20, 10:40 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah via Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:15, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 6:58 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m., from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

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Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:52, 10:16 a. m., 1:15, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

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