

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## VERY POOR EXHIBITION.

### HARRISBURG STATE LEAGUE CLUB PLAYED A WEAK GAME.

The Tigers imposed upon and allowed to win by a score of 12 to 9—An investigation now being made to learn the cause of the fake game.

An exhibition that was disgraceful to professional baseball was given at Freeland yesterday afternoon by the Harrisburg State League club. After the second inning of the game it was evident to the 1,250 spectators that there was something wrong, judging from the listless manner in which the visitors played. The Tigers had been disappointed by their pitcher, John J. McGill, of Highland, who failed to return from Scranton, where he had been visiting last week. Yesterday morning Pfrom, of Hazleton, was secured and put in the box. In the first inning Harrisburg batted him rather heavily, and after that S. Welsh and McGeehan were the battery. The home club had lost some of its confidence by not having its regular pitcher, and for the first few innings they made some bad plays. They played at all times, however, to win, and the Harrisburg club took good care that they done so.

There was hard hitting on both sides, but the visitors failed to take advantage of the hits they made and sacrificed several runs by careless base running. Runners were caught going to bases frequently by the Tigers, and it appeared that Harrisburg's only desire was that they should lose the game. The exhibition was a farce throughout on the part of the visitors, and only two of the players, Smink and Moss, made any effort to play the game.

Rain interrupted the contest in the second inning, but play was resumed after the shower and the nine innings were finished.

Following is the official score:

TIGERS.	HARRISBURG.
Gillette, ss, 1 2 2 2	Smink, c, 1 1 2 2 0 0
Herron, p, 0 1 0 0	Herron, p, 1 2 2 2 1
Borer, 2b, 0 3 5 5	Hammberg, lb, 3 14 0 1
McCarthy, 3b, 1 0 3 3	Sales, 2b, 1 2 1 3 1
Gaffney, c, 0 0 0 1	Wright, cf, 1 3 1 2 0
M'Ginn, cf, 3 4 1 1	McNeely, 3b, 0 1 3 1 1
Welsh, rf, 2 2 2 1	Sprongie, rf, 2 2 2 2
M'Fadden, lb, 2 12 1 1	Wente, lf, c, 0 2 2 1 1
Pfrom, p, 1 2 1 0	Moss, ss, 1 0 0 0 1
Totals, 12 14 27 15 9	Totals, 9 16 27 10 8

## BASE BALL POINTS.

The character of yesterday's game was a surprise to Manager Ferry and other members of the Tigers Athletic Club, and none regret the affair more than the local management. So far as the Tigers are concerned they endeavored to have the game played on its merits, and they disclaim all knowledge of a deal of any kind. They made arrangements with Manager Houston, at Philadelphia on Wednesday, to give an exhibition here on a guarantee of \$100.

Why the visitors failed to play their game and allowed the Tigers to win is not known positively, but it is reported that a deal was made between the Harrisburg players and two of Hazleton's disreputable gamblers to "throw" the game to Freeland and thereby allow the gamblers to win by betting on the Tigers.

The home team, however, was not a party to this disgraceful scheme and did not know of it until after the game. The money was not bet here, as no gambling is allowed at the park, but at Hazleton on Saturday evening and yesterday morning. This report, however, cannot be proven, and Manager Houston last evening denied that such a deal had been made.

The Tigers guarantee that another such game will not take place here if they can prevent it. The home club has never abused the confidence of the sporting public and they intend to ferret out the inside history of yesterday's game. E. K. Myers, president of the Harrisburg club, has been sent a statement of the case and requested to investigate in his club the reports that have been circulated about gambling.

The State league has decided that each club shall receive half the gate receipts of every game played. This does not suit Scranton, and it is expected that it will take Troy's place in the Eastern league.

The Pottsville Journal insinuates that games are won and lost in the State league to suit the gamblers who follow the clubs. There is considerable betting on these games, and it is believed that it is fully as bad as the Journal states.

The Mahanoy City club is expected to be the attraction here on August 5.

There was a game here on Friday

afternoon between the Leaders, of town, and the Hazleton Juniors, two young unformed clubs which play ball in a most scientific manner. The score at the close of the tenth inning was 18 to 17 in favor of the Freeland lads, who were much smaller and lighter than Hazleton's representatives, but were also quicker and understood the game better and this aided them in winning. There were several good plays made, some of which would do credit to larger and older players. This is the second time the Leaders won from the Juniors.

### Two Lives Lost by an Accident.

The old Knight shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in West Pittston, where twenty-seven men and boys met death by suffocation by the burning of a breaker twenty-three years ago, was the scene of an accident whereby two Lehigh Valley Company officials—Colonel A. G. Mason and William Wilson—were killed and Robert S. Mercur and Joseph Burrell were badly injured. The shaft has not been in active operation, but was used as an airshaft.

On Thursday morning a company of officials entered the mine to prepare plans for proposed improvements. It comprised Colonel Mason, division superintendent, William Wilson, of Pittston, inside foreman at Exter colliery, Robert S. Mercur, of Wilkes-Barre, Joseph Burrell, of Bethlehem, instructor of mine engineering in Lehigh university, and Jacob Gates, foreman.

The descent was made in safety, the work completed and the ascent then started. Mason, Wilson, Mercur and Burrell were on the platform of the cage and Gates stood on the cross-bar at the top. The cage had gone but twenty-five feet or so when it caught in something. The uprights pulled out of the cross-bar at the top to which the rope was fastened and the body of the carriage, with the four men, went crashing to the bottom. Superintendent Mason and Inside Foreman Wilson were so badly injured that they died a short time after being taken out of the mine. The escape from death of Mercur and Burrell is considered wonderful. They were bruised and shocked, but will recover.

## Shickshinny's New Tube Works.

The new tube works at Shickshinny are to be started up the early part of next month. The plant is a large one, having all the latest facilities for turning out first-class work rapidly, and it is built so as to allow its capacity to be largely increased at a comparatively small additional expense.

The capital stock of the company is \$30,000, almost all of which was taken by people of the town. It will employ at its start about thirty hands, which number will be increased gradually to seventy or eighty. The citizens of Shickshinny have taken an active interest in the plant from the start, knowing that it would be a valuable aid to the business of the town. They did not wait for outside capital to come and give them industries, as Freeland is doing, but put in their own money and will reap all the benefit themselves.

## Directors Adopt New Books.

At a meeting of the Foster township school board on Saturday evening the text books of Silver, Bardett & Co. were adopted to take the place of the Butler books now in use, which were adopted two years ago. The motion to adopt the books was supported by Messrs. Davis, Meneely, Barton and Evans. It was opposed by Messrs. Snyder and McHugh.

## Big Fire in Mahanoy City.

A whole square in the business centre of Mahanoy City was destroyed by fire on Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The fire started in David Graham's grocery store on Centre street, and raged for three hours. Dr. Bissell's drug store, Thomas Joyce's hardware store and Smith's shoe store are totally destroyed. The loss by fire and water is about \$20,000.

## Deaths Recorded.

John Kehoe to James S. Goyno, lot on Adams street, Foster township.

## DEATHS.

O'Donnell.—At Drifton, July 28, John O'Donnell, aged 69 years. Funeral this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Boyle, Drifton, at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 30.—Entertainment at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street. Admission, 10 cents.  
August 18.—Picnic of the Fernots Athletic Association, at Drifton park.  
August 18.—Picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park.  
August 31.—Second annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

See McDonald's 25c baby caps.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

John O'Donnell, one of respected residents, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Boyle, on Saturday morning. He was aged 69 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

James A. O'Donnell, mine superintendent at Silver Brook, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

The Traction Company did a large traffic between here and Hazleton yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Boyle, of Hazleton, was here visiting on Saturday.

Mrs. Peter McGill, and Miss Burke, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting in this section.

The base ball patrons here do not think much of the Harrisburg club from the exhibition it gave at Freeland yesterday.

Four more new engines came in last week for the D. S. & S.

Miss Bid O'Donnell, one of Hazleton's young ladies, spent a few days here last week.

It is said that one of our young men can be seen training every evening near the store. It is whispered that a prize-fight may take place, but the facts of the case are kept very dark.

Saturday was pay day here.

Miss Mary Boyle, of Honey Brook, was a visitor to this town last week.

Frank McGroarty, of Freeland, who was a brakeman on engine 11, has been promoted to conductor on engine 12 on the D. S. & S. His many friends in this place wish him success in his new job.

## ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The people were aroused earlier than usual on Saturday morning by some unknown parties who drove through here at 3 o'clock, yelling at the top of their voices. They woke up the town with their noise.

John F. O'Donnell, of Lattimer, was visiting here yesterday.

Three of our young ladies, while huckleberrering one day last week, killed a rattlesnake which measured four feet long.

William Logan and Bernard Crouse and Misses Ellie Ryan and Mary McCanley attended the Rockport picnic on Saturday night.

Miss Rose Roarty, of Hazleton, is on a visit to her parents on Main street.

John Maloney, of South street, has purchased a very handsome sweet-brier pipe from a firm in New York.

Three of our young ladies took in the Freeland picnic on Saturday night.

H. F. McGill and Ed. Toy were visitors to Pond Creek friends yesterday.

Frank McGill, 2d, has purchased a pretty black and tan hound. It came from California and he is anxiously awaiting the opening of the rabbit season.

Bernard Gallagher intends to leave on Friday morning for a trip to Ireland. We wish Mr. Gallagher a pleasant voyage and a safe return, as he is one of our best young men.

## She Will Die an Old Maid.

Richard—By the way, how do you and Miss Smart get along?  
William—Oh! that affair is all over.  
Richard—You don't mean it?  
William—You see, I'd made up my mind about a week ago to bring matters to a crisis. So I began by saying that I had a question I wanted to ask her.  
Richard—Yes.  
William—She tossed her head and said any fool could ask questions.  
Richard—And you?  
William—I merely told her perhaps it would be just as well, then, to let some fool ask my question.—Boston Transcript.

## Hardly Satisfied to the Occasion.

Editor (looking over reporter's copy)—What's this! "Our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Jones, is believed to be at death's door!" Didn't we print a sketch of Col. Jones' career some time back? Look it up, and bring it up to date in case he should die to-night.  
Reporter (after an inspection of the files)—Here it is, sir, but I'm afraid it won't do for an obituary. It was written when we were opposing Col. Jones for the legislature.—Life.

## An Important Post.

Store Boy—Can't get off to-day. We're takin' an inventory of stock. Awful busy.  
Chum—Wot good are you in takin' inventories?  
Store Boy—Good? I'm more important than the head bookkeeper. I wash the flyspecks off last year's goods.—Good News.

## Another Tragedy at Duryea.

At Duryea, this county, on Friday afternoon, John Rokoski, a miner, came home drunk and on his wife remonstrating with him, he became crazy with anger and shot her through the head. The woman will probably die. He then turned the revolver on himself and fired two bullets into his head. They did not penetrate the skull and he will recover.  
McDonald offers you the choice of a silverware set with every \$30 worth of goods bought at his store.

## The Destructive Weasel.

From the Mauch Chunk News.  
"Kill the weasel. He is the greatest enemy on earth of the rabbit and the quail. The weasel kills more rabbits and destroys more quail than all the foxes and the wild cats and the hunters put together." These were the opening words of Hugh Malloy's address on Tuesday evening to the Carbon County Game and Fish Protective Association at a special meeting held in Sheriff Joseph S. Webb's office in the new court house. The room was well filled and for an hour Mr. Malloy, who is the president of a similar association at Freeland, entertained his audience with an account of his experiences during a career of twenty years in which he devoted all his spare time to the preservation and propagation of fish and game. He declared, from his observations, as a positive fact that fully 90 per cent of the rabbits, pheasants and quails that are born into this world are again destroyed by the weasel, the fox, the wild cat and the hawk.

"Clean these pestiferous animals, in Carbon and Luzerne counties," said Mr. Malloy, "and our mountains and our valleys will be filled with game. We can, if we want to, make this the grandest hunting ground in the state." Another point that he made was that every hunter ought to feel in duty bound to do all in his power to prevent game from being wantonly destroyed. An interesting part of Mr. Malloy's talk was the exhibition of ten dead weasels that have been killed recently within fifteen miles of Freeland, by members of the Freeland association. Every weasel was of a different breed, showing that our woods are far more filled with weasels than we suspect. We firmly believe that if Mr. Malloy's address had been heard last evening by every man and boy in East Mauch Chunk and would then be heeded, that the woods of Carbon county would be fairly swarming with game inside of three years.

### Serious Accident Averted.

From the White Haven Journal.  
A serious accident was narrowly averted at Pond Creek junction on Thursday morning. A red flag had been put out to hold Lehigh Valley passenger train, due here 11:20, on the Lehigh Valley tracks at the junction, but the engineer ran past the signal and upon the frog connecting the tracks of the two roads.  
Engineer Knies, of the Central, had orders to proceed up the branch with his train, and reached the junction about the same time the Lehigh Valley train did. He blew down brakes and tried to stop his train, while the Lehigh Valley engineer began to back his train, but it was impossible to prevent the two engines colliding. The Lehigh Valley engine was considerably damaged, and the Central but slightly. Engineer Knies heroically stood at his post, and thereby prevented a more serious wreck.

## Patriotic Order of True Americans.

The eighth annual session of the state camp of the Patriotic Order of True Americans, held at Berwick last week, elected the following officers: State president, Ella Toner, Altoona; assistant state president, G. S. Maurer, Ashland; state vice president, Sarah Gallagher, Lebanon; assistant state vice president, Henry Luft, Wilkes-Barre; state conductor, Miranda James, Shenandoah; assistant state conductor, G. W. Smith, South Bethlehem; state guardian, Mary E. Sperry, Norristown; state sentinel, Mary E. Nice, Reading.

Mauch Chunk has been selected as the place for holding the next state camp session. The reports show that the order is in a flourishing condition.

## Drawn as Jurymen.

The following have been drawn to serve on the jury for the week commencing with the date given below:  
Monday, September 10,  
Conyngham—A. W. Heller.  
Butler—Josiah Andrews, Thos. Jeffrey.  
Foster—Wm. Mason, Daniel Gaylord.  
Hazle—David Lloyd, T. M. Morris, E. Egan.  
Sugar Loaf—C. W. Knely.  
Monday, September 17,  
Hazle—D. J. Roderick, E. A. Oberender.  
Foster—Tim Gallagher, H. B. Price.  
Jello—James McHugh.  
Monday, September 24,  
Hazle—Hugh Boyle.  
Foster—Henry Hemsath.

## PERSONALITIES.

Misses Mary and Maggie Ferry, of Washington street, and Misses Grace McFadden and Sophia Boyle are at Atlantic City this week.

Miss Rose Brislin, of Allentown, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

James, Callahan, of Plains, visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Maggie L. Ferry, of Main street, went to Easton on Saturday to enjoy a few weeks with relatives.

Master Morgan DeFoy is home on a vacation from Atlantic City, where he has been playing with an orchestra.

Boys' shirt waists, 20c, at McDonald's.

## OST.—On July 27, between Centre and South streets, and the L. V. R. crossing near Drifton, a silver watch and gold chain; watch has initials "K. M. C." Finder will please return it to the TRIBUNE office.

OST.—On July 19, between Sandy Run and Upper Lehigh, a silver watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the TRIBUNE office, or returning it to the owner, Jacob Garis, Sandy Run.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late John D. Hayes are requested to make payment to T. A. Buckley, J. P. Freeland, and those having claims against the estate will present the same to him.  
S. E. Hayes, executrix.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Foster township that the supervisors of said township will meet at the hotel of Jane DeFoy, Washington street, on Tuesday, August 7, 1894, at 7 o'clock, to give all persons rated for road taxes full opportunity to work out their respective taxes if they so desire.  
John D. Davis, Supervisor.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Foster township schools will open two weeks from today, August 13.

The streets will be lighted with the electric light on Wednesday evening.

The Mountain Grove camp meeting will open on Wednesday and continue until August 9.

A delegation of the Junior O. U. A. M. of Freeland was present at the institution of a new council, No. 798, at Beaver Meadow on Friday night.

Anthony Coll, of Mauch Chunk, steward of Laurytown almshouse, has been appointed to the position of messenger in the Philadelphia mint.

Barney O'Donnell, of Drifton, known as "Stormy," stumbled and fell while crossing a vacant lot on Ridge street, below Carbon, last evening and broke his leg.

Over 500 people enjoyed the open air concert given in the Points on Friday evening by the Mayberry band. These weekly concerts have become very popular.

The members of the Washington National Building and Loan Association will meet at the Central hotel tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

The vacant store-room in Peter Timony's property at Centre and South streets is being remodeled and improved. When completed it will be occupied by G. W. Faltz, tonsorial artist.

An ash truck ran away on the electric road below the ball park on Thursday. When near the Drifton crossing a Hungarian workman was thrown off and severely injured about the arms and body.

The petition for the annexation of the Points, Birvanton and the Public park to the borough was approved absolutely by the court at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. The borough's share of the expense of this matter amounts to \$312.50.

Among the patents issued at Washington last week were the following: G. W. Cross, Pittston, screen; W. E. McGinness, Scranton, emery-wheel attachment; C. P. Geritz, Freeland, and F. H. C. Stamm, Hazleton, tobacco or snuff receptacle.

Miss Daisy Fritzing, the eighteen-year-old daughter of George Fritzing, of Butler valley, took a dose of laudanum on Wednesday with the intention of committing suicide. Unrequited love was the cause. She is still alive and will recover.

The picnic of St. Patrick's cornet band on Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd. The Mayberry band was present and rendered several selections. The picnic was a success in every respect, and the band returns thanks to all for the patronage.

At St. Paul's P. M. church on Fern street a very interesting entertainment will be given this evening. The admission is 10 cents, and the net proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. The pastor, Rev. S. Cooper, respectfully invites the public to attend.

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