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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

The Santerer Finds a Few Subjects of More or Less Importance to Write About—Some Timely Remarks Upon the Political Situation.

Two Norwegians, who were employed in Drifton shops until recently, have done more to relieve the monotony of Freeland's small boy since the ice became covered with snow, than all other forms of amusement combined. The Norwegians appeared on Walnut street one evening last week to give free scope to the pleasures of youth in their native land on the fresh snow. The pike-poles which they used were a curiosity, but the snow shoes, which were seven feet in length, excited the wonder of the urchins who had gathered in groups along the hill. In the hour the Norwegians spent on the hill the boys "dropped" on to their mode of flying over the snow, and since, barrels which have been doing household service for years have disappeared and nothing of them can be seen but the staves with a boy standing upon them flying over the snow with the expertness of a Laplander.

Though it is a question of much local importance, there is little being done about changing the location of the hose house and apparatus from where it is now situated. Whether the council feels that it is not equal to the task or whether it is one of mere indifference no one seems to know, but the present condition of affairs, with the increased area under borough control, should demand that this matter receive the earliest attention, not only from the council but from the public. The two last fires which were in town demonstrated the disadvantage of having a fire apparatus and no means of getting it to a fire without the united efforts of a small army of men, who through exhaustion are not able to fight a fire for some time after arriving at it.

There is not much opposition or difference of opinion to be found regarding the removal of the hose house to a place where a response to the alarm could be prompt and with less exertion and delay than is now required. In fact it is the earnest desire, to not only have the removal made, but to have it made as quickly as possible. None know the advantages of getting to a fire quickly better than the firemen. A few minutes delay causes a destruction to property that otherwise would not be and allows the flames to increase to such an extent that the firemen must double their efforts to subdue them. However, the non-removal is charged up by some to the firemen themselves, and it is claimed a vigorous demand from them would be heeded without delay.

The political atmosphere which is just now hanging over borough affairs is so heavy and threatening that it would be a great relief to many citizens if the crash would come in any shape. It is more than annoying and keeps the mind in a state of anxiety to be building hopes upon uncertainty, and this is the very thing that is being done in many sections of the town. As an unbiased witness the past month can be recorded as one which has been a silent, but continual sparring exhibition for political points, on both sides, with no visible advantages to any or either. Nothing is so beneficial to political ascendancy as to map out the plan of campaign on a liberal basis, but if personal ambition and ends are the only results to be gained, the marshaling of the forces usually produces fresh obstacles.

It may be said without much fear of contradiction that it is a waste of time to indulge in political science just at this time, for Freeland is one of those peculiar towns where points made before the nominations count for little or nothing at elections, especially spring elections. It has always been customary in districts where a nomination is equivalent to an election to do the wire-pulling before the conventions, but even with the Democratic majority that has been annexed to the borough recently, there is not enough certainty to wager a dime upon. A look at the political field in this way by those who are determined to get there may make the surprise less surprising when the ballots are counted on election night.

Freeland, since its incorporation, was never more in need of able men to take care of its interests than it is now. The very best in the town is wanted at the helm; men who have convictions for the future of Freeland and its people, and their own interests as only secondary considerations, are the need of the hour. It will not be an easy matter to induce men of this nature to take a hold, as they are seldom found meddling to any extent in politics, but if a nomination is given they usually accept it, and with such men in office petting is relegated to the rear, as it should be. Freeland has plenty material of this quality within its borders if it was only given a chance, but it is a question

whether the people will attend to their interests now while it is in their hands or continue complaining of official neglect. SAUNTERER.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democratic vigilante committee of the borough met on Saturday evening at the TRIBUNE office and organized by electing D. J. Boyle chairman and John McCole secretary. They discussed the different methods of making nominations, and it was agreed that three delegates be elected from each district on Saturday evening next between 4 and 7 o'clock. The delegates elected will meet at the opera house on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock. After the delegate elections in each district candidates for judge of election, inspector and register will be nominated. The delegates elected are to meet and prepare a code of rules to govern future Democratic conventions in the borough. District committeemen to conduct the campaign will be selected by the candidates nominated at the convention. The following were selected to act as vigilantes at the coming delegate elections:

First district—Patrick Dooris, Manus D. McLaughlin, John D. Herron.

Second district—Alex. Mulhearn, Patrick McGeehan, Anthony Gallagher.

Third district—Manus Conaghan, John Rogan, Condy Gaffney.

Fourth district—D. J. Boyle, James Dennion, Condy Gallagher.

Pittston Democrats have nominated the following ticket: For mayor, Thos. Maloney; treasurer, E. J. McDonnell; controller, George Hagadorn. The Republican ticket is: Mayor, Dr. C. J. Barrett; treasurer, William Abbott; controller, John Lovell.

John J. Gorman requests the TRIBUNE to state that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the Democratic nomination of school director, and the use of his name in connection with the office has been without authority.

Quay's name attached to the new county plan has acted like a wet blanket on North Side enthusiasm. Shake off such a degrading title. No respectable would call even a dog by the name of Quay.

The poor directorship is not exciting much interest in this part of the district. The nominee will be chosen from the Weatherly or middle division this year.

Delegate tickets printed at the TRIBUNE office at short notice.

The Republican vigilante committee of the borough met on Saturday evening and decided to hold their nominating convention in the usual way at the Cottage hall on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.

The Democrats of Foster township will hold their delegate elections on Saturday evening. The convention will be held at Woodside school house on Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock. T. W. McHugh has been elected chairman and Joseph Schnee secretary of the township committee.

Patents Granted.

Among the patents granted last week were the following:

J. Borneisen and F. Smith, Hazleton, bell-hanging device.

E. Frantz, Coplay, ear coupling.

Installation of Officers.

District Deputy State Councillor, John Altmiller, of Hazleton, installed the following as officers of Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Tuesday evening:

Councillor—Frank B. Rou.

Vice councillor—Chas. Eastwood.

Assistant recording secretary—H. L. Edmunds.

Conductor—H. W. McClelland.

Warden—Guy Sensenbach.

Inside sentinel—Hosten Bellas.

Outside sentinel—Geo. Hawk.

Trustee for eighteen months—Oscar Cunniss.

Representative Funeral Benefit Association—Ely Crawford.

Chaplain—John Pettit.

Drum corps commissioners—A. W. Washburn, Ely Crawford and Oscar Cunniss.

Kitty Rhodes' Triumph.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. Kitty Rhodes' week in Harrisburg was a triumph to be proud of. Packed houses nightly, and even the "Standing Room Only" sign taken in on Thanksgiving evening is a record that few companies on the road this year can boast. The company and plays were up to the standard, if not a little beyond, and Miss Rhodes is so well known in Harrisburg, that it is unnecessary to say that she is an actress of the first water. There is a great diversity among her pieces, ranging as they do from tragedy to the funniest sort of comedy—"East Lynn" and "Engaged," for instance. In every case, the works receive full justice, and while on Wednesday night many a goodly button was lost over the delightful troubles of the susceptible bachelor, there was hardly a dry eye while the hapless wife in "East Lynn" taught her great moral lesson. Miss Rhodes does not believe in having weak support, and the company is deserving of the greatest credit. She has promised to return next year, and will undoubtedly renew her triumph. At Freeland for one week, commencing next Monday evening.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

A sleighing party composed of the following ladies had a pleasant trip to Beaver Meadow last week: Mrs. McEnroe, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Deitrick, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Davis, Misses Hannah O'Donnell and Ellie McTague, of Drifton, and Mrs. Jacquot and Mrs. Dodson, of Jeddo.

James F. Sweeney, of town, who is president of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Freeland, is working vigorously to make the entertainment of that society, at Freeland on the 27th inst., a success.

Joseph Gallagher has resigned his position of car inspector at No. 2 breaker and will resume his studies, at West Chester normal school, which were broken off some time ago on account of ill health.

The new time table on the D. S. & S. went into effect at 12:01 a. m. yesterday. The change made can be seen by referring to the fourth page of today's issue.

John Curran and Joseph Kennedy are making a contest for the Democratic delegates. They are seeking the nomination of school director.

There was a fight among the female element of town a few days ago over a sleighing party which took place last week.

Patrick Sweeney leaves today for Plymouth, where he will spend two weeks among friends.

Mrs. Isaac Reifsnnyder spent several days last week with relatives at Philadelphia.

The D. S. & S. Company is erecting a large water tank here to supply its locomotives.

A large crowd of young folks is expected to attend the Tigers ball tonight.

Miss Annie O'Donnell was visiting at Beaver Meadow a few days last week.

A sleighing party will leave here for White Haven on Wednesday night.

The medicine men are still occupying the Odd Fellows' hall here.

Harry Davis, one of our popular young men, is in New York city.

The colliery here worked two and one-half days last week.

The D. S. & S. employees were paid last week.

The D. S. & S. railroaders are making very poor time this month.

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The Traction Company's freight cars are still being made a foot-path by many men.

E. B. Cox returned home on Friday after spending a few days at Philadelphia.

Several of the young ladies of town enjoyed a sleigh ride to White Haven last week.

The delegates to attend the Hazlet township convention will be elected at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening.

Adolph Weiss, of Freeland, resigned his position in the general office last week. C. F. Hagarty, also of Freeland, has resigned from the engineer corps.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

John Gillespie, a driver for A. Rudewick, of South Heberton, found a Hungarian lying on the road between here and Drifton on Saturday shortly after noon. He placed him on the sleigh and brought him to town, but none of his countrymen would take the man in to revive him. The Hun was unconscious all the time and his appearance was that of a dead man. Finally he was placed in charge of Burgess McLaughlin, who had him taken to the lockup, and after considerable work he was brought back to consciousness. He suffered severely from his frozen limbs, hands and ears, and was not able to leave the lockup until yesterday morning, when he was taken to his home at Sandy Run.

The man gave his name as John Lopchok, and had come to Freeland on Saturday morning to attend the marriage of his friends, Mike Kalick and Mary Pavlick, of Sandy Run, at the Greek church. After the ceremony he started for his home, but the cold, he said, was too much for him, and he began to retrace his steps towards this place, and finally wandered on to the Drifton road.

Had he laid in the snow much longer the man would have been beyond recovery.

A Case of Expansion.

"Can any little boy here," asked the visitor, "give me an example of the expansion of substances by heat?" "I can," said Tommy; "our dog's tongue is twice as long now as it was last winter."—Indianapolis Journal.

Alas!

Big Head—A man is soon forgotten when he is dead. Hasbeen—Yes; but what worries me is that he can be forgotten so thoroughly when alive.—Truth.

Treated All Alike.

"Why did she attack such a peculiar condition to the engagement?" "Oh! she said that was one of her rules and she couldn't make any exception in my case."—Judge.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., daily at Laubach's, also choice confectionery.

The Tracks Went Down.

A caving of the railroad bed and track occurred early on Friday morning at Audenried, on the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, when part of an engine and train of freight cars were precipitated into a mine hole. It was less than an hour previous to the caving that an accommodation train filled with passengers had passed over the same spot. It is believed that it was this train that disturbed the remaining support and it fell into the mine, leaving the train gliding safely across.

Conductor Shipe, Engineer Houck and Fireman Cressley were on the engine when the track began to sink beneath them. To jump from the engine meant almost certain death, and their only hope of saving themselves was to cut the engine loose from the train; but just as they were in the act of doing this the tender broke away from the engine and the locomotive plunged forward and gained solid ground.

The first thing to sink out of sight was the engine tank. This was followed by a car of sugar and another of lumber. No one was injured.

May Be Extended to Freeland.

From the White Haven Journal. Now that Calvin Pardee has assumed the presidency of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, it will not be surprising to see the Jersey Central road extended to Freeland and Hazleton.

The Upper Lehigh, or Drifton, branch will probably go to Freeland, and the Treseck branch, already in operation to Audenried, may be extended two miles into Hazleton. A traffic arrangement might also be made for the use of the D. S. & S. tracks from Drifton to Hazleton, and a more central station built in the latter town. Both the Central and Navigation companies have lost lots of money by not running into Hazleton and Freeland, and the Journal is informed that an effort may soon be made to get a part of this traffic.

She Wanted to Die.

The passengers at the Church street depot, Hazleton, were shocked on Friday by a woman who made two desperate efforts at suicide. Her name is Mrs. Shaeffer. During the morning she was seen in company with her husband at the station. Shaeffer is a blacksmith.

He has not lived with his wife for some time and it seems she met him at the depot and made an appeal for support, which he refused. She therefore resolved to end her trouble by suiciding. Mrs. Shaeffer was seen to walk toward the train. A trainman followed her, and as the train neared the end of the platform the woman jumped in front of it. However, by a desperate effort she was rescued. The woman cried bitterly because she had not been allowed to end her life.

Tigers Ball Tonight.

One of the many balls held in Freeland annually, which can be relied upon as a success, is the one conducted by the Tigers Athletic Club. The sixth annual ball of this organization takes place this evening, and that it will equal anything heretofore held by the club is shown by the extensive preparations made for the event. As usual, the hall will be decorated in the most artistic style, and the committee having the affair in charge assures the public that the club will make the evening as pleasant as possible for all who attend. DePierro's orchestra will supply the dancing music, and a well-arranged programme of dances will be followed.

Killed on the Rail.

From the Hazleton Standard. Michael McShea, an old and respected resident of Harwood, was struck by a D. S. & S. passenger engine while on his way to work on Friday morning, and so badly injured that he died shortly afterward. Father Forve, of this city, was on the train and administered the last rites of the church before his death. A wife and seven children survive him.

A Costly Jump.

Stephen Bolins jumped the fence to see a game of base ball at Shenandoah—Sunday base ball at that. He was arrested for trespass and malicious mischief and sent to the county jail by the court for a period of thirty days. Forty others were to be prosecuted but the base ball organization concluded to make an example of but one.

Social Club's Officers.

The following have been elected officers in the Young American Social Club: President—John Brodt. Vice president—Robert Jenkins. Financial secretary—John F. Geritz. Recording secretary—Chas. Stritmatter.

Going Out of Business.

The immense stock of shoes, boots, rubbers, etc., in the store of William Eberts, 55 Centre street, next to L. Olsho's, will be disposed of at a sacrifice, as Mr. Eberts intends to retire from business. Every article in the store has been reduced from 15 to 50 cents. Come at once while the stock is large and secure genuine bargains.

Musical College.

Spring term opens May 6. The object of this school is to furnish instructions to all who take advantage for the least expenditure of money. It not only endeavors to inculcate the mere rudiments of music to both sexes, but will be found equally advantageous to students in every stage of proficiency. For catalogue, address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa. Director.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 21.—Sixth annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 21 to 30.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. U. M. C., at Cottage hall. Admission, 5 cents.

January 27.—Entertainment of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

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.

The pupils of the Woodside school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Beaver Meadow on Friday.

A large number of Conyngham people enjoyed a sleigh ride to town on Friday and while here were the guests of Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Austin Harvey, of Hopeville, has leased the Stahl property on South Centre street and will continue the liquor business there.

George W. Esser has been appointed postmaster at Mauch Chunk to succeed Frank P. Sharkey, who resigned last week.

Hon. Hugh Ferry, an ex-member of the legislature from Carbon county, has received the appointment of postmaster at Beaver Meadow.

Hazleton printers have organized a branch of the International Typographical Union, one of the strongest and best labor organizations in the county.

The postmaster general has sent to congress the claim of F. M. Vandling, postmaster at Scranton, for a credit of \$8,300 on account of postage stamps stolen from his office August 3-4, 1894.

A special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will leave here at 3 a. m. tomorrow to accommodate the people of Hazleton and the South Side who will attend the ball of the Tigers Athletic Club.

Representative Williams, of Carbon, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any firm or corporation to prevent any employe from being a member of a labor organization. The penalty is \$200 fine and six months in jail.

A block of company houses at No. 4 Stockton, owned by Lincolnman & S. Co., was burned to the ground on Friday morning. The houses were occupied by Hungarians who lost all their possessions. The loss will amount to about \$1,000.

The will of William H. Wise, who died recently at East Foster, was filed in court on Thursday. He directs that all his real estate be divided equally between his brothers, Thomas J. and James M. Wise. John McGee is named as executor.

Postmaster Sackett and his assistant, Frank R. Buckalew, of White Haven, who were charged with burning circulars sent through the mail by Congressman Hines, were dismissed at the hearing before Commissioner Hahn. There was no evidence against them.

The Railroaders' Social and Beneficial Club held a very pleasant ball on Thursday evening, and the club deserves credit for making its first effort a success in every particular. The waltzing prize was won by J. P. Carey and Miss Mary McNelis, both of Freeland.

George A. Lohman, the well-known restaurant proprietor of Wilkes-Barre, committed suicide early Saturday morning by drowning himself in a pond at Kingston. He left a note stating he was tired of life. Lohman was worth about \$30,000, and carried life insurance to the amount of \$80,000.

FOR SUPERVISOR—

JOSEPH MYERS, of East Foster.

Subject to the decision of the Republican convention of Foster township.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SUPERVISOR—

JOSEPH MYERS, of East Foster.

Subject to the decision of the Republican convention of Foster township.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Freeland that a convention to nominate candidates for the borough offices will be held at Freeland opera house on Monday evening, January 22, at 7 o'clock. Delegate elections will be held in each of the districts, at the regular polling places, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., on Saturday, January 26, and three delegates will be elected to represent each district in said convention. Districts will also nominate one candidate for judge of election, one for inspector and one for register, on Saturday evening, January 26. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough. D. J. Boyle, chairman. John McCole, secretary.

Freeland, Pa., January 18, 1895.

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