

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## TEMPERANCE MEN MEET.

YESTERDAY'S QUARTERLY CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED.

Delegates Discuss Some of the Most Important Total Abstinence Questions of the Day—An Enjoyable Entertainment Held in the Evening.

About sixty delegates were present yesterday afternoon at the opera house when the quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies of the fourth district was called to order by James F. Sweeney, president of the Young Men's Society. M. J. Gough, president of the district, was unavoidably absent, and D. J. McCarthy was elected chairman for the session. After addresses upon questions of interest to the temperance cause by President Devine, Jas. F. Judge and others, the delegates discussed the advisability of holding a series of lectures in the district. It was decided that this be done, and the expense of each is to be borne by the societies of the town where the lecture is held. The following committee was chosen to arrange for the lectures: James F. Sweeney, Freeland; Charles Harvey, Eckley; E. J. Coy, Jeanesville; N. R. Barrington, White Haven; John Gallagher, Beaver Brook; H. C. Boyle, Beaver Meadow; James Costello, Harleigh.

The question of temperance men treating others to alcoholic drinks, and paying for the same, was discussed as to whether or not it was a violation of the pledge. The matter was not decided, it being considered a question for the spiritual director to decide. State aid for the Keeley cure establishments was next taken up, and the discussion of the question was taken up by many of the delegates. Mr. McCarthy stated that Representative Jeffrey would soon introduce a resolution in the legislature, giving the governor authority to appoint a commission of physicians to inquire into the merits of the Keeley cure, and if their report is favorable an effort will be made to have the state establish these institutions, somewhat on the plan that almshouses and asylums are now conducted.

Some of the delegates did not regard with favor the idea of temperance societies taking an active part in this matter, as it would tend to make the organization a political instead of a moral body, and to throw some light upon the Keeley methods and its alleged merits as a practical aid to temperance. P. J. Furey was requested to give his opinion of the institutes. Mr. Furey, who is a graduate of the Harrisburg establishment, denounced it as an imposition on the public and the individual. He claimed there is no permanent cure effected, and related the history of his own treatment while there, which proved, he stated, that the Keeley method was a failure as a remedy to eradicate the desire for strong drink. Mr. Furey's remarks had the effect of creating some apathy among the delegates in regard to the subject, and notwithstanding a strong plea by the chair to taken advantage of all means which science offered for the accomplishment of practical temperance, no action was taken on the matter.

Several matters of minor importance were discussed, after which the convention adjourned to meet at Hazleton on April 28. The delegates were then escorted to the Cottage hotel, where supper was had. The entertainment held in the evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Society was opened by the St. Patrick's cornet band with the overture, "Belle Isle." James F. Sweeney followed with a brief opening address, stating the advantages to be gained by young men in becoming members of temperance societies. He called attention to the insurance features of the Young Men's Society, the initiation fee of which is only 50 cents and the monthly dues 25 cents; \$5 per week is paid when a member is sick and \$75 per week in case of death. He also made some telling points in favor of temperance, and his remarks were well received.

The balance of the programme was then carried out with but few changes from the one published. Each of the participants were applauded liberally, and several encores had to be given. The class drill of thirty-two parochial school girls was a pretty feature of the entertainment and their singing and discipline was very fine.

J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, failed to appear on account of illness, and President Devine, of Scranton, made a short address instead. He was followed by D. J. McCarthy, who delivered one his usual vigorous addresses, and made his remarks more interesting by applying them locally. He called attention to Freeland's condition at present, and stated it was no wonder hard times and poor business were here, for \$250,000 was annually spent in this town for liquor. The entertainment throughout was a success and ranks among the best of the kind held here. The Young Men's Society has every reason to feel proud of its work yesterday.

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

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

A wedding was held last night at the boarding house of John Polko, and during the evening a free fight occurred. One of the boarders, Mike Yutzko, was severely damaged by the landlord, and the latter was arrested by Officers Daniel Gallagher and Daniel Jones, of Freeland, last night. Polko was placed under \$300 bail this morning to appear at court.

The Democrats of the Hazle portion of the township nominated the following citizens on Saturday evening: Judge of election, Henry Kennedy; inspector, Andrew McElwee; register, Michael Sweeney. The delegates elected to the convention to be held tomorrow at Harleigh will support John Curran for school director.

John Gallagher and William Malloy, who were employed as drivers at No. 5 Jeddo, resigned their positions last week to accept similar ones at Eddyton, Lackawanna county.

Alfred Walter, president of the D. S. & S., who is now acting as sales agent for Cross Creek Coal Company at New York, was looking up business here last week.

Dan Sachs, of Freeland, who is employed in the blacksmith shop here, had his finger smashed last week.

Dr. George S. Wentz, Jr., is visiting his brother, Perry, at Princeton University.

The employees of this company will be paid tomorrow.

The bachelors enjoyed a sloop-ride to White Haven on Wednesday night.

Thomas Hyland had a finger badly injured while at work one day last week.

Hugh McGee, of Audenried, called upon friends yesterday.

It is rumored that we have a glass-eater in our midst. How is it Bill?

Mathew Welsh is spoken of as a possible nominee for school director on the Republican ticket in Hazle township.

Some of the sports of town enjoyed themselves at the masquerade ball at Freeland on Friday night.

The colliers here are working only three days a week at present. How long this is going to continue we do not know.

The snow storm of Friday night stopped all traffic on the trolley road from here to Hazleton on Saturday. By hard work the cars began running again yesterday.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox addressed the Philadelphia graduates of the Lehigh university, in that city, on Friday evening. His subject was, "Asa Packer, Our Founder." He also spoke upon the benefits of technical education.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democratic delegates elected in the borough on Saturday evening will meet tonight at Yannes' hall, second floor, to nominate the ticket. The delegates are as follows:

First district—Bernard Boyle, James M. Gallagher, James Herrou.

Second—James J. Ward, John McLaughlin, James Boner.

Third—Daniel A. Furey, John Conaghan, James Rogan.

Fourth—Frank McLaughlin, John B. Hanlon, James Dennison.

Freeland Republicans will make their nominations tomorrow night at the Cottage hall, and Foster Republicans tonight at the same place.

Foster Democratic convention will be held at Woodside school house on Wednesday evening.

The candidates to be voted for in the borough next month are assessor, auditor, two councilmen and two school directors. A judge of election, inspector and register will also be voted for in each district.

## PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Patrick Lawlor, of Nesquehoning, attended the funeral of her two nieces here on Saturday and Sunday.

David Reilly has resigned his position as agent for the Prudential Insurance Company.

David Hughes moved his family and household goods to Hazleton on Friday.

John B. Hanlon has entered the huckstering business.

## JEDDO NEWS.

Enoch P. Evans, who was a resident of town many years ago, died at Beaver Brook on Thursday. He was 60 years of age.

The delegates elected on Saturday evening to the Hazle Democratic convention were instructed for Dominick Timony for school director.

## DEATHS.

McHUGH.—At Freeland, January 24, James, son of James and Mary McHugh, aged 9 months. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

BROGAN.—South Heberton, January 24, Ellen, daughter of William J. and Bridget Brogan, aged 4 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

Silk embroidered, white neckties, the nicest you ever saw, at Olsho's, 57 Centre street.

## Trouble Brewing on the Valley.

A mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Wilkes-Barre was held in that city on Thursday night and was addressed by Second Vice Grand Master Wilson, of Illinois. The question of the Lehigh Valley road was taken up and thoroughly discussed. One of the agreements by which the late strike was terminated was that the old men should be taken back as fast as places could be found for them. Instead of doing this, the men say, the company is hiring new men in many instances and ignoring former employees. Another question argued was the injustice done by the late rearrangement of crews and runs when the cut-off double track was completed and the consequent reduction in wages which it entailed.

The men claim that engineers should be paid no less than \$3.50 for the run and firemen \$4.50. The wages now are a couple of dollars lower. It was decided to hold meetings all along the line to discuss these grievances and then formulate a statement for the head officials.

The "new" men are being enrolled into the brotherhood as fast as possible. The men, according to the sentiment of the meeting, are not at all satisfied and they will do all in their power to have the differences adjusted.

## State Editors Meet.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held at Harrisburg on Friday. About seventy-five applications for membership were presented and favorably passed upon. Several persons conducting free advertising sheets simply were not admitted to membership. Before adjourning it was decided to urge the passage of an act providing that it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, within ten days after the signing of any bill by the governor whereby it becomes a law, to cause such law to be published in full once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each of the counties.

J. W. Maloy, of Lansford, was elected first vice president; J. S. Sanders, of Wilkes-Barre, third vice president, and James A. Sweeney, of Hazleton, was chosen one of the executive committee.

## The Legislative Combine.

The labor combine of the house, which has been formed by the representatives of the coal regions, met on Friday morning and after deliberations on the measures presented to the legislature, agreed to endorse the Williams bill for the protection of employees who belong to labor organizations and also the arbitration bill presented by Mr. Ames, of Clearfield. A committee consisting of seven members, Messrs. Williams, of Carbon; Keene, of Dauphin; Hopwood, of Fayette; Smith, of Indiana; Jeffrey, of Luzerne; Wyatt, of Schuylkill, and Reese, of Luzerne, who is chairman of the combine, was appointed to receive all labor bills and scan them carefully to see if they are worthy of endorsement.

## Body of an Unknown Man Found.

The body of an unknown man was found in the northern part of Wilkes-Barre on Friday morning. He had been shot through the heart. The authorities are at a loss to know whether it is suicide or murder. The body was found at the side of the river and near by was the revolver. There was nothing on the body by which the body could be identified. The man had evidently been sitting down when he was shot and had fallen backward off the log and died where he lay. A physician says he probably shot himself, holding the revolver at arms length, but he also says that it was quite possible that he was shot by some one. The appearance of the man indicates that he is a Hungarian.

## Cannon for Freeland's G. A. R. Post.

The following resolution, presented by Congressman Hines, has been passed by congress: "That the secretary of war be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to Asher Gaylord Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of Plymouth, Pa., four light pieces of condemned cast iron cannon and twenty cannon balls; also to the Major C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., of Freeland, Pa., one condemned cast iron cannon and ten cannon balls, for use in decorating the lots set apart for the burial of ex-soldiers in the cemeteries of said posts."

## Are You Interested in Fish?

Persons desiring to aid in the increase of edible fish in the waters of the state may, by applying to the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, 1020 Arch street, Philadelphia, obtain placards containing information as to close seasons of the different varieties of fish, and other information; also blank applications for procuring trout fry free from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, will be supplied by the association upon application.

## To Protect the Pheasant.

From the Hazleton Sentinel. The Freeland and Hazleton Gun Clubs will unite in a petition asking the legislature and senate to pass Senator Kline's bill to protect the pheasant. Down at Goven the Austrians have completely exterminated all game. They hunt in season and out of season, and are now waiting for the woods to be stocked.

## DEFINES HIS POSITION.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—For some reason or another a certain party in town is industriously circulating the report that I am opposed in every way to allowing the Lehigh Traction Company to extend its road through the borough. I wish to state that this is false. I am not opposed to the company's plans to run through town, but I do insist that they live up to their promises as agreed to in the first ordinance, and I will state a few facts to define the position I have taken in the matter. When the original ordinance was drawn up it was willingly accepted, verbally, by the company, they were satisfied to extend the road to the surrounding towns, they agreed to put in culverts for water courses at cross streets, and to assume all responsibility for any damage that might occur through the occupation of the streets by their tracks. The provisions of the agreement, then, were regarded very favorably by the company, and now after neglecting to officially accept the ordinance, they come to the council and ask the members to strike out the most important clauses of the agreement. They want to occupy our principal streets as they please, to run their cars at whatever speed they consider would be "under control," to not extend the road to the outside towns, and to place culverts under the tracks only.

Now, citizens and taxpayers, I object to granting them the right of way under conditions so lax that the borough will get the small end, and a very small end, of the bargain. If the first ordinance satisfied them, I say they should be allowed to accept it. The terms are very fair, and there will be no striking out of sections with my consent, especially the sections they want omitted. Why should the borough give them the use of the streets when they will not give a chance to get the trade of Upper Lehigh, Highland, Eckley and other towns? They offer us nothing in return for the valuable franchise, but they will put the borough to the additional expense of grading the streets, laying culverts from curb to curb and make the town responsible for damages which may follow.

Is it right or fair that the council should do this? Why should there be an annual drain placed on the borough treasury to accommodate the Lehigh Traction Company? If their requests are granted we gain nothing, and as a councilman I consider myself the servant of the taxpayers and will work for their interests in preference to all others. If the town has money to spare we should use it for better purposes, namely, to build sewers in the lower part of the borough, where they are absolutely necessary; buy a better location for our hose house, beautify the Public park and improve the fire equipment so it can do service on the Hill, which it will not do now. These are but few of the purposes we can use the borough money for, and until they are completed Freeland should not saddle unnecessary expense upon itself.

If our citizens propose to give the right of way and all privileges asked for by this company, give them control of the streets and assume the liability for damages which may be incurred, and to be responsible for the expenses that will follow, then I will have no more to say. But I hope some of the taxpayers will give their views upon the matter before the council takes definite action.

## A Thorough Actress.

From the Auburn, N. Y., Dispatch. Miss Rhoades' versatility may be said to be something marvelous, possessing that peculiar flexibility of talent. She ascends with easy grace from a ridiculous situation to the height of art, and in a moment if need be, steps down from the high pinnacle to the hilarity of farce comedy, maintaining an evenness and finish throughout that does not allow the changes to encroach upon the effect of either. She carries out the author's ideas with a thoroughness that is seldom equaled and interprets the part so carefully and artistically that it were an exacting genius who would suggest any improvement. The wardrobe is as magnificent as it is extensive. The dresses worn by Miss Rhoades are models of beauty and from her own original designs. Her judgment and taste in dressing to suit the several parts she represents in her repertoire has much to do with the success attained.

## 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. Mayor, Director, Freeburg, Pa.

## 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.

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## 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 German Social Club's masquerade ball on Friday evening was largely attended.

The new Bliss breaker at Nanticoke was blown down by the storm on Saturday morning.

Kitty Rhoades and company will open their week's engagement here this evening. The play tonight will be "Queen."

Edward Wynne, assistant mine foreman at a Beaver Brook colliery, was burned so severely by a gas explosion that he died on Friday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will substitute trolley for steam on some of its suburban lines, as it finds that steam cannot compete in cost with electricity for short distance traffic.

Candlemas, or ground hog day, February 2, is fast approaching. On this day, according to popular tradition, the ground hog prognosticates the weather for the following six weeks.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has confirmed the decree of a lower court to the effect that school boards have the right to exclude from the public schools children who have not been vaccinated.

The fire which broke out in the Hazle Mines colliery at Hazleton on Friday continues to burn fiercely. The Lehigh Valley Company has its best fire fighters on the ground. P. M. Boyle, formerly of Drifton, is foreman of the colliery.

Two trolleys came together on the Nanticoke line on Saturday. About twenty persons were injured, and one man, John Schappert, a prominent merchant and a brother of the late Democratic candidate for clerk of the courts, was instantly killed.

A terrific storm swept over Wilkes-Barre and neighboring towns early on Saturday morning. Roofs and small buildings were carried away, plate-glass windows were broken, and the air-shaft at Stanton mine and the roof of the Hollenback breaker were blown down.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SUPERVISOR—  
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