

FREELAND TRIBUNE.

VOL. VII. NO. 68.

FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT CONTAIN A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF NEWS.

"Independent" Replies Briefly to Some of the Criticisms Made by the Literary Curiousities of Town—The News of Drifton Written Up.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the Tribune. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

A BRIEF REPLY.

Freeland, February 22, 1895.
EDITOR TRIBUNE.—While the echoes of the late political struggle are yet audible to our ears, custom and courtesy demand that we congratulate the victors and condole with the vanquished. From the inception of the campaign the battle had been waged with a virulence unequalled in the history of our town. But that supreme power (the whole people), whose sense of justice can be depended upon at all times, have sat in sober judgment and recorded their final verdict. To the superficial observer it may appear to be a Democratic victory or a Republican defeat. To those of our citizens who take time to read between the lines, and from effects, trace the causes that produce them, the vote of last Tuesday means something more than party supremacy. It was not a battle of Democracy against Republicanism, it was simply Liberalism versus Know-nothingism.

All broad-minded citizens, irrespective of party, will regret the fact that the proposition to increase the borough indebtedness for the purpose of improving school facilities was not submitted under more favorable auspices, but this would not suit the purposes of the band of conspirators who sought to grasp power by riding a popular hobby. It is another case where a winning horse lost the race by having an incompetent rider. The successful candidates are to be congratulated on their splendid victory, and it is to be hoped that they will use their power for the advancement of Freeland and its citizens.

"Freeland Special," the latest addition to your contemporary's literary bureau, had his little say in Tuesday's issue. This gentleman has spoken his little piece and managed to disappear at a tangent when he makes the odious comparison that Messrs. Timony and McCarthy "are as insignificant as the last hair on the extreme end of a pig's tail."

Now, for the edification of this literary curiosity we would state that the writer is a resident and taxpayer of Freeland. He has never been a candidate for a school in the borough of Freeland or elsewhere, and consequently is not "suffering from a defeat he received years ago." He has never studied law and consequently never devoted the time to it. He "should have been giving to his school." "Freeland Special" is barking up the wrong tree, and if he is really anxious to find out the name of the writer let him or his friend "Extra," sign their name to their next letter, and I will warrant that yours truly will follow suit.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in a small building at No. 1 slope which is used for oiling mine cars. The sound of the alarm brought a large number of people to the scene of the fire, but owing to the inflammable material contained in and about the building it burned to the ground before it could be extinguished. Several mine cars and the contents of the building were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that cotton-waste saturated with oil was ignited by steam pipes which heated the building.

David Dodson, one of the early residents of this place, who was injured by a fall some time ago, but continued to work, was prostrated last week from the effects of it and is now lying in a critical condition at his residence.

John Curran, who was so successful as to be elected school director, is a man of education and will do all in his power to keep the schools of Hazle township at their present high standard.

A reception was given to Hon. Eckley B. Cox by one of the college fraternalities of the Lehigh university, Bethlehem, on Thursday evening.

The election passed off very quietly on Tuesday. There were only 177 votes polled out of 216 in the Hazle district.

Rev. J. P. Buxton was slightly injured here last evening by jumping from a rapidly moving trolley car.

Mrs. George Hufford is suffering from a severe attack of sickness.

Washington's birthday was observed quietly here. All work at the collieries was suspended.

Drifton lost one of its most respected residents in the death of Mrs. William Stranix, which occurred on Thursday morning. She had been ill for the past seven months, although her condition was serious at times, death was not

expected so soon. She was a resident of this town for a number of years and mother of a family of seven children. The funeral took place from her late residence at 3 o'clock Saturday, followed by a large concourse of people to Freeland cemetery.

Numerous cases of sickness are reported throughout the town which is said to have been caused by the severe cold weather of the past few weeks.

Newspaper Men Dine.

The dinner given by Editor John McCarthy, of the Hazleton Sentinel, to the Writers Club and others at the Central hotel, Hazleton, on Saturday evening, brought together about forty of the newspaper men of this part of the state and several invited guests. The affair was a brilliant success, and no more pleasant evening could be enjoyed. After the dinner short addresses upon subjects relating to newspapers and journalism were made by Hon. Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton; Prof. J. F. Johnson and Dr. G. S. Fullerton, of Pennsylvania university, Philadelphia; T. F. Emmens, of Easton; Hon. C. W. Kline and T. D. Jones, of Hazleton; J. H. James, Esq., of Ashland, and O. S. Honniger, of Allentown. Those present from the North Side were: Dr. H. M. Neale and H. B. Price, Upper Lehigh; P. J. Brislin, John M. Carr, Esq., and D. S. Buckley, Freeland.

Make It a Big Success.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute is the most worthy institution and the entertainment to be held on Saturday evening for its benefit deserves all the patronage it can receive. The committee appointed by the directors has arranged a programme of exceptional merit. Reuben O. Williams, whose reputation as a whistler and a warbler is national, should draw well, and during the evening he will be supported by some of the best local talent in Hazleton and Freeland. All should assist in making the affair a great financial success. The prices of admission are as follows: Gallery, 15 cents; general admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Seats can be secured at Christy's store.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Mary Boyle, of South Centre street, whose serious illness was noted in a previous issue, died at the home of her mother at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, aged 21 years. The young lady was well-known in town, and was highly respected by her acquaintances. She was a member of the Daughters of Mary Sodality, and the society will attend her funeral in a body tomorrow. The funeral will leave her late residence at 8.30 a. m., and a requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Milk Wagon on Fire.

Samuel Sheoman, a Butler valley milkman, had his milk sleigh set on fire on Saturday morning. While driving over a snow bank on Centre street, above Main, the sleigh overturned, upsetting the milk cans and a small stove inside. The hot coals set fire to the interior of the sleigh, and raised quite an amount of smoke, but before any serious damage was done the blaze was extinguished.

The Supervisors Sued.

Hazle township has entered suit against William Carter and John Strach, supervisors, and their bondsmen, John Schade, George Gleim, Christ Schade, A. Markle and Samuel Paisley. The case grows out of the appeal from the audit of 1890, and the township is now suing for the amounts charged against the supervisors and their bondsmen.

Do As You Please, But—

Every newspaper man will appreciate the following, which is taken from a Schuylkill county exchange: Get your printing done where you please—It's your right—but please do not, after spending your money elsewhere, come to this office begging free notices and favors. It isn't business.

Resigned His Position.

David Clark, the master mechanic at the Lehigh Valley shops, Hazleton, has resigned his place with the company. He will be succeeded by Mr. Wallis, formerly of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Mr. Clark has been connected with the company about forty years.

New Church at Oneida.

A new Catholic church is to be built by the people of Oneida and Shepton, and a building association has been organized to assist in raising the necessary funds. A ball for this purpose will be held at Regla's hall, Shepton, on March 18.

Married on Saturday.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at the residence of Thomas Hawk, Cranberry, August Strack, of that place, and Miss Irid McCole, of Allentown, formerly of Freeland, were married by Rev. Herbst, of West Hazleton.—Plain Speaker.

Company Store Bill Dead.

The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Williams, of Carbon county, to abolish company stores, is succeeded by its friends to be dead. It was smothered by the committee to which it was referred.

CHURCH CHIMES.

On Friday evening the Junior Baptist Union gave an excellent entertainment and social at the English Baptist church. The programme was rendered to a large audience. After the entertainment they had a social in the basement, and all were delighted with the children.

On Tuesday evening the English Baptist church was packed with people to witness the ordinance of baptism. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, of Hazleton, baptized twelve members from that city, and Rev. J. T. Griffiths, the pastor, baptized one from Freeland.

Wednesday next will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Appropriate services will be held in several of the churches of town.

Lovely Woman's Amiability.

Mrs. Jinks—If you are so fond of playing poker, why don't you teach me, and spend your evenings at home? Jinks—Um—suppose I should win? Mrs. Jinks—I have plenty of money. Sit right down.

Mr. Jinks (the next day)—No man can understand women. They are mysteries. Why, sir, my wife insisted on my playing poker with her last night. Of course I won a pile from her. Well, sir, she paid over the money with a smile on her face—didn't mind it a bit.

Caller—Beg pardon, but I am Mr. Houseowner's agent, and have called for the rent.

Mr. Jinks—Why don't you go to the house, as usual? I left the rent money there for you a week ago.

Caller—I just came from there. Mrs. Jinks said she gave the money to you last night.—N. Y. Weekly.

Quieting Her Down.

Little Dick—I wanted to say something nice to Miss Antique, so I told her she didn't look her age; but I guess I did wrong, 'cause she got sort of huffy. You go in an' quiet her down a little, so she'll be in good humor when mamma comes in.

Little Dot—What will I say? Little Dick—Say she mustn't mind me, and tell her she does look her age.—Good News.

At the Front Door.

Listen to my pleading, Speak, soft eyes of blue; Bring home a box of candy, Whatever else you do.—Philadelphia Record.

FREDDY PUTS IN HIS OAR.



Mrs. Tarbucket—Yes, ma'am. I done raise dis yere chile on de bottle. Freddy—Huh! I guess it must have been an ink bottle.—Liza.

An Awful Plight.

Mrs. Newed—I am in an awful fix, mamma. Mrs. Englobank—What is the matter, dear?

Mrs. Newed—I went through George's pockets last night to hunt for change, as you advised me to, and I found some letters I gave him to post last week; and now I daron't scold about the letters for fear he'll scold about my going through his pockets.—Puok.

Catarah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 2.—Entertainment for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

March 18.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

March 18.—Ball of the C. B. A. of Canada, at Regla's hall, Shepton. Admission, 50 cents.

March 30.—"Policeman's Luck," comedy drama, by the Junior Dramatic Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

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.

Another Big Mine Tunnel.

From the Hazleton Standard.
The opening of another tunnel, second only to that of the famous Jeddo tunnel, is now being discussed. The project, if it materializes, is for the purpose of draining all the collieries on the South Side from Silver Brook to Beaver Meadow. The scheme was talked of three years ago, and the route surveyed, but that was all the farther it ever got. The serious losses sustained by the coal companies during the past two years have nurtured a deep feeling of interest among operators for the welfare of their mines against invasions of water, and after years of dicker and figuring it is said that the only possible hope to protect their works from heavy floods is the driving of a tunnel from the bottom of the Switchback mountain to the centre of the mining industry on the South Side a distance of three or four miles.

Maps are being prepared from the outline of the surveys by one of the leading surveyors of Schuylkill county, and it remains for him and his assistants to recommend the project to the operators. Upon his decision depends largely the execution of such a scheme. If the report is favorable a convention of mine owners and practical mine foremen will be called and the plans that are now being formed will be submitted for their inspection.

Fears of a Freshet.

A freshet is anticipated along the Susquehanna when the ice breaks up and the people in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre are already preparing to prevent it from doing as much damage as it might if allowed full sway. That there will be a flood is expected from the unusual depth of snow on the mountains along its course. In anticipation of this John Welles Hollenback has had holes eight inches square cut through all the cellar walls in the Coal Exchange and Anthracite buildings and an opening is thus afforded through the nine cellars, so that the water will find its way freely from one point to another and to a point where pumps are now being set up. There are four of these pumps, one being put in the Coal Exchange and three in the Anthracite block. Two years ago these cellars were flooded. Landlord Demid, of the Wyoming Valley hotel, and other property owners are also preparing to keep back the water and the Fraction Company and the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad Company will strengthen their road beds.

Ineligible to Office.

By acting in the capacity of an inspector at the last election, Con. P. O'Donnell, of Hazleton, has made himself ineligible for membership in common council. United States Commissioner Hill, another member elected to the same body, is also said to be ineligible. In the latter case, the opinion given by City Solicitor Troutman is that he cannot legally hold his seat in council and at the same time as a federal officer. Mr. Hill, however, has refused to vacate his seat or give up his commission. O'Donnell acted as an election inspector without knowing that he was not conforming to the laws which prohibit a councilman from acting in such capacity. Another election will probably have to be held in this case. Another city officer who has gotten into trouble through the late election is City Clerk Klingler, who has been elected an alderman in the second ward. It now remains for him to resign his position as clerk or decline to take up his commission as an alderman.

Fell to the Bottom of the Mine.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.
Oliver Miller met with a shocking death early on Friday morning. He was employed as a pump runner in Laurel Hill slope, and had been working on the night shift, and when leaving the mine for home fell from the ear down the slope, a distance of 600 feet. The body was discovered by Mine Foreman James Durkin and Daniel Phillips. Every bone in his body was broken. The face was badly lacerated and the brains oozed from a large hole in the head. A jury of inquest was empaneled by Deputy Coroner Gorman and after viewing the body adjourned to meet on Monday evening to hear testimony in the case. Mr. Miller was 23 years old. A wife and child survive him.

Missing Heir Found.

The missing heir to the big Fleischman estate of Wilkes-Barre has been found. He is George Fleischman, and was discovered in New York. The young man, who is now 26 years old, left home when he was 20, and has not been heard of since. His father never heard from him, and a year after the boy left home the father died, leaving him the greater part of an estate worth \$65,000. The executors tried to find the young man by advertising in all the principal papers of the country, and sending detectives out to trace him, but without result, and two years ago the search was abandoned. It was thought he was dead.

DEATHS.

STRANIX.—At Drifton, February 21, Mary J., wife of John T. Stranix, aged 44 years. Interred on Saturday.

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 Shamrock Drum Corps of Eckley has engaged the opera house for a ball on April 22.

The Junior Mechanics of town will pay a visit to Shawnee Council of Hazleton, tomorrow evening.

The P. O. S. of A. band, of Weatherly, enlivened the streets of town with music on Thursday evening.

"Policeman's Luck," a four-act play, will be presented by the Junior Dramatic Company here on March 30.

The St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will hold its annual ball at the opera house on Monday evening, March 18.

The senate in executive session on Friday confirmed the nomination of Hugh B. Ferry to be postmaster at Audenried.

Schuylkill Haven borough must pay Margaret Foley \$1,000 because her daughter fell through a plank sidewalk.

Congressman Riley's bill, appropriating \$60,000 for a public building at Pottsville, has been approved by the president.

The Lehigh Valley tracks at Stockton have commenced sinking again. That portion of the road is in a dangerous condition.

J. B. Gross will remove his store from 133 Centre street to Timony's building, near the Lehigh Valley Railroad station, on April 1.

There is nothing new in the returns on the poor directorship, and it is quite certain that Samuel Harleman is re-elected. The vote, unofficial, is Harleman, 4,494; Faust, 4,441.

The argument on the new county bill will be heard before the house committee on Wednesday. The advocates and opponents of the measure will have large delegations there.

John H. Rice, chairman of the brotherhood arbitration committee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will resign this week. He proposes to enter the hotel business at Wilkes-Barre.

Philip Schaup, of Hazleton, was found dead early yesterday morning on the railroad track near Sugarloaf. No marks of violence could be seen on the body, and the death is a mystery.

Peter Mackin, formerly of town, and Miss Mary Frank, of Pleasant Hill, were married at Audenried on Thursday. They will reside at Pleasant Hill, where Mr. Mackin is engaged in business.

The fire at the Hazle Mines colliery, which was thought last week to be nearly under control, has taken an unfavorable turn during the past few days and is now said to be again raging fiercely.

The applications for pardon for Tax Collector Fred Boyle, of Pleasant Hill, and Hugh Dempsey, one of the Home-Steer strike leaders, will be acted upon by the state board of pardons tomorrow.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

Dr. N. MALEY,
DENTIST.
Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick,
OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.

LIBOR WINTER,
RESTAURANT
—AND—
OYSTER SALOON.
No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.
The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Cool beer and porter on tap.

CARPET WEAVING
of every kind done by
P. A. CAREY.
Prices Reasonable. Rear of Carey's Barber Shop, Centre Street.

A. Goepfert,
proprietor of the
Washington House,
The best of whiskies, wines, gin cigars, etc. Call in when in that part of the town.

Fresh Beer and Porter on Tap.

BIG REMOVAL SALE
At 133 Centre Street.
On account of my intended removal to Timony's building, near L. V. station, on April 1, I am now closing out my stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Etc., at and below cost. This sale will last only until April 1, and as the stock comprises some wonderful bargains it will pay you to examine it.

J. B. GROSS,
133 Centre Street
Timony's Building after April 1.

Olsho's

CLOTHING
and
HAT STORE.

Freeland, Pa.,
57 Centre Street.

All Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices. Avail yourself of the opportunity. Winter is not over yet; we have yet four months of cold weather to struggle with.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets for men and boys to go at any price, regardless of cost.

Winter Suits at unprecedented low prices. Good goods, too.

Sweaters all wool, which you must see in order to appreciate.

Hats and Caps big variety; we always have the seasonable article.

L. OLSHO,
FREELAND, PA.
57 Centre Street.

J. C. BERNER'S.

Groceries:
1 bag best flour, \$1.65
23lbs granulated sugar, 1.00
13 cans corn, 1.00
13 cans tomatoes, 1.00
5lbs raisins, .35
Tub butter, A No. 1, .25
6lbs oat meal, .25
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .43

Dry Goods:
24 yard wide sheeting, per yard, .14
Good calico, .05
Standard blue calico, .05
Apron gingham, .05
50-cent dress goods, cloth, .35
Yard-wide muslin, by piece, .43
Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

CALL AND SEE OUR Ladies' kid shoes, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 21c counter. Wall paper, 5c per double roll. Men's hats and caps, latest styles and lowest prices; a boy's good hat or cap, 21c. Furniture, carpets and oil cloths in endless varieties. All goods guaranteed as represented. I carry the largest stock in town, and have the best variety to select from. Spring goods coming in daily.

J. C. BERNER'S.

DePIERRO - BROS.
= CAFE =
Corner of Centre and Front Streets,
Freeland, Pa.

Finest Whiskies in Stock.
Gibson, Dougherty, Kauter Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.
Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Claretts, Cordials, Etc.
Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.
Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.
Ballentine and Hazleton beer on tap.
Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Owing to the dullness of trade during the poor times that we are having at present, we have concluded to hold for the next two weeks a great sacrifice sale, which will be known as THE HARD TIMES SALE. Everything in our large lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc., (our merchant tailoring department included) will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Give us a call and see how cheap clothing can be bought at our establishment.

REFOWICK'S
New Clothing Store, Freeland, Pa.
Merchant Tailoring a Specialty.

CHAS. ORION STROH,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
and
Notary Public.
Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

JOHN M. CARR,
Attorney-at-Law.
All legal business promptly attended.
Postoffice Building, Freeland.

M. HALPIN,
Manufacturer of
Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.
Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

MRS. S. E. HAYES,
Fire Insurance Agent.
Washington Street.
None but Reliable Companies Represented.

WASHBURN & TURNBACH,
Builders of
Light and Heavy Wagons.
REPAIRING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
FRONT STREET, NEAR PINE, FREELAND.

Fish, Oysters, Butter, Eggs.
General Truck Store.
Oysters Served in All Styles.
Milk Delivered Daily.
James D. Mock, 133 Centre St.

T. CAMPBELL,
dealer in
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Boots and Shoes.

Also
PURE WINES and LIQUORS
FOR FAMILY AND MEDICAL
PURPOSES.

Cor. Centre and Main Streets,
Freeland.

VIENNA : BAKERY.
J. B. LAUBACH, Prop.
Centre Street, Freeland.

CHOICE BREAD OF ALL KINDS,
CAKES, AND PASTRY, DAILY.
FANCY AND NOVELTY CAKES
BAKED TO ORDER.

Confectionery & Ice Cream
supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest notice and fairest prices.

Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries
and Provisions.

Notions, Carpet, Boots and Shoes,
Flour and Feed,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Tin and Queensware,
Wood and Willowware,
Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

A celebrated brand of XX flour
always in stock.

Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.
My motto is small profits and quick sales. I always have fresh goods and am turning my stock every month. Every article is guaranteed.

AMANDUS OSWALD,
N.W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.