

FREELAND TRIBUNE.

VOL. VII. NO. 92.

FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, MAY 20, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

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.

A five-act drama, "Bianca e Fernan do," will be presented by a Tirolese company at the opera house on June 8.

Buy your clothes of Refowich's.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of Freeland Electric Light Company will be held on Friday evening, May 24.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

Up to the present time there are no signs that the Lehigh Traction Company intends to extend its tracks farther up Centre street.

Spring neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

John B. Keenan and family will remove today to No. 5 Judd, where Mr. Keenan has accepted a position as hoisting engineer.

Ladies' percale waists, 25c, at Neuburger's.

Rev. F. P. McNally, of Scranton, formerly curate at St. Ann's church, was here on Thursday attending the funeral of E. B. Cox.

Ladies' fine laundried waists, 50c, at Neuburger's.

Resolutions of condolence from the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society arrived too late today for publication. They will appear on Thursday.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

Mrs. L. M. Lake, vice president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, will deliver a temperance lecture at this place on June 2.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

The report of the Grow county commissioners has been filed at Harrisburg. It is said there is a shortage of the necessary 400 square miles in the limits.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

The Standard Dramatic Company will present a first-class comedy-drama at the opera house every evening this week. Tonight, "Woman Against Woman."

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

Mrs. Michael McGroary was buried from her late residence on Adams street on Saturday morning. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

The Laurel Hill colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company, which has been idle since the Hazle mines fire six months ago, will resume operations today. About 500 men and boys will be given employment.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

The remains of Michael Moore, of Hazleton, arrived here via the electric road on Saturday afternoon, and a large number of relatives and friends followed them to St. Ann's cemetery, where the interment was made.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

A meeting of the borough school board was held on Thursday evening. Attorney Stroth's bill for salary was ordered paid, and the bill of Architect Rudrauff, over which there is a dispute, was referred to the board's solicitor.

A red and white cow, with white tail and right hip injured, has been lost by John Panton, of Upper Lehigh, since the 12th inst. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information that will lead to its return to the owner.

Representative Reese, of Plymouth, who has charge of the Luzerne opposition to the new county bill, is quoted as saying the act will pass the house by a large majority before the session is over. Every day adds more friends to the measure in the house.

Twenty-one candidates entered the physical and educational examinations for the West Point cadetship at Wilkes-Barre last week. The one having the best general percentage will be appointed by Congressman Leisenring. There were none entered from this vicinity.

On Wednesday evening of next week the annual ball of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps will be held at the opera house. This will be the last ball of the society, as a consolidation with the Young Men's will soon take place, and on this account the members intend to eclipse all of their previous great balls.

I. O. O. F. On to Philadelphia.

Going to the encampment and grand lodge? If so, the Lehigh Valley is the line to use. Frequent trains; superior accommodations; fast time; excellent service. See that your card orders and tickets read via L. V. R. R. Remember also the open rate on the 20th and 21st, on account of dedication of temple. One way fare for the round trip.

Will Meet Here Next Year.

The thirteenth annual convention of the C. T. A. Union of Scranton diocese, held at Carbondale, was brought to a close late Thursday evening. After the busy sessions of two days the election of officers became the order of business, and the result was as follows: President, J. J. O'Hara, Parsons; first vice president, P. F. McCoy, Scranton; second vice president, Miss Mary Barrett, Carbondale; secretary, T. W. Early, Green Ridge; treasurer, P. F. McDonnell, Carbondale; delegates to the national convention at New York on August 7, M. J. O'Toole, Scranton; P. J. Quinn, Minooka, and Miss Katie Mahon, Kingston.

The district parades will be held at Jermy and Plymouth on October 10. Some of the delegates advocated the idea of dropping parades and expending the vast sums of money thus used in other channels for the advancement of the temperance cause. The committee on insurance features had copies of the plan printed, and these were distributed, action to be taken by the societies in the coming year.

Resolutions were then adopted deploring the evils of the liquor habit, requesting all to engage heartily in a moral reform, urging the members to make the basis of all their undertakings unlimited faith in the efficacy of prayer and in the sacraments of the church; encouraging the formation of cadet societies and of ladies' societies as potent factors in temperance reform; condoling with the family of the late Eckley B. Cox, etc.

Freeland was selected as the place of holding the next diocesan convention. It will begin the third Wednesday of May, 1896.

Meeting of Railroad Men.

The threatening weather yesterday morning deterred many of the railroad men of the region from coming to town, and the attendance was somewhat smaller than was anticipated. The meeting was held at the Cottage hall.

F. W. Hocking, of Hazleton, a prominent member of the brotherhood, addressed the gathering in the interest of unionism. His address was well received.

Other addresses were made by Chairman Josiah Ward, of Silver Brook, and D. J. McCarthy, of town. The latter spoke from a disinterested standpoint, being neither an employer nor an employee of the same class as the men addressed, but his remarks were to the point and made an impression upon many of his hearers. He dwelt considerably upon the necessity of railroad men being total abstainers. A musical programme was then rendered, as follows: Piano solo, Cella Brennan; vocal solo, Miss Nellie McLaughlin; vocal solo, Miss Rose O'Donnell; vocal solo, James Reed; vocal solo, S. Slattery.

Before adjourning a committee of five, consisting of Frank McBrearty, Frank P. O'Donnell, Thomas Slattery, John Stein and W. J. Sands, was appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of E. B. Cox. The committee made its report to the meeting, and the resolutions, which expressed the sorrow of the railroaders at the demise of a public benefactor and sympathized with the wife, were adopted.

A Series of Organ Recitals.

The first of a series of organ recitals will take place in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme that is arranged, together with the fact that its execution is chiefly in the hands of Prof. E. E. Howe, of Hazleton, ought to attract the cultured and music-loving people of this community. Mr. Howe has established an enviable reputation for himself as a thorough musician and skillful organist, and the public in general will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him in one of our own churches. Besides, the object will commend itself to the patronage of the public, musically as well as religiously inclined, viz., the purchase of a good organ for the use of the Presbyterian church recently established in this town. The young people, under whose auspices the enterprise is undertaken, deserve the best wishes and support of all, which, indeed, they already have won in considerable measure, and the success of their undertaking seems assured.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, Washington, D. C.

R. Challis, Wilkes-Barre, indicator for elevators.

E. D. Doolittle, Easton, invalid-chair.

T. Toomey, Scranton, mechanism for following train-robbers.

J. J. Walsh, Olyphant, dish-cleanser.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 22.—Second annual picnic of the Hustlers base ball club, at Drifton park.

May 23.—Organ recital at Freeland Presbyterian church. Admission, 50c.

May 29.—Annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Sixth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland public park.

May 30.—Literary and musical entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society at Upper Lehigh Presbyterian church. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

A ONE-SIDED SCORE.

The Tigers Gave the Reading P. & R. Club a Terrible Trouncing.

The Tigers had considerable exercise running the bases and knocking out hits, in the game with the P. & R. club, of Reading, at the park yesterday afternoon. The home club completely outplayed its opponents in every respect. The visitors could neither bat nor field, and their numerous errors and lack of hits account for their failure to score.

The Tigers, on the other hand, played well in the field, as a glance at their error column will show, whilst at the bat they proved veritable giants, hitting the ball at will. However, Pfrom's excellent work in the box counted considerably in the game, as he struck out eight out of the nine men put out in the last three innings and did not allow a single base on balls throughout the game.

The game was listless and uninteresting on account of its one-sidedness.

The score:

TIGERS.		P. & R.	
R.	H.	R.	H.
Boner, ss.....	1	Flem'ng, 1b.....	1
MG'han, 2b.....	2	Beastler, 3b.....	1
Herron, jr., 3b.....	1	Moyer, rf.....	2
Brislin, cf.....	1	O'Roy, of.....	1
Gillespie, of.....	2	Evans, 3b.....	0
Welsh, 3b.....	4	Buylter, lb.....	0
Schmeier, cf.....	4	11'Grow, rf.....	0
MF'Den, lb.....	4	Brown, of.....	2
Pf'rom, p.....	3	H'bin'p, ss.....	0
Totals.....	32	Totals.....	6

Runs earned, Tigers, 21. Two-base hits, McGeehan, 2; Brislin, Gillespie. Three-base hits, Schmeier, McFadden, 2; Home run, McGeehan. Stolen bases, Tigers, 19. Base on balls, of Hartman, 5; of Beastler, 5. Struck out, by Pf'rom, 18; by Beastler, 12. Passed balls, Schmeier, Brown, 3. Wild pitch, Beastler. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Gallagher.

ON THE DIAMOND.

At the park yesterday morning the Stars and Travelers, two clubs of town with several promising young players in each, met for the first time. The interest in the game was intense among the followers of each nine. The Travelers took a large lead in the early part of the contest, which the Stars were unable to overcome, although they played a hard uphill game and made a spurt in the last inning. The score was 15 to 13 in favor of the Travelers, but another game will soon be arranged.

The Shenandoah State league club will be under new management after today. An association of the business men of town has taken charge of the franchise and new material will be added to the team.

The Tigers have three games lost and two won. Percentage, 300.

The Tigers have been waiting patiently for revenge for the defeats they received from Hazleton and Shenandoah, and they were determined to give no quarter to the first victim that came along. Reading's P. & R. club was the victim, and they now know what it is to buck the Tigers.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Hustlers Base Ball Association will leave nothing undone to make their picnic a big event at the park on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The postponement has given the carpenters time to complete the new dancing platform, and everything will be ready to accommodate a very large crowd.

The employees of the shops were given a shock on Friday morning, when twenty-five hands were suspended indefinitely. The order was unexpected.

Thomas Carr will leave this week for Rippee county, Missouri, where he will spend a month or so looking after some property he owns in that locality.

Harvey Hoffman, who completed his term last week as teacher of a school at Nuremberg, Schuylkill county, has returned home.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Freeland, Pa., May 19, 1895.

At a regular meeting of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, held on the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our friend and benefactor, Hon. Eckley B. Cox, and

Whereas, We feel that in his death our society and the cause it represents has lost a firm friend and advocate, one who stood by us in all our undertakings, ever ready to help, with willing hand, the noble cause of total abstinence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our society expresses the sincere grief that it feels has fallen to us and to the temperance movement through his death, and be it

Resolved, That his name shall ever be cherished by us as one to be held in high esteem by temperance men everywhere, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy in this their great distress, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted widow, be placed upon our minutes and published in the TRIBUNE and Progress.

John B. Hanlon, Frank McLaughlin, Patrick Clark, Peter McMonigle, Bernard Ferry, } Committee.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vison, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

One More Murder in Luzerne.

William Chapman, aged 38 years, the eldest son of Mrs. Susan Chapman, a widow, residing in Jackson township, this county, was shot and killed on Thursday by James Williams, aged 60 years, a neighbor. Williams lives on a small farm adjoining that of Mrs. Chapman, and the latter has several sons who live with her. For some months Williams has been a frequent visitor at the Chapman farm and the sons thought he was trying to get their mother to marry him, so he could control the large farm. This roused their anger and they repeatedly warned him to stay away from their home. Williams however continued his visits and said that if any of the boys attacked him they would have to take the consequences.

Last Sunday night he remained at the Chapman farm until a late hour and it was reported the next day that Mrs. Chapman had promised to become his wife. On Thursday morning William Chapman, the eldest son of the widow, came in from his farm some miles distant to question his mother about the matter. After the interview, young Chapman met Williams, and seizing a stone, struck him on the head, felling him to the earth. Then he pounced upon him, seized him by the throat and choked the old man until his tongue protruded from his mouth.

Williams is slightly built, weighing not more than 130 pounds, and he was almost helpless in the hands of his antagonist. While Chapman was choking him, Williams managed to pull a revolver, place the muzzle against Chapman's side and fire. With the report of the pistol Chapman released his hold on the old man's neck, rolled to one side, stood up, and by a superhuman effort seized the old man's hand and wrenched the smoking pistol out of it. Before he could make any use of it however, he fell to the ground and expired. Mrs. Chapman is prostrated with grief and the murderer, who is in the county jail is deeply affected but claims that he had to shoot to save his life.

A. O. H. Conventions.

The annual national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, was held last week at New York. The reports of the officers show a membership of 53,000 in this country. The question of union with the American Board was brought about during a discussion on proposed changes in the constitution. No action was taken looking towards a consolidation, some of the delegates alleging that the Board of America refuses to consider the matter at all unless the members of the Board of Erin go over to the other side in divisions or individually. The present officers were re-elected, as follows: National delegate, James J. Haggerty, New York city; secretary, Patrick McGarry, Chicago; treasurer, Daniel P. Battle, Scranton. For the first time in many years the convention will be held outside of New York. Philadelphia was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The state convention of the same organization will be held at Wilkes-Barre this week, commencing tomorrow.

Statistics of a Large Order.

The reports of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which are made up to the first of January of each year, are all in, and the aggregate shows that there are fifty-five grand lodges under the jurisdiction of the sovereign grand lodge. The subordinate lodges number 10,295, with a total membership of 780,192. The encampment has 2,557 subordinate bodies, with a total membership of 136,102. The Rebekah lodges number 3,282, with a combined membership of 202,442. The total revenue for 1894 amounted to \$8,511,004.52. Over \$70,000,000 has been paid out for the relief of members. At Philadelphia tomorrow one of the grandest temples owned by the order in the country will be dedicated, and a parade, in which thousands of Odd Fellows from all parts of the state will participate, will be held in honor of the event.

Eckley Brinton Cox.

Smokeless towers and silent wheels, Today, on the lonely hill, And the tireless hands are folded, And the tireless heart is still.

The eyes that pierced the darkness Of the very earth, are dim, And of all his wide dominions There is only a grave for him.

He walked wherever the toiler Had shapen his sturdy tread, When the scented way of the roses Was his, if he cared, instead.

And therefore hath he striven If not for gold and gain? Did he fashion his wheels of iron For torture and human pain?

Answer, O lips that tremble! Answer, O fearful eyes! That ask God's peace and blessing Upon him where he lies.

Yeal'twas for you, my brothers, With tireless brain he strove, And the smoke from his grimy towers Was the incense of his love.

And after the weary struggle No curse falls on his head, No trail of blood to tarnish The blameless life he led.

Peace and farewell, O toiler! God grant that some day shall see This sad old world as happy As your dream would have it be.

John S. McGroary in Wilkes-Barre News-Leader.

A COMMUNITY MOURNED.

BURIAL OF THE LATE ECKLEY B. COXE ON THURSDAY.

A Great Crowd Was Present to Witness the Simple Ceremonies in Connection With the Last Services Over the Body of the Dead Millionaire.

The high esteem in which the late Eckley B. Cox was held was shown in a striking manner on Thursday afternoon at his funeral. The whole country round poured its population into Drifton. Special trains brought hundreds of the Coxes employes from all the towns along the D. S. & S., and there was every indication of sincere and unaffected grief on every hand. St. James' Episcopal church, of which Mr. Cox was a communicant, was early thronged with the relatives, personal friends and those who had come from a distance, and outside was a concourse of people, estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000. No hearse was used in conveying the corpse from the house to the church, the body being borne by the following employes: John Wagner, John R. Wagner, John Rowlands, Edgar Kudlich, Thomas Tilson, David James, Stewart Macfarlane and Samuel Salmon. The funeral services were extremely brief, being the simple ritual of the church without a word of eulogy or reference to the deceased. Rev. J. P. Buxton, the pastor of the church and a close friend of Mr. Cox's, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. W. Twing, of Freeland. Several other ministers and priests were present at the services.

The remains were then taken from the church and the burial service was concluded at the grave, which is located in the northwest corner of the churchyard. Mr. Cox is the first to be buried there. After the coffin was lowered it was completely covered with flowers and twigs of palm, dropped from the hands of the hundreds of friends who reverently pressed about the spot. No brick walls or marble slabs were used to protect the tomb. It was an ordinary trench, dug down well into the earth. No opportunity had been given to view the body.

The floral display was beautiful and among the offerings were a wreath from the Clover Club of Philadelphia; a large pillow of roses from the Freeland borough council; a pillow from the mine foremen in the employ of the company; a broken column from the employes of the machinery department; a wreath from the employes of the shops; a large circle of roses and lilies with star in centre and inscribed "Our Noble Friend," from the heads of departments, and numerous others from the family and friends.

Specials trains arrived about 1 o'clock with the officials of the Pennsylvania, Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Companies on board. The gathering was made up of people from every walk of life, and it is doubtful if there was ever an occasion in the history of the state when a greater number of persons from more widely separated stations were drawn together for the sole purpose of paying respect to the dead. Thursday's demonstration was the greatest testimonial that could be paid to Mr. Cox's memory.

Throughout the entire region everything was shut down, all the collieries being closed for the day, and there was nothing to mar the solemnity of the occasion. Around the buildings and works at Drifton the black draping was everywhere. In town here every place of business was closed, even the saloons, and the streets were lined with flags at half-mast. At 1.30 o'clock the bells of the churches, regardless of sect or creed, rang out the funeral chimes.

Those present from a distance, besides the relatives of the family, included railroad presidents and minor officials, county judges, members of the Pennsylvania senate and house, college professors and students, trustees of various charitable institutions, delegations from scientific and mechanical associations and representatives of the coal exchanges of New York and Philadelphia.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Drifton, Pa., May 17, 1895.

At a meeting of the mine bosses and foremen of the mining department of the Cross Creek Coal Company, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our beloved, generous and kind-hearted employer, Hon. E. B. Cox; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the demise of Mr. Cox we have lost a faithful friend, a man true to his employes and their interests, and one in whose integrity and justice and honesty we recognized the true impulses of a benefactor and friend. Be it

Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the beloved wife and relatives of our deceased friend and benefactor in this their hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Freeland and Hazleton papers, and that a copy be engrossed and delivered to Mrs. Cox.

David James, Wm. Iles, Dan Kennedy, Ben Shaver, Henry Erust, } Committee.

Olsho's Clothing and Hat Store.

IT IS THE COAL REGION— that furnishes the cities with coal.

IT IS THE CITY— that furnishes the country with style.

We Have New York and Philadelphia Stylishly-Made Clothing.

Stylish suits for young and old, For meek or bold; For small, for tall, Suits for all.

We will give you a stylish garment for the same price that you are asked elsewhere to pay for ill-fitting country manufacture. Our expenses are small. We can sell goods at wholesale prices. The discount will keep us. OUR FINE HATS are equal to Dunlap's in every respect, except price.

Our \$2.00 Derby for 99c Stands Unrivalled.

The reputation of our PERCALE and NEGLIGEE SHIRTS and our GENTS' FURNISHINGS in general is by this time established. A handsome line of TRUNKS and VALISES of all sizes and prices constantly on hand.

67 Centre Street, Freeland.

Olsho's Clothing and Hat Store.

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,	.25
Tub butter, A No. 1,	.25
6lbs oat meal,	.25
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel,	.44

Dry Goods:

2 1/2 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,	.44
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, hence the best variety to select from. Spring goods coming in daily.

J. C. BERNER'S.

Dr. H. W. MONROE, Dentist.

Located permanently in Birkbeck brick, second floor, rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Smith's shoe store, Freeland, Pa.

Gas and ether administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Teeth filled and artificial teeth inserted.

Reasonable prices and ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

A. Goepfert,

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.

GEORGE FISHER,

dealer in FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC.

Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

FRANCIS BRENNAN'S RESTAURANT

151 Centre street. EXCELLENT LIQUORS, BEER, PORTER, ALE, CIGARS, Etc.

All kinds of TEMPERANCE DRINKS.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

JOHN M. CABE,

Attorney-at-Law.

All legal business promptly attended.

Postoffice Building, Freeland.

M. HALPIN,

Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.