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RAVAGES OF A STORM.

DEATH AND FIRE CAUSED BY THE LIGHTNING FLASHES.

An Electrical Storm of Unexceptional Severity Passed Over Town On Monday Evening—Thos. Waters Killed at Highland and Berner's Store Set on Fire.

At 9.30 o'clock on Friday evening Freeland and vicinity received a visit from the most severe electrical storm that has struck town in many a year. The lightning flashes were sharp and blinding, and the thunder crashed almost incessantly for half an hour. It then abated somewhat, but continued at intervals until after 12 o'clock. While the storm was at its height the residence of William Higgins, at Ridge and Main streets, was struck by lightning. The bolt hit the house on the edge of the roof, but fortunately little of its effect was felt by the residents, who were only slightly shocked. The shingles, weather boards and spouting were stripped off and about \$50 worth of damage resulted.

About the same time the lightning was causing much trouble in the power house of the Electric Light Company. The incandescent circuit was damaged, and stores and residences on that system were plunged in darkness. The two arc circuits were severely crippled, and the lamps gave but a flickering light. There was little light in town when the fire bell rang, but by an extra effort to get things right the company's employees got the light going again.

THE FIRE SUBDUED.

The character of the storm led many to believe that fire would occur some where in town before the disturbed elements were calmed, and when the gong struck at 10.20 o'clock it was no great surprise. The fire had been discovered in J. C. Berner's store at Washington and South streets, and had a good start when noticed. When the fire company arrived the flames were blazing furiously about the elevator shaft, near the South street entrance of the store, and for awhile it had every appearance of a disastrous conflagration. The doors were then closed to prevent a draught from entering until the water was turned on.

At the time the town was in total darkness, and this, with the misapplied energy of well-intentioned outsiders, delayed the firemen longer than is usually the case. The loss of a set of tools for the plugs in running to the fire also hampered them. The water, however, was finally turned on, and the heavy streams soon put an end to the flames.

THE ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. That it was caused by the lightning in some manner is conceded, as there was no fire or combustible goods in the building. The store is fitted throughout with electric lights, and it is alleged that the lightning, when coming in over the wires, met with some part that was imperfectly insulated and ignited the woodwork.

The incandescent circuit was not working at the time, having been disabled half an hour before, and the electricians claim the lightning must have entered in some manner other than over the light wires. In the absence of an official investigation the cause will not probably be ascertained.

AN OLD MAN KILLED.

At Highland the storm was also felt severely, and one life was taken in that town by the lightning. Thomas Waters, aged about 60 years, was sitting with his family in the front room of their dwelling. He had placed his chair a short distance from an open window, and was sitting with his head tilted back against the wall. One flash more blinding than the others was noticed by the occupants of the room. None of them felt a shock of any kind, but the old man was seen to sit perfectly still and quiet, with his eyes closed.

Failing to reply when spoken to, one of the family touched Mr. Waters and was horrified to find a corpse in the chair. Death had been instantaneous, and claimed its victim before he had time to utter a cry or speak a word. An examination of the body revealed a small burned spot at the base of the head, where he had been resting against the wall of the building.

The building outside had been struck and slightly damaged. The current had passed down the side near the place where Mr. Waters was sitting, and came through the wall and entered his body without the slightest noise.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12, 1891.
Gentlemen:—I must say Castoria is really a "great" thing. We commenced giving our boy (Sanford) Castoria when two weeks old; he is now eleven months, weighs 26 lbs., walks today alone, has no trouble feeding, never had the colic. He has the picture of health itself, all owing to Castoria. Respectfully,
Mrs. S. Allred, 1708 West 14th St.

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

Funeral of Daniel Cox.

The funeral of Daniel Cox took place at Drifton on Monday afternoon in accordance with the arrangements announced before. From 11 to 12.30 o'clock the remains were viewed by hundreds of the young man's friends, and promptly at 1.15 p. m. the funeral cortege left the residence and proceeded to St. James' P. E. church. The sidewalks from his home to the church were lined with thousands of people, who could find no room in the procession, which moved in the following order: St. Ann's parochial school children, 400 in number; employees of the D. S. & S., 200; members of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, 100; floral tributes, the handsomest ever seen in this vicinity; trustees of the Hazleton state hospital; the hearse; pall bearers, E. A. Oberlander, John Wagner, D. J. McCarthy, E. J. Miekler, Edward Allen and James J. Sweeney; carriages containing the visitors and friends from a distance came next, and over a thousand citizens brought up the rear.

At the church Revs. J. P. Buxton and C. W. Twigg officiated. The services consisted of the reading of the Episcopal burial ritual, and when concluded the remains were taken from the church and laid in a grave near the mound that covers the late Eckley B. Cox.

During the funeral the church bells of town were tolled.

Freeland Couple Married at Hazleton.

From Yesterday's Hazleton Standard.
Promptly at 8.20 o'clock last evening David Davis and Miss Lena MacKay White, the esteemed daughter of Rev. White, of Freeland, were united in marriage at the Central hotel. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the hotel, underneath a beautiful arch of smilax, and was performed by Dr. MacKay, of Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. Houck, of this city, Miss Fannie Monroe, of this city, acted as bridesmaid, and Dr. Harry Monroe, of Freeland, as groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were extended, after which the bridal party and invited guests retired to the large and spacious dining rooms, where a bounteous wedding supper was partaken of. At 11 o'clock the invited guests, which were principally from Freeland, departed for their homes, the newly wedded couple remaining at the hotel over night. They will leave this morning for an extended tour to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. The congratulations of their many friends are extended.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. Out of respect of the late president, Daniel Cox, that office will not be filled for one month. The committee on membership, metals, textile fabrics and transportation had encouraging reports, and arrangements were made to have representatives of some of the firms, which desire to locate here, to appear at the next meeting. The members report that the outlook for securing several substantial industries is very bright.

Taking Care of His Friends.

Five employees of the Lehigh Valley Company at Jeanesville were discharged last week. They claim their activity in Quay's interest was the cause. Yesterday, states the Standard, a telegram from the senator was received in Hazleton, asking for their names and promising them jobs equally as good as the ones from which they were discharged. The discharged men have been given work by Hazleton friends.

School Term Commenced.

On Monday morning the borough school term commenced. All pupils of the fourth district, west of Ridge street, are attending the Brvantown school. Those living east of Ridge and those of the first district are enrolled in the old building. The pupils of the second and third districts will attend the Cox Memorial School, which will be dedicated on the 21st inst.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, of Freeland, held on the 8th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Giver of all good to call to his heavenly reward our late friend and benefactor, Daniel Cox, and

Whereas, In the death of Mr. Cox this community has lost a firm friend and zealous citizen, the cause of total abstinence, a generous benefactor, the citizens and community in general a man whose example of energy and self-sacrifice was a model for the rising generation to look up to, a true Christian and a loving and devoted husband; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted wife and sorrowing parents and relatives in this, their hour of grief and mourning, and trust that God, who in His wisdom, has taken from them the kind-hearted husband and loving son, will grant them the fortitude to bear their loss with resignation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE and Hazleton Standard and a copy engrossed and delivered to the widow and parents of the deceased.

James F. Sweeney,
Manus D. McLaughlin,
Patrick Ferry,
Committee on Resolutions.

POLITICAL RESUME.

Some of the Talk That is Going Around About Next Year's Elections.

As soon as the county election is out of the way there promises to be some interesting contests for nominations for the February election. The poor directorship fight has already opened, and on the Republican side it looks like a scramble to get the plum. Gilbert Smith, of Highland, and Dr. "Tom" Powell, of Hazleton, are in the field, while Sandy Monroe, also of Hazleton is being strongly urged to get in the race by his friends, who assure him of a re-nomination.

On the Democratic side F. P. Malloy, of town, has the nomination to himself so far, and is doing some quiet and effective canvassing. Any attempt to beat him for the nomination will result in nothing but to show how strongly he has built his fences in the district. He has confidence in his ability to carry the day when the election is held.

For the representative nomination next year there is some talk on both sides. Representative Jeffrey has indirectly announced himself, Reese Lloyd, of Freeland, is spoken of, as are also C. L. Wilde and W. L. Powell, of Hazleton. Republican candidates are likely to be plentiful, but the Democrats, as usual, will make the winner work hard to get there. Daniel Brichoff and Matt Long, both of Hazleton, are mentioned for the honor, and either would run well on the North Side, providing Hazleton Democrats do what is expected of them in the coming election with Freeland's candidate for recorder, Mr. Maloy.

In the borough there are three candidates training for the squireship on the Democratic ticket. Constable Quigley, ex-Squire Myers and Hugh Shovlin are feeling their way for delegates. The opponent of the Democratic nominee will in all probability be Justice Lewis, who was appointed recently by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Squire Stroh.

For constable Patrick Welsh will make an effort to capture that position. No other applicants have been heard of. Councilmanic candidates will be numerous, if all rumors are true. Several are trying to read the future, but none have yet launched their booms. Among those mentioned who would make strong candidates for the ticket are Condy O. Boyle, P. H. Hanlon, C. D. Rohrbach, Neal Gara, Charles Dusheck, William Gallagher, M. Halpin, J. J. Ward and John Shigo. It is said that four will be elected next year.

On the school board the terms of Directors Welsh and Shelhamer expire in June. The former may again be a candidate. Others talked of for the Democratic ticket are Charles Moerschbacher, J. P. McDonald, Alex. Mulhern, P. C. Miller and Bernard Boyle.

In Foster there is but little talk on either side. The Democrats are overwhelmingly in the minority, and only by chance can any of them slip into an office. The organization that runs the other party there has not given out its ticket to the public.

In Hazle there is one candidate announced, John Mohan, of Jeddo, who is in the field for supervisor. He intends to make the contest an interesting one if opposition appears. Through sickness he has been unable to work for the past fourteen months, and cannot re-enter the mines for another year. Mr. Mohan's friends in the township are numerous and his nomination is looked upon as a sure thing.

Kittie Rhoades Once More.

Miss Kittie Rhoades will open a week's engagement at the opera house on Monday evening next in a series of dramas, comedies, etc. Miss Rhoades is an actress above the ordinary repertoire actresses. She is a lady that has acquired her reputation by years of hard work. She is well-known here, having played here before. She stages all her own plays, conducts all rehearsals in person.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Almost a Riot.

An organ grinder ground out "After the Ball" on Tuesday afternoon and by the merest chance escaped from a mob that was gathering to do him harm for the mental anguish that his machine was causing. The leader of the crowd, just as a rush was to be made upon the swarthy son of Italy, glanced at Olscho's show windows and was so astonished at the prices marked on the new fall hats that he stopped and had to buy one there and then. The assortment was so large that by the time a choice was made his temper had cooled and he was even pleased when the organ struck up, "Where Did You Get That Hat."

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Knights of the Mystic Chain

The Knights of the Mystic Chain of Pennsylvania are holding their twenty-fifth annual convention in Wilkesbarre. About 280 delegates are in attendance. The convention was called to order Tuesday morning by Select Commander Ralph B. Claire, of Philadelphia, who introduced Mayor Nichols, who welcomed the delegates. In responding Mr. Claire gave a brief history of the order, and announced the membership in this state to be now over 15,000. In the afternoon there was a parade, participated in by the delegates and branches of many towns. There were nearly 2,000 men in line. After the parade a competitive drill took place. Companies from York, Reading, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre and Boyertown entered. York won the first prize, \$150.

The following is the financial report: Total receipts, \$165,251.64; paid for relief, \$48,025.66; expended for sundry purposes, \$38,710.27; expended for investments, \$17,928.33; total expenditures, \$104,670.90; cash in treasury, \$23,478.70; invested in real estate, banks or bonds, \$94,318.73; in widows' orphans' fund, \$2,976.94; value of castle paraphernalia, \$56,129.06; total value of castles, \$175,749.47.

The Degree of Naomi, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, is also in session there.

Ex-Mayor Beamish Dead.

Ex-Mayor F. A. Beamish, proprietor of the Scranton Free Press and for years one of the most prominent figures in Democratic politics in that part of the state, died on Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. Nine years ago at a time when a brilliant political future was opening up before Mr. Beamish he was thrown violently from his carriage by a spirited horse and since that time had not taken a very active part in politics or business affairs. Mr. Beamish was born in Ireland, March 9, 1842, and came to this country when five years of age. When the war broke out he enlisted as a volunteer. He filled several important offices in Scranton, and in February, 1884, he was elected mayor of the city and served the full term, declining a unanimous re-nomination. Mr. Beamish is survived by seven children.

Democratic State Ticket.

Luzerne county failed yesterday to obtain a place on the Democratic state ticket, but the convention gave us the permanent state chairman, John M. Garman having been honored with that position. B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, was unanimously nominated for state treasurer. For judges of the supreme court there were nineteen candidates for the six places. The Luzerne candidate, Mr. Brundage, did not enter. The following are the nominees: Judges Yerkes, of Bucks; Noyes, of Warren; Moorehead, of Westmoreland; Smith, of Lackawanna; Bechtel, of Schuylkill, and McMinn, of Juniata. A strong platform was adopted, and an aggressive campaign decided upon.

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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 Stars Athletic Association will hold a ball at the opera house on October 21.

Andrew Shigo and Miss Annie Zemany, both of Freeland, were married on Saturday evening.

Miss Ella C. Campbell, of Eckley, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Horack's confectionery store.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to John Yatzko, of Hazle Brook, and Anna Szaloda, of Sandy Run.

A birthday social will be given by the Junior Baptist Union on Saturday evening, September 21, in the basement of the English Baptist church.

At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Rev. J. T. Griffith, of the English Baptist church, will preach at No. 3 school house, Upper Lehigh. All are invited to attend.

Candidates for the trusteeship of the Hazleton hospital, to succeed the late Daniel Cox, are appearing. Alvan Markle and William Schwartz have been suggested.

A delegation of Company B, Fourth regiment, Knights of the Mystic Chain, of Freeland, took part in the parade of the order at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Rhoades and company are filling an engagement at Pittston this week, and the press of that city pronounce her company the best she has ever carried.

Charles Polaneczyk, of Ridge street, celebrated the arrival of a young citizen at his home on Tuesday morning. He was one of the proudest men over the event has been seen around here for years.

Mrs. Galusky and family returned on Tuesday to their home at Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday morning, after spending the summer here. Mrs. Galusky is a daughter of L. Olscho, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella Olscho, to Richmond, where the latter will attend school.

A meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening to give out the contract for the sewer connections for the new building. The bids were considered too high and all were rejected. The matter was then placed in the hands of a committee with power to award the contract. Condy Boyle, of Ridge street, has received it for \$28.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Frank R. Rau, of Hartford, Conn., employed by the D. S. & S. as operator and clerk, has handed in his resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst.

Miss Rose Carr is receiving the congratulations of her numerous friends over the announcement of her coming marriage to James A. Christy, of Freeland.

Miss Maggie Brogan spent the week with Silver Brook friends.

Miss Katie O'Donnell, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. John McHugh.

Peter Stellis and his family set sail for their native land, Italy, last week.

Roland Kudlick, of Ledgewood, N. J., who was spending the past few weeks with his uncle, Edgar Kudlick, returned home on Friday.

J. C. Webster, of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, spent several days here last week on business.

DEATHS.

Earley.—At Hazleton, September 9, Sarah, daughter of Mary and the late Patrick Earley. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Furey.—At Freeland, September 10, John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Furey. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Waters.—At Highland, September 9, Thomas Waters, aged about 60 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Old newspapers for sale.

FREELAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. W. SLATTERY, Manager.

JUST ONE WEEK!

Beginning Monday, Sept. 16.

THE CHARMING COMEDIENNE

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KITTIE RHOADES,

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Matinee Saturday afternoon. Watch the change of bill nightly. Seats now on sale at Woodrings.

New York City! Philadelphia! Washington!

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—can offer you a more complete selection in Fall Hats than you can find in our store. The only difference you'll find is in the price—our's is so low: none of the stiff city figures on them. Look them up.

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The best accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table. Fair rates. Bar finely stocked. Stable attached.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Noah J. Owens and Jesse B. Davis, of Freeland, under the firm name, Freeland Lumber Co., expired on the seventeenth day of August, 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm are to be received by the said Noah J. Owens, and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment. Noah J. Owens, Jesse B. Davis.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE.—The Glen Hotel, located at Eckley Glen, Luzerne county, on Penn'a R. R.; licensed for several years. Will sell or rent at once or will exchange for property in Freeland or Hazleton. Possession given immediately. Apply or write to Mrs. E. Myers, Rock Glen, or J. D. Myers, Freeland.

JUST—On Monday evening, while driving on road between Drifton and Upper Lehigh, an India shawl. Finder will please leave at this office and obtain a suitable reward.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

and Notary Public.

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