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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the making of connections to sewers by property owners in the borough of Freeland, Pa. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

That it shall be the duty of every person owning a lot, fronting on sewers, upon which there is any occupied building, to connect with the said sewer under the direction of the board of health, within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, that all pipes and traps shall be laid under the supervision of the board of health, and when a sewer shall hereafter be constructed, it shall be the duty of every person owning any lot, fronting on the same, upon which there is any occupied building, to connect with the said sewer under the direction of the board of health within sixty days after such sewer is constructed and completed; and if this ordinance be not complied with within the time specified, such owner or owners shall be subject to a fine of five dollars, and the further sum of one dollar for every day he, she or they shall neglect to make such connections with said sewer, to be collected as all other fines are by law collected. In addition to the penalty aforesaid, the council may, at their discretion direct the street commissioner to make such connections as may be required, and the expense so incurred shall be charged to and collected of such owner or owners, together with twenty per cent additional.

Passed finally in council, Monday, October 7, 1895.
Thomas A. Buckley, secretary.
Approved, October 7, 1895.
Patrick McLaughlin, burgess.

AN ORDINANCE to widen Centre street, in the borough of Freeland, Pa. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, in council met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

That Centre street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street, in said borough of Freeland, be laid out and widened to a width of thirty (30) feet, exclusive of a sidewalk of six (6) feet to be laid out on the west side of said street.

Passed finally in council, Monday, November 4, 1895.
Thomas A. Buckley, secretary.
Approved, November 4, 1895.
Patrick McLaughlin, burgess.

WANTED.—Information concerning the whereabouts of Joe Stracho, aged about 30 years; tall and stout; slightly stooped; dark complexion; black hair; and curly mustache; wore black overcoat, no vest; one hand tied up with handkerchief. Any person locating a man of the above description will be rewarded and telegraph John B. Quigley, constable, Freeland, Pa.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. GRESSELL, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to the undersigned, at the residence of the undersigned, Geo. Ocker, Freeland, Pa.

A Splendid Gift.
Every reader of the Philadelphia Sunday Press will receive during the four weeks beginning Sunday, December 15, a gift which is as handsome as it is timely. It consists of a calendar, divided into four parts, each an example of the highest type of the lithographer's art. The first part, given free to every buyer of the Sunday Press of December 15, is a card 11x14 inches, illuminated by the faces of three beautiful little girls, and with the days of the first three months of the year printed clearly and artistically. On the three succeeding Sundays—December 22, December 29 and January 5—cards similar in size, and artistically representing the different seasons, will be given. There will be a silken cord with the first picture, and when the collection is complete it will be a handsome ornament for any parlor.

Notice to Taxpayers.
All taxpayers of Freeland borough who have not paid their taxes for 1895 will please do so during this month, as property taxes must be returned before January 1. Hugh Malloy, collector.

A. O. H. Meeting.
There will be a special meeting of Division 19, A. O. H., at Yonnes' hall at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening, December 13. All members will please attend.
Con McCole, president.

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A grocery and liquor store, city of Hazleton; doing a good business; fine location. For further information apply at this office.

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When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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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.

A committee of the Citizens' Home Company is arranging for a ball of the organization on January 20.

Water is scarce again at several collieries. No. 5 mine, at Jeddo, cannot work steadily on that account.

Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

James Keating, one of the best known men in upper Luzerne, died on Tuesday at the age of 58 years. He was prominent in Democratic circles.

James Quigley, a son of Constable J. B. Quigley, was taken ill on Tuesday and his condition since has been serious. There is some danger that pneumonia will set in.

Eugene Delano, of Philadelphia, was chosen yesterday to fill the vacancy in the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Company, made vacant by the death of John R. Fell.

John Schnee, of South Heberton, reports that there is no case of scarlet fever in his family, as was reported. The error was caused in mistaking the name for that of Joseph Schnee.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff Brenner sold the stock and fixtures of the general store of A. D. Rudy, of Butler township, on executions amounting to \$800. The sum of \$729 was realized from the sale.

On Washington's birthday an entertainment will be given by the Irving Literary Society, of the Washington street school. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the school with a library.

John Glasko and John Wasko, Freeland Hungarians, were discharged from custody on Tuesday by the court. Both men had been confined in jail on the charge of assault and battery. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

The very latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

George Oschman, of Hazleton, died on Tuesday after two years' illness. He was a brother of John Oschman, of South Heberton, and a son of late Anthony Oschman. He was born in Jeddo twenty-eight years ago.

The Hazleton Sentinel mentions Paul Dasch, of Upper Lehigh, as a suitable candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Dasch would fill the bill to perfection, but it is rather early to select candidates for 1898.

In the season just closed every one of the 474 members of the Ninth regiment, National Guard, has qualified as a marksman, and 71 of the number are ranked as sharpshooters. This is the best record made by the regiment.

John Claycock, a laborer employed in a Pittston mine, was standing alongside a car which he had loaded when a lump of coal fell off and struck him on the cheek cutting the facial artery. So copiously did the blood flow that before surgical aid could be procured he died.

Light, heat and power companies for Avoca, Ashley, Sugar Notch and Warrior Run were chartered this week. The directors in all the companies are Isaac B. Felts, Taylor; B. E. Leonard, George McDonald and George Melness, Seranton, and John S. McGroarty, Wilkesbarre.

We are sole agents for the "Fashion" shoe. No other dealer in town has this line. Our price \$2, guaranteed to be worth \$3. At the Wear Well.

THE TRIBUNE calls the attention of its readers to the advertising columns today. Christmas buyers will find large assortments in the stores which are represented in this paper. When you want holiday or any other goods, consult the TRIBUNE's pages and you will then know who are the progressive business people.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The dissatisfaction of the patrons of the D. S. & S. between Roan and Shepperton over the recent change of the timetable will be remedied after Sunday next. As soon as the matter was brought before the railroad officials they gave it their attention. The result is that a train will leave Roan daily at 11 a. m. for Shepperton, and returning will leave Shepperton at 12.40 p. m.

Skating continues good on the big pond. It is said the Traction officials do not look upon our resort very kindly. It lessens the crowd at Hazle park pond to some extent.

The carpenters are rushing the work of the new Cross Creek hall, and it will be finished in time for the holidays.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 12.—Fair in the basement of St. John's Slavonian church. Open every evening.
December 24.—Entertainment of the Travelers' Athletic Association at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25c.
December 31.—Seventh annual ball of the Flyers Athletic Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

CHURCH CHIMES.

A Few Notes About Matters in the Religious Line.

The convention of the ministers of the Holiness Christian Association will open in the Freeland church on New Year's Eve. Presiding Elder Trumbauer, of Philadelphia; Sister Short, of Wilmington, Delaware, and other prominent workers will be present. The convention will hold sessions until the following Sunday, when nightly meetings will begin and continue for an indefinite period.

On Sunday a union meeting was held at the Holiness Christian Association church. It was well attended by people from Hazle Brook, Sandy Run, Eckley and Sandy valley, and great interest was taken in the services, which were conducted by Rev. H. P. Jones, the pastor. One gentleman from Sandy Run was converted and received into membership.

After having been closed for about two years, the Welsh Baptist church at Upper Lehigh will be reopened on Sunday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. T. Griffith will preach the sermon—in English. All the old friends of the church and all others are urgently and cordially invited to be present.

The services of Forty Hours Devotion began at St. John's Slavonian church on Sunday and ended yesterday morning. Several priests of that nationality assisted Rev. Father Stas, the pastor.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the English Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church on Christmas Eve.

The annual coal collection taken up at St. Ann's Catholic church has been completed. It amounted this year to \$219.25.

In a month or so, Rev. J. P. Buxton, pastor of St. James' P. E. church, Drifton, will leave on an extended visit to Egypt and parts of Asia.

Revival meetings under the auspices of the Holiness Christian Association began at Sandy valley on Monday evening, and will continue for some time.

Gala Night at the Cottage.

The second annual banquet and hop of the Old Men's Club was held at the Cottage hotel last evening, and this unique organization scored another remarkable success. Every person who received an invitation and could attend was present, and the merry crowd enjoyed themselves in dancing until midnight, when the banquet took place. Proprietor Haas had his large tables filled with the best of everything in season, and the club and its guests did justice to the palatable spread. DePiero's orchestra resumed playing after the eating was concluded, and the dancing continued until an early hour this morning. Much praise was heard on all sides for the admirable manner in which the club conducted the affair, the credit of which is due principally to the efficient committee of arrangements, G. W. Barager, M. N. Bergin and T. L. Edmunds.

Leisenring's Choice.

County Treasurer Reed has just returned from Washington, D. C., although he says his visit had nothing to do with politics. Mr. Reed said he saw Congressman Leisenring. The national Republican delegate question must have been brought up, as Mr. Reed says Leisenring favors Hon. Theodore Hart, of Pittston, as one of the delegates. The latter was one of the staunch Quay men during the recent contest. Mr. Leisenring favors some strong Hastings man from the lower end as the other delegate. Who can this mean other than Leisenring himself? These selections Mr. Leisenring thinks would go far towards preserving the harmony which gave the Republicans their pronounced victory last fall.

Tax on Cards and Tobacco.

The large number of packs of playing cards used in the United States during a single year can be estimated when it is known that there is an internal revenue tax of 2 cents a pack, and that last year the government derived \$382,402.50 from it. This represents 38,240,250 packs. Last year, the tax on cigarettes netted \$1,666,922 during the year. The total number of cigarettes taxed was 3,328,477,666, or about ten each for every male inhabitant of the country. The total revenue from tobacco in the last year amounted to \$29,704,907.

Illegal Voting in Schuylkill.

Frederick Spiess, of Port Carbon, was held in \$300 bail for his appearance at the January term of criminal court, on the charge of illegal voting at the recent election. The case is being pushed by the Democratic county chairman, W. F. Shepherd. Spiess admitted that he had not been registered and had paid no tax and would be 22 years of age next March. Despite this fact, it is charged that he voted three times on age, once at the fall election in 1894, again in the spring of 1895 and the third time at the election last month.

If you own a horse buy a good warm blanket for it. Geo. Wise has hundreds for sale at his Freeland and Jeddo stores. Prices will be found right.

JOE STRACHO CAUGHT.

The Would-Be Murderer of Mrs. Peter Greggo Arrested This Morning.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Peter Greggo, of Upper Lehigh, attended the services at St. John's Slavonian church here, and when she returned home she found one of her boarders, a fellow named Joe Stracho, running the house to suit himself. Mrs. Greggo remonstrated with the man, who turned upon her and drew a revolver. He fired two shots at the woman, one which took effect in her right leg. The wound, which is not a serious one, was given prompt attention by the physicians who were summoned. In the meantime Stracho disappeared. Mrs. Greggo's husband came from the mines to help hunt him and came to town for Constable Quigley. The officer found no difficulty in meeting several parties who had seen the man going towards Butler valley, and he was traced to about two miles below the foot of the mountain. A diligent search failed to bring about any more information of Stracho, but the officer has not yet abandoned hopes of capturing the would-be murderer.

STRACHO CAUGHT.

Stracho was caught this morning at 8.35 o'clock in the Jeddo swamp. Coal and Iron Policeman Seiwel made the arrest. He was in an odd shanty back of the slippings, and when the officer came upon him he offered no resistance. He has a bad wound on his left hand, which looks like a bullet hole. He says Mrs. Greggo shot herself while trying to shoot him. Stracho was taken to Squire Buckley's office, and will likely be committed to the county jail. His past record is not very good, having stabbed a man at Jeddo about a year ago.

Deputy Constables Entitled to Pay.

In the action of John Jennings vs. Luzerne county, Judge Woodward by opinion handed down, finds in favor of the plaintiff. Jennings is a deputy constable, and the action was brought to recover fees amounting to \$1.40 which the county commissioners, under advice of their attorney, refused to pay on the ground that a deputy constable is not entitled to costs for serving a warrant. The opinion is a most important one, as the case was in the nature of a test case.

Eckert's Fight for His Life.

Judge Woodward presided in common pleas court on Monday, and the most important part in the session was the judge's refusal of a new trial to Abram Eckert, who was convicted of killing Frederick Bittenbender, at Nanticoke. Eckert was remanded until Monday next, when he will be brought down for sentence. In the meantime Attorneys O'Neill, McGovern, Thornton and Heister will take the case to the supreme court, and fight to the last to save Eckert's life.

Windfall for a Miner.

Alexander Morton, a mine laborer of Shamokin, has received word that he has fallen heir to \$10,000 through the death of his grandfather, John Morton, of Scotland. He also received the sum of \$500 with which to defray the expenses of returning to his native land and will sail within a few days. John Morton, his brother, formerly of Shamokin, but now living at New Haven, Conn., will also receive \$10,000.

Entombed Miner Released.

While at work at Stockton No. 2 colliery on Monday night Tony Baney, an Italian miner, was almost buried alive. About the time the men were quitting work a heavy fall took place in the breast in which Baney was employed. All escape for him was cut off. After eight hours' hard work on the part of his companions the entombed man was finally released.

Frank DePiero for Commissioner.

From the Hazleton Sunday Truth.
And there is another Republican at Freeland who believes that if there is any fruits from political labors he should be given some—that is, Frank DePiero. He would like to be the next county commissioner from the lower end and he can see no reason why the other lights of the party cannot see it the way he does. He has come out in no uncertain manner; he is going to stay out until he succeeds or is crushed by the party he has so often helped on to victory. Frank is a Republican of sterling quality and what is more he controls a large vote which he at all times swung into line for the Republicans.

Flushed with a few successive victories in the county, the party will make the big mistake which the Democrats did if not careful. The Democrats were so emboldened by their successes that they thought the lower end could be ignored with impunity, but the error was fatal. From that one mistake the Democracy is rent and torn asunder today in the county. Can the Republicans dare to treat the same ground when destruction is so plainly before them?

DePiero's demands are apparently reasonable, at least they will bear scrutiny. His name on the Republican ticket next fall will bring hundreds of votes to that party which could not be had under other circumstances. This man DePiero is popular more so than is thought and if the old mistake of not putting a lower end man on the ticket is not made the Republicans in the county will not err much by recognizing DePiero's claim.

A GREATER FREELAND.

BOARD OF TRADE TALKS OF ANNEXATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

Committee on Legislation Instructed to Look Up the Question of Making South Heberton a Part of the Borough—New Members and New Business.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Citizens' Home Company's room, with President H. B. Price in the chair. Quite a number of the members of the board attended the meeting, and all appeared to take an active interest in the business transacted. Treasurer Butz reported a balance in the treasury of \$59.55. The following applicants were recommended for membership: Dr. N. Maley, J. B. Laubach, George Sipple and W. E. Oberrender. In connection with the work of increasing the membership, President Price suggested that the committee canvas the town for persons willing to become members.

Some talk was indulged in regard to annexing South Heberton to Freeland, with a view to extending the borough limits so as to include some unoccupied territory, which might be used for manufacturing sites. During the discussion of the question the board awoke to the fact that the borough, as at present constituted, does not contain more than a dozen lots which have not been purchased by private parties at high prices, and which on this account could not be easily procured for industrial purposes. It was thought that with annexing South Heberton this difficulty would be overcome, and the board would have at its disposal considerable territory advantageously located. The opinion prevailed generally that such a move would be of benefit to the town and the committee on legislation was instructed to investigate the matter and report all its details at the next meeting of the executive committee.

Chairman Sweeney, of the committee on miscellaneous, called attention to the present form of the laws governing the board, and suggested that a committee be appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws for final action. President Price named the following: Dr. P. Scheiler, Hugh Malloy, A. Oswald, H. E. Sweeney and H. S. Beagle.

Mr. Sweeney spoke of a proposition which will be presented to the board at its next meeting, the details of which he declined to give for the present. It is believed that the proposition will be a satisfactory one, as it will be accompanied with plans and specifications of the plant to be erected, cost and amount of machinery, amount of capital required and all other necessary details.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard to rates of insurance charged in Freeland, and those present arrived at the conclusion that something should be done to remedy the exorbitant price now charged. Messrs. Neuburger, Borer and Malloy were appointed a committee to look up insurance rates on buildings and merchandise, and recommend, if found advisable, the organization of a mutual insurance association.

ASK FOR AN EXTENSION.

Whittem, Burdet & Co., Boston Wholesale Clothiers in Trouble.
Boston, Dec. 10.—The wholesale clothing house of Whittem, Burdet & Co., has asked its creditors for an extension of time from four to twelve months. It is stated that the firm owns about \$210,000. According to the statement made by a member of the firm the house, which is probably the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, should come out all right with the desired extension of time, which will probably be granted. Horatio Burdet says: "We have asked for an extension of time for four, six, eight and twelve months, and more than three-quarters of the creditors have agreed. Warm weather and the dullness in the trade have been the cause of the trouble. We shall pay 100 cents on the dollar." The firm failed six years ago for \$1,200,000.

VON KOELLER'S RESIGNATION.

The Kaiser Allows Him to Retain His Title and He is Decorated.
Berlin, Dec. 10.—In accepting the resignation of Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, Emperor William permitted him to retain his title and rank as minister of state, and decorated him with the order of the Red Eagle.

Well-Known Conductor Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10.—James C. Van Lake died of pneumonia at his home in this city yesterday, aged 55 years. He was for many years a conductor on the Niagara Falls branch of the New York Central road and was widely known by travelers from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Guardian of Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Annie Roberts has been appointed a committee of the person and property of her husband, David H. Roberts, who was several days ago adjudged insane by a sheriff's jury and is now in an asylum in Liverpool. Her bond is placed at \$100,000.

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