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## DAY BEFORE ELECTION.

### SURVEY OF THE FIELD IN BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP.

**Bright Outlook for Democratic Success Tomorrow in Freeland, and a Fair Chance to Win in Foster—Election Eve Gossip and Comment.**

Tomorrow will end the quietest local campaign that Freeland borough has experienced in several years. Since both parties made their nominations there has scarcely been a ripple on the surface to denote that election day was approaching. Such a condition of affairs was hitherto unknown in the town, as the February elections previously brought out the politicians by the scores and they worked night and day to accomplish their desired end. The principal cause assigned for the lethargy shown this year is the fact that the result tomorrow promises to be all on one side, so far as it relates to the Democratic party in the borough and South ward. Republicans exhibit no interest whatever in that portion of their ticket, and they seem to think that if they can hold their own in the North ward they will be doing well.

The Democratic candidates on the borough ticket, Hugh Shovlin for justice, John Mollik for high constable, and Charles O'Donnell for auditor, are all well satisfied with the outlook. Their Republican opponents are making no inroads in the Democratic ranks, while from the Republican side the candidates named have been assured of no small number of votes.

The Republicans were never more inactive than they are in this contest, and seem content, as stated before, to win in the North ward. This would be nothing of a victory, as their majority there is very large, but the Democrats do not intend to allow them to carry off the laurels in the North without a struggle. The candidates, Albert Goepfert for council, M. E. Fritzing for school director, and Patrick Welsh for constable, have canvassed the two districts of the ward and all are elated at the condition in which they find the party. Each of them has received sufficient promises from Republicans to assure their election and such a result will be no surprise.

The South ward can be looked forward to by the candidates to do its duty to Democracy. The ward nominees, Patrick Meehan and John Shigo for council, J. F. Sweeney for school director and Henry Luhnman for constable, will have a veritable walk-over, not alone because they are Democrats running in a Democratic ward, but because they are fitted for the offices they seek and are men who are progressive and energetic and just the kind who are needed on the council and school board if Freeland is to go forward. There is not a doubt of their election, nevertheless every man should vote and make their majorities something that the South ward can be proud of.

It is well for Democrats of the South ward to remember that when voting they must mark the terms of years after the names of the candidates for council. A recent decision of Judge Bennett, which has been published in the *Tribune*, makes this necessary. The borough convention nominated Mr. Meehan for three years and Mr. Shigo for one year. It would be well to follow the decision of the convention and mark the ballots accordingly. The specimen ballots give instructions of what is required of the voter, and all who are in doubt should procure a sample ballot before voting. This matter ought not to be overlooked, for trouble may result if the law is not strictly followed.

Politics in Foster township have undergone many changes in the past week. The Republican candidates, in spite of the large number of votes they thought they had to spare, have suddenly realized that the platform they are on is shaky, unstable and not to be trusted, and they have struck out, every man for himself. Their friends have followed suit, and the natural consequence is a demoralized crowd of politicians, each trying to get ahead of the other.

The Democrats, on the other hand, have taken new courage and are standing together like men, refusing all offers to trade their colleagues or to enter into deals of any kind. Each will receive many votes from that class of independent Republicans who believe the time has come to rebuke the leaders who have dragged the party's name through mire and mud, and other Republicans, who realize that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, have signified their intention to vote the straight Democratic ticket this year in order that the man at the head of the machine will hereafter understand that a "public position is a public trust" and that office-holders have no authority to use their places to further personal revenge or to repay personal favors.

The outlook in Foster is certainly favorable for the defeat of the ticket that is masquerading under the name of Republicanism. The poor district contest goes on as it has from the beginning, John Schwartz gaining new friends daily in the ranks

of his opponent. The latter's canvass has failed to produce the slightest impression outside of his own faction, and the Democrats and independent Republicans are more confident today than at any time since the nominations were made. One of the most notable features of the campaign is the disappearance of the large complimentary vote which the Highland candidate's friends counted upon in Freeland and Foster. Local pride is strong in these districts, but not strong enough to swallow the clique-made candidate on this year's ticket. Complimentary votes for Schwartz's opponent should be few and far between. Democrats owe it to the Hazleton people to give the candidate of that city the full party vote. They should remember that James J. Maloy, of Freeland, last fall received the highest vote in Hazleton that was ever cast for a non-resident of that city, and Freeland and Foster Democrats should not fail to show a like result tomorrow. Hazleton Democrats have given proof of their wish to end the party war between that city and Freeland, and the North Side vote for Schwartz will be accepted as the sentiment of Freeland and Foster Democrats on that question.

### "Strong Boy" Jones in Jail.

From the *Shenandoah News*. William Jones, alias "Strong Boy," of Mount Carmel, who has made the borough his stopping place for a few months, and who has been serving Anthony Schmicker as an all around man in his saloon for a little over two months, has proved himself an unshining light by trying to burglarize the residence of M. L. Shoemaker at 4.30 Friday morning.

William left Schmicker's place at 12 o'clock Thursday night to look for an oyster stew which he very likely found before Mr. Shoemaker was aroused and looked out, only to see his feet going into the sitting room window, which fronts on Canal street. Constable Phillips was notified and "Strong Boy" was arrested.

Thursday morning before Squire Shoemaker he told a very pitiful story regarding his past life, how he had always been an orphan and that he could not account for his actions in entering the house as he did. He was committed to jail without bail. It is only about a week ago that Anthony Schmicker was relieved of three watches.

### Fighting the Pettebone Fire.

The Pettebone mine fire at Wilkesbarre is still raging, although the officials now think they will be able to subdue it. In order to rid the mine of the gas work for the last week has been entirely devoted to cutting an air way through the breasts into the burning chambers. This work was carried on with the greatest difficulty, as no blasting was allowed. After the most tedious work, carried on incessantly, the air way has been completed and by the use of both fans much of the dangerous gas has been driven out.

The men are now cleaning up the debris and approaching the burning region as fast as their work will allow. In the meantime heavy streams of water are kept on the fire. The greatest danger will probably be over in less than a week unless something unusual occurs.

### A Suit for Heavy Damages.

The suit for \$10,000 damages of Mathias Yablowski and wife against John, Alvin, Clara and Ida Markle, doing business as G. B. Markle & Co., began in court before Judge Lynch on Thursday afternoon. Attorneys James L. Lenahan and E. A. Lynch are for the prosecution and John M. Garman and George H. Troutman for the company. The plaintiffs allege that on March 13, 1893, their son Frank was engaged as a slate picker at the Jeddo colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. and that while attending to his duties he fell and slipped into the rolls that were negligently permitted to be uncovered, and that he was so badly injured that he died the same day. The case is still on and the verdict will not be rendered before this evening.

### Smashup on the Valley.

An expensive smash occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bear Creek Level, near Penn Haven Junction, on Thursday morning. A freight train moving along at a good pace, struck the rear end of a standing coal train. Several of the employees had narrow escapes but none were injured. The locomotive of the freight train toppled over on her side and the caboose and several coal and gondola cars were piled up or wrecked.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

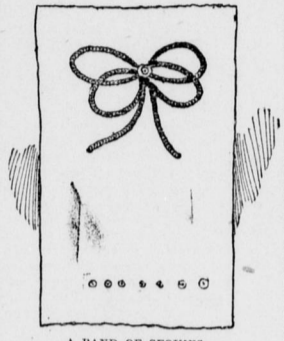
February 17 to 22.—Fair at Cottage hall by Freeland Company, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain. Admission, 5 cents.  
February 17.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley.  
February 17.—Third annual ball of the Tirolese I. R. Society at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.  
February 22.—Shooting match at Mrs. Krause's hotel, followed by a masquerade ball. All are invited.  
February 23.—Entertainment of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society at Young Men's opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.  
March 17.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society at Young Men's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## SEQUIN EMBROIDERY.

Something for the Leisure Hours of Girls at School.

Your mother would call sequins spangles, and she will probably be able to show you how to do this fascinating kind of fancy work. It is always popular, because one "gets along so fast," and it is very effective. It can be used for many different purposes and will no doubt soon be employed by dress-makers and milliners.

Sequins combined with colored beads, those which resemble jewels, make brilliant ornamentation. An English magazine devotes considerable space to a



A BAND OF SEQUINS

description of the new embroidery, and from it the following directions are taken:

Sequins are most effective when massed, and one of the prettiest ways of doing this is by overlapping them. The little knot of ribbon shown in the illustration is adapted from an old French design and is a good example of a single line of overlapping sequins. It should be noted that certain loops of the bow pass under others, and that the center is formed by a moderately large sequin, in the middle of which is a small one, and a gilt bead on top of all.

To work this or any similar design stretch the material in a frame and lightly mark the desired outline. Bring a needleful of silk from the wrong to the right side of the work, lay a spangle with one edge touching the place where the needle came up, push the needle through the center hole of the sequin and thus to the wrong side of the work, bring it up again half a sequin's length from the lower edge of the former sequin, lay another spangle close above the thread and push needle again back through the center hole to the wrong side of the work. Repeat from all along the outline.

The bow in the illustration was worked on white satin and with the finest gilt sequins procurable.

### Against the City Again.

Mrs. Marietta Boyle and her husband, James F. Boyle, whose suit against the city of Hazleton and Contractor Rausch for \$10,000 damages for negligence and injuries, which was tried in court last week, was awarded a verdict by the jury Saturday morning. Mrs. Boyle got \$5,000 and her husband \$1,750 against the city and the contractor, by reason of their falling into an unprotected trench while driving through the city one evening four years ago.

This case was on trial before, when Judge Woodward decided that the city of Hazleton was not liable. At that time the plaintiff secured a verdict of \$1,300 against the contractor. The case was taken to the supreme court, which ordered it to be retried, with the above result. The city may again take the matter to the supreme court.

### Two Fairs Opened.

The fair of Division 20, A. O. H., opened in the basement of Eckley Catholic church on Friday evening. It is well stocked with handsome and useful articles, and the attendance since the opening night has been very large. Many of the articles are going off on chances, and others will be disposed of by contests.

The fair of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, also opened on Friday evening in the Cottage hall. There is a large assortment of articles on exhibition, and the fair room presents an attractive appearance. The Mayberry band was present on Saturday evening. Tomorrow night the St. Patrick's band will attend and during the evening election returns from all the neighboring polls will be read.

### Aged Welsh Minister Dead.

Rev. Theophilus Jones, a well known Welsh Baptist minister, died at Wilkesbarre on Friday morning of paralysis. He was 86 years of age. Rev. Mr. Jones was the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, both in point of age and of service in the ministry. He was born in Garfili, South Wales, February 2, 1810, and came to New York city in June, 1843.

### DEATHS.

Ambrose.—At Freeland (South Washington street), February 16, Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Kate Ambrose, of diphtheria, aged 3 years. Funeral today at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

## Miners Apprehensive of Danger.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

The miners and laborers employed in the No. 4 slope, of the Cross Creek Coal Company, at Beaver Meadow, have entertained much fear during the past two or three weeks of a repetition of an accident such as occurred at Jeaneville several years ago. Coxie Bros. & Co. pumped nearly all of the water out of the old No. 3 slope at Levison which had deluged it for the past twenty years and finally removed the pumping facilities permitting the extensive underground workings to fill up with water a second time. To lead the water in a different way a tunnel was driven from the No. 4 slope at Beaver Meadow through the dividing strata of rock between the two veins, the thickness of which is said to be about 170 feet.

From the face or terminus of this tunnel gangways were branched out in the vein of the No. 3 mine and it is in these places that the danger is mostly entertained. However, the entire mine is in the same danger but the gangways just mentioned are the ones most susceptible to it. The fear lies in the fact that a hole may break through from the flooded mines, the result of such a catastrophe being too well known. The company is not working the places according to law by failing to run a drill hole ahead to determine where the men really are working.

There is a sentiment to have the mine inspector visit the place and decide upon the safety to keep the works going. The company claims to have the maps of both slopes and declare that there is no danger. The force of the water from that portion is growing stronger daily.

### Can't Vote for Four Years.

There is one politician in Harrisburg who has been eliminated from politics for four years by the court's orders. At a primary election in that city Wilhelm Snyder was the judge. He refused legal votes, violated the provision relating to taking and administering the oath and did other wrong things. Suit was brought against him and he was convicted. A motion for a new trial was made, which Judge Simonton refused. Snyder's counsel pleaded for a light sentence.

Judge Simonton remarked that he had not the slightest doubt that Snyder had violated that provision of the act of 1881 regulating the manner of administering and taking the oath. He would not like to risk the statement that this was the first time such an offense had been committed in the city or county. He then sentenced Snyder to pay a fine of \$50, the costs and be deprived of the right to vote for four years.

The court said this last punishment was called for by the constitution, the purpose being to make him who illegally deprives other of their rights of suffrage to suffer a little along that line himself.

### Hazleton's Firemen in Trouble.

The Pioneer Fire Company, of Hazleton, which owns the teams that draw the engine and hose cart, have sold one of them and is negotiating the sale of the other, because of the refusal of the city to appropriate \$500 for the maintenance of said teams. The members of the company claim that they can no longer pay for the keeping of the horses, having already used their beneficial fund for this purpose. The city solicitor advises against the payment of the appropriation on the ground that there is no law authorizing it.

The Pioneer Company is the only one in the city that has teams to haul the apparatus to a fire, and the disposal of the teams at this time leaves the city without proper protection. There is much uneasiness felt throughout the city, but very little censure is visited upon the firemen. It will probably end in the establishing of a paid department.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes for 1895 that are not paid on or before February 20 will have a penalty of 5 per cent added. This law will be strictly enforced.  
Hugh Malloy, collector.

## 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.**

Tomorrow is election day, and Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Eggs sold by A. Oswald are guaranteed to be fresh.

St. Patrick's band serenaded William F. Brogan and wife at Jeddo on Saturday evening.

The *Tribune* will publish complete and accurate returns of all the local elections in this vicinity on Thursday.

Sweet roll butter, always fresh, at Oswald's grocery store. Try it.

The Tirolese Society will entertain their friends at the third annual ball of the organization this evening at Yannes' hall.

James F. Sweeney, of town, delivered an address at an entertainment given by the Audenried cadet society last evening.

You can rely upon goods bought at the Wear Well Shoe House. Try them. A company with a capital stock of \$20,000 is being organized to establish a Republican tri-weekly newspaper at Nanticoke.

The Keystone Regalia Company, of Hazleton, was granted a charter at Harrisburg on Friday. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Remember that the big shooting match at Krause's hotel takes place on Saturday and will be followed by a mas-ade ball.

William Barton, who was employed as hostler for Dr. Geo. S. Wentz at Drifton, resigned his position last week and left for his home in Connecticut.

The Democratic state committee has endorsed ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison for president. The state convention will be held at Allentown on April 20.

Jos. P. McDonald offers some very desirable bargains in ladies' and gents' footwear. He is closing out his entire line. Prices are no consideration.

The young ladies of Upper Lehigh made their leap year party a very successful affair on Friday evening. The hotel was filled until a late hour with a merry throng.

The parents of a Wilkesbarre child who died of membranous croup permitted a neighbor's child to come in. The authorities found it out, and the parents were fined \$20 by Mayor Nichols.

The "Fashion" is the ladies' favorite shoe. The price, quality and fit is right. Can be had only at the Wear Well, the great shoe house, at \$2 the pair.

Edward McGill, an aged man of Laurrying, was caught in a frog on the Lehigh Valley Railroad last evening. A train came along before he freed himself and cut off the left foot at the ankle.

A car was accidentally pushed over the top of one of the inside slopes at Sandy Run and went to the bottom on Thursday night. Louis Kasemker was instantly killed and another Hungarian was seriously hurt.

If you desire an excellent pair of shoes at less than the cost of manufacture, call immediately at J. P. McDonald's. He is closing out everything in that line.

There was recorded at Wilkesbarre on Friday a deed from William Stuart, a lineal descendant of William Penn, n-w resident in England, a deed conveying to his son, William Dugald Stuart, all the remaining Penn estates in this commonwealth.

### Special Panel of Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve at a special term of criminal court on the dates given below:

March 23.—Daniel Gallagher, Thomas J. Moore, Freeland; John J. Mooney, Anthony McGill, E. J. Sweeney, John Ball, Hazle; William McClelland, Foster; March 30.—H. L. Edmunds, A. W. Washburn, Freeland; Edward Dickinson, Foster; Robert Boyle, Jeddo; H. P. Kuntz, Patrick Barret, J. J. McGeehan, Hazle.

### Schuykill's Costly Almshouse.

The almshouse of Schuykill county is one of the most expensive institutions of its kind in the state. The county commissioners have appropriated to it for the year 1896 \$1,446 for salaries, \$51,550 for outdoor relief and \$36,455 for indoor expenses, making a total appropriation of \$102,451. This sum may not be sufficient for the year.

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