

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## Infants' Cloaks

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Some very dressy Wrappers in lawns, chambrays, indigo blue, fast colors; ruffle trimmings or plain.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ESTATE OF CONRAD BREHM, late of Foster township, deceased.**  
Letters of administration 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  
Thomas A. Buckley,  
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

**ESTATE OF FREDERICK HAAS, 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  
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**FOR SALE.**—Two fresh cows, with calves. Thos. Brown, Washington st., Freeland.

## HAZLETON'S FIRE.

### Flames Did a Vast Amount of Damage Early Friday Morning.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Hazleton occurred at an early hour on Friday morning, when flames were discovered issuing from the rear of A. J. Haire's dry goods establishment. It is supposed that a spark from the are lamp dropped on a case of flannel and the fire smoldered for an hour. Finally it developed into a strong blaze, and despite the prompt response of the fire department it was plain that they could do nothing. The building, which is a four-story brick, is known as Brill's block, and is one of the finest in the city.

The first National bank occupied the floor next to Haire's store, and to save this the efforts of the firemen were concentrated.

The fire spread with startling rapidity, and for a time threatened the entire square. Anton Wagner's double block in the rear caught fire and was partially destroyed before the flames were gotten under control.

The loss to the Brill building is estimated at \$6,000, fully covered by insurance. A. J. Haire's loss will foot up \$75,000, with an insurance of \$55,000. The bank was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, but beyond a severe charring of all documents were undisturbed. The other losses are: Julius Hyman, clothier, stock damaged to the extent of \$1,400; Attorney Sharpless, \$400; P. O. S. of A., \$1,000.

The families occupying the Wagner building lost most of the household effects. The damage to the Wagner building was about \$2,000.

H. W. Montgomery, florist, store 35 West Broad street; greenhouses corner Church and Second streets, two blocks above Diamond avenue, Hazleton. Full stock of bedding and decorative plants. Special prices to all purchasers from Freeland and vicinity.

## C. T. A. U. CONVENTION.

### PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR THE GATHERING THIS WEEK.

Delegates Representing Catholic Temperance Societies of Several Counties Will Meet Here on Wednesday and Hold Sessions for Two Days.

ON Wednesday morning next the fourteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese will convene in the Grand opera house.

Delegates, to the number of 125 or more, will be present as the representatives of the societies connected with the union, and will come from all the leading cities and towns in northeastern Pennsylvania. The Scranton union is one of the strongest, numerically, that is connected with C. T. A. Union of America, and its conventions are usually of an interesting nature. There are several important matters to be considered at the coming gathering which may affect the members and societies, one of the principal of which is the adoption or rejection of an insurance feature.

The convention will be formally opened at 10 a. m. on Wednesday by President John J. O'Hara, of Parsons. Burgess Patrick McLaughlin will then deliver an address of welcome to the delegates and visitors, and will be followed by the spiritual director of the union, Rev. E. J. Melly, of Scranton. The morning session will be devoted to the appointment of the various committees and arranging the preliminary details of the business to be transacted. Prominent men in the movement will address the delegates at this session.

In the afternoon the officials of the union will make their annual report of the numerical and financial standing of the organization, the number of societies affiliated with the union, and a general summary of the work performed by the Board of Government since the last convention, which was held at Carbondale in May, 1895.

On Thursday morning at 8.30 the delegates will convene at the opera house and proceed in a body to St. Ann's church, where Rev. M. J. Fallhee will read a mass at 9 o'clock, after which they will return to the opera house and resume their work.

Thursday's session will be devoted entirely to business, including the election of officers, the choosing of delegates to the national convention to be held in August at St. Louis, and the discussion and action upon several matters pertaining to the temperance cause. All the sessions are open to the public free of charge.

The officers of the Scranton diocesan union are as follows: President, John 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; spiritual director, Rev. E. J. Melly, Scranton. These officers form what is known as the Board of Government, and are the guardians of the union's affairs between conventions.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, of town, will be represented in the convention by its president, James F. Sweeney, and J. J. McMenamin and George McLaughlin. Mr. McMenamin is a candidate for delegate to the national convention. His candidacy has been endorsed by the society of which he is a member, and his friends feel confident that the delegates will choose him as one of the three representatives from the Scranton union.

A reduced rate of one and one-third cents per mile has been granted to the delegates by all railroads. A special train will leave Scranton at 7.45 a. m. on Wednesday, on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, to bring the delegates of the Wyoming region here in time.

Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Young Men's Corps for their successful efforts in having the convention held in Freeland. The expense attached is necessarily great, but this the society is willing to undergo in order that the town may be benefitted so far as it lies in their power to attract people here.

The business people, especially the hotel men, should exert themselves to accommodate the visitors this week in the best style possible, so that when they leave Freeland they will go with pleasant recollections of our hospitality toward strangers, thereby adding to the good reputation which has already been established by the town.

### During the Evenings.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps the Grand opera house will be dedicated on Tuesday evening. The exercises include addresses by J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, first vice president of the national union, and President O'Hara, of the Scranton union. Parochial school children, the St. Patrick's cornet band and local talent will also participate and assist in making the entertainment a creditable one. A special car for those desiring to attend the dedicatory exercises

leaves Scranton tomorrow at 4 o'clock, arriving here at 7.12 p. m.

A ball in honor of the delegates attending the convention will be the feature on Wednesday evening. The committee having this matter in charge feels elated at the success which has attended its plans, and the ball is counted upon to eclipse any similar event that has been held in Freeland for years.

DePietro's complete orchestra will supply the dancing music, and nothing that can add to the enjoyment of those present will be overlooked. A first-class caterer has been secured, and supper will be served in the spacious meeting rooms on the third floor.

### May Unite Two Orders.

What was probably the most important business transacted at the annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, at Philadelphia last week, was the adoption of a resolution to appoint a committee of five who, with the national officers, shall make an effort to meet a similar committee and the national officers of the American Board for the purpose of bringing about unity. The committee consists of J. J. Hagerty, New York; William F. Berry, Jersey City; F. F. McGrath, Ohio; Joseph McLaughlin, Philadelphia, and M. F. McPartland, Brooklyn. If the American Board agrees, both sides will present their grievances to a board of arbitration, which will probably consist of Archbishop Ryan, Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, and Bishop Foley, of Detroit.

An election for officers resulted as follows: P. J. McGarry, Chicago, national delegate; John McWilliams, Green Point, N. Y., national treasurer, and E. R. Hees, New Brunswick, N. J., national secretary. New York city was selected for the next national convention, to be held on May, 1897.

The state convention will be held this week at Carbondale.

### Shot by a Desperado.

Centralia was the scene of a shooting affair on Thursday which resulted in a murder. William Hepler, proprietor of the Centralia House, was standing behind the bar of his hotel when Mike Kerrigan, better known as "Cowboy Mike," entered and demanded a drink. Kerrigan had been a source of annoyance about the hotel for some time past, and Hepler declared that he would not give him drink, with or without money. Upon being refused Kerrigan drew a revolver and before Hepler was aware of his intentions Kerrigan shot him, the bullet taking effect in his side in the region of the heart. Kerrigan fired four other shots, but none took effect.

He then rushed into the street, carrying the smoking revolver in his hand. Being a noted character no one attempted to stop him and he escaped. Kerrigan was always known as a desperate character. He is heavily armed and if the officers overtake him he will give them considerable trouble. Hepler died.

### Knights of Pythias Convention.

A convention of the Knights of Pythias of northeastern Pennsylvania was held at Wilkesbarre on Friday. A permanent organization was effected by the election of J. P. Williams, of Wilkesbarre, president, and Willis H. Faber, of Williamsport, vice president. There was a long discussion on the advisability of erecting a home for indigent Pythians. An executive committee was appointed to bring the matter before the grand lodge.

Harry Jones represented Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, of Freeland, in the convention.

### Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

J. Delaney, Ashland, ratchet auger-handle.

W. H. Holder, Scranton, cutter-head.

A. Josephs, Scranton, wheel-retainer for vehicles.

H. I. Keher, Wilkesbarre, automatic funnel and stopper therefor.

J. W. Lattig, South Bethlehem, automatic railway signal system.

G. D. Williams, Peckville, toe-weight.

J. Zandalazini, Scranton, calk for boots or shoes.

### Looking Up His Chances.

Deemer Beldeman, of Shickshinny, who is one of the leading Democratic candidates for the nomination of county commissioner, spent part of last week here. He is making a splendid fight for the office, and denies the insinuations that he is out in the interest of any other persons or clique. He wants the office for himself, and promises to take care of it in the manner which the law calls for, instead of making it a private grab-bag for self and friends, as some others have done in the past.

### Lehigh Valley's New Schedule.

The new Lehigh Valley time table went into effect yesterday, and the changes made will be found in our advertising columns. One of the most important is an additional Sunday train. It will run via Freeland from Hazleton to White Haven, connecting at the latter place with an up-train. It leaves Freeland at 10.56 a. m. The new fast train for the county seat will go through here at 7.58 in the morning.

## MAD DOG SCARE.

### County Seat Residents Have Trouble With Their Canines.

A mad dog caused great excitement in the central part of Wilkesbarre on Friday. The dog was first seen by a boy, Charles Newsbigle. The dog snapped at him and the boy kicked him off, but the animal jumped at him again, tore his trousers and scratched his leg enough to draw blood. Newsbigle then tried to catch hold of him, but the dog sank his teeth deep into his flesh, inflicting a painful wound.

The dog then ran down the street and came upon William McCartney and William Green. The young men tried to get out of the animal's way, but the dog jumped at Green and bit his hand. He next jumped at McCartney, but the latter kicked him off, suffering nothing more than torn trousers. Mr. Green hastened to the drug store and had his wound cauterized.

The dog resumed his journey down the street and came upon a woman and a child, at whom he snapped viciously. The next person the dog came in contact with was William Phoenix, a colored man. The dog sprang at him, biting him upon the arm, and Phoenix seized a fence paling and beat him off.

In the meantime Green hastened to his home, procured a revolver and mounting his bicycle started in pursuit of the dog. The young man overtook him and ended his life.

In the last few days some thirteen people have been bitten by mad dogs. At a special meeting of council that night an ordinance was passed compelling owners of dogs to muzzle them.

### Pay of Assistant Assessors.

The registration of school children now being done by the assistant assessors of the several districts in the boroughs and townships of this state, while it entails an additional amount of labor on them, will not increase their revenue, but on the contrary will diminish it in nearly every district. Heretofore, they have been paid so much per name for the list of voters, as well as the names of all births and deaths, together with mileage to and from the county seat.

By the recent act of assembly authorizing the registration of school children this duty devolves upon the assistant assessor (if the district is divided into election districts), and the same must be done in the spring assessment.

The Luzerne county commissioners have decided that all this is but one assessment and must be done all at the same time. They have further decided that the pay for the same shall be \$2 per day for each and every day they are necessarily employed. This rate will make the cost of the assessment, including all the additional work, less than was paid before the school registration law was passed. It is likely that some assessors will refuse to abide by the decision of the commissioners, and will carry the matter into the courts.

### A Riot Yesterday at McAdoo.

For some weeks past the Italians in the vicinity of McAdoo have not gotten along very well with their neighbors, and of late several skirmishes took place among the people in that vicinity. During a ball game yesterday the trouble broke out afresh, and from an altercation between a small boy and an Italian it grew rapidly into a full-fledged riot, in which revolvers played a prominent part.

The Italians, it is alleged, numbered about 100, and nearly all were armed. As soon as the fuss began they commenced shooting into the crowd, and it is known that at least ten persons were more or less hurt. Fortunately, there were none killed. A number of arrests will be made.

### A Verdict for Powderly.

A verdict was rendered on Friday in the common pleas court of Philadelphia against James R. Sovereign, general master workman, and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor for \$4,225.73, in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-master workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as master workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

### Charged With Criminal Libel.

Rev. Kaminski, pastor of the Independent Polish church on Birkbeck street, was placed under \$500 at Hazleton last week. He is charged by Rev. Dembinski, of Hazleton, with having caused the distribution of handbills containing obscene pictures, and suit for criminal libel was brought. The handbills were distributed in town and on the traction cars on Sunday morning, April 26.

### Eckley Fair Closed.

The fair held by Division 20, A. O. H., closed at Eckley on Saturday evening, when all the articles were disposed of and the contests came to an end excepting the gold watch contest. The bedroom suit was won by Mrs. John F. O'Donnell, Eckley; the easy chair by Anthony O'Donnell, Eckley, and the picture and easel by Miss Katie Farrell, Freeland.

For bed bugs, roaches and moths, buy "Tobony," the best insect destroyer in the world. Sold at A. Oswald's.

## 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.**

John M. Carr, Esq., is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of a young attorney at his home.

Rev. S. Cooper was presented on Thursday evening with a beautiful easy chair by the members of the Wesley League.

A five-year-old son of Charles Dusheck died from diphtheria on Friday evening and was buried the following day at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mt. Horeb Lodge of Odd Fellows entertained a number of the members of Hazleton and surrounding lodges on Thursday evening.

The bond of Postmaster-elect E. F. Bogart, of Wilkesbarre, in the sum of \$200,000 has been filed. He will enter the office on June 1.

A. Oswald sells spring and summer dress goods at reduced prices.

James Quigley has resigned his position in Drifton machine shops, and has opened a grocery and green truck store opposite the Birkbeck brick.

The special election on the 29th inst., to decide upon the increase of the school district indebtedness, is causing very little comment among the voters.

Five members of the family of James Early, a miner of Duryea, have been taken seriously ill and their illness is attributed to eating unwholesome meat.

Reserved seats tickets for the May-berry band concert on Saturday evening may be obtained at Woodring's store. Only a limited number will be disposed of.

An Auderied youth, named Ben Gold-straw, has been lodged in Carbon county jail, charged with breaking into a bakery and stealing a lot of cakes and pies.

Mrs. Wassil Seldou, whose husband was recently killed by falling down a shaft at Derringer, has brought suit for \$25,000 against the Cross Creek Coal Company.

The Wear Well has just the kind of shoes you need for this weather.

Dr. E. W. Rutter is placing delegates in all the voting precincts of the fourth district, and has strong hopes that he will carry off the Democratic legislative nomination.

The Tigers Athletic Club will have every form of amusement at the Public park on the afternoon and evening of the 26th inst., the date of the organization's annual picnic.

The clouds of dust on Centre street yesterday surpassed all previous records in that respect. A sprinkler would be the greatest blessing that could be bestowed on the town at present.

The old veterans of Maj. C. B. Cox Post are uniting in their efforts to make the Memorial Day exercises a big success, and they deserve better encouragement from the community.

P. X. O'Donnell, of Drifton, president of Division 19, A. O. H., has been chosen to represent that society at the state convention of the order, to be held at Williamsport on June 9, 10 and 11.

The driver boys, door boys and runners employed in the Exeter colliery, near Pittston, struck because they were not allowed to work full time. The works were compelled to shut down, throwing 300 men out of work.

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price.

At a meeting of the board appointed by the superintendent of public instruction to examine candidates in Luzerne county for permanent certificates, it was decided to hold an examination in Wilkesbarre, June 20. The board consists of L. P. Bierly, Hazleton; D. M. Hobbes, Ashley; Robert Shiel, Pittston.

## A Tip



Is often not appreciated. But when you give you a tip on the superior or burpkins we offer you in high-class tailoring we know that you cannot fail to appreciate it, whether you are in need of clothing or not. You will soon need another suit of clothes. It will pay you to consult us.

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### For Little Fellows

We have secured a large line of first class Boys' Suits at very low prices, and we'll give our patrons the benefit of it.

### Miscellaneous

Fine Shirts waists from 25c upwards, well made and fast colors.

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