

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## McDONALD'S.

### This Week's Bargains.

#### Calico

Our specialty for one week from today. It's not an important article, but it's something that is constantly in need. The shelves are full of it, and we intend to make it go fast.

We give you 10 yards of an unsurpassable quality for 69c. How is that for a bargain?

#### Dimities

A glance at the beautiful line of these goods is convincing that our lot is complete. We expect the buying to be done rapidly. Kindly call and make your selections now.

Prices very low—from 5c up.

#### Ladies' Hose

Two pairs of seamless best black for a quarter would be called a big reduction in some stores.

We give you three pairs of the latest make, quality guaranteed, for 25c.

See the difference?

#### Spool Cotton

An elegant line of Cotton came into our hands a few days since. We got it cheap—it goes the same way.

A spool of the best costs 4c.

#### For Gents

We have a hot weather specialty in the shape of a French Percalé Shirt.

Your choice for 49c.

## J. P. McDonald.

Centre and South streets, Freeland.

## McDONALD'S.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PROPOSALS.**—Until Monday, June 1, at 7 p. m., the Freeland school board will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the Washington street school buildings. The property must be removed by the buyer. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. Send proposals to James H. Ferry, secretary, 13 J. McCarthy, president.

**FOR SALE.**—Boat, shoe and gents' furnishing store at a bargain; has done excellent business for eight years; good location. Apply to Hugh Malloy, Centre and Walnut, Freeland.

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

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

A ball has not been held for some time by the Fearnotts Athletic Association, and for that reason the members propose to make the one on the 29th inst. a rousing success. Cross Creek hall is the finest structure on the North Side for dancing purposes, and with its excellent ventilating facilities the building can be thronged on a warm evening, and yet not inconvenience the pleasure-seekers. Besides this, the Fearnotts intend to conduct the affair in first-class style. Lemonade and other refreshments will be served, but no strong drink of any kind will be tolerated. DePierro's orchestra will supply the music.

The employees of the shops were called upon to fight fire on Monday afternoon. The refuse from the carpenters' department is piled on a bank near the building, and in some unknown manner this ignited. In order to extinguish it the shops shut down, and the employees were busily engaged for two hours at this work. They formed a bucket brigade and were kept hustling until the burning debris was extinguished.

The bicycle craze has struck Drifton as forcibly as it has the other towns, but the sale of wheels is not so great here as it would be if money was plentiful.

The friends of the Fearnotts ball club are not discouraged at the position the team occupies in the Anthracite league. They say the season is young and predict a change before long.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. E. & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Ladies, buy the R. & G. summer corsets—they are so cool. Sold at Oswald's.

## CONVENTION IN SESSION.

### SCRANTON C. T. A. U. REPRESENTATIVES ARE AT WORK.

Delegates Assembled at the Grand Opera House Yesterday Morning—Report of the Convention's Proceedings—How the Delegates Are Entertained.

FREELAND has extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and officials attending the fourteenth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese, now in session at the Grand opera house.

The various societies connected with this organization are well represented, and the work, so far as it has proceeded, is being well performed. The delegates who have come here in the interest of the temperance movement form an estimable body, and, individually and collectively, are a credit to the cause they represent. During their brief stay among us they have made many friends, and will make many more before they depart.

The delegates and others connected with the movement began arriving in town on Tuesday evening, when a large number of the Lackawanna county representatives reached here. The majority, however, did not get to Freeland until yesterday morning, and it was after 10 o'clock when the convention was called to order by President John J. O'Hara, of Parsons.

The spiritual director of the union, Rev. E. J. Molloy, of Scranton, was unavoidably absent, and the opening prayer was delivered by Rev. M. J. Fallis, of St. Ann's church. He followed it with a few words of counsel, requesting the delegates to work in harmony and with a spirit of good will.

Burgess Patrick McLaughlin was next introduced, and in his address of welcome made the visitors feel at home by the cordial greeting he tendered them. The freedom of the town was theirs as long as they desired to honor it with their presence, he said, and he considered it not only a pleasure but honored privilege to welcome to Freeland, on behalf of its people, the men and women engaged in temperance work.

Rev. Father Moffett, of Scranton, addressed the delegates for a short while, taking for his subject, cadet societies. He stated that in his parish they had given special attention to this field, and the results amply repaid them for the work.

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**  
The business of the convention was then taken up in regular order. The president appointed S. J. Connors, of Wilkesbarre, and Geo. McLaughlin, of Freeland, as assistant secretaries, and the following delegates on the committees given below:

**Credentials.**—Andrew O'Neill, Wilkesbarre; P. J. Mulherin, Minooka; John J. McMenamin, Freeland.

**Auditing.**—James Fox, Carbondale; John Masterson, Wilkesbarre; Peter McCormick, Ashley; James Lee, Plymouth.

**Constitution.**—D. A. Mackin, Wilkesbarre, W. J. Cummings, Archibald; John Brennan, Plains.

**Resolutions.**—J. J. White, Scranton; Hon. John Burke, Carbondale; John Gallagher, Frenchtown; M. J. O'Toole, Scranton; William Daniels, Scranton; Patrick Fisher, Sr., Nanticoke; M. J. Brady, Kingston.

Congratulatory telegrams were ordered sent to the Catholic Young Men's Institute, in state council at Scranton, and to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in session at Carbondale.

The proceedings of the annual convention held at Carbondale in May, 1895, were ordered adopted as printed.

The report of Secretary T. W. Early, of Green Ridge, was read, as follows: Men's societies, 47, with 4,250 members; ladies' societies, 5, with 325 members; cadet societies, 28, with 2,247 members; total, 79 societies, with 6,822 members.

The financial report showed the balance after last convention to be \$264.89; receipts, \$338.88; total, \$603.77; expenses, \$480.05; balance, \$123.72.

The statement of Treasurer P. F. McDonnell, of Carbondale, who was detained at home by illness in the family, tallied with the above, and both were referred to the auditing committee.

An adjournment was then taken until 1.30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on credentials reported that the following delegates were present and entitled to seats:

Ashley—St. Aloysius, Peter McCormick, John J. Mackin.

Avoca—St. Aloysius, John Buckley, Anthony Haley; St. Mary's, W. J. Sherman.

Archibald—Knights of Father Mathew, W. F. Cummings, W. H. Murphy.

Carbondale—St. Rose, W. Malloy, John Kilien; Father Mathew, M. B. Madigan, J. Walsh, James Fox; Father Mathew Pioneer Society, Hon. John Kelly, James Burns, St. Rose Ladies; Miss Sarah Mooney, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Dickson City—Father Mathew, John Grier, John McNelis.

Eckley—St. Mary's, P. F. Gallagher, William O'Donnell.

Forest City—St. Joseph, John Murray; St. Agnes Pioneers, W. B. Baker, David Haley.

Frenchtown—St. Patrick's, Bernard A. O'Donnell, John Gallagher.

Freeland—Young Men's Corps, P. H. Ferry, Geo. McLaughlin, John J. McMenamin.

Green Ridge—Father Mathew, W. E. Ryan, Joseph H. Mahon; Pioneers, Con O'Donnell, P. C. Mahon.

Hazleton—St. Gabriel's, Thomas Martin, David McKelvey; Cadets, Joseph Somers, C. K. Mulligan.

Hyde Park—Father Mathew Society, Edward Kenny, Thomas P. McHale.

Jersey—St. Aloysius, Frank McCaffrey, E. J. Burke.

Kingston—St. Aloysius, M. J. Brady, John M. Mack.

Minooka—St. Joseph's, P. J. Mulherin, James F. Judge; Cadets, M. C. Judge.

Nanticoke—St. Francis, Thomas Magee, John Casey; Cadets, Patrick Fisher, Sr., Plains—St. Aloysius, John Donnelly, John Brennan.

Plymouth—St. Vincent's, Neil M. Sweeney, William Bourke; Cadets, John Scully, James Lee.

Pine Brook—St. John's, Timothy Burke, Michael Barrett.

Providence—Father Whitty Society, P. J. Mulherin, F. X. Sweeney.

Scranton—St. Leo's, John J. Kester, Thos. F. Gilroy; St. Paul's Pioneers, P. J. Walsh, Harry Finnegan; St. John's, P. M. Kelly, Jas. J. White; St. John's Cadets, James Cullin, John Collins; St. Cecilia's Ladies, Miss Bina Bolton; Miss Margaret McAuliffe; St. Patrick's, James Lavelle, Martin Wade; St. Patrick's Cadets, Rev. J. H. Mattett; St. Peter's, M. J. O'Toole, M. A. Collins; St. Peter's Cadets, John F. McDonough, James Culpin; St. Mary's, John F. McGarrett; St. Aloysius, Peter Walsh, William Daniels.

Simpson—St. Michael's, James Heenan, Sugar Notch—St. Aloysius, Michael Bradstreet, John Mulholland.

White Haven—St. Aloysius, Michael Griffin, N. R. Barrington.

Warrior Run—St. Aloysius, E. J. Moore.

Wilkesbarre—St. Aloysius, D. A. Mackin, A. Feldman, P. A. O'Neill, S. J. Connors, Neil Gallagher; St. Mary's, Charles Lavin, John Masterson.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The address of President O'Hara followed the acceptance of the above report. In it he referred to the present good feeling which now exists between the union and the clergy of the diocese, and to this he attributed much of the success which has attended the work of the Board of Government during the year. The organization, Mr. O'Hara stated, has not yet reached a state of perfection, but nevertheless it is in a better condition today than for some years past.

The president gave a detailed account of the vexed questions which came before the officers for settlement, namely, the complaint from Wilkesbarre that the St. Aloysius Society had received persons as members who were in arrears; the parades of the Lackawanna and Luzerne counties; the trouble over the trophy and the ineffectual attempt to induce the Pittston society to return to the union, and the disposal of bills contracted by previous officials.

He reported that six new societies have been organized and this has added many hundred new members to the union. He urged that individual effort be carried on, as by it more real good work can be accomplished than by any other methods so far tried.

P. F. McCoy, of Scranton, first vice president of the union, also made a report of the work done in the interest of cadet societies.

At this point the auditing committee reported. The accounts of the officials had been examined and found correct.

### NEW CONSTITUTION DEFEATED.

The new constitution was then taken up for consideration. After some discussion the matter was summarily disposed of by the adoption of a motion to postpone consideration of the new constitution indefinitely. The feeling of the societies, as expressed by the delegates, was almost unanimous against the insurance feature, which was the principal change in the constitution.

The bills presented to the Board of Government, and referred to in the president's address, were taken up. The officers were instructed to pay for one horse and two carriages used at the Pittston parade in 1894. The bill for advertising from the Wilkesbarre Record was contracted by the C. T. A. regiment officers, and they are to pay the same. The bill from the Scranton Index was withdrawn.

The report of M. J. O'Toole, of Scranton, a delegate to the national convention at New York, was submitted in person and gave a detailed account of the proceedings there. It was very explicit and concise, and the convention thanked Mr. O'Toole for the able style in which it was presented.

Districts of the union were given the privilege to fix the dates for holding their quarterly conventions.

A motion by Hon. John Kelly, of Carbondale, to limit the expense of each delegate to the national convention at St. Louis to \$50, brought forth a discussion which occupied considerable time.

This motion was finally supplanted by another, that the union be represented by only one delegate at the convention. Before action was taken on the latter, it was laid on the table indefinitely by a vote of 53 to 22.

An attempt to give the Board of Government authority to increase the per capita tax from 5 to 10 cents was stubbornly resisted on constitutional grounds, and a motion to do so was not entertained. The matter was referred to the constitutional committee, and will be

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## FAITH CURE FAILED.

### A Sick Man Was Neglected by His Wife, Neighbors and Friends.

S. S. Edwards, a well-to-do resident of Hunlock township, a Christian Scientist, died on Saturday under what his neighbors thought peculiar circumstances. During his illness they noticed that he had received no medical attendance, and, it is said, was given no medicine of any kind. Coroner McKee was notified and he ordered Dr. Wenner, of Nanticoke, to perform a post-mortem. He went to the Edwards home on Sunday afternoon for this purpose and found that death was due to typhoid fever.

The physician made careful inquiry into the case among the family and neighbors of the dead man. From them he learned that Edwards was a firm believer in the doctrine of Christian Science, as was also his wife and a number of other people in the locality.

The doctor made known the result of his investigation to Coroner McKee and the latter decided to hold an inquest. The jury, after hearing all the evidence, agreed upon the following verdict:

"We agree that S. S. Edwards came to his death from typhoid fever and that the said S. S. Edwards was neglected by certain parties known as Christian Scientists in not securing proper medical treatment; that Mrs. S. S. Edwards and John W. Edwards are guilty of negligence in not procuring medical treatment and nursing for the aforesaid S. S. Edwards."

## Drowned at Philadelphia.

Daniel McGeehan, a brother of Patrick McGeehan, of Centre and Luzerne streets, was drowned on Saturday in the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

He was employed on the wharves at Richmond, in that city, and went to work as usual on Saturday. The exact manner of his death is not known, but it is supposed that he fell from the wharf into the river and in the absence of help was drowned. Some time later the man was missed and a search was instituted, but the body was not recovered until Monday morning.

He was about 32 years of age and had another brother, Andrew, in Wilkesbarre.

The remains arrived at the residence of Patrick McGeehan last evening, and will be interred today at St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock.

## Davitt's Sister Naturalized.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

An unusual scene in the courts on Saturday was the naturalization of a woman, Miss Sabina Davitt. The lady said she is a clerk in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., and that her home is at Scranton. She said she was born in Ireland in 1854 and came to this country in 1870, where she has since resided. An interesting fact connected with the lady's naturalization is that she is a sister of Michael Davitt, the famous Irish patriot. She came to Wilkesbarre to be naturalized because it was the nearest place in which she knew a witness.

## A Movement for Free Bridges.

A plan is now being matured which will probably culminate in the county buying the passenger bridges over the Susquehanna river within the county limits. All these bridges charge toll, and there has for some years been a gradually growing sentiment in favor of purchasing them and making them free. The plan now is to have arguments made before the next two grand juries in order to get the required legal recommendation from these bodies. Four of the bridges in question are controlled by stock companies; the others were built by corporations for their own use.

## A Remarkable Record.

Assessor E. F. Miller, of South Fairview township, this county, made his return of births and deaths to Register Davenport this week. Among the deaths was George, a four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Swartwood, who are the parents of twenty-four children, and only two have died. Mrs. Swartwood is 28 years of age and her husband is several years her senior. She was married when she was 13 years old and there was only two pairs of twins among the children. The husband is an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

## Death of Henry McNelis.

Henry McNelis, one of the earliest settlers of Upper Lehigh, was buried yesterday at Mauch Chunk. He removed to the latter town about five years ago and enjoyed life until recently. On Monday last he died at the age of 92 years. Three sons, Patrick, of Highland, and Frank and Bernard, of Mauch Chunk, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Hazleton, and Miss Grace, of Mauch Chunk, survive him. All the family are well-known in this vicinity, owing to their long residence at Upper Lehigh.

Burgess Boyle, of Nanticoke, has ordered the police to shoot all dogs running at large without a muzzle.

The "Twentieth Century" shoe is the ladies' favorite. At the Wear Well only.

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

## 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.**

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening the members decided to hold a picnic on July 4.

The new Lehigh Valley passenger station at Pittston was thrown open to the public yesterday. It cost \$30,000.

Mrs. John Gorman, for sixty years a resident of Hazleton, died on Tuesday. She was the mother of Alderman Gorman.

The members of Maj. C. B. Cox Post, G. A. R., will attend services at 10 a. m. at St. Luke's Lutheran church next Sunday.

Edward Dugan, of New York city, is spending a few weeks at his home here. Failing health made the visit to this part necessary.

Alley ball is again becoming a popular pastime, and to accommodate the players an alley is being erected by Condy O. Boyle in the rear of his restaurant.

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

According to notices placed on the lands owned by the Cross Creek Coal Company near town all persons are forbidden to dump garbage on the premises.

A sensation was created at Upper Lehigh on Tuesday by the finding of a dead child in one of the gutters of the town. The body was wrapped up in a newspaper.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, is at Saratoga, N. Y., attending the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He is accompanied by his wife.

The state council of the Improved Order of Red Men is in session this week at Columbia, Lancaster county. John Sutton is representing Machechemel Tribe, No. 221, of Freeland.

The large plot of ground known as the Woodside field, near the site of the Woodside breaker, is having a substantial fence built around it by the Cross Creek Coal Company. The ground was plowed some time ago.

An advance of 25 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal is probable on June 1. There is a full stock of coal at tide water but no coal in the cars on the side tracks. The trade is said to be quiet, but in fine condition.

Five of the Italians implicated in the riot at McAdoo on Sunday have been placed under bail. They have brought counter-suits against the prosecutors, and four young men have also been bound over to appear at court.

A meeting of the ministers of town was held last evening at St. John's Reformed church. The question of prohibiting Sunday base ball was the main topic discussed. It is probable an attempt will be made in that direction.

The properties of Lewis H. Lentz were sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday. The Centre street buildings and ground brought \$3,905; the Ridge street building and ground, \$1,695, and the Adams street lot, \$20.

Fire at White Haven on Monday destroyed the electric light plant. It began about noon. A plumber's alcohol lamp upset and started a blaze which was soon beyond control. The plant was the property of the borough, and was valued at about \$12,000.

The programme for the Mayberry band concert has been arranged and every lover of music should hear it on Saturday evening. In addition, Prof. Bilheimer and Master Stuber, of New York, will appear. Both are musical specialists of national reputation.

## Fit for a King.

Some tailors are capable of making good fits; others are not. Some spoil cloth; others don't. Practice makes a man perfect. There is nothing like it. An experienced hand in every occasion commands attention.

REPOWICH, the leading tailor, has none but experienced men in his employ. It would not pay him to have any others. He makes clothing fit for a king. Call and see his new spring and summer patterns.

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Our Summer Suits in all the most fetching shades may well be designated thus. A perfect fit, well cut and well made suits, at prices you will pay for commonplace goods elsewhere.

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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.

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