

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## McDONALD'S.

### Bed Room Suite Specialty

Of all the bargains we have to give you in Furniture, there is one we would call your attention to particularly. It is a beautiful Bed Room Suite of Antique Oak, consisting of eight pieces, which we will sell for \$17.

### Plush Rockers

We have just received a lot of Fancy Rockers, which we will sell very cheap. We do not expect they will remain long with us at the figures we have set upon them, so that those wishing Rockers would do well to come and look over our stock early.

### Carpets & Mattings

It is of no use for buyers to look elsewhere for a greater assortment of Carpets and Mattings. They must eventually come to us to see the largest stock and the prettiest and newest designs.

### Lace Curtains

We have reduced our regular one-dollar Curtains to 75c.

### Lawn Wrappers

At this season of the year every woman will appreciate a nice cool wrapper. We have that kind.

### Shirt Waists

Children's and Ladies' Waists all reduced. Many varieties to select from.

### Bicycle Outfits

Complete Bicycle Outfits for ladies. Neat and cheap.

J. P. McDonald.

Centre and South streets, Freeland.

## McDONALD'S.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BOND SALE.**—The borough of Freeland school district will sell at public auction at the Washington street school house at 7 o'clock p. m. in the borough of Freeland, on the 25th day of July, 1896, school district bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), of one hundred dollars (\$100) denomination; each bearing five per cent interest per annum. Interest payable annually at the Citizens' bank at Freeland. The school district reserves the right to redeem any or all of said bonds at the end of three years or within ten years. No bonds will be sold at less than par value. All of said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder. All bonds sold to be paid for on the 5th day of August, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Washington street school building.

D. J. McCarthy, president.

Attest: James F. Sweeney, secretary.

**PROPOSALS.**—Sealed proposals will be received by the Freeland borough school district, until 7 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1896, for the erection and completion of a two-story, eight-roomed brick school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Rudrauff & Davey, Bennett building, Wilkesbarre, Pa., also at the store of Mr. John Smith, corner of Main and Centre streets, Freeland, Pa. The board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each proposal must be accompanied by a sufficient bond or certified check 25 per cent above the bid. All proposals shall be sealed in three places with sealing wax. All proposals shall be addressed to "Bids for School Building" and addressed to James F. Sweeney, secretary.

D. J. McCarthy, president.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—The Blass Overall Co. have executed the mortgage to the Citizens' bank, trustees, and the certificate of indebtedness have also been executed, and all subscribers are notified to call without delay at the said bank, pay up installments in full and receive their certificates.

Wm. H. Butz, secretary.

**FOUND.**—On Saturday, June 27, a sum of money at Freeland; owner can obtain same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

**GOOD COW** for sale. Apply to M. Halpin, Freeland.

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

Jane, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Christian Coster, died after a few weeks' suffering. She was a bright child. The funeral takes place this afternoon. Internment at Freeland cemetery.

The pupils of the Sunday schools of Drifton and Woodside will tender their annual serenade to the Cox families on Saturday morning.

Miss Nellie Cannon, of Allentown, who was spending the last month here with friends, returned to her home on Saturday.

One of the rolls on the breaker was broken shortly after noon yesterday. Operations had to be suspended for the day.

The employees of the Cross Creek Coal Company received their pay on Monday, just in time for the Fourth.

The breaker was idle for the past week, and considerable repairing that was necessary was done.

Charles O'Donnell left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends at Allentown.

The Fearnots club will play ball at McAdoo on Sunday.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

### CANDIDATES CHOSEN ON TUESDAY AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**Morgan B. Williams Named for Congressman, W. J. Scott for Senator, R. P. Robinson for Treasurer, H. P. Kuntz for Register—Results of the Ballots.**

The Republican senatorial, congressional and county conventions were held at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, and the following ticket was nominated: Congressman, Morgan B. Williams, Wilkesbarre; senator, W. J. Scott, Wapwallopen; treasurer, Robert P. Robinson, Wilkesbarre; register, Hiram P. Kuntz, Lattimer; commissioners, A. D. Hay, Lehman, and John M. Jones, Pittston; auditors, Edward Morgan and W. L. Higgs, both of Wilkesbarre.

The senatorial convention was the first held. G. A. Halsey, Esq., of White Haven, was chairman. The candidates proposed for senator were as follows: I. P. Hand, Wilkesbarre; W. J. Scott, Wapwallopen; J. C. Harvey, Harveyville. Two ballots were necessary, as follows:

Scott	122	132
Harvey	106	121
Hand	24	24

The congressional convention came next. The candidates for the office were: Morgan B. Williams, H. W. Palmer and Chas. D. Foster, all of Wilkesbarre. Williams won on the first ballot by the following vote:

Williams	183
Palmer	63
Foster	18

The county convention was then called to order, and the following were named for register: Hiram P. Kuntz, Lattimer; Chas. E. Keck, Ashley; J. J. Reuthehuber, Wilkesbarre. One ballot was sufficient. The vote was:

Kuntz	172
Keck	64
Reuthehuber	18

For treasurer there were two candidates, R. P. Robinson, of Wilkesbarre, and L. C. Darte, of Kingston. The vote was:

Robinson	238
Darte	24

There were fourteen candidates for commissioners, as follows: A. D. Hay, Lehman; George Pictou, Plymouth; J. J. Schobert, Hazleton; Frank DePierro, Freeland; T. R. Peters, Wilkesbarre; P. T. Norton, Minor's Mills; Thomas Smith, Wilkesbarre; J. W. Campbell, Plymouth; John C. Williams, Wilkesbarre; M. L. Driesbach, Wilkesbarre; Stephen Charles, Lattimer; John M. Jones, Pittston; Philip H. Repp, Wilkesbarre.

On the first ballot Hay was nominated. The second gave no choice, and Jones was named on the third. The vote was:

Hay	171		
Driesbach	53	66	113
Pictou	11	2	2
Schobert	5	2	2
Donaughey	23	18	2
DePierro	22	16	2
Peters	34	21	3
Smith	31	9	2
Repp	21	9	2
Campbell	31	2	2
Williams	31	2	2
Charles	5	2	2
Norton	22	2	2
Jones	69	119	136

For auditors there were five candidates, Edward Morgan, W. L. Higgs and Edgar Cooper, Wilkesbarre; John James, Freeland, and J. R. Westover, Forty Fort. The two first-named were chosen on the first ballot by the following vote:

Morgan	149
Higgs	123
Westover	115
James	49
Cooper	23

The delegates then adjourned, and each was paid \$3 for their day's labor, also the amount of carfare from their home to the county seat and return.

## A QUIET MEETING.

### Freeland School Board Held Its Regular Session Last Evening.

There was a full attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Freeland school board last evening. The proceedings of previous special and regular meetings were read and approved. The report of the borough auditors on the financial condition of the district was ordered to be published in two newspapers. The secretary was instructed to have the bond of the treasurer recorded at Wilkesbarre.

The decision of the supreme court, relating to the power of boroughs to increase their indebtedness, was discussed at some length. The board decided to receive proposals on the cost of erecting the new school building, as advertised in another column, and to take further action later on.

Friday evening, July 10, was selected as the date for appointing teachers. The half-holiday sessions of the school was discussed, and unless some better plan can be arranged the same will be continued this year again.

Bills from the auditors for services were returned for correction. A bill for \$17.75 from J. D. Myers, for repairs on the Cox Memorial school, was ordered paid.

The directors then adjourned to meet again on the evening of July 10.

## Eckert Has Been Respite.

Abram I. Eckert was to be hanged yesterday but a telegram received on Monday obtained for him a respite until October 8. It is understood that at the next meeting of the board of pardon new evidence will be presented in the interest of the commutation of the death penalty for the prisoner to life imprisonment. Mr. Parrish, of Wilkesbarre, made a strong appeal for a respite for the murderer. The governor was informed of it and decided that it should be issued. It is unusual to grant respites so long as that granted to Eckert, but as the time between this and the next meeting of the board of pardons is so short to have his case presented and as the next meeting will not be held before September a postponement until the new date fixed for the hanging was rendered necessary in order that his case might be fully heard.

When the sheriff notified the prisoner Eckert fell upon his knees and offered up a prayer for the governor. The doomed man wept bitterly and said he was overjoyed to know that he could see his wife and children for a longer time.

## Stone Crusher in Operation.

The \$1,300 stone crusher has been placed in position on the vacant lots at Adams and Carbon streets. It was given a thorough trial yesterday and appears to do its work satisfactorily. Quite a lot of stone was crushed and spread along Washington street. William Ward, of Washington street, is engineer, and Roger McNelis has been appointed watchman.

A conservative estimate of the cost of running the machine, made by men who should know, places it at \$40 per day. The question of purchasing it comes up on Monday evening next before the council. The sentiment of the taxpayers is almost unanimous against buying the crusher.

## Will Make a New Town.

Old Buckmountain is the latest place to attract the attention of the town site boomer. A large tract of land in Lanesburg township, between Buckmountain and Rockport, known as the McGinty tract, and sold shortly before his death to eleven different parties, several of whom reside in Freeland, is being bought up by a syndicate, and as soon as they get control of it will open it up into lots. Sol. Hirsch, of Wilkesbarre, is at the head of the movement and was here this week making arrangements with some of the parties to buy their interests, as well as having the place surveyed and laid out into streets and lots.

## Boy Killed at Jeannsville.

Edward McAvoy, of Jeannsville, 18 years of age, who has been employed as a hitcher on a stripping plane, met with a sad end Tuesday afternoon. He was in a stooping posture, having just taken the hoisting chain off the truck when a huge rock fell from the truck crushing him beneath it. His side was terribly mangled and his eyes almost pulled from their sockets. His sufferings were intense. He was removed to his home where life lingered for several hours.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.; Sold by druggists, price 75c.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

### Arrangements All Completed for a Big Celebration on Saturday.

Unless all signs fail the Fourth of July celebration in Freeland will be a creditable affair. The committees appointed by the Citizens' Hose Company have met with much encouragement in their efforts to make the demonstration a complete success, and the number of organizations which have signified their intention to participate will swell the ranks to a fair size. Some disappointment was occasioned by the action of a few of the large societies in not acting favorably upon the invitation to parade, nevertheless the number expected to be in line is quite large.

Charles O'Donnell, of Main street, has been chosen chief marshal of the parade, with Edward P. Gallagher and John B. Hanlon as aids.

The route of the parade is as follows: Start at 1.30 o'clock from Front and Washington streets, down Washington to Carbon, to Centre, to Walnut, to Pine, to Front, to Public park, where the parade will be dismissed.

The work of assigning the societies to positions in the line will be completed this evening. All horsemen will take up the rear.

After the parade the firemen will hold a picnic at the Public park, which will continue until late Saturday evening. At 10 o'clock a grand display of fireworks will be given at the park.

The bicycle road race takes place at 4 o'clock. The route selected is from Freeland to Pond Creek and return. The prizes, from the handsome gold medal down, are worth striving for, and seventeen men are already entered. The speediest bicyclists of the town and vicinity are among the number, and the race will undoubtedly be an exciting one.

In the evening the St. Patrick's band will give an entertainment at the Grand opera house. The members have worked unceasingly to arrange a programme that will outdo all their previous successes. Tickets have been placed at the uniform price of 25 cents each, and the band guarantees that every one present will leave the opera house fully satisfied.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

Old newspapers for sale. The store of A. Oswald will be closed all day on Saturday.

The Blass Overall Co. expects to make a fine display in the parade here on Saturday.

Hazle township school board has decided to erect a new school building on Seybert street, Hazleton.

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

Luzerne county's quota of the state appropriation for school purposes this year amounts to \$209,759.55.

Judge William Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, died yesterday afternoon. He was a brother of Abe Stroh, of town.

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

Daniel Ward, one of the men entombed in the Pittston mine, is a son of Patrick Ward, of Washington street.

The Tigers will send a strong team to Bloomsburg on Saturday. Two games will be played against the normal school club.

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

The Board of Trade will meet tomorrow evening and decide upon taking part in Saturday's celebration as an organization.

On the second page today will be found a column of news, the greater part of which was unavoidably omitted from Monday's issue.

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

Albert Buchman, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Elvira Howell, of Wyalusing, were married yesterday at the home of the bride by Rev. J. T. Griffith, of Freeland.

The greater portion of the canine population of town appeared yesterday with muzzles. Burgess McLaughlin expects his new dog-catching net to arrive tomorrow.

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

The six months which ended on Tuesday were marked by twenty-eight fatal mine accidents in the seventh (Shamokin) district. In June six miners were killed and twenty injured.

Dinner and supper will be served on the Fourth by the Wesley League P. M. church at Sach's building, corner of Centre and Front streets. Meals, 25 cents each. All are invited.

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

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church next Sunday, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. Weightman, prison missionary of Allentown. Morning at 10.30 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock.

The interest of A. W. Washburn in the carriage works of Washburn & Turnbach has been purchased by his partner, E. U. Turbach. Mr. Washburn will give his entire attention to the dairy business which he purchased, as announced on Monday's issue.

**Their Bodies May Never Be Recovered.** When it became known last night that it was more than probable that the men would never be found, the excitement was renewed. The rescuing party that came out of the shaft

## THE PITSTON CAVEIN.

### NAMES OF THE MINERS WHO ARE IN THE CLOSED COLLIERY.

**Official List of the Entombed Men as Compiled by the Company's General Superintendent—No Hope of Finding Them Alive.**

There is little change in the situation at the Twin shaft, Pittston, the scene of the great disaster last Sunday morning. Workmen are pushing onward in the hope of rescuing their fellow-miners, but the task is a tremendous one and the results of their labors so far are not such as to inspire them with any hope of finding the men alive. Mining experts state that all are dead beyond a doubt.

The revised list of the dead, officially compiled by the company, is as follows. It contains the names of the English-speaking people and the Lithuanians. The names of twelve or fifteen Hungarian laborers engaged have not yet been ascertained.

Michael J. Langan, superintendent of the company and acting mayor, leaves a wife and ten children.

Michael T. Lynott, mine foreman and member of common council, wife and seven children.

Robert Haston, master mechanic, single.

Daniel Ward, assistant master mechanic, wife and three children.

Alexander T. McCormick, fire boss, wife and nine children.

Thomas Tenpeny, fire boss, wife and four children.

James Wall, wife and eight children.

Thomas Wall, son of James, single.

Anthony Gordon, wife and two children.

John Costello, single.

Patrick Kelly, single.

Michael Gaughan, single.

John Hart, single.

James Daily, single.

Michael Connell, single.

Frank Kehoe, single.

John Kehoe, widower.

James McDonald, wife and three children.

Edward Delaney, wife and four children.

Cornelius McGuire, wife and two children.

James Gulden, single.

Thomas O'Brien, wife.

Michael Hughes, wife and one child.

Edward Gilden, wife and five children.

James Burke, single.

Patrick Ruane, wife and eight children.

John Gaffney, single.

Thos. Gaffney, wife and six children.

Thomas Dewig, single.

Anthony Kane, single.

Thomas Murphy, widower.

Owen Lee, single.

James Costello, wife and seven children.

Domnick O'Malley, single.

Peter Martin, wife and one child.

## Another Complete New Line of Summer Goods Awaiting Your Call!

As the Fourth comes nearer we receive and give big reductions in former prices.

Men's fine light and medium color all wool Cassimere Suits, which were sold at \$9, go now at - \$6.98

Youths' fine light color Suits, boys of 14 to 19, - \$2.98

Seven dollar qualities at - \$5.00

Nine dollar grades at - \$7.00

Boys' Suits in better grades, \$4.50

## Straw Hats

Owing to the cool spell the Straw Hat sale suffered greatly. We'll make them move again by selling them at cost.

## Shirts

At a chance sale we bought twenty-five dozen Calico and Cheviot Shirts, which always sell at 50c, cheap enough to let you have them at 25c.

Others, heavy goods, excellently made, fast colors, 25c. Twenty-five cent Shirts, 15c.

## OLSHO'S CLOTHING and HAT STORE.

57 Centre street, Freeland.

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Notions, Carpet, Boots and Shoes, Flour and Feed, Tobacco, Cigars, Tea and Queensware, Wood and Willowware, Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

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Reasonable prices and all work fully guaranteed.

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Sloatman's Scotch Whisky and Youngling's Porter on tap.

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