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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.

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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 24th day of July, 1896, school 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 sell 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 bids, which 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 J. P. McDonald, secretary, and delivered to James F. Sweeney, secretary.

PROPOSALS.

Scaled proposals will be received by the Freeland borough school district, until 7 o'clock p. m., July 10, 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 Radrauff & Davey, Bonnet building, Wilkes-Barre, 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 J. P. McDonald, secretary, and delivered to James F. Sweeney, secretary.

RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.

Everything must be sold without delay, including the lot, 25x150 feet, on South Centre street, on which is situated a two and one-half story frame building, 25x90 feet, containing a store room, 25x50 feet, with residence portion attached; also a large barn and outbuildings. Complete line of boots, shoes, hats, caps and gloves, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, goods, and several chickens. Also a cow, two hogs and seven show cases. Any person wishing to buy entire lot should apply at once while stock is complete. Call at headquarters, 93 Centre street. Mrs. E. Chestnut.

CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic convention of the fourth legislative district of Luzerne county will be held in Wagner's hall, Hazleton, Pa., Monday, July 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a candidate for representative, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it. Delegate elections will be held at the respective polling places, Saturday, July 18, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district being entitled to one delegate. By order of Daniel B. Brehoff, chairman. Attest: Edward J. Hanlon, secretary.

FOR RENT.

The parsonage of the Polish Catholic church, Ridge street; large stable attached. Apply to John M. Carr's office.

GOOD COW FOR SALE.

Apply to M. Halpin, Freeland.

PERSONALITIES.

On Saturday morning of next week John Melly, of town, will sail for Ireland. For some time past Mr. Melly has been troubled with rheumatism and he expects that the change of climate will do him good.

Mrs. J. B. Laubach, who was seriously injured last month in a runaway accident, is recovering rapidly.

Misses Ida and Twilla Oswald are enjoying their vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Boyle is sojourning at Atlantic City this week.

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

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

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

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.

Applicants for schools in Foster township will be examined by Superintendent Gabrio at Woodside on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Chestnut proposes to retire from business, and in another column offers a lot of valuable real estate and goods for sale.

The commissions of Superintendents Muthall, of Hazle, and Garbrio, of Foster, have been approved by the state superintendent of schools.

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

John B. Houston, of town, who recently graduated from Stroudsburg normal school registered as a law student at the county seat on Monday.

The Freeland school board will meet tomorrow evening to appoint teachers and receive proposals for the erection of the Daniel Cox Memorial school.

R. E. Meyers and W. D. Kline served cigars to their friends this week in honor of new arrivals at their homes. Both gentlemen say they are proud of the title of "papa."

A number of Philadelphia's society people are the guests of Mrs. Charles Cox at Drifton. A party in their honor was given on Friday evening at the residence of the hostess.

The claim of \$1,200 for the death of Frank O'Donnell, who was killed by the boiler explosion on the D. S. & S. last March, was paid yesterday by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The services at St. Paul's P. M. church for Sunday, July 12, are as follows: Preaching, "The Believer's Victory," at 10.30 a. m.; preaching, "Covered Sins," at 7 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

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

Constable Ludwig returned last night from Philadelphia and reports that his wife, who is at the Polytechnic hospital and had an operation performed on her on Monday for a cancer in the neck, is getting along nicely and hopes are entertained that she will soon be able to return home.

Sold His Business.

Joseph P. Cary has disposed of his barber establishment and business to his assistant, James Cannon, and left yesterday for Trenton, N. J., where he intends to open a shop. His mother and the family will also remove to Trenton. Since coming to Freeland Mr. Cary has built up a good trade and made many friends, but he now has an opportunity to do business on a larger scale and proposes to take advantage of it. That he may meet with success is the wish of all his acquaintances.

Died on Monday at Scranton.

Mrs. Patrick McGlynn, a former resident of Upper Lehigh, died on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McDevitt, in Scranton. Mrs. McGlynn was one of the earliest residents of Upper Lehigh, and was well and favorably known throughout this section. She left there four years ago with her daughter's family. The remains arrived here yesterday afternoon and were interred at St. Ann's cemetery beside her husband, who died some years ago. The funeral was attended by a number of her old acquaintances.

Excursion on August 8.

The Board of Trade's monthly meeting was held last evening at the rooms of the firemen. The proposed excursion to Rittersville, Grove, Allentown, was approved and August 8 was chosen as the date upon which to hold the affair. The committee having charge of the excursion reported progress. A detailed report of the work could not be made on account of the absence of Chairman H. E. Sweeney.

Treasurer Butz stated that members who have subscribed for bonds of the Glass Overall Company can procure the same at the Citizen's bank. A bill of \$3.25 for printing fifty parade badges from the Press was ordered paid.

Special School Board Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Freeland school board on Monday evening the following was adopted:

"Whereas, An article appeared in Friday's issue of the *Sentinel* reflecting on the action of the school board, particularly that of the officials in the matter of payment for cleaning the rooms, and

"Whereas, Said article is false on its face and a libel on the integrity of the board, inasmuch that the minutes show the contrary to all that is alleged in the *Sentinel* interview, and

"Whereas, We feel that false interviews and distorted allegations of the kind mentioned in the *Sentinel* are detrimental to the good character and intention of public officials, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the board condemn strongly the said interview as false and malicious."

Ben Rute, president. James F. Sweeney, secretary.

MAY GIVE IT UP.

Some Talk at Pittston That Work in the Twin Shaft Will Soon Cease.

At Pittston yesterday a rumor was current that work in the Twin shaft, so far as being pushed toward the entombed men, would soon cease. The men engaged in clearing the way to the closed gangway are meeting with many difficulties.

The official investigation into the disaster began on Monday. The three inspectors appointed by Governor Hastings to sit as a commission reached Pittston about noon. They are Inspectors Stein, of Shenandoah; Brennan, of Shamokin, and Roderick, of Hazleton. They organized by electing Inspector Stein chairman. Attorney General McCormick addressed the inspectors at length, telling them the wishes of the governor. He said the governor wanted the disaster thoroughly investigated and the blame placed where it belongs.

Chairman Stein gave the information that the investigation would be conducted openly. He said there is nothing to hide, and he believed with the other two inspectors, that it is only proper that the friends of the entombed men should be allowed to hear all the evidence that shall be taken. The report of the inspectors will first be made to the governor before it is given to the public.

Accompanied by Superintendent Law and two foremen the inspectors went below. Attorney General McCormick waited until their return. Another consultation with him was then held and the question briefly discussed as to whether there was any other way to reach the entombed men quicker than the present plan. It was thought not. The commission then adjourned until this morning.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction that there is to be no privacy in the investigation. The company's officials say that they are satisfied that the verdict will vindicate them and prove no negligence on their part.

Young Man's Life Crushed Out.

Edward Hughes, baggage master on the D. S. & S. passenger train, fell in front of his train yesterday morning near Harwood. He was taken to Hazleton hospital, where he died at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was a resident of Freeland, and lived on West Walnut street, Bivantown.

The accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock. He had made a coupling and was walking beside the slowly moving train when he tripped over a protruding stick of wood and fell between the cars. Both legs were crushed near the knees.

The deceased was a popular young man, and was quite a favorite among the employes of the road. His age was 27 years and 30 days, he having been born at Slatington on June 9, 1869.

On Christmas Eve last he was married to Miss Mary A. Walters. Since then they have lived with the latter's mother, but intended to go housekeeping this month, and had purchased furniture and other necessary articles to start life together. Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday at the Welsh Baptist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Griffiths. Interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Has Won Notoriety.

The West Chester News, in its issue of July 3, gives a brief sketch of each of this year's graduates of the normal school. It has this to say of a Drifton young man:

"Joseph V. Gallagher, of Drifton, Luzerne county, has won notoriety in both the mental and physical spheres of the school, and during the past year has been captain of the base ball team. After leaving the Drifton public schools, Mr. Gallagher was employed as clerk in a coal shipping office and also bought coal for a firm. He has spent two school terms and a fall term at the normal, where he has been an active Moore. In the future he hopes to devote his attention to the study of either law or medicine."

Neighbors at Law.

An echo of the Republican county convention was placed on record at Wilkes-Barre yesterday, when Frank DePierro entered suit for \$10,000 damages against Joseph Neuberger for slander. The alleged defamatory words were spoken at the county seat on the day of the convention. It is claimed that Neuberger accused DePierro of being a harbinger of murderers and that he would burn houses. Both are neighbors here, their business establishments adjoining one another. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Gallagher.

Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, of Ridge street, died on Monday in a Philadelphia hospital, where she went a few weeks ago to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor. The remains were brought to her home here and were buried at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gallagher leaves a husband and three children, Francis, Patrick and Bridget Mooney. She was aged 45 years.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.

Sadie Buxton's Murder in Maryland Has Been Avenge by Her Neighbors.

The assault upon the Buxton family on May 25 at their home in Gaithersburg, Maryland, a complete account of which was given in the TRIBUNE at the time, has had another chapter added to it. Local interest in this affair was aroused when the TRIBUNE announced that the assaulted family were near relatives of Rev. J. P. Buxton, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church at Drifton. The minister had just returned from a foreign tour when he was called to Maryland to see his brother, Richard Buxton, and the latter's wife and two daughters, Maud and Sadie, all of whom had been murderously assaulted while asleep in their home.

Sadie, one of the victims, died at the Jarfield hospital at Washington, never having recovered consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton and their elder daughter recovered, after staying at the hospital several weeks. The older daughter was taken to her home only on Friday.

Suspicion of the crime was directed to a negro, Sidney Randolph. He had been a companion of another negro named Neale, just released from the penitentiary. Randolph was arrested and confined in the county jail at Rockville. About 1 o'clock last Saturday morning the jailer was awakened by rapping on the door. He opened it and was confronted by two masked men, who demanded the keys. The jailer attempted to slam the door, but the men gained an entrance, followed by as many as could crowd in, all being masked. At the point of revolvers the frightened jailer was compelled to give up the keys.

The mob at once proceeded to the cell where Randolph was confined and unlocked the door. Strong arms soon had the frightened wretch bound and outside the jail where a wagon was waiting. The drive to a point about two miles west of Rockville was quickly made and the rope was placed around his neck. Then he was asked if he had anything to say, but not a word came. Many efforts were made to make him confess but to no avail.

The rope was thrown over the limb and the trembling man drawn fully twenty feet from the ground where, at last accounts, the body was still hanging. The lynching party which it is understood, was composed of the best citizens of the community, quietly disposed the body, believing that had executed the perpetrator of the most atrocious crime ever committed in that community. The leaders are not known, and the affair was kept so secret that none save the participants knew of it until after it was over.

The colored people of the county are very indignant at the lynching of Randolph and are open in their denunciation of the act. It is stated also that they are bitter against Mr. Buxton, claiming that he knows more about the affair than he is willing to tell.

Freeland Man Dead in Maryland.

Postmaster William F. Boyle has received a letter from M. Y. Rusk, an undertaker at Brookfield, Maryland, containing information of the death of Henry Yost, who gave his residence as Freeland, Pa. The man died very suddenly on June 25 last at the above place. He had been in the town but a short while and none there knew much about him. Mr. Rusk wrote to Postmaster Boyle in order that his relatives, if he has any, may learn of his death.

When Yost reached Brookfield he was on his way to the East from the West, having failed to obtain work in the latter section. He stated he was a tin-smith by trade.

The undertaker sends the following description of the man: About 5 feet 10 inches tall, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, dark-brown mustache, and rather large face. Was about 25 or 30 years of age. Had the appearance of a laborer, the arms being tanned to the elbows, but the body was very white and clean. His left ankle was bent outward and seemed to have been once broken. There was also a slight difference between his right and left knee caps.

There were no papers found on his person that could assist in identifying him. He wore a band ring containing the initials "H. W. Y.," also wore a watch chain. The body was buried by the Y. M. C. A. of Brookfield. Any person desiring further information should address M. Y. Rusk, Brookfield, Maryland.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

GOOD FOR THE CRUSHER.

IT COMES HIGH, BUT WE MUST HAVE IT, SAYS THE COUNCIL.

Five of the Six Borough Fathers Voted for the \$1,300 Machine, and They Are Now Consummating the Purchase—Report of the Meetings.

Monday evening's meeting of council was attended by all the members, and nearly 200 other citizens crowded in and around the borough building. The famous stone crusher was the cause of so many people being present. Everybody wanted to know how many and what members were going to vote to purchase the \$1,300 machine. This business, however, did not come up until late in the evening. The first matter attended to was the reception of a stack of bills. The following were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, \$235.33; Dominic O'Donnell, coal, \$5.25; William Birkbeck, sewer supplies, \$7.55; J. D. Myers, stakes for surveyor, \$1.50; J. C. Bright, powder, \$9.60; Hazleton Iron Works, plate for manhole, \$15.52; Mercantile Company, cement, \$12.50; C. D. Rohrbaugh, sewer supplies, \$6.50; TRIBUNE, printing for burgess, \$1.25; Water Company, rent of plugs, \$82.50; Frank O'Donnell, horse hire, \$3.50; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$13.25; repairs on fence, \$2.25; H. M. Brislin, carfare to Wyoming, \$2.80; William Williamson, sewer supplies, \$17.46; Washburn & Turnbach, repairs on tools, \$4.30; R. C. Roth, repairs on tools, \$25.66; R. P. Kealy, surveying, \$98.50; John Mollick, burying animals, \$6.00.

Bills from V. Enama, for \$64, John Danaker, for \$90.52, and J. A. Hutchins, for sewer pipe, amounting to \$691.39, were laid over for correction.

Street Commissioner Moore's report was read and ordered paid, as follows: Work on streets, \$14; on manhole, \$80.50; on sewer, \$651.15; total, \$775.65.

A communication from the firemen relating to the cleaning and greasing of the hose carriages was laid over until Wednesday evening.

Burgess McLaughlin's report was read and approved, as follows: Fines and licenses, \$23.50; fees and commissions, \$12.95; due borough, \$10.55. Police expense: J. J. Kennedy, \$9.35; Patrick Welsh, \$6.85; J. M. Gallagher, \$5.60; Daniel Gallagher, \$3; John Mollick, \$2.50; E. J. Doggett, \$2; W. A. Beers, \$1.25; total, \$30.55.

Treasurer McLaughlin presented the following statement, which was accepted: Balance at last report, \$2,521.94; received from burgess, \$38; orders paid, \$877.37; balance \$1,682.57.

An ordinance regulating bicycle riding was read three times and passed. It was ordered that the same be published for the required time and that the proper notices be posted.

A communication was received from the Board of Health requesting that the money appropriated for the use of the board be set aside, so that it could be given to the board's treasurer; also requesting that permit blanks for tapping the sewers be printed and to have the latter work done under the supervision of the health officer. The matter was referred to Solicitor Carr.

It was agreed that the solicitor should proceed with the matter of having voters appointed for the widening of Centre street (west side) from Walnut to Chestnut streets.

The tax levy was fixed as follows: Light and water, 8 mills; borough, 5 mills; sinking fund, 2 mills; total, 15 mills.

The next business taken up aroused the crowd of spectators, and the building, which had been becoming deserted during the routine discussions, rapidly filled up again. The fate of the stone crusher was to be settled. It began by each of the councilmen arising in turn and lauding the machine as the most necessary article that the town needs. Councilman Rutter stated he knew nothing of the machine, except that the borough was not financially able to purchase it and it is only a question of time until the streets would have to be paved, consequently he did not favor the expenditure.

Secretary Buckley submitted a statement which showed that the estimated receipts from taxes, etc., would not be sufficient to pay the charges for light and water for the balance of the year, without considering the other necessary debts which may be contracted.

The following, signed by Messrs. Neuberger, Brislin, Shigo, Zemanly and Mehan, was presented. It was read three times and voted for by each of the above:

"Be it ordained, that the stone crusher now on exhibition here should be bought and become the property of Freeland borough, providing terms in regard to the payment can be satisfactorily made between parties at interest."

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Brislin, Shigo and Zemanly, was appointed to meet the crusher agents and learn the terms, and report Wednesday evening.

Last night's special meeting, when the cut and dried programme was rushed through, was attended by many indignant citizens. They had no say, however, as the majority of council were Continued on Fourth Page.

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 - \$5.98

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, \$1.50

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, 35c. Twenty-five cent Shirts, 15c.

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