

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## 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.**

An addition is being built to the resi- dence of Milton Heller on Pine street.

Walter L. Richards left this morning for Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

The young ladies of town will give a hop at Yannes' opera house this evening.

Several East Main street properties have been improved by having sidewalks and gutters placed before them.

A large delegation of Freeland Knights of Malta attended a meeting of the order at Hazleton on Thursday evening.

Several of our residents, who are astronomically inclined, witnessed the eclipse of the moon on Saturday night.

Drifton Progressive Club's picnic, which was billed to take place last Saturday, has been postponed until a later date.

Michael Okuski, of Highland, had his leg broken in No. 5 Jeddo on Thursday, and was taken to Hazleton hospital for treatment.

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well. David Ellis, of Eckley, will be taken to the University hospital, Philadelphia, this week, by Dr. Wright, to undergo treatment for heart trouble.

The leap year party to be given by the Drifton young ladies in Cross Creek hall has been postponed from Wednesday evening until some future night.

Orders for goods continue to pour in upon the Blass Overall Co., and the capacity of the plant will be increased. The output is now over 100 dozens daily.

On Thursday the Sunday school and congregation of St. John's Reformed church held a picnic at Hazle Park in conjunction with the Hazleton church of the same denomination.

A collection for the benefit of the Twin shaft victims was taken up yesterday at Eckley Catholic church. The amount received was \$49.30, and several subscriptions are yet to come in.

The contract to build the parsonage of St. John's Slavonian church has been awarded to Lewis H. Lentz, and work upon it will soon commence. It will be located at Ridge and Luzerne streets, opposite the church.

The contract to build the foundation of the silk mill has been awarded to H. R. King, the well-known sewer and stripping contractor, and a force of men will be placed at work under Foreman Philip Boyle this week.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's. Work has commenced at Hudsonale, Carbon county, on the trench for the Hazleton Water Company's new pipe line. It is a big undertaking and 35,000 feet of pipe is required for the line from Hudsonale to Hazleton.

A slight fire occurred on Thursday night at the residence of James Gallagher, on the Hill. Working garments hanging near a stove became overheated and caught fire, but the blaze was noticed before much damage had been done.

Mining at the Twin shaft was resumed two weeks ago, but was suspended again last Thursday, and all the miners were ordered out. No reasons are given but it is believed that it is not safe to resume work from the shaft in its present condition.

Harry B. Price, of Upper Lehigh, and his mother were named as executors in the will made by the former's father, the late Judge Price, and will settle up the estate. One-third goes to Mrs. Price, Sr., and the remainder is to be divided equally among the children.

Grand mid-summer clearing sale now in progress at the Wear Well Shoe House.

A party of Poles engaged in a quarrel at South Hoberton Saturday evening, and were damaging one another severely when Constable Joseph Schone appeared and ended the fracas. The Koglo brothers, of Upper Lehigh, and a Highland man are among those who are laid up.

Another attempt will probably be made on Saturday evening by the Citizens' Hose Company to finish the picnic which was begun on July 4. The firemen have brought down the rain three times this summer, but they expect to redeem themselves before the season is over.

The body of a man was found in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth by two Polanders who were fishing. In the man's pocket was found a prayer book, in which the name John Smyth, born in New England, April 13, 1871, was recorded. The coroner is investigating the case.

**Independent Political Club.**  
The Polish Independent Political Club, of Freeland, meets on the first Saturday evening after the 20th of each month at No. 15 West Walnut street. Its officers are: President, Charles Bartoszewich; secretary, George Rynsha; treasurer, John Petrosky. An invitation is extended to all Polish citizens to become members.

### SCARED HIM TO DEATH.

**Pump Runner at Wanamie Saw an Apparition and Died.**

Robert Montgomery, of Wanamie, died a few days ago under peculiar circumstances and evidently from fright or a belief that he had been warned of his approaching death by a wraith. For years Montgomery had been employed as a pump runner in a colliery at Wanamie. He was a soldier in the late war and was not easily frightened. Two weeks ago he said that while he was attending to his work he heard a peculiar noise in the mine, but he paid no attention to it at the time. A few moments later a peculiar feeling came over him and he became chilly.

He looked up from his work, as he had just started to oil the machinery, at the repetition of the strange noise. He felt as though there was some one else about besides himself. He could not see any one at first, but finally beheld a white object about the size of a man. It moved about as though floating in the air and kept a certain distance from him. He spoke to the strange apparition several times, but not a sound came from it and it soon disappeared from view, keeping its face towards him all the time.

Montgomery at once made a search but failed to find any one lurking or hiding about. He was very much affected and told his friends he regarded the wraith as an omen of death. He at once gave up his position and a couple of days later took his bed, although he had no specific sickness which the doctors could discover. He continued to talk of the wraith and said it was of no avail to take medicine or care for himself, that he was doomed and might as well reconcile himself to death.

Friends tried to dispel his thoughts about death, by saying it was a man sent in by the company to see if he performed his duty. But the deceased would never believe anything else but that it was the omen of death, and grew gradually weaker until death came.

### Reserved Their Decision.

The arbitrators in the case of Joseph Neuberger vs. R. F. DePiero heard the testimony of several witnesses at Hazleton on Thursday. The charge preferred is that Mr. Neuberger used slanderous and defamatory language at Wilkesbarre on June 30 last, the day of the Republican convention, and that the same had a tendency to injure the character and reputation of Mr. DePiero. Among those who testified were William Moss, George Brown, Dr. H. B. Cassberry, William Joyce, W. C. Dershuck, W. Watson, George Renshaw and others. The defendant testified in his own behalf, denying several of the allegations of the witnesses.

Mr. DePiero asks damages in the sum of \$10,000, and the arbitrators reserved their decision until a later date.

G. H. Troutman, of Hazleton, conducted Mr. Neuberger's side of the case, while J. M. Carr, of Freeland, and T. R. Martin, of Wilkesbarre, attended to Mr. DePiero's interests.

### A Sudden Death Yesterday.

Mrs. R. Trout, of Bivanton, died yesterday morning very suddenly. She resided with her son, who is employed at Drifton, and after preparing his breakfast she complained of a headache. When the son went to work she told her neighbor, Mrs. James Lewis, that she intended to retire for awhile, and asked her to procure her milk when the wagon came. This was done by Mrs. Lewis, and when she tried to arouse her about 10 o'clock it was found that the woman was dead.

Dr. Cloud was called and announced that death was due to heart failure. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Chambers, whose husband was killed on the D. S. & S. last March, and John Trout. The funeral takes place on Wednesday. Interment will be made at Catawissa.

### A Very Ordinary Circus.

Hunting's circus exhibited here on Friday afternoon and evening. The first performance was slimly attended, but the next had quite a large audience. The exhibition was very ordinary, probably worth the price of admission to those who never saw a circus before, but an utter waste of time to all others. The trapeze acting by the Hunting brothers was the only redeeming feature of the show. The deportment and character of the employes, however, was above that usually seen among circus people, and fakirs and gamblers were rigidly excluded from the grounds by those in charge.

### Fire in a Valuable Vein.

The fire at the Conynghan mine, Wilkesbarre, is growing more serious, and it is not known when work can be resumed. Mine Inspector McDonald has made an investigation. It was feared that an extensive fire was burning in the Baltimore vein, and Mr. McDonald's visit only confirmed what had been suspected. The workings were blocked by a number of falls, but the party progressed far enough to know by the extreme heat that a fire is and has been in progress for some time. The Baltimore vein is one of most valuable in the acreage owned by the company in that vicinity.

### TIGERS WON AT BERWICK.

**Took a Game from the Columbia County Club on Saturday.**

The Tigers won from the Berwick club by a score of 11 to 9 on Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the grounds of the latter team. A large audience was present, as the Freeland club has not played there since defeating Berwick's very strong nine of 1893.

The game was not a brilliantly played one, there being numerous errors on each side, but there was no lack of interest from the time play began until the last man was out. The score was at times in favor of one side, then in favor of the other, and this see-sawing favored the Berwick rooters to the highest pitch. Owing to many of the players being unable to leave their work, Manager Hanlon was compelled to fill several vacancies. Following was the club: Burke, of Hazleton, p; Gaffney, c; John McKinley, 1b; Brennan, of Hazleton, 2b; Boser, ss; McGarvey, 3b; J. Welsh, lf; Joe Gallagher, of Drifton, cf; Reed, rf.

The Berwick men had been selected for the occasion, as follows: Wynne, of Pittston, c; Posner, of Scranton, p; Hoffman, of Danville, 1b; Geo. Splain, of Bloomsburg, 2b; Ed. Splain, of Bloomsburg, ss; Kepner, of Tunkhannock, 3b; Ashton, of Danville, lf; McLaughlin, of Bloomsburg, cf; Shannon, of Danville, rf.

Several of the above are well-known ball players, and together made quite a formidable combination to place against the Freeland team. The boys, however, by timely hitting, got their runs in and came out victorious.

Following is the score by innings:

Tigers . . . 1 0 0 3 0 0 3 4 0—11

Berwick 1 3 0 0 2 0 2 1—9

### BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Tigers came home delighted with their trip to Berwick. The management of the club there made their visit a pleasant one, and the courteous manner in which they were treated by the people of the town was appreciated by Manager Hanlon and his players. To Manager Sherwood, of Berwick, they feel very grateful for his obliging efforts to make the visit so agreeable.

McFadden, of the Tigers, has signed with Mauch Chunk, and played there on Saturday.

The Tigers will play on Saturday next at Wilkesbarre and on Sunday at Pittston.

Mauch Chunk won from the Hazleton Athletics on Saturday by a score of 13 to 10.

### Anthracite League.

Milnesville left the field yesterday in the ninth inning on account of a decision given by the umpire in favor of the Travelers. The game was then awarded to the home club. It was an uninteresting contest.

The Fearnots won from McAdoo yesterday by a score of 9 to 8.

The Athletics defeated Lattimer in yesterday's game, 15 to 13.

The clubs stand as follows:

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.		
Athletics	10	4	283	Lattimer	6	7	429
Travelers	9	4	274	McAdoo	5	8	357
Fearnots	7	6	261	Milnesville	3	12	187

### Attempted Suicide Last Night.

Casper Freiling, residing at the corner of Front and Birkbeck streets, attempted suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

He had been out of the house yesterday during the greater part of the day, but returned about 5.30 o'clock. He remained at home only a short time until he started off again.

At 9 o'clock last night he was seen going in the direction of his home, and at that time was apparently under the influence of liquor.

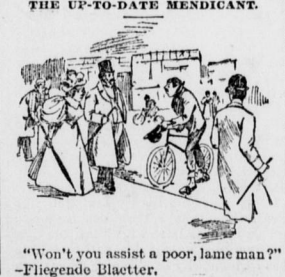
Between 12 and 1 o'clock a shot was heard by Engineer Bernard McLaughlin, of the electric light plant, but nothing more was thought of that until 5 o'clock this morning.

At that hour Mr. Freiling's daughter arose and went outside for water, and was horrified to find her father lying on the porch in a pool of blood. The revolver with which he tried to end his life was beside him.

The bullet entered the head above the right temple. Dr. Van Horne, assistant to Dr. Wentz, was sent for and probed for the ball for some time without success.

Slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. Mr. Freiling is an elderly man, and of late has become melancholy. A short time ago he buried his wife, and it is thought that this has preyed upon his mind.

### THE UP-TO-DATE MEDICANT.



"Won't you assist a poor, lame man?" —Fliegende Blätter.

### POWDER HOUSE BLEW UP.

**Terrific Explosion Near Derringer on Thursday Morning.**

A powder explosion took place near Derringer on Thursday, resulting in the instant death of E. J. Whitebread, aged 25 years, and seriously injuring Peter Sholl, Oliver Ross and John Kishbach. The men were employed by the Tomhicken Powder Manufacturing Company, the largest concern of its kind in this section. Their mills consist of six buildings and are located in the ravine between Tomhicken and Derringer. On Thursday morning a large force of men were engaged there loading the wagons and a big shipment was made. This left about 150 kegs in the drying house. At 11 o'clock all the workmen had left with the teams excepting those named. The packing house is located some distance from the other buildings, and here E. J. Whitebread was engaged grinding some material. It is here that the explosion occurred.

It is believed that his hammer struck a spark and the 150 kegs exploded. The roaring noise of the explosion seemed to shake the very mountains. Whitebread was blown to atoms, and only a hole in the ground marked the spot where the building stood. The other men were thrown about in the adjoining houses and were buried in the ruins. The roofs of the latter were torn off and carried away.

In the village, a mile away, the houses rocked on their foundation as though shaken by an earthquake, breaking windows and shattering plaster and brick-work. The wildest excitement was created among the inhabitants. It took but a moment to learn the cause and then a rush was made for the powder mills. Physicians were summoned and relief administered to the injured.

### National Convention Held.

At the session of the convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union last week in Wilmington, Delaware, it was decided to adopt a recognition sign for the organization. The question whether the organization shall become chartered was decided favorably. The application for a charter will be made in New York state. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the organization to the government and institutions of the country, which they were prepared to defend with their blood if necessary, and wishing the strugglers for freedom in all countries, especially in Ireland, success in their efforts.

The following officers were chosen: President, Daniel Duffy, St. Clair, Pa.; first vice president, John J. Behan, Kingston, Canada; second vice president, Miss Kate Gorman, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, Thomas P. Folly, Gloucester, N. J.; secretary, A. A. Boyle, Philadelphia; executive committee, Daniel W. Lynch and Charles O'Connor, Wilmington, and John T. Sweeney, Camden, N. J. The next annual convention will be held in Scranton.

St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, of this place, is Branch No. 103 of the above organization.

### Report Promised in Three Weeks.

The three mine inspectors appointed by Governor Hastings to investigate the causes of the recent disaster at the Twin shaft mine near Pittston had a private hearing on Thursday with the governor, Secretary Reeder and Attorney General McCormick. The inspectors told the state officials what they had done, went over the data with great precision, explained what they had found, told what they thought was the cause of the accident and gave their views as to the ultimate recovery of the bodies now buried in the mine.

After hearing the inspectors the governor requested that they put their report in writing, together with such suggestions as to the further security of mines and the taking of steps for the safety of miners as can be embodied in legislation to be presented at the next meeting of the legislature. This report the inspectors promised to make and present within the next three weeks.

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.

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When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET.

### SENATORIAL AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS ASSEMBLE TOMORROW.

**Names of Those Chosen to Represent the Democrats in the North Side Districts. Garman's Call for Organization—Other Political News.**

The Democratic senatorial and county conventions will be held at Armory Hall, Wilkesbarre, tomorrow. Delegates were elected in all the election districts throughout the county on Saturday evening. In nearly all cases the same persons were chosen to attend both conventions. Following are the delegates from this vicinity:

Freeland, First—John J. McGarvey.  
Second—John W. Slattery.  
Third—J. P. McDonald.  
Fourth—Patrick McLaughlin.  
Highland—John Krings.  
South Hoberton—James Hough.  
Upper Lehigh, Foster—Patrick Ferry.  
Upper Lehigh, Butler—Fred Landmesser.  
Drifton, Foster—Frank Brogan.  
Drifton, Hazle—William Gillespie.  
Jeddo, Borough—Philip Brislin.  
Jeddo, Hazle—Henry Shovlin.  
Sandy Run—Frank Burke.  
Woodside—James Brennan, Jr.  
Eckley—Frank McGill.  
Hazle Brook—William O'Donnell.

Chairman Garman, of the state Democratic committee, has issued the following circular:

"The campaign in this state for Bryan and Sewall and for state and local tickets, will be opened at the annual general assembly of Democratic societies at Erie, August 26 and 27. It is hereby urged upon all committeemen and all Democratic citizens to push the formation of Democratic societies in every locality, to discuss the issues and get out the patriotic vote for Bryan and Sewall and all Democratic candidates.

"All associations of citizens, under whatsoever name, who favor the Bryan electors, will be enrolled upon application among the Democratic societies of the state, and their deputies will be cordially welcomed at Erie. Deputies should be chosen as early as possible and reported to John D. Worman, general secretary, postoffice box 455, Philadelphia.

"With a perfect organization of Democratic clubs in Pennsylvania, covering every district, the result in November will astonish the sleek monopolists who expect to buy the suffrages of the people as they would buy merchandise in an open market."

United States Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, will speak nightly for silver this week in Schuylkill county. Tillman was a member of the congressional committee which investigated the strike of 1887-88, and is no stranger to the coal region. His work on that committee did much in presenting the miners' side of the trouble properly before the country.

All or nearly all the delegates from this section to the senatorial convention will support D. J. McCarthy for state senator.

### PERSONALITIES.

Peter Gallagher has returned home from Nutley, N. J., where he is employed by the East Jersey Water Company. A felon on his right hand compelled him to cease work.

Mrs. M. E. Grover attended the Hunting Valley camp meeting last week as the guest of her brother, Editor Tubbs, of Shickshinny.

Rev. Matthew F. Fallhee, of Arlington, Illinois, is visiting his brother, Rev. M. J. Fallhee, at St. Ann's pastoral residence.

Michael Ondeck, who until recently was connected with the *Slavonic Truth*, has accepted a position in Eckley store.

John J. McMenamin returned on Saturday evening from his trip to St. Louis and other Western points.

Joseph Neuberger went to Milwaukee on Friday to attend the national convention of Republican clubs.

Miss Mame McDonald, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting at the residence of J. P. McDonald.

Misses Bid and Rose McNulty are home on a vacation from Hartford, Conn.

Frank DePiero will attend the meeting of Republicans at Milwaukee this week.

Ben Reynolds and George Welch, two popular D. S. & S. men, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Bridget McTighe is visiting friends at Mountain Top and Ashley.

Miss Kate Clark, of Wilkesbarre, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Cassie Boyle is visiting friends in the Wyoming region.

Mrs. J. J. Powers, Freeland, Pa., August 19, 1896.

## FIRST GUN

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## FALL CAMPAIGN!

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In the popular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Derbies,  
In the famous Gotham Hats, the makers' skill is fully displayed.

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