

# 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.**

The houses in Coxie addition are being repaired and painted.

Cushions have been added to the seats in St. James' P. E. chapel.

Saturday next will be Labor Day in this state. It is a legal holiday.

H. C. Koons is improving his business place and residence with several coats of paint.

John C. Monk and Miss Lizzie Kreitzberger, both of Eckley, will be married next month.

Freeland, Foster and St. Ann's parochial schools began the term of 1896-97 this morning.

The Water Company is erecting a neat iron-pipe fence in front of its works on Birkbeck street.

The fall and winter term of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will begin on Monday evening of next week.

The German Social Club will take a day off on September 15 and picnic at Trimmer's grove, near White Haven.

Luzerne county teachers will hold their annual institute at Wilkesbarre during the week commencing October 26.

On Monday next Attorney Carr will make application in court to have part of South Heberton annexed to the borough.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has given notice that no smoking is allowed about the breakers of the company hereafter.

Geo. Wilnot and a force of mechanics from Upper Lehigh raised a large stack for the Electric Light Company on Friday.

George Dinkelacher, of Butler valley, whose death was reported last week, denies the allegation. He is very sick, however.

D. S. & S. engine No. 4, which blew up last March at Gum Run, has been rebuilt at the Baldwin works and will go into service again.

The inmates of the Laurytown almshouse were treated to a visit from the choir of St. James' chapel, of town, on Thursday afternoon.

William Hauze, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Kate Korn, of West Hazleton, were married at the bride's home on Thursday evening. They will reside at Upper Lehigh.

Nearly all work at the brick-making plant at Sandy Run is suspended. The buildings are finished exteriorly, but very little is being done to complete the inside work.

Patrons of the Lehigh Valley Railroad should familiarize themselves with the new schedule on the Freeland branch. It is printed correctly on the fourth page of the TRIBUNE.

Arthur Crocker, of the Jersey Central freight office, has resigned and will take a position with the Upper Lehigh Coal Company. Edward Schafer, of White Haven, succeeds him.

Poster township school board has appointed Miss Mary Powell, of Hazleton, formerly of Upper Lehigh, to teach the school at the Tannery, succeeding Miss Ella Campbell, resigned.

The timber in No. 5 slope, Jeddo, was found on fire on Thursday, but was extinguished after an hour's hard work by the employes. The timely discovery of the blaze prevented serious damage.

The Citizens' Hose Company conducted a successful picnic at the Public park on Saturday evening. Everybody present enjoyed themselves fully, and much to their surprise it didn't rain.

A fall of top rock in Highland No. 2 crushed Patrick Bonner beneath it on Friday afternoon. The unfortunate man was employed as a miner and resides on Adam street. His injuries may result fatally.

Electricity has been found practical in mines in the Schuylkill region, and the Drifton colliers will be equipped with it soon. This will dispense with many mules as a motive power in hauling the coal to the bottom of the main slope.

A small fireworks factory, which was run by a Milnesville Italian, was burned on Thursday. Ed. J. Bannon, formerly of town, who was working near the place, was severely burned by an explosion and the proprietor is in the hospital.

Margaret Brennan, a young daughter of Manus Brennan, of South street, was run over by a bicyclist from the Coxie addition on Thursday. The little one was seriously hurt by the accident, and did not recover from its effects for some time.

**DEATHS.**  
Evans.—At South Heberton, August 28, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans. Interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Hill.—At Eckley, August 27, John Adam, son of Mrs. Adam Hill, aged 1 year, 1 month and 2 days. Interred on Saturday at Freeland cemetery.

## Small Fire on Saturday.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a fire was discovered in a cooking shanty in the rear of 131 South Centre street. The alarm was sounded and the hose carts were hurried to the scene. In the meantime the neighbors had organized a bucket brigade and were fighting the flames valiantly. It spread rapidly through the interior of the shanty, and was on the point of gaining great headway when the firemen arrived. In a few minutes they had the building deluged with water and the fire extinguished.

The premises are occupied by John Zobusko and family. His wife says she was boiling lard on the stove and went out of the shanty for a few minutes. When she returned she found the lard had boiled over and caught fire, and that the flame reached the ceiling. A kerosene can which was hanging on the wall was reached by the blaze and exploded, which gave the fire considerable impetus. The building was damaged inside quite severely.

## Sons of America Convention.

The state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America convened at Altoona last week. The annual report of Secretary Weand shows that during the past year there has been an increase in membership of 3,292. State Treasurer Smith's report shows that during the year \$29,896.75 was received and \$14,160.49 expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$6,736.26.

The following officers were elected: A. J. Colburn, Scranton, president; A. L. Eckert, Pottsville, master of forms; F. W. Smith, Philadelphia, conductor; Herman A. Miller, Berwick, inspector; J. Oscar Long, Reading, guard; James R. Kenne, H. E. Stager and William Weand, trustees. It was decided to hold the next state camp at Reading. There were \$250 appropriated to erect a flag staff on the Valley Forge grounds.

## A Bicycle Race.

From present appearances bicycling will outdistance all other forms of athletic sport for the time to come. The latest match to be arranged is between our own William Fox, of McAdoo, against Harry Breddemmer, of Freeland, for a purse of \$20. The match has been arranged to take place at Freeland on Saturday, September 5, at 2 p. m.

The distance to be covered will be between four and five miles. The starting place will be at Krause's hotel, South Heberton, and it has been so fixed that the winning point will be there also. Both are speedy wheelmen and their coming contest is attracting much attention.

## A Curious Freak of Nature.

A very interesting freak of nature has made its appearance in Providence, near Scranton. It is in the shape of a calf having a double body. The calf was born on the mountain. When found it was in a healthy condition and gave signs of life, but it has now become very weak and it is thought she will die. Large crowds of people have called to see it. The bodies, heads and limbs of the calf are all fully developed, and are similar to those of any ordinary size calf. The two bodies are connected by a thick ligament.

## Made an Investigation.

The reports published last week about the American Legion of Honor caused quite a lot of uneasiness among many of the members in this vicinity. Those at the head of the local councils have made a thorough investigation of the reports, and state that there are no reasons whatever for alarm. The order is very strong in Freeland, and is the leading social organization, and the statements made by the officers resulted in quieting the fears of the timid members.

## The Button Fad at Its Height.

There have been fads and fads sweeping over the country, but the greatest of them all is the button fad. It is at its height just now. It started with the secret society button, then came the campaign button which was followed by the bicycle button, and this in turn by buttons bearing all kinds of inscriptions. Some of them contain phrases that are sentimental, some humorous, and some that the wearers modestly keep under their coat lapsels.

## Awarded Bridge Contracts.

The contracts to build bridges over Pond creek and Sandy run, in Foster township, were awarded on Thursday by Controller Lloyd to Messrs. Moyer and Handlog, of East Foster. For the former bridge they will receive \$700 and \$750 for the latter. The commissioners had appropriated \$800 for the one over Pond creek and \$900 for the Sandy run structure.

## Harwood Ahead in Alley Ball.

The first half of the alley ball contest between Chapman and O'Rourke, of Harwood, and Brennan and Gallagher, of Freeland, for a stake of \$10, was played in the former town yesterday. The score is 41 to 32 in favor of the Harwood men. The second half of the game will be played here next Sunday.

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

## HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

Regular Monthly Session Was Held on Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on Friday evening, the health officer's report formed the principal topic for discussion. All the nuisances reported at the previous meeting had been abated. In a number of instances where persons did not comply with the notices sent them, the work was accomplished by the Board of Health and charged to the respective parties. If payment be still refused, suit is entered. Also, as occurred during the past month, two property holders were taken before the burgess and fined for not following out the suggestions of the board.

What was considered a menace to the public health was the amount of waste water on Ridge street and in gutters from the houses of Genero Bonomo, Mary Hudock, James McDonald and Michael DePiero.

No sewer connections had been made at W. J. Morgan's, corner of Adams and Luzerne streets, and at Mrs. Jane DeFoy's, Centre street. The latter's yard was reported exceedingly unclean. No connections had been made at Mrs. C. A. Johnson's property on Centre street. Here, too, the yard and cellar were said to be in a bad condition.

Discharges from the piggeries belonging to George Chestnut and Hiram Hawk were found in the adjoining alley. The inspector of water closets reported those on the following properties to be full: Daniel Shovlin, Washington and Carbon streets; J. Neuburger, South Centre street; Frank McDermott, John Brennan, Peter Shambora, Messrs. Kehoe, Mulhearn, Shigo, M. Campbell and Roger McMonigle, Centre street.

Seven cases of diphtheria were reported to the board during August.

J. H. Cloud, M. D., secretary.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

The leap year party that will be given here on Wednesday night by the young ladies of town promises to be the best of the season. The St. Patrick's cornet band and DePiero's orchestra have been engaged for the occasion and the Bryan Glee Club of town will be on hand and render some of the latest selections.

John Gilshon, a resident of this place for a number of years, will move today to Mahanoy City, where he has obtained employment.

Miss Lizzie Hanlon, one of Mahanoy City's accomplished young ladies, is spending a few weeks here with friends.

The public schools opened last week for a nine months' term. The attendance is larger than in former years.

John Gallagher, who was a driver at No. 5 Jeddo, resigned last week and went to Glyphant.

William Allen, of Drifton, has resigned as brakeman on the D. S. & S. and gone to Jersey City.

There is some talk of organizing a Bryan and Sewall Club here.

## ANTHRACITE LEAGUE.

The McAdoo club failed to appear here yesterday afternoon, and the game was awarded to the Travelers by the usual score.

At Lattimer the Fearnots won a very exciting game from Lattimer, 9 to 7. McFadden's hit in the last inning and a long catch by Gillespie were among the features of the game.

Milnesville left the field yesterday in the game against the Athletics at Hazleton, and the umpire gave it to the home club. The score was 11 to 10 when a dispute arose.

The clubs stand as follows:

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Athletics... 12 4 750	Lattimer... 6 9 440
Travelers... 11 4 753	McAdoo... 5 10 383
Fearnots... 9 6 500	Milnesville... 3 13 187

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.

## 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: Charles Bartoszewich, president; John Petrosky, treasurer; George Rymsha, secretary. An invitation is extended to all Polish citizens to become members of this club.

Hires Rootbeer is strengthening, both to the nerve and brain worker, as well as to the physical athlete. Every household should have it. It is the most delicious, sparkling and effervescent drink in the world. A package makes five gallons. Campaign paraders will find it very refreshing.

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well.

## To Live in Philadelphia.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.

A. S. Monroe with his family will remove to Philadelphia next month, where Mr. Monroe has taken a lucrative position with the firm of J. E. Kern & Co., which firm he has represented here some time. Dr. Harry Monroe, of Freeland, will also reside in Philadelphia, and continue in the dental business. The younger son, Frank, will take a course in the Philadelphia College of Dentistry.

Although sorry to see him leave this locality the numerous friends of the genial Sandy will rejoice with him upon learning of his good fortune. For forty-seven years he has lived in this community, and during that time has formed an extensive acquaintance throughout the several counties.

For six years Mr. Monroe was poor director in this district. Outside of his official duties he was then known for his kindly and generous disposition. Perhaps the best way to put it is that he has always been guided by the methods of the gentleman in every sense of the word. His friends are legion, and in going to a new home he carries with him the best wishes of the community.

## The Next Mine Inspector.

William Davis, a mine foreman of Nesquehoning, whom rumor stated would be the fortunate applicant for mine inspector, has been recommended by the examining board to Governor Hastings as the proper person to appoint to that position in the fifth anthracite district, to succeed James E. Roderick, resigned. Mr. Davis was at one time a resident of Harleigh, and is already known to many miners in this portion of the district. He is a graduate of Lafayette college, and is spoken of as an able man. He is backed by influential political friends.

It is understood that part of the board will file a minority report in favor of another applicant. The name of the latter has not yet been given to the public.

## New Telephone Company.

A representative of the North and West Branch Telephone Company has spent some time in town lately in the interest of the new company, and several business men and other establishments have agreed to place telephones in their offices. The number who have subscribed is as yet very small, all things considered, but the agent, Mr. Wolfe, hopes that sufficient telephones will be taken to give Freeland an exchange. The rate is \$2 per month for one instrument or \$3 per month for two. A sample telephone was placed on exhibition in the postoffice on Friday and attracted much attention.

## Raided a Disreputable House.

On Thursday evening Bob Riley and Thomas Longhann, of Hazleton, secured a warrant and raided the "Bowery," a disreputable house at South Heberton. The new proprietress, Jennie Boyle, was arrested and taken before Spire Shovlin for a hearing. She was placed under bail, and not being able to furnish the same was taken to the county jail to await trial.

On Friday the same parties arrested Mrs. John McGee, of town, on a charge of renting the above house for illegal purposes. She furnished bail to answer the charge in court.

## PERSONALITIES.

Miss Ella Campbell, who was appointed to teach the Foster township school at Lehigh Tannery, has resigned to accept the position of cashier in Coxie Bros. & Co.'s Eckley store. She will take charge tomorrow.

Mrs. S. M. Denny, Mrs. Hugh McGroarty, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Flannery, Miss Mame McGroarty and M. McGettrick enjoyed a pleasant drive to Laurytown and Rockport on Saturday.

Harry Kearns, Henry Yeagle and William Weand, of Philadelphia, are visiting H. S. Beagle, the mine hame manufacturer, at the latter's residence on Walnut street.

Louis Daubert, wife and children, of Beach Haven, are spending a pleasant week at the home of Mrs. Daubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Drasher.

J. S. Sanders, of the Wilkesbarre Telephone, went to Hazleton on Saturday and returned yesterday on his bicycle, via Freeland and White Haven.

Mrs. James B. O'Donnell attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. John McCloskey, at Philadelphia last week.

Dr. George F. Wise, who is one of the rising young physicians of Tyrone, is visiting his father at Jeddo.

Edward Jenkins has removed his family and household goods from Upper Lehigh to Hazleton.

Harry B. Price, of Upper Lehigh, is in West Virginia looking after his interests in that section.

Byrd Edgar, a New York telegrapher, is spending his vacation in town.

Abe Stroh and wife are making a tour of New York state this week.

Mrs. H. C. Koons and Miss Laura Koons are at Atlantic City.

Misses Rose Burke and Mary Johnson are at Philadelphia.

James Bohlin spent Friday in Pottsville on business.

## RUMORS OF A BIG DEAL.

THE BUSINESS OF COXE BROS. & CO. SAID TO BE LEASED.

It is reported that Morgan & Co., of New York, are negotiating with the Drifton Companies in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A rumor was current in town on Friday that the vast interests of the Coxie families, comprising all the mines, railroad, shops and other business that is conducted by Drifton's seven companies, was about to be leased.

The following item in the Philadelphia Daily Stockholder of Friday was the first intimation given to the general public that a deal was under way:

"It is reported that Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., acting for themselves and a syndicate of local and foreign investors, have purchased the anthracite coal mines, plants, railway, etc., heretofore owned by Coxie Bros. & Co., the well known Pennsylvania coal operators."

The rumor created much discussion in Freeland, and the people of town generally hoped it was not true.

Color was added to the report, however, when it was remembered that a party of Pennsylvania Railroad officials was taken over the entire system of the D. S. & S. Railroad early last week, and it is claimed that this company was the one to whom the business is to be leased or sold.

Very little information in the matter could be had at Drifton, but some of those employed in responsible positions there were inclined to believe there is some truth in it, while others are positive that it is nothing more or less than a repetition of the rumor which has been sent forth time after time since the death of Hon. Eckley B. and Daniel Coxie.

The Philadelphia Times of Saturday said:

"The New York rumor that a syndicate, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., has purchased the anthracite coal mines of Coxie Bros. & Co., cannot be confirmed here. H. B. Coxie, Jr., the local representative of the concern, declares that he has no knowledge of the matter."

## BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Tigers took a game from Lansford on Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 7. The playing of both clubs was somewhat ragged at times, but, as the main point was to win, the quality of base ball put up did not cut much of a figure in the eyes of the audience. The Tigers took a fair lead at the start, but failed to put up their usual game and thereby lost their chance to win easily. In the last inning it looked like certain defeat when McGarvey came to bat. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Lansford and two men were out. The word was passed to the batter to hit as in the old days, and he responded with a beautiful two-bagger. Gaffney followed with a neat single, which sent the Tigers third baseman home, tying the score. McGeehan stepped up and cracked out another base hit, and Gaffney crossed the pan and won the game.

Following is the score:

TIGERS.	R. H. O. A. E.	LANSFORD.	R. H. O. A. E.						
McGarvey, 2	3	Earley, 1	1	0	4	0			
Gaffney, 3	3	Palmer, 0	1	0	2	0			
McGeehan, 1	3	Reese, 3	3	3	3	1			
Headrick, 1	4	Melly, 1	0	0	0	0			
Quinn, 1	0	1	0	0	2	0			
Gaffney, 1	0	0	0	0	2	1			
Burke, 1	0	0	0	0	2	1			
Groesbeck, 1	0	0	1	0	2	0			
Trimble, 1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0		
Total	8	10	10	6	Total	7	24	13	4

Earned runs, Tigers 5; Lansford 4. Two-base hits, McGarvey, Earley, Reese, Turbinch. Stolen bases, Tigers 2; Lansford 5. Struck out by Burke 5; by Connors 7. Base on balls, off Burke 16; off Connors 4.

Curtis B. Welch, the famous centre fielder, who played with St. Louis, the Athletics of Philadelphia, Baltimore and other clubs during his career in the national game, died of consumption at his home in Liverpool, Ohio, on Saturday. Welch was a wreck from drink. He was 34 years old and leaves a family.

Lansford rooters could give the Bowery tough lessons in ungentlemanly conduct. The town fully deserves the reputation it has in base ball circles.

Manager Earle, of the Wilkesbarre club, has been suspended for insubordination and fined \$100 for striking a club official.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All persons owing the late J. J. Powers are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the debt to the undersigned, and all persons having claims upon the same are requested to present them without delay. Mrs. J. J. Powers. Freeland, Pa., August 19, 1896.

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