

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## Prices, 90c to \$3.

These are the latest in Gents' Hats, and when you see the real article you will say the manufacturers have come pretty close to perfection. They have been named the Henom Brand. Remember that name and ask for it when you want a Hat that will stand every day usage without breaking, cracking or going to pieces.

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Every kind of Winter Gloves. Hundreds of pairs to choose from. No matter what sort of a Glove you may need, we can supply you. All the latest patterns.

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An elegant line of Hose complete.

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And every other article required by gents.

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## The Canton Excursion.

The following is the schedule of Canton excursion, Monday, October 12:

Leave McAdoo	4.32 p. m.
Regular train	
Audensried	4.35 p. m.
Jeanesville	3.17 p. m.
Beaver Meadow	3.27 p. m.
Weatherly	5.04 "
Hazleton	5.00 p. m.
By special train	
Wyoming street	5.01 p. m.
Jeddo	5.18 "
Drifton	5.21 "
Freeland	5.21 "
White Haven	6.00 "
Wilkesbarre	7.05 "

Arrive at Canton 10.20 a. m.—Central time 9.20 a. m.

Returning train will leave Canton on afternoon of October 13, arriving home morning of October 14. Passengers from stations where time is noted as regular train, will take such train to Hazleton, where they will be attached to the special.

Passengers from Jeanesville, Beaver Meadow and Weatherly will go to Penn Haven Junction, using No. 23 to White Haven, where the special will be taken.

## C. T. A. U. Annual Parade.

The annual parade of the Father Matthew societies of the Scranton diocese will be held on October 10 at Scranton. A special train on Lehigh Valley Railroad will leave Audensried at 7.30 a. m., fare, adults \$1.00, children \$1.20; Hazleton, 7.40, fare, \$1.50, children \$1.15; Jeddo, 7.53, drifts, 7.55, Freeland 7.58, at all of which the fare is for adults \$1.50, children \$1.15; White Haven 8.22, fare, adults \$1.25, children 90 cents.

This will be one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the C. T. A. U. of Scranton diocese. All members of societies, their friends and all others who wish to avail themselves of the low rates are asked to attend.

## A Candidate for Auditor.

W. L. Higgs, one of the candidates for county auditor, called upon Freeland friends on Tuesday. Mr. Higgs is a bright young man, who, having spent several years in the newspaper business, is well-trained for the office to which he aspires. In the upper end, where the candidate is better known, he is said to be one of the most popular men on either ticket, and will receive a large complimentary vote on election day. The auditors' office should be filled by qualified men.

Prof. T. J. Watson, Teacher of organ, piano, guitar, mandolin, banjo, violin, violoncello, cornet, double-bass and harp. Special instructions given in harmony and thorough bass. Also agent for Haynes & Co.'s musical instruments. Call or address Prof. T. J. Watson, East Main st., Freeland.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 9.—Ninth annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
October 30.—Fifth annual ball under the auspices of Division 19, A. O. H., at Yarnes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

### CORPORATIONS ORDERED TO OBEY THE BOROUGH LAWS.

Traction Company Must Place Crossings Between Its Tracks, and Electric Light Company Must Remove Several of Its Poles—Other Work of the Council.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Rutter, Neuburger, Meehan, Shigo and Zemany. The following bills were read and approved: Freeland Water Company, rent of plugs, \$82.50; Electric Light Company, street lights, \$341.60; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$16.25; Stephen Page, carfare to Hazleton for powder, 20c; John Shigo, expenses to White Haven and horse hire, \$4; Patrick Meehan, expenses to White Haven and Wyoming, \$5.60. A bill for \$3.00 from William Birkbeck was read and returned for correction.

Street Commissioner Moore's bill, for work on sewers and streets for September, amounting to \$171.91, was read and approved.

Burgess McLaughlin, reported for August: Receipts, \$33.25; expenses, \$16.70; balance due borough, \$16.55. Police expenses, \$31.30. Receipts for September, \$27.50; expenses, \$9.20; balance due borough, \$18.30. Police expenses, \$16.

St. John's church property on Ridge street was exempted from paying for sewer permit.

The street committee was ordered to procure a 12x12 "Y" for the manhole at Centre and Front streets.

The street committee reported that no change of grade was necessary on south side of South street, from Centre to Washington streets.

The street commissioner was ordered to make a temporary gutter along the Knights of Labor lots on Centre street, from Walnut to the alley.

The street commissioner was ordered to relay the private crossings on Centre street, which were torn up by the building of the sewer.

The secretary was ordered to notify the Traction Company to have crossings laid between its tracks on Centre street, and to remove all poles to their proper place under the supervision of the street commissioner, the same to be done within ten days, otherwise to be done at the expense of the borough, and the cost, together with 20 per cent, charged to the company.

Andrew Recall, Steve Page and Mike Welshko were exonerated from dog tax upon making the necessary affidavit.

The secretary was instructed to order ten carloads of stone from John Danaker, White Haven, to be crushed for street purposes, and the street commissioner was authorized to have the crusher placed in position to do the work.

The street commissioner stated that the crusher was now in the barn of Morris Ferry, and that no arrangements were made as to payment for the keeping of it there.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Electric Light Company, to have all its poles removed to their proper position along the sidewalk, and also to remove further east the light on East Main street, as ordered by the council some time ago; if not attended to that the council will not pay for the said light.

## Quarterly Meetings to Be Held.

The quarterly meeting of the Holiness Christian Association of Freeland will be held here on Sunday. Rev. Jonas Trumbauer, of Philadelphia, the presiding elder, will have charge of the services all day. There will be preaching in the morning and evening, and communion at 3 o'clock, followed by feet washing. We invite all to attend this feast of the Master. The business meeting of the congregation will be held on Saturday evening.

Quarterly meetings will be held by the presiding elder on the following evenings: Friday, Eckley; Monday, Sandy Run; Tuesday, Sandy Valley; Wednesday, Weatherly; Thursday, Hazleton.

A welcome will be given to all in the above towns who honor us with their presence upon the evenings named.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

## How's This?

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

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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.

Are You Going to Canton?  
To visit Major McKinley? Don't miss it. \$6.05 round trip, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Monday, October 12.

\$6.05 to Canton, Ohio, and Return.  
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

## OUTLOOK IN LUZERNE.

### Democrats Will Win According to the "Newdealer's" Canvass.

The Wilkesbarre *Newdealer* has just completed a systematic canvass of every election district in the county and is in a position to state that the outlook for Democratic success was never better. It says that "in some districts the surface indications for Bryan and the county ticket are very strong, while in others there is a swift undercurrent running the same way. There are any number of Republicans who will go quietly to the polls on election day and vote for Bryan and Sewall—not that they have any particular love for the Democratic party, but because they believe in its policy on the money question. It is in this class of Republicans that make up the undercurrent now running towards the Democratic goal."

"Then there is another class of Republicans who are drawn to the Democratic ticket by Garman's candidacy for congress. Our canvass shows that Mr. Garman will run away ahead of his ticket. His strength will help the other Democratic candidates considerably. It is safe to say that Mr. Garman's plurality will not be less than 2,000 and the balance of the ticket will win by not less than 1,000 plurality."

"From every part of the county we are assured that the full Democratic vote will be polled. There is harmony in the ranks and a determination upon the part of the district leaders to get out the vote."

"On the whole the outlook could not be better. Our only advice is that the army be kept intact until the blow is struck on the third of November."

## A Sudden Death Yesterday.

William Wenner, a member of the firm of S. Wenner & Sons, died yesterday morning at his residence, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets. His death was a surprise to his friends, many of them not being aware of his illness. A few weeks ago the deceased contracted a slight cold, but nothing was thought of the matter until Saturday last, when it had grown so severe that Mr. Wenner had to take to his bed. Pneumonia developed rapidly, and despite all the medical skill which could be summoned the dread disease continued to increase until yesterday morning, when it claimed the young man as its victim.

Mr. Wenner has been associated here in business with his father and brother for some years, and has been looked upon as one of the most successful merchants in the town. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and took a deep interest in its work. He was aged 36 years, and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, after which the remains will be interred in Freeland cemetery.

## Lectures by Rev. Griffith.

Every evening during this and next week Rev. J. T. Griffith will preach in the basement of the English Baptist church, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. To these lectures all are extended a cordial invitation to attend. The subjects of the past evenings were: Monday, "The Showers of Blessings"; Tuesday, "God's Ownership of the Christian"; Wednesday, "The Sin which We Are Commanded Not to Pray For." The subject this evening will be "The Word Rightly Received," and tomorrow evening "Obedience." The lectures will continue all of next week, except Saturday evening. As there is no admission charged, all who can do so should avail themselves of the privilege to hear these subjects thoroughly treated.

## Will Be Tried at Williamsport.

Danny Gross and Adam Heyer, the young men of South Heberton who went into the business of manufacturing lead nickels and were arrested at Nanticoke, are on the way towards serving a term in the penitentiary. True bills have been found against them in the United States circuit court, and when their trial takes place at Williamsport the case will be pushed hard by the government. Uncle Sam generally makes it interesting for those who dabble in the money question in that style.

## Birkbeck-Schoener Case.

The case of Charles Schoener vs. Thomas Birkbeck occupied the time in Judge Lynch's court on Tuesday and part of Wednesday. The plaintiff, who is suing for damages, alleges that the defendant entered a judgment note for \$375 against him which had previously been paid and that his credit and business standing in the community has been injured thereby.

The case was not concluded yesterday, and the taking of testimony was resumed this morning.

## Died at Summit Hill.

Patrick McNelis, of Summit Hill, died on Tuesday from general debility and old age. He was a brother of the late Neil McNelis, of Freeland. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning and will be attended by Mrs. Neil McNelis, James P. and Roger McNelis, of Freeland, and James McNelis, of Highland. The deceased was the father of John McNelis, who was employed by the *Tribune* some years ago.

## Special Services at St. Paul's.

At St. Paul's P. M. church, on Fern street, special services will be held daily next week. On Sunday morning at 10.30 the subject will be "The Undying Words of a Dying Father," and on Sunday at 7 o'clock "Obstructive Providences." The week-day evening meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. S. Cooper, the pastor, will be assisted in these special services by Rev. Lees, of Hazleton.

## When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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.

Full styles in dry goods at Oswald's.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

### Facts and Rumors from the Big Town South of Freeland.

Rumor has it here that if Bryan is elected president the shops will shut down. Such was the report last year when the new county bill was up for passage. We were told that if it passed the place would not work any more, and if it did not pass the company would build the D. S. & S. round house at Drifton and work steady. The bill failed, but we fall to see any one of the bosses' promises fulfilled yet. Democrats will not be fooled this year by the bosses. They have played upon our fears pretty often, but this time they can't scare us.

The residents of Shanty Hill were very much excited one evening last week when it was reported that the town was visited by some of the dead. An investigation disclosed the fact that the spooks were two of our young ladies dressed in their big brothers' clothes with a white sheet around them.

The Fearnots were unable to win at Leighton on Tuesday. The game was well-played by both clubs, but the Leighton men carried off the honors by a score of 6 to 0. The boys say they were severely roasted by the umpire.

James Ferry, of Freeland, who was employed as a locomotive engineer, has been promoted to running the stationary engine which was formerly handled by Joseph Kennedy.

Oliver Rinker, of Hazleton, has accepted the management of Cox Bros. & Co.'s meat market here, made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Oberender.

Patrick X. O'Donnell is making a hustling canvass for the office of tax collector of Hazle township on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Michael Kelley, of Priceburg, Lackawanna county, is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Maggie, the fourteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brennan, is dangerously ill.

## To Operate the Twin Shaft Again.

After a month's preparation, another attempt has been made to operate the Twin shaft at Pittston. Great progress has been made during the past month in clearing away the gas and opening roads through the caved portion of the mine. About one-half the mine area has now been regained from the grasp of the cave-in, roads have been laid and the roof well propped and collared. The utmost precautions known to mine experts will be taken to insure the safety of the miners.

Superintendent Thomas said that the edge of the cave in the neighborhood of the treacherous No. 3 collar has not rightly settled as yet; a collapse will break away now and then, a signal that the broken portion of the cave has not found its center and may totter over at any moment.

## Light on the Monetary Issue.

The Lattimer correspondent of the *Plain Speaker* says in today's issue: "Many residents of Lattimer and vicinity turned out to hear James F. Sweeney, of Freeland, who spoke on the monetary issue on Tuesday evening, and all who had the pleasure of being present were very much delighted as well as made better acquainted with both sides of the question. The audience was composed of gold and silver politicians. There were also a few prohibitionists present. Mr. Sweeney did not dwell in particular on the silver question, but showed some very good points on both sides. His lecture was very instructive. He may again be engaged to speak here."

## Opening of the Ball Season.

The ball season in Freeland is opened every year by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps on October 10. As the date falls on a Saturday this time, the corps will hold its annual ball the night before, which will be tomorrow evening. This organization is probably the strongest, numerically, of the North Side societies, and it has a creditable record in the line of amusements. All the members are working energetically to make the ninth annual ball equal to anything the corps has yet held, and it is almost an assured fact that their efforts will be successful. The ball will be held at the Grand opera house.

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R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's.

## 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.

Prof. T. J. Watson has reorganized the Eckley cornet band.

Neat footwear for ladies is sold very cheap at the Wear Well.

A new daily paper will be launched at Weatherly next week. It will be Republican in politics.

The great kid glove and fine fabric cleaner at Smith's clothing store only.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will address a Republican meeting in Hazleton tomorrow evening.

\$4.50 in silver or gold will buy a suit worth \$7 at the Philadelphia Clothing Store, 131 Centre street.

The school board failed to meet last evening. Only three members, Messrs. Sweeney, Rute and Smith, were present.

For best clothing at lowest prices call at the Philadelphia Clothing Store, 131 Centre street, Freeland.

The next annual convention and parade of the Pennsylvania firemen will be held at Wilkesbarre in October, 1897.

Popular excursion to Canton, Ohio, the home of Major McKinley, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

State Superintendent Schaeffer has advised school directors to use their discretion as to the enforcement of the compulsory education and vaccination laws.

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

The Bivanton school house was entered one night recently by thieves. A lot of pencils were stolen, and several slates and books were broken and badly damaged.

There is nothing cheap about the Wear Well footwear except the price. It can't be lower. Try their shoes.

Coxe Bros. & Co. will open a meat market in Eckley in the near future. James P. McNelis, who until recently was engaged in that business in Freeland, has been placed in charge.

Ho! for Canton, home of Major McKinley. Popular \$6.05 excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Monday, October 12.

The arbitrators in the case of William Johnson against John Miller, both of Freeland, met in the office of City Solicitor McNair on Monday afternoon and awarded Mr. Johnson the sum of \$160.—Standard.

Join the \$6.05 excursion to Canton via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and hear Major McKinley talk on the money question.

Suit has been entered against M. Schwabe for \$10,000 damages by Amandus Hastings, who was hurt in the South Heberton mines last winter and lost an arm by the accident. He alleges that Mr. Schwabe is to blame for his injury.

\$6.05 round trip. This low rate has been made for the popular excursion to Major McKinley's home at Canton, Ohio, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, October 12.

The first of the shows booked by Manager Welsh will appear here on Wednesday evening—J. Walter Kennedy in "Samson." This is something out of the ordinary, and none of the play-goers need fear to invest in the price of a seat.

No. 6. slope at Eckley has shown signs of weakness and operations at the colliery have been suspended, owing to a general squeeze of the workings. A large area of the surface has already given way and several acres of it may cave-in.

Chairman Freas, of the Democratic county committee, has issued a challenge to the chairman of the Republican committee to have the candidates for congress and other offices jointly debate the issues of the campaign.

The open season for pleasant shooting commenced on the first of October and will last until January 31. Until the leaves fall pheasants are not easily captured and even then it takes an expert to down them on the wing.

The rate of wages for the miners in the lower anthracite region for the last half of September and first half of October will be 3 per cent above the basis of \$2.50. The average price of coal at the five collieries drawn to fix the price was \$2.60 per ton at tidewater.

It has been decided by the anthracite coal trust that the market will take from 3,750,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal during the current month, and production is to be limited to the latter quantity.

There is to be no change in price at tidewater. G. B. Markle & Co. have advanced the price per wagon load to Freeland consumers from \$3.75 to \$4.

"The White Crook" Company played to a small audience here on Tuesday evening. The troupe consists of three males and eleven females. The crowd is traveling upon the reputation made by another company of the same name. Some of the females have excellent voices, and they should try and find more elevating occupations for them. The show, as a whole, was rank.

## The Reason Why

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## Our 99c Stiff Hat

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## Our Gotham Hat

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## Our \$1.50 Stiff Hat

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## Our Winter Gloves

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

A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

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dealer in FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC.

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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 Shecton Scotch Whiskey and Veungling's Porter on tap.

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The best accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table. Fair rates. Bar finely stocked. Stable attached.

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## T. CAMPBELL,

dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

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