

# 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 Remond 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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With sailor collars, all wool, all colors, going for a few weeks only at 60c upwards.

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Our stock in this department is complete. We carry the best and biggest assortment of genuine Woolen, Camel-Hair, and Medical Underwear in Freeland.

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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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Of every kind for men and boys of all sizes. Full line of Ties and Overcoats.

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An elegant line of Hose complete.

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## Dress Goods.

Hundreds of designs in every grade of goods, every piece a serviceable quality and becoming style, and selected with especial care as to the demands of the locality in the matter of price. Don't purchase until you examine our line thoroughly. Everything up to date and prices lower than ever.

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## Ladies'

## Fascinators.

A handsome line worthy of your most careful examination. Low figures on every article.

## Ladies'

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The latest thing out. Newest styles. A beautiful line.

## Wrappers,

## Underwear,

## Blankets and

## Comfortables

at all prices. A large and well assorted stock.

## Men's Ties.

The most beautiful line of Men's Ties in town. The latest styles in every popular kind. Come and see them.

## J. P. McDONALD,

Centre and South Streets.

## A NOTABLE SUIT ENDED.

BIRKBECK-SCHOENER CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE FORMER.

End of a Lengthy Litigation Which Had Been Before the Luzerne Court for Some Year Past—The Plaintiff Was Non-Suited.

The suit of Charles Schoener against Thomas Birkbeck, which occupied the attention of Judge Lynch several days last week, came to an abrupt termination on Friday morning, when the attorneys in the case agreed upon a voluntary non-suit. The history of the case is a somewhat interesting one, and now that it is over a brief account of the suit may aid our readers in understanding how it began. Some time in 1889, when Mr. Schoener was a resident of town, he gave Mr. Birkbeck a judgment note as collateral security for \$375, which Mr. Birkbeck endorsed for him at the Citizens' bank. The bank note, as endorsed by Mr. Birkbeck, was renewed three times before final payment was made.

In the meantime the judgment note was given to Mr. Birkbeck's brother, Joseph, of Wilkesbarre, to enter on record in the prothonotary's office at the county seat. The latter placed it with several other papers and neglected to enter it until some time after the note at the bank had been paid.

This action of filing the note after the debt had been paid, Mr. Schoener claimed, injured his credit in the commercial world, and suit for \$10,000 damages was brought against Thomas Birkbeck. The case has dragged along wearily for the past five years, and finally ended as stated above.

The testimony rendered during the three days' time which the trial consumed went to show that had the note been entered immediately after it was made, there would have been no impairment of the plaintiff's credit, inasmuch as he proved in his examination that he was insolvent at the time the note was given.

Mr. Birkbeck demonstrated conclusively that there was no intention on his part to do Mr. Schoener injury, for if such was his desire he could have accomplished that by immediately entering the judgment note and by refusing to endorse the note at the bank three different times.

While the case has been in court it has caused no small amount of talk. Until last week, when a large number of witnesses were heard for the first time, it was not known which side was at fault in the matter. There are some who thought the note was placed on record by Mr. Birkbeck for the purpose which Mr. Schoener claimed, but the result of the trial is ample vindication for our townsman and will set at rest all contrary opinions.

The suit throughout involved many intricate points of law. The attorneys for the plaintiff were G. L. Halsey and E. A. Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, and for the defendants Chas. Orion Stroh and John McLaughlin. Both sides stubbornly contested every part of the case, and Messrs. Stroh, McLaughlin and Birkbeck have received many congratulations upon their victory.

## PERSONALITIES.

W. H. Vorsteg, of Tamaqua, who was engaged in the insurance business here for some time, attended the funeral of William Wenner on Friday.

William F. Gallagher, of Stockholm, N. J., spent a three days' vacation with his parents last week.

Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted services at Hazleton yesterday.

Miss Bid Cunningham, of Mauch Chunk, was the guest of Miss Rose Burke yesterday.

Frank Salmon attended the state convention of the Epworth League at Sunbury last week.

James J. Maloy will represent Freeland on the jury this week.

Mrs. John Malloy, of Carbondale, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. F. Schlicher is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Fairmount Athletic Association will hold a ball on the eve of election day, November 2, at Cross Creek hall. The picnic which the boys intended holding last September was declared off for various reasons, and they propose to run a ball in its stead.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, pastor of St. James' church, has been chosen archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese. This is quite an honor, and the reverend gentleman has been warmly congratulated upon his elevation.

Ex-Deputy State Attorney General Stranahan, of York, John T. Lenahan and John M. Garman will address a Democratic meeting at Hazleton tonight.

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

On Friday evening of next week Division 19. A. O. H., will hold its fifth annual ball.

Full styles in dry goods at Oswald's.

## Foster School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Foster township school board was held on Saturday evening. The following bills were ordered paid: William Birkbeck, supplies, \$54.90; Freeland Press, printing, \$23.60; Freeland Progress, printing, 60 cents; W. S. Kemmerer & Co., supplies, \$8; E. H. Butler & Co., books, \$24; Cox Bros. & Co., supplies, \$72.21; Mrs. Alfred Bierly, cleaning, \$22; C. Rieckert, coal, \$7; D. Gaylor, labor \$3; Silas Woodring, supplies, \$1.69; Hazleton Sentinel, printing, \$1.80; Mrs. David Marley, cleaning, \$14; Mrs. Leslie, cleaning, \$7; Frank Hawk, cleaning, \$7; E. Rieckert, book case, \$11; Mrs. Baker, cleaning, \$5; U. S. Furnishing Co., \$38.14; George Vannauker, labor, \$10.80.

The bill of A. A. Bachman, laid over at the last meeting, was found to be correct and was ordered paid. Bills from Silver, Bardett & Co., for books were laid over for investigation.

Superintendent Gabrio reported having supplied all the schools with books and made forty-eight visits to the schools during the month. One institute was held and it was attended by twenty-four teachers.

There are 1,172 pupils enrolled in the schools, which is an increase of 27 over last year. Some of the schools are overcrowded, there being 94 pupils in some of the rooms, while several others have over 80.

It was decided to allow the teachers \$10 each for attending the county institute.

Director Byle informed the board that E. H. Freas, of South Heberton, offered to supply the township schools with coal at \$3 per ton. He also stated that J. W. Davis, of Bivanton, said he would deliver coal for the same price.

Several political organizations requested the use of the school rooms for the purpose of holding meetings. The matter was left to the directors of the respective districts.

## Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Michael Kelly, aged 76 years, died on Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Timony. A few days previous the deceased sustained a paralytic stroke, and the effects of this caused her death. Mrs. Kelly resided in these parts for many years, and was held in high esteem by her large number of friends and acquaintances. Two daughters, Mrs. Peter Timony, Freeland, and Mrs. James Shovlin, Drifton, and two sons, P. M. and Daniel Sweeney, Freeland, survive her.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning. After a requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining.

## A Lawyer Dropped Dead.

George E. Cohen, of West Pittston, an attorney in active practice in the Luzerne courts, dropped dead in the library of the court house at Wilkesbarre on Friday afternoon. Mr. Cohen had evidently gone into the library to look up a reference when death overtook him. He was found by Court Crier Barnes lying on the floor gasping. Mr. Barnes hurried out for assistance and when he returned a few minutes later, the attorney had expired. Physicians were summoned and decided that the cause of death was heart disease. In falling to the floor one shoulder was dislocated and one arm broken.

## "Black Diamond" to Chicago.

A traffic arrangement between the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Railroads will go into effect on Thursday, by which all Grand Trunk trains to and from the East will go through Buffalo. The change is an important one, and means that when spring opens the alliance between the two roads will bring about an increase in the train service between Chicago and New York, and a shortening in the running schedule. The Lehigh Valley's Black Diamond Special, instead of running only from New York to Buffalo, will run through to Chicago.

## Coal Agent Wadlinger Killed.

Henry C. Wadlinger, of Mahanoy City, coal routing agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was struck by a train near Mahanoy Plane on Friday morning and died while being conveyed home. The deceased was a brother of Joseph Wadlinger, Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher and Mrs. Albert DePiero, all of town. He was a prominent young man in the Schuylkill region.

## How's This!

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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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.

## Keep Your Sign Out.

Advertising has two distinct values; first, the presentation of indisputable facts, and second, the continuation of that line until the object is accomplished. When desultory advertising does in certain instances pay, the full benefit of advertising an established business can be reached only by keeping it as long as there is an article to be sold and as long as a customer is a desirable acquisition. There may be times that call for more extensive advertising and increase of space, but the merchant who hopes to succeed can not afford, in season or out of season, to disperse with his efforts to "keep his business and his goods before the people."

This is one element of judicious advertising. Another is to reach the greatest number of buyers. That service is so well performed by the TRIBUNE and the fact is so well-known that it is needless to refer to it extensively.

## Breakers Boys on Strike.

The big No. 5 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, at Plymouth, has been idle since Thursday and a number of angry miners stood about the shaft expressing their opinion of the boys who were the cause of it all. The big breaker is fitted with neither steam pipes nor stoves, and it was decidedly cool on Thursday morning when the 120 breaker boys went to work, so cool that they suffered considerably. But not for long. They had requested the company three days ago to take some measure for warming the breaker, but their request was ignored. After suffering for half an hour the boys filed out on strike.

The boys held a meeting at which they announced their intention of remaining on strike until the breaker is made comfortable.

## Father Matthew Honored.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the diocese of Scranton celebrated the birthday of Father Matthew in Scranton on Saturday. Thousands of men and boys who have pledged their lives to total abstinence paraded the streets with badges and banners denoting their fealty to the teachings of the humble Irish priest who more than half a century ago inaugurated the movement. The work of formation was begun at 10.30 o'clock, but owing to the number of societies taking part it was after 11 o'clock before the order to march could be given. The parade was in three large divisions. At least 5,000 persons participated.

## Baptist Church Services.

There will be preaching every evening this week, except Saturday evening, at the English Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Griffith. The topics are as follows: Tonight, "The Essentials of Growth and Grace." Tuesday, "The Forgiveness Administered by Christ." Wednesday, "Youthful Piety." Thursday, "Bible Mutilators and Their Folly." Friday, "Man in His Unconverted and Converted State."

The services are held in the basement and everybody is welcome.

## Want to Play for Money.

The Moose Populans recently issued a challenge to play any club in Luzerne or Lackawanna for the championship of the two counties, and the same was promptly accepted by Manager Ed. Hanson on behalf of the Freeland Tigers. The Moose manager wants the game played at Wilkesbarre for a purse of \$200.

As the rules of the Tigers Athletic Club prohibit the Tigers playing ball for a purse, the game will not be played on that account.

## Eckert's Third Respite.

Abram I. Eckert, of Nanticoke, who was convicted in March last of the murder of Fred Bittenbender, listened to his third respite from Governor Hastings on Friday, which was read to him in the county jail by Sheriff James Martin. That was the third day set for Eckert's execution, but the last respite gives him another lease of life to December 8.

## Tamaqua Girl Buried Here.

Sadie E., the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moser, died on Wednesday from heart trouble. The funeral took place Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, the cortege proceeding to the depot, where the 9 o'clock train was boarded for Freeland, where interment was made.

The West Chester normal school has 511 pupils this season, among them being the following from Freeland: Misses Bella Crawford, Mattie Forrest, Laura Koons and Mary Lindsay.

The members of the Citizen's Hose Company will meet in special session tonight. All members are requested to be present. By order of President J. B. Hanlon.

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

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

Copies of "Harvey's Speech" can be secured free at the TRIBUNE office.

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.

M. M. Allen and Samuel B. Carr, of Philadelphia, and local orators will address a Republican mass meeting at Yannes' opera house on Friday evening.

The recent convention of Christian Endeavor societies of Pennsylvania at Scranton shows that Luzerne county is the third county in the state, having 111 societies.

The funeral of William Wenner on Friday afternoon was a very large one. The services at the Presbyterian church were conducted by Revs. Bischoff, Cooper and Benner.

The Brill block in Hazleton, which was destroyed by fire last spring, has been rebuilt, and A. J. Haire will reopen his "Universal" store there the latter part of this month.

Several of the vocalists of town have organized an opera company and will produce "The Gypsy Queen" next winter. The company rehearses in the Cottage hall on Tuesday evenings.

The Methodist Ministerial Association will meet at Jeddo today at 2 p. m. A good programme has been provided by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Rieckel, and an interesting time may be expected.

Thomas Scott, of West Hazleton, has rented the saloon of John Schnee at South Heberton, and Charles Lamb, of Jeddo, has taken charge of the saloon of M. Brennan, Centre and South streets.

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

An application will be made to the Board of Pardons on Wednesday, October 21, for the pardon of John C. Welborn, who was convicted of manslaughter in the Luzerne county courts on April 24, 1894.

Henry Hfort's slaughter house and Anson Shoemaker's rendering establishment, situated on the outskirts of Hazleton, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$3,800.

Mrs. John Kennedy died at Shepton on Friday. She was a daughter of Frank S. McLaughlin, who was a resident of Upper Lehigh some years ago. Interment was made at Allentown this morning.

The people of Exeter, near Pittston, are suffering from an epidemic of malaria, the source of which is supposed to be an abandoned shaft, into which decaying animal and vegetable matter had been thrown.

Several Freeland people heard John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, deliver an address at Hazleton on Friday evening. Opinions differ regarding the merits of the speech—Republicans pronounce it excellent, Democrats say it was nonsensical.

A slight fire was discovered in the rear kitchen of the property of John Haley, on Centre street, Saturday afternoon. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The building is occupied by P. F. McNulty and James Carey.

The ball of the Young Men's Corps on Friday evening was a social success. The attendance was not quite as large as usual, on account of the Scranton excursion next day, nevertheless those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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

Invitations have been issued to all the Reformed ministers of the region by Rev. H. A. L. Bonner to attend the opening ceremonies of St. John's Reformed parsonage tomorrow evening. An entertaining programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The Italian societies of the region will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the landing of Columbus with a parade at Hazleton this afternoon. The Garibaldi Society, St. Vigilio's Society, the Tirolese Regiment and the Mayberry band will participate in the demonstration.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wasly, of Swoyer's Hill, Plains township, was warning herself at a wood fire on Saturday near her home when her clothing caught fire. The little girl's burns were so severe that she died in great agony a few hours later. She was 6 years old.

The TRIBUNE has over 200 of the choicest designs of 1897 calendars, and the bright business men who want their names to hang in their patrons' homes all the year around have given in their orders. Our prices for calendars and quality of work cannot be underbid by any printing house.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A fresh milk cow and calf. Call on Patrick Hanlon, 21 Spring street, Upper Lehigh, for terms.

ESTATE OF CASPER FRIELING, late of Foster township, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay to

Fred Krone, administrator.

Freeland, Pa., September 6, 1896.

## The Reason Why

Hats bought at Olsho's bear the trade mark of beauty, style and elegance. Our Hats are made by trained union hands; they are shipped to us directly from the factory; trained hands pack them; we have learned how to handle them, factory fashion. No repacking, no rehanding.

## Our 99c Stiff Hat

has improved greatly in quality.

## Our Gotham Hat

is the American type of beauty in headwear.

## Our \$1.50 Stiff Hat

brings \$2.50 to others. As they pay more they have to charge more.

## Our Soft Hats

hold pace with the Stiff Hats. Why not?

## Our Winter Gloves

are in; so are the Fall and Winter Caps. Only the large cities show the selection we do in these lines.

## Shirts, Underwear

and Sweaters by the hundreds. Little boys' Woolen Sweaters, in red and black, sailor collars, 75c.

## Fall Clothing, Overcoats,

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## OLSHO'S

## Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre street, Freeland.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN

## Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

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.

## Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

My motto is small profits and quick sales. I always have fresh goods and am turning my stock every month. Every article is guaranteed.

## AMANDUS OSWALD,

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## GEORGE FISHER,

dealer in

## FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL,

## MUTTON, BOLOGNA,

## SMOKED MEATS,

## ETC., ETC.

Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

## VERY LOWEST PRICES.

## Condy O. Boyle,

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## Liquor, Wine, Beer,

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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 Shenandoah Beer and Yeungling's Porter on tap.

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Washington and Main Streets.

## HENRY HAAS, - Proprietor.

The best accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table, fair rates. Bar fully stocked. Stable attached.

## Dr. N. MALEY,

## DENTIST.

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OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.

## T. CAMPBELL,

dealer in

## Dry Goods,

## Groceries,

## Boots

## and Shoes.

## PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR FAMILY

AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

Centre and Main streets, Freeland.

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## Attorney and Counselor at Law