

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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### A Dismal Duet.

But not more mournful than the croaking we hear frequently from our competitors and imitators. Prices are hard with them and they make their buyers suffer, but that is not so with us. We have the capital to carry on business just as though there was no depression in business, and our patrons reap the full benefit. If you are inclined to be a croaker, it will make you feel better to drop in and look at the fine goods we are making up into elegant suits at prices never dreamed of before. Our prices, like our goods and our styles, are strictly correct. In ready-made and custom-made clothes we acknowledge no superior.

### Overcoats.

This is the time of the year for Overcoats. We are prepared to supply your wants. We have hundreds of different kinds, but our best sellers are the following:  
Melton, blue or black, guaranteed, \$7.50.  
Astrachan wool, latest style (we are sole agents in Freeland), \$8.  
Come and see these choice bargains. A special lot of boys' and youths' overcoats just received.

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Our stock of Shirts has been increased by a new lot of the very latest styles. We have the newest patterns, best material, correct makes, with cuffs attached—and all we ask is \$5 apiece.  
All sorts of Hats and Caps. Hundreds to select from.

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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.

### Gloves.

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.

### Latest Neckwear.

And every other article required by gents.

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37 Centre street, Freeland.  
Leading Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.

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### Mens' and Boys' Neckties.

We are headquarters for Ties of every sort. A great variety of the very latest designs in Four-in-Hands and all other popular kinds.  
Prices as low as anywhere.

### Children's Coats.

No better grade of Coats for children was ever shown in town than our stock contains at present. We have all sizes and numerous pretty styles.  
Three-dollar Coats for \$2.

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Bed Covers of every kind should be bought from us while the stock is complete. We guarantee satisfaction to every person buying anything from this stock.  
Comfortables, etc., from 95c up.

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A beautiful line of Outing Flannels, exceedingly appropriate for this season's wear.  
Prices, from 6c up.

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Any lady in Freeland wishing to purchase a Skirt will undoubtedly find something to suit her taste in our large stock. The best values, the best qualities, the best styles.  
Skirts from 25c up.

### J. P. McDONALD,

Centre and South Streets.

### 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 juveniles of town celebrated Halloween on Saturday evening in the usual manner.

Old newspapers for sale.

P. M. Boyle and son James, of Sugar Notch, were in town for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Bed room suites, \$16, at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

Sol. Gordon, of the Philadelphia Clothing Store, has returned from the city after buying a new stock.

P. M. Sweeney, bottler, has begun a vigorous campaign against all parties who are caught using his bottles.

William Davis, of Coxie addition, fell from the roof of the new car shop at Drifton on Friday and broke one of his wrists.

Lowest prices on furniture at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

Miss Mary Riley, who has been dangerously ill for a week past, is somewhat improved. Her condition, however, is yet serious.

Smith's clothing store has been removed from the Birkbeck brick to the building next to George Sippel's store, South Centre street.

The school teachers returned on Saturday from the annual institute at Wilkesbarre, and the public schools were reopened this morning.

Room moulding, 1c per foot, at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

Conductor Patrick Dowd, one of the trolley wreck victims, is on a fair way to recovery at Hazleton hospital. Young Ferry's condition is yet serious.

"The Shamrock" will be the attraction at the opera house on Wednesday evening and "The Sporting Craze" on Thursday evening. There is no advance in prices.

Political "Flag Day" was not a success in Freeland. Only a few of the citizens responded to the appeals of Messrs. Hanna and Jones to hang out the stars and stripes.

\$1.50 in silver or gold will buy a suit worth \$7 at the Philadelphia Clothing Store, 131 Centre street.

Chapman and O'Rourke, of the South Side, were defeated in an alley ball game yesterday at Gallagher alley by Brennan and Gallagher, of Freeland. The score was 31 to 16.

Frank Gronowski, of Duryea, was struck by a stone on Saturday night while returning from a political meeting and died twenty minutes later. No arrests have been made.

The TRIBUNE expects to publish correct and complete returns from everywhere on Thursday. The legislative, county, state and national results will be given as accurate as is possible to obtain them.

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

The case against Charles Boezkowski, a beer agent of town, for selling beer without a license, was ignored by the grand jury last week. This was the second time he has been arrested and then discharged.

An intoxicated Hun from Eckley amused himself on South street on Friday by breaking the glass in the windows of Frank Youman's shoe shop. He was arrested by Officer Mollick and fined \$9 by Squire Buckley.

The lower end of the county is said to be flooded with bogus naturalization papers, and watchers should examine these documents closely tomorrow. Prompt prosecution is guaranteed to every fraudulent voter who appears at the polls.

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

Some local Republicans claim the borough of Freeland will give every candidate on their ticket a majority of the votes cast tomorrow. Democrats doubt this claim, and are willing to wager any sum that the borough stays in the Democratic column.

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

Charles A. Paul and Miss Mary A. Davis were married at the bride's home on Thursday evening by Rev. J. T. Griffith. Miss Lizzie Birkbeck, of Drifton, was bridesmaid, and Philip Paul was groomsmen. The young couple went on Saturday to Catawissa, where Mr. Paul is employed, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.

### DEATHS.

Wilkinson.—At Upper Lehigh, October 28, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, aged 5 years. Interred on Saturday at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

Watch the date on your paper.

### Two Deaths Last Week.

Mrs. Daniel J. Kennedy died at her home in Campbell's block, Centre street, on Thursday afternoon. For some years past she has been a sufferer from a number of diseases, and at several times previous her death had been expected. Mrs. Kennedy was in the prime of life at the time of her death, and before she became confined to her bed was a strong, healthy woman. Before her marriage she was Miss Sarah Stapleton. A husband and three children survive her. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and hundreds of friends followed the remains to St. Ann's cemetery.

David Davis died on Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. David P. Jones, on South Centre street. For many years he resided in this vicinity and was known to hundreds of people in lower Luzerne. He commanded the respect of his acquaintances, and friends came yesterday from all parts to pay their last respects to him. His age was 53 years. Interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

### Trolley Accident at Wilkesbarre.

One person was killed, one fatally injured, and two others seriously injured, by an accident on the Wyoming Valley Traction line early Thursday morning. The killed and injured are: John Hughes, aged 20 years, of Port Bowkley, had both legs cut off; died while being removed to the hospital. Maggie Curley, of Port Griffith, cut about head and injured internally. Dennis Hoban, aged 17 years, of Midvale, leg broken and internal injuries may yet prove fatal. Julia Curley, aged 20 years, arm broken and contusion on head and body. The car was on the line between Wilkesbarre and Pittston. When about a mile from Wilkesbarre it jumped the track. It fell upon its side, pinning four of the passengers under the wreck. It was nearly an hour before they were removed.

### The Last Walk Around.

The Republicans held a parade at Hazleton on Saturday evening. A free train was run by the Lehigh Valley Railroad from all towns within twelve miles of the city, and the bosses in all the surrounding villages marshaled the foreigners in line. Some features of the demonstration were creditable, but the marchers lacked enthusiasm and were jeered incessantly by the Bryanites who lined Broad street by the thousands. It is said there were 1,200 men and boys in line, and of these three-fourths were foreigners and only one out of every five has a vote. On the return trip of the Freeland train several scuffles took place between the opposing factions and blood flowed freely.

### Chairman Takes Different Views.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, claims the election of Bryan by a vote of 255 in the electoral college. His figures are regarded as very conservative, as he omits doubtful states like Illinois, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, etc.

Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, claims that McKinley will have 311 electoral votes. In his estimate he includes almost everything in sight.

There are 447 electoral votes and the winner must get 224.

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

All who desire a night of pleasure and sport should not fail to attend the grand ball tonight at Cross Creek hall, which will be held under the auspices of the Fearnots Athletic Association. This is undoubtedly the finest dancing hall in this section, and the members of the association will omit nothing that could add to the pleasure of the guests. A beautiful programme has been printed for the occasion, and every lady will receive one as a souvenir.

J. H. Beidleman, who was employed here for some time as telegraph operator on the D. S. & S., tendered his resignation last week and left for his home in New York. He will be succeeded by William Cunningham, of Weatherly.

Mrs. Nelson Weiser and daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Leisnering, and the latter's son, Thomas, of Allentown, spent a few pleasant days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fry.

Bishop Rullison held confirmation services at St. James' P. E. church yesterday. The prayer edifice was crowded with people who desired to witness the ceremonies.

Mrs. John Cadwalader and daughter, Miss Helen, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Coxie for a few days last week.

President Alfred Walters, of the D. S. & S., went to New York last week, after an inspection of the works here.

Joseph Kennedy, a student at Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson attended the funeral of a friend at Mauch Chunk last week.

Perry Wentz arrived home from the University of Pennsylvania yesterday to cast his vote.

Patrick Kennedy, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting friends in this section.

It is reported that the colliers will work steady time this month.

### A Fatal Gas Explosion.

A terrible explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in South Wilkesbarre, on Thursday afternoon. Six men are dead and two injured. The dead are: William R. Jones, fire boss, married, with a family; John Joseph, assistant mine foreman, wife and five children; Thomas Owens, miner, married and family; William Lacey, rock miner, married and family; James Herron, laborer, married and family; Joseph Worth, fire boss, married and family. The injured are: David Williams, overcome by black damp and injured on back and side; John Davis, overcome by black damp.

The cause of the explosion will possibly never be known. The only men in the mine were the company hands and fire bosses, who were at work in the rock tunnel changing the air course. The place was very gaseous and the men worked with safety lamps. It is believed the gas was ignited by a blast.

The explosion was so severe that it was plainly felt at the mouth of the shaft. The roof of the fan house was blown off and all the airways and brattice inside were wrecked and blown away. The alarm was promptly given, and hundreds of men, women and children rushed to the head of the shaft. The grief of the womankind who had husbands, sons or brothers in the mine was heartrending.

The work of the organizing rescue gangs was begun without delay. It was a perilous undertaking, as the sequel proved, but no man faltered. Fire Boss William R. Jones, and Assistant Mine Foreman John Joseph selected the men for the first party and themselves led the way. All were overcome by the dread after damp, but not until they had found Driver Boss David Williams. All except Joseph succeeded in reaching the foot of the shaft, and were removed to the surface, but the old fire boss, William R. Jones, succumbed to the deadly fire damp, and died in half an hour after being brought out. John Joseph, the other hero, became separated from the first party, and the second rescuing party found his body and removed it to the surface at 2.30 o'clock.

A third rescue party of twelve men, in charge of Mine Foreman John F. Jones, slowly made his way to the tunnel, and found the bodies of Owens, Lacey, Herron and Worth.

On March 2, 1896, in this same colliery, eight men were imprisoned by an explosion, and died before they could be reached by a rescuing party. Their bodies were not recovered for a year or more thereafter.

### Former Luzerne Man Dead.

John D. Stiles, the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, and who for three terms represented his district in congress, died at Allentown Friday night from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained two days before. He had been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Stiles was born in Luzerne county, January 15, 1821. He received an academic education, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. He then located in Allentown. He early took an active part in politics, and in 1856 was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president. The same year he was elected to congress. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention which in 1864 nominated General McClellan for president. His last appearance in politics was about eight years ago, when he was a candidate for state senator, but failed to secure the nomination.

### 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.

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### Took the House by Storm.

From the Wilkesbarre Leader, October 27. "The Sporting Craze" at Music Hall last night took the house by storm. The farce is written for laughter and the way the audience applauded it from the time the curtain went up until the close of the last act is a hit. The well-known comedian and clown, Geo. H. Adams, headed the list of specialties and was at his best, but like good wine he improves with age and was called back several times after his clown stilt act. His two daughters are clever dancers and singers. Carlin and Clark, the German comedians, are among the best ever seen here. Frank Farley, the bag puncher, is good. Miss Emma DeCastro is a charming soubrette and soon was appreciated for her clever singing and dancing.

At Freeland on Thursday evening.

Olsho's new fall stock has arrived, and better bargains were never offered in Freeland than those now to be had at that establishment.

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

### THE ELECTION RETURNS.

#### HOW THE NEWS WILL BE SENT THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

Within a Few Hours After the Polls Are Closed the Result Will Be Known in Every City and Town—Where the People of Freeland Will Hear It.

"Behold what God hath wrought" was the first message sent over Morse's electric telegraph into the ears of the listeners. Tomorrow night 70,000,000 Americans, and a waiting world outside, will bend their ears to the clinking of that same instrument to hear "the voice of the people—the voice of God" in the greatest vote of freemen ever taken in the history of the world. The wee, small voice of the American conscience will become as the thunder.

It requires a stretch and strength of human understanding to size up the plan and take in the details of the wonderful organization of wires and hands and instruments that will be concentrated on the one supreme duty of catching and repeating the voice of the people that night.

There are hundreds of thousands of miles of trembling wires in big circuits and smaller loops and still smaller loops, extending like the feelers of an immense centipede into every part of the country. In the little sparks of the instruments, like the winking of the eyes of 14,000,000 voters, watchers of that night may see the lightning of American common sense.

Over the mountains from California, from the cattle ranches of Texas, from the pines of Maine, from the mines and mills and farms, from every cross road and almost every home, to every other home and to every eye and ear will come the electric clinking and flashes. Extra miles of wires, extra instruments, extra linesmen, extra operators have been getting in readiness for a month past for the great task of Tuesday night.

Like the backbone distributes the nerve wires to the body and returns another set to the brain, hundreds of wires start out from New York and Chicago, and then divide and sub-divide themselves over the country. It would be very interesting to trace each one of these wires along its lonely way over that night, under rivers, along railroads, through capitals, over mountains, through tunnels, in thousands of dark and perilous places, the long way over which it clings to its poles and glistens in the moonlight and sings the whispers of the wind.

It makes the big-hearted boy of America feel as if he could hug the white telegraph pole and protect the trembling wire as a sacred thing, as he holds his ear to hear "the voice of the people, the voice of God," that night. May no storm blow the wires down, but gentle winds and fair winds breathe upon them in the spirit of truth and fair play from every corner of "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Freeland people can learn the news free of charge at DePiero Bros. cafe, where the regular Western Union service will be received by an operator in the building. The proprietors extend an invitation to all persons to call and make themselves comfortable.

Another connection will be made with the Western Union wires at the rooms of the Tigers Athletic Club. This enterprising organization will receive complete returns for the benefit of the members and their friends. Persons who desire to hear the returns there should apply for admission cards this evening or tomorrow at the club rooms.

The returns will also be received at the Bass Overall Company's building by the members of the firm and their friends.

### Tells a Pretty and Moral Story.

Edwin Hanford's romantic Irish play, "The Shamrock," is a piece built upon new lines and a strong foundation, with pathos enough to bring tears to the eyes, rollicking comedy sufficient to excite the risibles of its most stolid auditor, just enough sensation to capture the gallery and a dash of specialties here and there by way of variation. The well-worn paths of the average writer of Irish drama have been radically departed from, yet it tells a pretty and moral story, has exciting scenes and rampant fun throughout, with strong situations so constructed as to appeal to every honest heart. It portrays character as it should be pictured, without that burlesque which has made the average Irish attraction so distasteful to all reasonable minded playgoers. Mr. Hanford, in the leading role of "Shiel O'Moore," a part of the Scanlan order, is all that can be desired. Miss Bella Hart, who interprets the character of "Shoelab O'Moore," possesses both a pretty face and a fetching way that courts admiration the moment she appears on the stage. Special scenic features and a strong cast are assured.

At Freeland Wednesday evening.

### Orchestra Ready for Engagements.

T. J. Watson, leader of Watson's Freeland Orchestra, is now ready to furnish music for private parties, concerts, balls and all kinds of orchestra playing. Parties wishing to engage music are at liberty to engage one, two, three or as many performers as they prefer. Terms reasonable. Address T. J. Watson, Main street, Freeland.

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