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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—

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Subject to the decision of the Democratic
nominating convention of Freeland borough.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—

THOMAS A. BUCKLEY,
of Freeland.

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USEFUL ELACK AND TAN.

Dog Undertakes to Help a Hen Support
Her Family.

A hen was sitting upon a "clutch" of 13 eggs, and Don, the black-and-tan, soon became very curious to know why she stayed in the barn so closely.

The dog, as it appears, had formerly been given to teasing the hen, snatching her food away from her, and otherwise making himself a torment; but this intercourse had gradually turned into friendship, and the two would sometimes be seen lying and squatting side by side in the sun, on a bit of carpet in the back porch.

During the three weeks that the hen sat on her eggs, Don used to pay daily visits to the barn, and sometimes would stay with her by the half hour.

Then the chicks came out of their shells. Don was intensely interested. All day long he scarcely left the barn. The next morning, when the hen stepped off the nest, and with a cluck called her brood after her, Don followed.

The hen fell to scratching, and the fluffy chicks darted hither and thither, pecking up the dirt which the mother had uncovered.

"Good!" said Don to himself; "I can help in this business," and, to the terror of the chickens, he ran among them and began turning up the soil at a lively rate. Then he sat down and waited.

The mother hen called back the chicks to the newly-scratched earth, and soon they picked it clean. Then the dog took another turn, and so the good work proceeded, to the great delight of all the parties.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Bright and Clean Comedy.

"Side Tracked," the sensational comedy which will appear at the Grand on Monday evening, is one of the greatest laugh-provokers now before the public, and well merits the unstinted praise bestowed upon it by both press and public everywhere it is seen. It has no hair-raising plot, but is a comedy, bright and clean with touches of pathos and a charming love story running through it. The company presenting it is an exceptionally good one, and the specialties introduced by different members of the company during the action of the piece add materially to the amusement of the auditors. The story has sufficient interest to appeal to all classes, and there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until its fall. If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, see a production of "Side Tracked."

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES CAUSE
CONSIDERABLE ILLNESS.

Physicians Are Overburdened with Work and Kept Busy Responding to Calls. Six Persons Pass Away This Week. Many More Very Low.

An unusual large number of deaths have occurred in Freeland and vicinity this week. Physicians claim that the weather has been to a large extent responsible for the increase. Its sudden changes have affected many people, and serious illness is reported from all quarters of the town. The doctors have a number of patients who are in a precarious condition.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday Denis Collum, whose illness was noted in Monday's issue, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas McGarvey, on Walnut street. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Collum was about 50 years old, and had resided around lower Luzerne for over a quarter of a century. He was a native of Ireland. Besides the sister mentioned above, he has one brother, James, of town. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

On Monday Patrick Gallagher, of South Heberton, succumbed to an attack of cramps after a short but severe illness, which was superinduced by a cold. He had been a resident of that town for the past few years, having previously resided at Highland. A wife and five children survive him, also two brothers, Dominic, of town, and John, of Mahanoy City. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

An infant son of Angelo Fellin and wife, of Drifton, died on Monday and was buried at St. Ann's cemetery the following day. Clarence, the second victim of diphtheria in the family of James Bone, of Centre street, died on Monday. The child was four years old and was buried on Tuesday morning at Freeland cemetery.

The funeral of Neil Gallagher, of Hazle Brook, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The remains arrived here via Lehigh Valley train and were interred at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased was a victim of consumption. He leaves a wife and family of four sons, Myles, of Philadelphia; James, of Jeannette, and Patrick and Felix, of Hazle Brook.

James Meehan, of Alden, died on Sunday morning of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was aged about 60 years and unmarried. He had been employed by the Alden Coal Company for about twenty years, and was highly esteemed by his employers and associates. The remains were brought to Freeland on Monday evening and taken to the residence of his brother, William, at Ridge and Carbon streets, from which place the funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Monthly Session of Council.

The borough council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present. The following bills were read and approved: J. D. Myers, repairs on desks, \$1.25; Hugh Boyle, janitor, \$18; Electric Light Company, street lights, \$241.66; Boyle & McMonigle, labor, \$13.75; Freeland Mercantile Company, cement, \$2.75; Freeland Water Company, rent of plugs for three months, \$82.50; R. C. Roth, repairs on tools, \$5.95; L. V. R. Co., freight, \$218.17. An order was authorized to be drawn on the treasurer in favor of John Danaaker for stones at the rate of 15 cents a ton; amount, \$81.50.

The treasurer's report was read as follows: Received from Collector Malloy, \$400; received from Burgess McLaughlin, \$40; received from T. A. Buckley, seated land, \$16.82; received from Frank Fairchild, taxes, \$8.61; total, \$495.43; orders paid and commission, \$494.92; balance, 51 cents.

Street Commissioner Moore reported having expended for work on streets in December the sum of \$132.38.

Attorney John M. Carr, on behalf of the viewers who were appointed to assess damages for the widening of that portion of Centre street (west side) from Chestnut to alley along the Coll property, reported that they had agreed to recommend to the court the sum of \$390 for the six feet of ground. It was decided that the award of the viewers be approved.

Albert Novak, George Ryma, Mike Pasternak, Samuel Gross, Andrew Curran, Sr., Mary Stahl, D. Gross and Jacob Olsho were exonerated from dog tax, each having made the necessary affidavit. The secretary was authorized to notify the parties who placed dirt and other refuse on the Public park to appear before the street committee on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The borough surveyor was ordered to make a re-survey of the Public park and have the necessary corner stones put in position. The street committee is to procure the required number of stones needed by the surveyor.

The resignation of Councilman H. M.

Breslin was read and accepted, and James McHugh was selected to fill the vacancy, subject to the approval of the court.

The street committee of council met on Tuesday evening in the council room and heard explanations from the parties accused of throwing and hauling refuse on the Public park ground. No action was taken, except that the committee agreed to recommend to council to have the gutter removed to the west line of h. i. park and place a wire fence along its entire length.

Sanitarium for Consumptives.

Practical steps toward the establishment of a state sanitarium for the treatment of consumption in its incipient stages were taken at Tuesday's meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held in Philadelphia. The society has secured a magnificent tract of nearly 600 acres near White Haven, and a committee was appointed to raise by subscription \$15,000 for immediate use. With the sum thus secured it is proposed to commence the erection of five pavilions, each accommodating from fifteen to twenty patients.

The society expects to receive the support of the state, and a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the sanitarium will be introduced during the present session of the legislature. It is proposed to make the institution absolutely free, though a special pavilion may be erected later for "pay patients." It can be maintained partly by charitable contributions and partly by lump appropriations every other year from the state, the institution agreeing to maintain one patient for every \$7 per week contributed by the commonwealth.

Zemitis Gets a New Trial.

Anthony Zemitis, who was convicted of murder in the first degree last June, has been granted a new trial by Judge Lynch. It will be remembered that Zemitis and Anthony Yiestley, his boarding boss, worked in adjoining breasts in the Blackman mine. Zemitis one evening came to a pump runner and stated that Yiestley had been killed by a fall of coal produced by a blast. The dead man was carried to the surface, and on the following Sunday while the body was being prepared for burial it was discovered that the man had been killed by pistol shots.

Zemitis and Mrs. Yiestley, his alleged accomplice, were arrested on the charge of murder by the police and were later released on habeas corpus proceedings. Zemitis, however, was rearrested the same day, and upon trial was convicted of murder in the first degree. Since then it is said he has discovered new evidence which will acquit him.

The Arabian Murder Case Again.

Ex-High Constable Charles J. Bauer, of Wilkesbarre, has brought suit against Luzerne county to recover \$500, the reward offered for the arrest of the murderers of the Arabian, John Mike, at South Wilkesbarre on September 20, 1894. William Bowman, who was arrested by Bauer, is now serving a life sentence for the crime, and George Metzgar, his accomplice, is serving a twenty-year sentence. It was thought that this case, which worried along from one stage to another for nearly two years, had been heard of for the last time, but since Bauer wants his reward the public will have to stand it a while longer.

Auditors May Have to Go.

The county controller and the board of county auditors have agreed to submit their dispute to the court for the settlement. A case stated will be submitted. The controller says the law makes no provision for auditors in counties with over 150,000 population; that the controller takes the place of auditors in Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, and that, therefore, the Luzerne auditors have no claim whatever upon the taxpayers. The auditors cannot see the law in that light, and propose to hold the office until the court decides.

Wesley League Officers.

The Wesley League connected with St. Paul's Primitive Methodist church has elected the following officers: President—William Johnson. Vice president—Rev. S. Cooper. Secretary—Miss Sarah Zelsloft. Recording secretary—George Sweet. Treasurer—Miss Zamareh Trantor.

Ben Dilleys' Poor Box.

The poor box at Ben Dilleys' hotel was opened on Friday. The total amount dropped in the box during the year was \$327.52. The poor box was instituted by Mr. Dilleys in January, 1877. Up to January, 1896, the total amount deposited in it had been \$6,808.07, which, added to its earnings for 1896, make a grand total of \$7,733.59. The receipts of this poor box are used for the benefit of the poor and the charity is so distributed as to make it as unostentatious as possible. Not one person is refused aid while the money lasts.

A Card of Thanks.

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's concert band on Monday evening a resolution was adopted thanking the citizens and organizations of Freeland for their generous and liberal response to the serenades tendered by the band on New Year's Day. John Trimble, president. Martin Broderick, secretary.

Don't pay more for shoes than they're worth. Full value at the Wear Well. Working mittens, 15c. At Stippel's.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Church Workers Are Active.

The churches of Freeland are constantly at work, and as soon as special services and attractions have been concluded at one the fight against sin is taken up by another. During next week the Holiness Christian Association will wage war upon the common enemy at their mission house on North Centre street. The meetings will be held nightly during the entire week, commencing on Sunday with a convention of the church dignitaries, which will last three days, closing with the services on Tuesday evening. The convention will be attended by Rev. Jonas Trumbauer, presiding elder, Philadelphia; Rev. William P. Austin, Reading; Rev. Isaac Artz, Reading; Rev. C. C. Brown, Weatherly; Rev. Horace Trumbauer, Indiana, and others. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the quarterly meeting will be held and communion will be given here. Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor of the Freeland church, has all arrangements completed for the convention. He extends a welcome to all persons who wish to attend any of the services.

The visit of Presiding Elder Trumbauer is an important one, and while here he will call at all the Holiness churches of this vicinity. He will arrive tomorrow and in the evening will visit Sandy Valley, on Saturday evening the congregation at Sandy Run will hear him, then he will remain in Freeland until Wednesday morning. On that and the following evenings he will be with Weatherly friends, and the 16th and 17th inst. will be spent at Hazleton.

In all the towns mentioned the Holiness Christian Association is rapidly increasing in membership, large crowds attend the services and the year 1897 promises to see many new branches organized and the present ones strengthened. The mission house at Hazleton is already too small to serve its purpose.

Three from the West.

Bernard C. Gallagher, who had a hard attack of "leading," has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital at Victor, Colorado. "Leading" is a dreaded complaint among the miners of the Rockies, and Barney's friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

James Rogan, a son of Patrick Rogan, of town, has located in San Francisco. Two years ago he left here. He writes home that he spent Christmas with Rev. Father McGinty, formerly of Ebervale. Another Freeland boy who has risen in San Francisco is Bernard Gallagher, a graduate of Drifton school. Nine years ago he went west to seek work at his trade, boiler-making, but has since become one of the city's fire fighters at a salary of \$180 per month.

Burglars' Heavy Sentences.

The South Side burglars, who robbed stores and had planned to kill collectors from Hazleton, were tried at Pottsville this week and found guilty. Judge Bechtel sentenced them as follows: John McGee, burglary, pay \$50 fine and costs, restore property and undergo three years and six months separate and solitary imprisonment at labor. John Lynch, carrying weapons, \$5 fine and costs, six months imprisonment; larceny, \$10 fine and costs and four months; pointing firearms, \$10 fine and costs and four months; burglary, \$50 fine and costs and undergo three years and six months imprisonment, all of which are in solidi except four months. James Cull, burglary, \$50 fine and costs, three years and six months imprisonment.

Third Clerk May Cause Trouble.

The question of appointing a new clerk, making three in all, in County Treasurer Robinson's office, is being held under advisement by the controller and county commissioners. At the meeting between these officials the question was discussed at length, but no decision was reached. It is understood, however, that there was a decided difference of opinion as to whether or not two deputies are sufficient to perform the work in the treasurer's office. It was finally decided to hold the matter over until next Monday. It is alleged that the additional clerkship was created to carry out a promise made at the Republican county convention.

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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 Hazleton Truth will resume publication on Sunday next. Buy your rubbers at the Wear Well. Chestnut's novelty and toy store was closed yesterday by the sheriff.

B. F. Davis and Joseph Neuburger were Harrisburg visitors this week. Buy a dance and dodge the doctor. Sold at A. Oswald's.

Charles Parrish, the famous coal operator who died last week, has his life insured for \$120,000.

Removal sale bargains at Sweeney & Heron's, Hazleton. It is said that sufficient money has been subscribed to keep the Hocking hat factory in Hazleton.

Miss Kate Rogan, one of the teachers of the Coxe Memorial school, is confined to her home with a dangerous attack of pneumonia. Watch the removal sale at Sweeney & Heron's, Hazleton.

The committee of the Citizens' Hose Company which has charge of the ball to be held on the 25th inst. will make the event one to be remembered. Prof. John R. Wagner, principal of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, has an interesting article on coal briquettes in the current number of Cassler's Magazine.

Bargains in furniture at Sweeney & Heron's removal sale. The Standard this morning says there is a probability of the Bliss overall factory removing to Hazleton. The people of Freeland hope there is no truth in the rumor.

The colored man, Nelson Miller, who is in jail under sentence for the mountain dynamite murder, is in poor health. The close confinement is telling on his constitution.

Every motorman and driver should wear a dancio. Sold at A. Oswald's. J. B. Laubach and wife spent this week at the home of the former's parents in Huntington township, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Laubach's mother.

The Freeland school board failed to meet last evening, a quorum not being present. Directors Rute, Ferry and Timony attended and agreed to meet again on Saturday night.

Suits and overcoats and gents' furnishings of all kinds reduced. Geo. Sippel. The Hazleton Ministerial Association has passed resolutions expressing disapproval of Sunday funerals, and the pastors state they prefer not to be asked to officiate on such occasions.

The return of Adams and Courtright, the stars of the "Sporting Craze," tomorrow evening, means that the Grand will have another large audience. The show is deserving of good patronage. Big blizzards came at short notice. Buy a dancio at A. Oswald's and be prepared for them.

Yesterday was observed as Christmas by the Greek Catholics. Services began on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock at St. Mary's church and were continued at intervals until last evening. There is a large number of this denomination here. The second of the series of Sunday evening entertainments at the Grand opera house will be held on the 17th inst. The program is in charge of the Upper Lehigh members of the Young Men's Corps, and they are securing some noted talent for that date.

Shoes that fit the feet at prices to suit your pocketbook can be had at the Wear Well Shoe House, 55 Centre street.

Frank McHugh, the popular Philadelphia drummer who has traveled through these parts for years, has accepted a position as city agent for Teet Bros., tea dealers, and will retire from the road. Mr. McHugh was a welcome visitor at the grocery stores of the coal region and merchants will miss him.

Madame DeLeon, of Philadelphia, the noted clairvoyant and phrenologist, reads your life at the Cottage hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The contests to secure places on the Republican ticket of the borough are developing some intense struggles. From two to four sets of delegates are running in each voting district, and the candidates are fighting hard for supremacy. The Republicans now have a good majority and are confident of success on election day.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 25.—Annual ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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Read - the - Tribune.

Winter Blasts

Will be late again this year. Good for the buyer; bad for the merchant. We can't think of profits now. We're glad to get our money back.

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