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Are You Looking for Bargains?

Of course you are. So is everyone else. Every one wants bargains nowadays, because everyone needs bargains, in order that they may be enabled to purchase as much as they have in the past. Therefore we want to talk with you. We have decided to close out our business in Freeland on April 1, and with that end in view we are selling off our stock as quickly as it can be carried away. It is uncertain whether we shall have all our stock removed by that date, such is the enormous quantity of goods we have on hand, but we shall endeavor to accomplish as much as possible in that direction. Our stock consists of

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Philip Blas, Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, under the firm name of the Blas Overall Co., dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.
Philip Blas,
Wm. H. Butz,
S. E. Oberender.

The business will be continued as heretofore by Wm. H. Butz, S. E. Oberender and W. E. Heller, trading as the Freeland Overall Mfg. Co.
Freeland, Pa., January 8, 1897.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that I have purchased from E. M. Geritz, who conducted a bakery, ice cream and confectionery business at 15 Front street, Freeland borough, one steam plant, one horse, baker wagon, show cases, and all other utensils of said trade and business, and I have leased the same to Philip Geritz.
Barbara Liem.
Freeland, Pa., January 1, 1897.

The Inauguration.

For the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, at Washington, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will make very low excursion rates, and this is your opportunity for sight seeing of the capital of the United States, witnessing the pomp and pageantry of the inauguration festivities, at a small cost to yourself. This company offers the best of accommodations as to train service, and passes through the mountain of Pennsylvania where the most magnificent scenery of the "Switzerland of America" may be seen from the train. Inquire of ticket agents for time of trains and rates.

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The Wear Well's celebrated One-Piece Shoe is a great seller. Nothing is sold in this town like it for \$2. For railroad work and shop wear it is unequalled.

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 fare from Freeland to Washington on the inauguration trip has been placed at \$7.49.

James M. Clare, of Wilkesbarre, mercantile appraiser for Luzerne county, attended to his duties here last week.

John Hawk, a miner, was killed in the Milnesville slope on Friday night by being caught between a car and a prop.

Ira Davenport, aged 85 years, a prominent Plymouth man, died on Friday morning. His estate is valued at over a million dollars.

The Junior Dramatic Company will present the four-act drama, "The Hidden Treasures," at Yannes' opera house on Saturday evening.

Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

Placing a revolver in his mouth, John Mundy, a railroad man of Mauch Chunk, pulled the trigger and blew out his brains on Thursday.

The overall factory resumed operations this morning. Forty new machines have been placed in position for the manufacture of shirts.

C. E. Breeder, cashier of the First National bank, of Bethlehem, is missing and the examination of his books by an expert shows a shortage of \$12,439.86.

Emmet Sweeney, of Drifton, who has been ill for some time past, is exceedingly low at present, and the attending physicians fear that he cannot recover.

The entertainment given by the Drifton committee of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house last evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Rebecca Cox, of Drifton, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, has contributed \$200 to the Armenian relief fund. Mrs. Charles Cox has contributed \$100.

The petitions of A. P. Goedecke to repair the Hazle roads, and of E. A. Oberender to give similar attention to Foster turnpikes, have been approved by the court.

The libel suit of Joseph B. Gabrio, superintendent of Foster schools, against G. N. Vanauker has been amicably settled and the case has been stricken off the trial list.

Latest reports say there will soon be another breaker built on the Upper Lehigh branch, at Pond Creek, from which the Jersey Central will receive coal.—*White Haven Journal.*

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beagle was celebrated at their residence on Thursday evening. They were married fifty years ago in Philadelphia.

A. Oswald has just returned from Philadelphia with a full new line of dry goods and notions. You will do well by giving him a call.

Mrs. James Malloy, of South Ridge street, died on Thursday. A family of six children survive her. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, interment being made at St. Ann's cemetery.

There is one township in Chester county—Birmingham—in which the people haven't interest enough in the February election to nominate any ticket at all, either Democratic, Republican or Citizens.

Owing to the dull times the passenger traffic on the trolley roads is falling off. The schedule between Hazleton and the South Side has been reduced to half an hour between cars, instead of fifteen minutes.

A meeting of those who are interested in the new county movement was held at Hazleton on Friday evening. A committee was appointed to assist Representative Powell in bringing the bill before the legislature.

Edward O'Donnell, of Lansford, the Democratic nominee for poor director, is said to be quite popular through the lower portion of the district. He is also known to many here, having had charge of the Harleigh hotel a few years ago.

A rule was asked in Pottsville court on Friday to show cause why the charter of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church, McAdoo, should not be revoked on account of a factional dispute among the members and the charter being fraudulently obtained.

James Riley, a cigar agent who made frequent trips through this region at one time, died on Friday in a Philadelphia hospital. He will be buried today at Nesquehoning. Mr. Riley was a popular man with those who had business dealings with him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The figure is on every wrapper.

Dies Under Peculiar Circumstances.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

The death of George Rorerick, which occurred at his home in Lattimer late Friday night, is surrounded with mystery. It is the opinion of some that he succumbed to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, while others entertain the idea that death resulted from an injury sustained some time ago in a drunken brawl. To determine the cause of death, Deputy Coroner Bowman was called upon and impaneled a jury. A post mortem was held and the jury will render a verdict.

The deceased was admitted to the hospital on December 27, suffering with a fractured skull. On January 3 he was discharged from that institution and returned semi-weekly to have the wound treated. Since his discharge, it is said, he has been imbibing freely in spirituous liquors, his appetite having grown so that on several occasions he drank pure alcohol to appease it. His death, however, occurring as it did, excited suspicion among the officials.

Officer John Cook was informed of the affair and arrested Mike Rorerick and John Wasser on Saturday, charging them with having been in the crowd when the fight occurred in which the dead man's skull was fractured. They were taken before Alderman Laubach, who committed them.

McCue's Assailant Arrested.

On Friday afternoon, precisely one month after the violent death of William McCue, of Pittston, who was a patient at the Norristown asylum, a warrant was issued for Walter Clinch, his supposed assailant. The warrant was issued on the information of the resident physician of the men's department of the hospital. Clinch was a night watchman in the ward where McCue was confined in a room alone, and early in the morning of the day on which McCue was found to have been injured was in the patient's room alone with him, in defiance of orders to the effect that no less than three men enter the room together. The fact that Clinch is the only person known to have been alone with McCue is considered damaging evidence.

Will Not Keep His Promise.

Emily R. Space, of Wyoming, has begun suit against Frank E. Kennedy, also of Wyoming, for breach of promise. She asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. The plaintiff deposes that "on the seventh day of January, 1896, in the borough of Wyoming, the plaintiff being unmarried, the defendant then and there promised to marry her, and she, confiding in the promise, has always remained unmarried, and is ready and willing to marry the defendant, and has asked him to marry her. Yet the defendant, not regarding the promise, would not marry the plaintiff, but had neglected and refused to do so."

A Carpenter's Strange Fate.

Joseph Reith, a carpenter, was blown off the roof of a house at Ashland on Saturday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he cannot recover. The house was in course of erection and the strong wind storm which had prevailed throughout the day rocked the frame to and fro and it was feared it would topple over. Reith had the contract for building the house, and to prevent its collapse climbed to the roof for the purpose of bracing it, and was thus engaged when a gust of wind hurled him to the ground, breaking his back and injuring him internally. He is still unconscious.

Ready to Drain a Very Old Mine.

Everything is in readiness to tap the tunnel driven by C. F. King & Co., which is to drain the water from the old Buck Mountain colliery, the pioneer mine of the Lehigh region. A number of bore holes have been driven and within a few days high explosives will be brought into use to tear out the face of the tunnel. The tunnel is a half mile in length and enters a mountain in the Laurytown valley. The water from the mines will empty into the Lehigh river. As soon as the water is removed from these workings operations will be commenced by Cox Bros. & Co.

Superintendent Smith Injured.

L. C. Smith, superintendent of the D. S. & S. Railroad, met with a peculiar accident on Saturday. Several men were cutting ice on the company's dam near Roan. Mr. Smith was standing close to the work. While shifting a huge lump of ice one of the tools slipped and struck the superintendent on the right thigh inflicting a deep gash. He was immediately taken to Drifton, where Dr. Wentz dressed the injury. Several stitches were required to close up the cut.

New Stripping to Be Opened.

The Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company is the name of a corporation just formed to mine coal near Pond Creek, where an outcropping was recently discovered. The company proposes to prepare coal for market at Pond Creek. No slope is to be sunk, the company proposing to get its coal by the stripping process.

PLEASEURE CALENDAR.

February 13.—"The Hidden Treasures," four-act drama, by the Junior-Dramatic Company, at Yannes' opera house.

Alleged Swindlers in Court.

One of the most important cases ever heard in Luzerne county courts was placed on trial on Thursday. A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, of Scranton, are charged with conspiracy by George W. Koons, of Audenried. A short time ago the city papers exposed a syndicate, of which the defendants were said to be a part, operating a branch concern in Scranton by a peculiar method, known only to the initiated. This syndicate, it is alleged, floated stocks and bonds to the extent of 2,000,000. The enterprises generally collapsed in a short period of time, as the investors found to their regret.

The defendants are accused of purchasing \$10,000 worth of iron, pipe, etc., from Mr. Koons, on which they paid only \$1,000. The prosecutor made inquiries concerning the purchasers and found, it is alleged, that the defendants were selling the goods for a cheaper price than that which they paid for them. Mr. Koons then brought suit against Spencer and Aubrey. The defendants are agents for the Phoenix Contract Company, which works under a charter from the state of New Jersey, on the strength of which the goods were purchased.

From present indications the trial will last a week or more. Although the case involves allegations covering directly only about \$10,000, it is expected to bring out sensational disclosures concerning the New York syndicate that yielded \$2,000,000.

Not Quite So Bad as That.

The Standard, of Langhorne, Bucks county, makes the following comment on this county: "Luzerne county, had, in 1890, a population of 37,718. This year, 1,327 of the people of that county made application for the privilege of selling liquor. Admitting that the population has increased 10 per cent during the past six years, we find the total to be, say 41,500, so that one person out of every 312 are anxious to engage in this business, and if successful in their prayers, there will be one landlord to every 312 persons."

The statistician in the Standard office owes the people of Luzerne an apology. In 1890 the population was 201,203, not 37,718. This was an increase of 52 per cent over the figures of 1880. The population of Luzerne is conservatively estimated at present at over a quarter of a million. The number of license applications may be large even for the latter figure, but we don't want the county painted blacker than actual facts warrant, nor its standing in population belittled. The county has over 50,000 voters and the slice to be taken off for the proposed new county has twice the population credited to all Luzerne by our Bucks' contemporary.

Anthrax's Coal Trade

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The coal trade has not improved in its general features. There has, however, been a greatly enlarged consumption of coal because of the recent cold weather, and this has caused dealers along the line who buy only a few carloads at a time to replenish their stocks. The demand has been very good for chestnut, pea and buckwheat sizes. As Cox Bros. have retired from the local market for the present, prices are generally better, and the local trade is in good shape.

"The water business, however, is greatly depressed. New England buyers will not pay the July circular for large lots, and are, therefore, taking as little as possible. There will be no improvement in the general situation until spring opens, and the prospects are not bright for a flourishing trade.

Meanwhile the companies are restricting their output, and probably not over 5,000,000 or 5,500,000 tons will be produced in the first two months of this year. Nearly 6,500,000 tons were mined in these two months last year.

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP CAMPAIGNS.

Freeland's Three-Cornered Contest Makes the Calculations of Politicians More Difficult Than Heretofore—A Royal Battle On in Foster.

In local politics the surface operations of the candidates on the various tickets are not so noticeable as in some previous years; still, this can not be taken as a sign that nothing is being done. All the candidates, it is said, are doing effective work, and each side side claims to be making inroads in the ranks of its opponents, while the Citizens' ticket is making headway daily since it was nominated. Democrats are aware of the fact that the borough is Republican by a nice majority on a straight party vote, but they are also aware that straight Republican votes will be scarce at the coming election, not that the Republicans are any less Republican than heretofore, but because the rank and file of the party realize that it is to the interest of the town and themselves to reject men placed on their ticket.

The turning down at the Republican convention of men who would have made ideal candidates, and of whose election there would have been no question, was a blow at the party which the better elements of the organization feel in duty bound to resent. That wholesale dissatisfaction exists among the Republicans is an open secret, and neither coercion nor coaxing will drive it out of the present contest. The placing of the Citizens' ticket in the field was done to show that the intolerant spirit manifested at the primaries and the convention by those who controlled them is not in keeping with Republicanism, and besides it gives Republicans with convictions an opportunity to express them at the polls by voting for men who have the respect and esteem of the entire community.

While the object of the Citizens' ticket is one of principle and the candidates named are worthy of the votes of the citizens, there is some doubt as to what vote will be polled for its nominees. The conditions prevailing very much resemble those which existed in national politics last year. Then the Republicans were united, and the Democrats had two candidates, Bryan and Palmer, the latter representing the element which thought that the main body of the party had made a mistake in choosing its candidates.

Locally, the conditions are reversed. The Democrats here are united, and it is the Republicans who have instituted a revolt which resulted in a third ticket being named. In the presidential contest the Gold Democrats' objects were: First, to defeat the Democracy represented by Bryan, and second, to elect their own candidates. The Citizens' supporters have similar objects in view. The first was more important and took precedence last fall, and the Gold Democrats, to insure the defeat of Bryan, voted almost solidly with the Republicans.

With some of the men who launched the Citizens' ticket the same idea is under consideration. The first and most important object necessary to accomplish to procure a vindication of their revolt is the defeat of the men nominated at the Republican convention. If they find their own candidates strong enough to do this, they will likely vote them straight, but should the Citizens' ticket appear to be unable to carry the day, many of its best friends will not risk the loss of their votes and their labors to purify the party, but will vote with the Democrats rather than see an undesirable faction of their own party win.

It is this "unknown quantity" of votes which the Citizens' ticket will poll that rises up in all the calculations of the other candidates. At times it seems that the third ticket, or rather some parts of it, will be as strong as either the Republican or Democratic tickets and stand as good a chance of carrying the borough. Again, the drift appears to be towards the Democratic nominees, in order to make the Republican defeat a positive fact. Just which course the independent Republicans will follow is not known at this stage of the campaign, but if the similarity of action between them and the Gold Democrats continue they will accomplish their object in the same manner as was done by Palmer and his followers in November.

In Foster township a battle royal is being waged. For once in a long time the Democrats have a ticket which gives general satisfaction. It is a strong one, not with the Democrats alone, but with the voters as a whole. The candidates and party workers throughout the township have the ground pretty thoroughly covered and can see nothing but sure victory ahead. This has been made possible by the bitter factional fight which began among the township Republicans a few years ago. The breaches have never been healed, and today they are wider than ever. Even the candidates on the Republican side are at war with their fellow-men on the ticket, and some are resorting to every known scheme to humble their companions. The Democrats are taking advantage of

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