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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.

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Diagram at Woodring's. Secure seats now.

**Tickets, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c.**

NOTE.—On Tuesday night the election returns of the borough will be read from the stage.

### OPERA HOUSE NOTES.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear here on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. These people have an international reputation and every lover of good singing ought to attend. On Tuesday evening complete election returns will be announced from the stage as soon as the vote of each poll is counted.

The Niads drill, which will be given at the entertainment on next Sunday by twenty-four young ladies from the Ben Hur Company, is said to be one of the most artistic exhibitions which has ever been attempted here. The remainder of the programme is also of a high order.

Madame and Augustin Neuville, in "The Boy Tramp," will be seen at the Grand on the evening of the 20th. This sensational drama was always a popular one in town.

The "Real Widow Brown," as played last evening at the Grand opera house, was poorly presented. The audience was thoroughly dissatisfied with the show.

The noted Irish singer, Andrew Mack, has been secured for a date by Manager Welsh. He will be here some evening during the week of March 8.

"The Yellow Kid" comes on Wednesday evening next. It is pronounced all right.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Suits and overcoats and gents' furnishings of all kinds reduced. Geo. Sippel.

## 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 engagement of Miss Birdie Gross, of town, to Harry Cristall, of Buffalo, has been announced.

Foster township politicians are hard at work this week. The outlook is very bright for the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

Dr. Jenkins, of Shepton, reports thirty-seven cases of diphtheria at Shepton and Oneida. Antitoxine is being used with great success.

A delegation from the Knights of Malta attended the celebration of the eleventh anniversary of one of Hazleton's commanderies last night.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, of Drifton, was struck by a boy's sled in Upper Lehigh and knocked down. She sustained a serious cut on the head by the fall.

Rev. J. H. Schmidt attended the monthly meeting of the Lutheran Pastoral Association of the Upper Lehigh Valley, which was held at Leighton on Monday.

The young ladies connected with St. Paul's P. M. church will give a Martha Washington tea party on the evening of February 22 in the church basement on Fern street.

The Lehigh Valley Company yesterday shipped a new "lokite" to the Upper Lehigh collieries. The "lokite" was turned out of the Hazleton shops and is a beautiful specimen of mechanism.—Standard.

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.

The annual financial statement of the poor district is published today on the fourth page. The figures presented show that the office of poor director is an important one and should be filled by a trustworthy man.

Rev. J. T. Griffith delivered an address last evening at a district convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Reading Association, held at Girardville. He spoke upon "Self-Watchfulness in a Three-Fold Aspect."

Gertie Brown, of South Heberton, was committed to jail last week on a charge preferred by Mrs. C. L. Hoover, of Sandy Run, was given a habeas corpus hearing on Tuesday and released on her own recognizance to appear when wanted.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the young people and children of the English Baptist church last Saturday evening was postponed on account of the inclement weather. The programme will be rendered on Saturday evening next.

Joseph Lowenthal, manager of I. Refowich's Freeland store, will accept a position as traveling salesman for a Brooklyn jewelry firm on April 1. The storehouse will then be leased to G. S. Hart, of Philadelphia, who will have it completely remodeled and artistically painted before the re-opening.

#### Juryman Drawn.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurymen:

March 15.—A. W. Brittain, A. A. Bachman, C. D. Rohrbach, John Shelhammer, Freeland; F. Landmesser, Butler.

April 19.—A. P. Goedecke, Jeddo.

#### Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

G. B. Barron, Easton, railway and railway-switch.

C. S. Labofsh, Williamsport, indicating device for bicycles.

F. Thomas, Scranton, pad for horses' feet.

#### A Brakeman's Serious Accident.

During the heavy storm on Saturday night John Merely, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was coming from Leemine to Ashley on his train. Near Leemine a heavy gust of wind blew Marley off the car to the ground. When the train arrived at Sugar Notch a search was made, but he could not be found. The engine was then run slowly back and the unfortunate brakeman was found lying unconscious alongside the track. Several of his ribs had been broken and he was badly cut about the head. His wounds are serious.

#### Mine Employes of This Region.

It may be of interest to many to know that 17,054 men and boys are employed in and around the collieries of the fifth anthracite district, as follows: Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 3,204; Coxe Bros. & Co., 1,842; Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, 2,239; A. S. VanWinkle, 1,460; G. B. Markle & Co., 1,334; A. Pardee & Co., 1,102; Calvin Pardee, 1,915; Upper Lehigh Coal Company, 660; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, 583; C. M. Dodson & Co., 649; M. S. Kemmerer & Co., 446; J. S. Wentz & Co., 369; Evans Mining Company, 208; Ebervale washery, 153.

### Entertainment Programme.

The following programme will be rendered at the entertainment on Sunday evening at the Grand opera house. The Freeland members of the Young Men's Corps have this in charge, and they expect to make some important additions to it before Sunday. The Niads drill alone is said to be worth the price of admission.

Address, D. J. McCarthy.  
Musical selection, St. Patrick's cornet band.

Vocal solo, John Price.  
Piano solo, Thomas Richards.  
Vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Jenkins.  
Duet, Misses Mary Dougherty and Rose Boyle.

Vocal solo, Charles Moerschbacher.  
Recitation, Michael McGill.  
Vocal solo, Patrick Heeney.  
Cornet solo, Master Frank McDonald, piano accompanist, James S. McDonald.  
Vocal solo, Robert Jenkins.  
Duet, Messrs. McKinley and Quigley.  
Violin solo, Miss Rachel Bissell.  
Vocal solo, Peter Hockburg.  
Piano solo, M. Capece.  
Niads drill, by twenty-four young ladies of the Ben Hur Company.

### Robbed His Daughter and Decamped.

On Sunday morning William Davis, father-in-law of John Herriott, outside foreman at the Red Ash colliery, near Wilkesbarre, decamped, taking with him \$80 of Mr. Herriott's money. Davis was employed in the Red Ash mine as a company hand and had been boarding with his daughter, Mrs. Herriott. In the household he was classed as one of the family. Saturday being payday at the mine, Mr. Herriott drew his salary for January, \$80 of which he placed in a sideboard drawer. Sunday morning he paid a visit to his brother, half a mile away. While gone, his father-in-law, taking advantage of his absence, put on two suits of clothes and disappeared, taking with him his own pay for the month and the \$80 belonging to Mr. Herriott.

On discovering the loss, Mrs. Herriott sent word to her husband. He returned at once and made a thorough search of the vicinity. He followed Davis some distance, but failed to capture him.

#### Fifth Anniversary Celebrated.

The anniversary services at the English Baptist church last Sunday were a complete success, and the programme, as outlined in previous issues, was carried out fully. Rev. J. S. James, D. D., of Philadelphia, was present, and the pretty edifice was crowded to the doors to hear each one of his sermons. In the morning Rev. James' subject was "Knowing the Father." In the afternoon "The Authenticity of the Gospels" and in the evening "The Joyful Element in Divine Worship." After the afternoon sermon the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. A. Spaulding, of Hazleton, baptized six persons.

The church, during the five years of its existence, has made wonderful progress, and the pastor and congregation are both proud of its record.

#### A Young Man's Death.

On Monday afternoon Emmet Sweeney, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, of Drifton, died at the family residence in that town. For the past few years he has been in ill health, and his death was not unexpected. A year ago his parents sent him to California, thinking a change of climate might improve his health, but the improvement, if any, that resulted was only temporary. His age was 30 years and 3 months. He was a bright young man and his parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were followed to St. Ann's cemetery by many friends.

#### Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. There was no business of particular importance transacted. The Overall Company again requested the board to take some action regarding the money still unpaid on the bonds. The extension of the trolley road to the upper end of town was discussed at length, and a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Markie, the general manager. The treasurer reported a balance of less than \$10 on hand. E. A. Oberlander tendered his resignation as a member, but no action was taken on the same last night.

#### Newspaper Proprietors Arrested.

John A. Reilly, Jr., and H. J. Burke, proprietors of the Daily News of Shenandoah, were arrested before United States Commissioner Charles H. Woltjen at Pottsville on Saturday, to answer to a charge of misuse of the mails, preferred by United States Postal Inspector Hugh G. Gorman, of Philadelphia. The charge is brought against them for sending through the mails copies of their publication of January 12 last, which contained sensational testimony.

The hearing was fixed for Tuesday, but did not take place, the defendants waiving a hearing. They entered bail the sum of \$500 each.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

### Burglars at Olsho's Again.

Two weeks ago this morning the clothing and hat store of L. Olsho was burglarized, and at about the same hour today a return trip was made. Shortly before 3 o'clock Mr. Olsho heard a noise in the storeroom, under his sleeping apartments, and immediately rose to investigate. He entered the storeroom from a rear door, but at first could see no one. However, after proceeding a short distance, a man's form suddenly rose from behind the opposite counter. Mr. Olsho made a rush for the intruder, who dropped an armful of goods and ran for the front door. This entrance was securely locked, then the burglar dashed towards the lower window of the store, through which he jumped feet foremost. He landed in a heap on the sidewalk outside, and before the proprietor could get out he had recovered himself and disappeared. Mr. Olsho was unarmed at the time.

Officer J. J. Kennedy and other D. S. & S. Railroad men were returning from work and were apprised of the occurrence. An investigation was begun, and it was found that the man effected an entrance by forcing open a rear door of the cellar. Proceeding part way up the steps leading to the first floor, he cut a hole 12x16 inches through the plastered wall, which gave him an opening into the store. The hole, however, led into a large glass hat case, the doors of which he had to pry open to get at the other goods.

A large box had been filled with shirts, hose, ties and other gents' furnishings and was ready to be taken away. Other shirts had been tied together, forming bags to carry off plunder. Several cards of jewelry were taken from a show case and 60 cents from the cash drawer, all of which he pocketed.

Burgess McLaughlin, Chief of Police Gallagher and Officer D. J. Boyle were summoned. With other persons they followed tracks in the light snow from the cellar door to the house of Mrs. Annie Superko, Ridge street, below Luzerne. Stephen Martinek, Metro Banack and John Kamoski were arrested and taken before Squire Buckley. The first two claim to be able to prove an alibi, and all were remanded for a further hearing at 7 o'clock tonight.

Beyond the loss of the jewelry, money and two large panes of glass, Mr. Olsho's loss is not serious. The store would probably have been well cleaned had not the noise awakened the proprietor. Night Watchman Haas did not see any suspicious characters around.

While going through the window the burglar dropped his cap. This may assist in locating the thief.

#### A Cousin Charged with Murder.

From the Hazleton Standard.

The jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Bowman on Saturday to inquire into the death of Andrew Naverick, who died at Lattimer, met on Monday evening to take testimony. A number of Hungarians were examined, but no light was thrown on the case. Mike Elgo stated that on the night Andrew Naverick sustained his injuries there was a fight; he saw Andrew pick up a fence rail and make a pass at his cousin Mike. A moment later Mike struck Andrew, but whether it was with a bottle or his bare fist he could not say. He also stated that after Andrew returned from the hospital he told him that his cousin, Mike Naverick, was the one who dealt the blow. The prisoner was also examined, but if he knew anything about the fight he did not reveal it.

The jury after due deliberation rendered a verdict to the effect "that the said Andrew Naverick came to his death from a blow delivered with a blunt instrument, to the jury unknown, in the hands of Mike Naverick, a cousin of the deceased."

Naverick has been committed to the county jail to stand trial for murder.

#### The Canadian Jubilee Singers.

From the Utica Press.

The old plantation songs will never lose their attraction for lovers of pure and simple melody, and when sung by such a company as the Canadian Jubilee Singers, who appeared here last evening, they are heard in their full power and pathos. The company consists of eleven members, and was formed about sixteen years ago. They have traveled extensively, having spent five years in Europe. The programme last evening was a varied one, and every number was loudly applauded, while many were encored. The soprano solo by Miss Stewart was especially fine, and when as an encore she sang "Old Folks at Home," there was the most intense quiet in the room. The bass solo, "A Jolly Good Laugh," exhibited the full, rich bass of J. A. Cockbia, and convulsed all with laughter. The selection by the male quartette is deserving of mention, as is the bass solo by J. E. Lightfoot. The entertainment as a whole was an excellent one.

At the Grand on 15th and 16th inst.

#### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

February 14.—Entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

February 22.—Martha Washington tea party in the basement of St. Paul's P. M. church. Tickets, 25 cents.

## ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

### SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE LOOKING FOR FREELAND OFFICES.

#### A Few Paragraphs Concerning Seekers of the Most Prominent Positions—Democrats Unquestionably Have One of the Strongest Tickets Named for Some Time.

Inasmuch as politics have become more or less interesting this week, it may not be amiss to say something about the personality of those candidates who aspire to the more important offices of the borough. The men who are seeking the position of burgess naturally are the most conspicuous in the eyes of the citizens, as the office is an important one and upon the occupant depends, to a very large extent, the good order and welfare of the borough. That the burgess should be a man who can be relied upon to enforce the local laws impartially, honestly and without fear or favor is too well known to dwell upon, and it is hoped that each of those who have been nominated for that office is such a man.

On the Democratic ticket the candidate is James M. Gallagher, a young man whose knowledge of the borough and the duties of the office is equal to that of any person in the town, with the probable exception of those who have filled the position. For three years past he has been chief of police of Freeland, and during that time not one complaint has been made of the manner in which he performed his work. For two years before becoming chief he served as a regular officer, and acquitted himself on every occasion in a style which commanded the respect of the citizens and finally won him his promotion. His five years experience on the police force gave him various opportunities to become acquainted with the best methods of preserving order and proper restrictions in a town like this, and it is needless to state that he possessed the intelligence, ambition and common sense to profit by his experience.

Mr. Gallagher is objected to in some quarters as being too young to be entrusted with the power invested in chief burgess. The best answer to this is to examine closely into his record since he began to vote in town. As chief of police he was given hundreds of chances in the five years past to show any indiscretions that might be in him, and, although during that period he passed through some ordeals which would have made the average man lose his head, the candidate acquitted himself at all times without a blemish upon himself or the important position he held. If elected, Mr. Gallagher will have passed his twenty-ninth birthday before the date set for taking the oath of office, and a man of twenty-nine is just a little too old to be cried down with the charge of being "too young."

On the Republican side the candidate is Stephen Drasher, quite a popular man in some respects and one who might make a good burgess. Mr. Drasher's nomination, however, does not give satisfaction to the voters of his own party, and from them it is learned that he will be bitterly opposed at the polls for various reasons. Perhaps the most important of these is the fact that he is in the saloon business. This, while not unlawful nor illegal, is raised as a bar to his election by many people who have conscientious scruples against the business, and they advance the claim that it would be unwise and improper to make a saloonkeeper burgess of the town. There was a rumor about that the candidate intended to leave the saloon, but this has lost ground since it was learned that he has applied for a renewal of his license. Several of the ministers and others interested in church work have taken up this question, and it is safe to predict that partisanship will be thrown aside when many a Republican go to vote for burgess.

A. A. Bachman, the Democratic nominee for tax collector, is known as one of the foremost citizens of town. For many years he has been engaged in business here, is the possessor of property, and wherever he is known he is known as a man thoroughly honest. Three years ago he was an aspirant for the same nomination, but was defeated at the caucus. He gracefully accepted the will of the majority, and when he presented himself as a candidate this year the party recognized his loyalty and his capability by giving him the nomination. Neither in his public nor private life can anything be found that is discreditable to his reputation. Assurances have been received from many of the staunchest Republicans in the borough that the action of the Democrats in recognizing men like Mr. Bachman compels them to give the whole Democratic ticket their votes as well as their vigorous support.

Thomas Lewis is the candidate for this office on the Republican ticket. Previous to the annexation of the Woodside districts to the borough he was a resident of Foster township, where he took an active part in politics. Some of his activity, it is alleged, was not at all times in the interest of his party's candidates. This, at least, is given as the reason why some prominent Republicans

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