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Are You Looking for Bargains?

Of course you are. So is everyone else. Everyone 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 Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of every kind.

We are offering bargains in every department. By bargains we mean quarters and halves of our former low prices. On many goods we will allow you to name the price. We will not refuse anything offered. We must get rid of our stock, and in order to do so we are compelled to allow the greatest possible concessions to buyers.

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And Imperial Orchestra will be here on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, FEBRUARY 15 and 16.

The company combines a chorus of eleven voices, first-class orchestra, a black Jenny Lind soprano singer, and others of equal merit. Don't fail to hear J. E. Lightfoot, the boy basso, sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Songs of the Sunny South" and old plantation melodies by the company. The organ carried by this company is a curiosity in itself.

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.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

John J. Welsh, Manager.
Saturday, Feb. 20.
MADAM and her son AUGUSTIN

NEUVILLE

and a carefully selected company of players in "THE BOY TRAMP"

with its wealth of SPECIAL SCENERY! STAGE SETTINGS! PROPERTIES, Etc!

PRICES—35c, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale at Woodring's three days before date of show.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

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.

Condy O. Boyle has purchased the Chestnut property on South Centre street.

A specimen ballot of one of Freeland borough districts is printed on the fourth page of this issue.

J. P. McDonald purchased a team of fine horses at Tamaqua on Friday. He has disposed of his big white horse.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a house at Hazle Brook, Rocco Demara and Frank Bontanie were seriously burned about the face and hands.

License court opened at Wilkesbarre this morning. The train leaving here at 7.25 a. m. was crowded with applicants, witnesses and other interested parties.

When playing with a pair of scissors Emma A. Bickel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bickel, of Jeddo, ran one of the points into her left eye, inflicting an injury which may destroy the sight.

Remonstrances have been filed in court against granting liquor licenses to D. W. Faust, Butler township, and John Gregory, Hazleton. Several against applicants in the upper end have been filed.

An appeal to the public has been issued on behalf of the starving miners around Pittsburg. The poor directors say that not for years have the miners in Allegheny county been in such bad shape.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear at the Grand opera house tonight and tomorrow evening. These people have a wonderful reputation and can give an entertainment that is worth witnessing.

George A. Muntz, a pretzel baker, of Wilkesbarre, was drawn out of his bake oven more dead than alive. He crawled into the oven to replace some bricks which had fallen out, but was overcome by sulphur while in the enclosure. He will recover.

A. J. Haire, who formerly conducted the "Universal" at Hazleton, has made arrangements to embark in business in Connecticut, and his household effects will be removed to that state this week. It is his intention to go into the dry goods business again.

"The Yellow Kid" was played at Hazleton on Saturday night. It was booked here for Wednesday evening, but Manager Welsh, who witnessed the performance in our neighboring city, considered it below the standard and the company's date was cancelled.

During a quarrel over money matters at Hazleton on Saturday afternoon, John Broad beat an Italian named Fadellet with a fence paling. The man was injured so badly that he died in the hospital yesterday morning. Broad claims self-defense. He has been arrested.

"The Hidden Treasures" was presented by the Junior Dramatic Company at Yannes' opera house on Saturday evening to a fair-sized audience. The youthful performers acted their parts well. The singing and dancing of little Annie Yannes was a feature. St. Patrick's cornet band was present.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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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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For Infants and Children.

The signature of J. C. H. Hatcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Last Evening's Entertainment.

The most appreciable entertainment yet given by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps was that held at the Grand opera house last night under the auspices of the Freeland members of the society. A large audience was present when the curtain arose, and remained intact, evincing much interest, until the last number of the programme was presented.

The numerous vocal selections were appropriate, well rendered, and received with approbation. The tableaux, "Virgilinus" and "A Soldier's Dream," were a feature, but unfortunately were not shown to their full extent. The silent drill by the young ladies was the last number given and proved a fitting close.

The marching was intricate, and in the accurate, careful manner in which it was executed, was made interesting and beautiful.

The entertainment throughout gave satisfaction and was witnessed by the largest number of people that has yet attended a Sunday evening affair.

Clinch Out on Bail.

Walter J. Clinch, the Norristown hospital attendant who is held in jail charged with causing the death of Convict William McCue, of Pittston, was taken before Judge Swartz, of Montgomery county, where his attorney asked that he be discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. Typewritten copies of the stenographers' report of the testimony taken before the committing magistrate were submitted to the court. Dr. Richardson was present and answered questions touching his former testimony, but no new evidence was adduced. Clinch's counsel made a long plea. The court agreed to release Clinch on \$2,500 bail, which was furnished. District Attorney Strassburger says that Clinch will be indicted for murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Must Not Marry Step-Daughters.

Harry H. Plaeger, aged 29, was arrested last week at Berwick, on a charge of marrying within the degree of kinship. His first wife, at the time of his marriage to her, was a widow with one boy and one girl, Bessie, aged 10 years. The wife died about six months ago and Plaeger married Bessie, his stepdaughter, on January 5 last. John Cox, a brother of Plaeger's first wife and uncle of Bessie, had the warrant issued for Plaeger's arrest. Plaeger said he did not think he had done anything wrong in marrying his stepdaughter. He was committed to the county jail in default of \$800 bail.

A Minister's Protest.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—To the good, law-abiding citizens of Freeland. Hearing of the nomination of Stephen Drasher for burgess on the Republican ticket, as a law-abiding citizen I hereby most respectfully urge and request my friends and the good people of Freeland at large to defeat Mr. Drasher, the man who has been openly violating the laws of this commonwealth, and elect a law-abiding citizen, irrespective of party.

Rev. C. A. Spalding.
Hazleton, Pa., February 13, 1897.

More Jurymen Drawn.

George Hartman, Freeland, and Bernard J. Carr, Eckley, have been drawn as jurors for March 8.

Jurymen for other dates are:
April 26.—Samuel Davis, Dod Morgan, William Mason, Hazle, George Fear, Joel F. Stevens, John R. Wagner, Foster; Matthew Johnson, Freeland.

May 3.—John Burton, John Gallagher, Freeland; Wm. Gettings, Peter James, John Roche, Hazle; W. W. Pealer, John E. Shearon, Foster.

Strike at Evans' Colliery.

There was almost a riot at Evans' Beaver Meadow colliery on Thursday. Several days ago the men went out on strike on account of a disagreement over wages, and when an attempt was made to place other men at the breaker the strikers drove them away. One of the men, followed by the crowd, drew a revolver, but it was wrested from him and his companions driven off. The colliery is still idle.

A Wassill Plotter Arrested.

Anthony Romanofski, one of the men implicated in the plot to blow up the jail and release "Terrible Pete" Wassill and his gang, was arrested on Friday night. When the officers entered the house a number of men drew revolvers and knives, and it was not until the policemen made a liberal show of arms that they succeeded in getting their man. He was given a hearing and jailed.

Death of E. U. Turnbach.

E. U. Turnbach, of Front street, died on Saturday morning after a brief illness. The principal cause of his death was quinsy. The deceased was aged about 35 years, and was a well-known resident of the town. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

They Are Guilty of Conspiracy.

After a trial lasting eight days and followed throughout by a great deal of interest, Aubrey and Spenser were on Thursday found guilty of conspiracy to defraud. The defense made an effort to have the case taken from the jury, several reasons therefor being advanced. The question was decided immediately Judge Bennett took his seat, as he ordered the case to proceed. Ex-Judge Harding and ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer closed for the defense in lengthy speeches, District Attorney Fell making the closing address for the commonwealth.

Judge Bennett's charge to the jury was impartial. He defined the charge of conspiracy according to the act of assembly. He told the jury what questions it was their duty to decide, and then he carefully went over the contents of both the commonwealth and defense.

The case was given to the jury at 1.30 o'clock, and in an hour and a half they returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Palmer at once moved for a new trial and submitted a list of reasons. Chief among them were those advanced upon argument, that the case should be taken from the jury; that the Luzerne courts had no jurisdiction in the case, because the conspiracy, if there was one, was conceived and executed in Lackawanna county, and also that there was no evidence to show that the defendants had conspired to defraud Koons, the prosecutor. Judge Bennett took the papers and will render a decision in a few days.

Hines' Summer Home Burned.

The handsome summer residence belonging to ex-Congressman Hines at Lake Ida, five miles back of Bear Creek, this county, was destroyed by fire last week. The cottage was erected in 1891 and was a large three story frame structure. The grounds surrounding it had been improved and as a summer residence it was most delightful. The house was handsomely furnished, but unoccupied save when Mr. Hines and several friends made occasional visits. One of these visits was made on Sunday.

The origin of the fire and the exact time at which it occurred are unknown. When the watchman, M. J. Riley, called at the place on Tuesday afternoon, he found nothing remaining of the beautiful cottage but the tall brick chimney and smoldering ruins.

The total loss is fully \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The original cost of the building was \$8,000; the furniture was valued at \$3,500 and the paintings at \$4,000. The latter were the handiwork of Mrs. Hines, now deceased, and were highly prized by Mr. Hines.

The Burglary Case.

John Kamenski and Melko Bannack, two of three men who were arrested on Thursday morning on suspicion of robbing Olsho's clothing store, were discharged at a hearing given them that night. Both men proved conclusively that they were in their boarding house on Wednesday night. Stephen Martinek, the other prisoner who was arrested and remanded for a further hearing, escaped from their departure. It is said they secured over \$50 and a gold watch in the trunks.

The authorities ordered a strict watch to be kept for the men. It was expected they would return, which they did on Saturday night. Both men were captured and taken before Squire Buckley. Enough evidence was produced to warrant the holding of the men and they will be heard from again.

Report of the State Hospital.

The annual report of the state hospital in Hazleton has just been issued. During the year ending September 30, 1896, there were treated 1,293 persons. During the past year, of the 411 cases admitted to the wards, 313 were discharged as cured, 34 as improved, and 21 died. Of this number ten died within twenty-four hours after admission. The nativity of the patients treated is given as follows: Hungary, 160; America, 112; Ireland, 23; Poland, 64; Germany, 18; Austria, 3; Scotland, 3; Italy, 46. Of the total number treated 373 were miners.

Good Play and Good Players.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

Judging by the applause that greeted the performance of "The Boy Tramp" at the Criterion theatre last night, it is one of the most popular plays presented at the house this season. The piece is one of the sensational kind and is far better than its title suggests. Young Neuville's methods as a comedian are inimitable and unimitable. He is original and acrobatic, is a good mimic, and displays his talents in giving imitations of well-known actors. Madame Neuville, already a strong favorite with Brooklyn theatre-goers, appears as the wronged wife. The role is a strong one, and in the hands of Madame Neuville loses nothing in interest; any minor details being fully made up by the peculiar genius of the lady for the part she assumes. In the thrilling scenes she rises equal to the occasion, and fully merits the applause which she receives from the audience. The supporting company are above the average, and several talking pictures were presented.

At Freeland February 20.

DAY BEFORE ELECTION.

SURVEY OF THE FIELD ON THE EVE OF THE BATTLE.

Some of the Schemes Which the Plotters Have Concocted to Ensure Unsuspecting Voters—Sharp Tricks, But Doomed to Failure.

Foster township Republican bosses, seeing their own stronghold drifting from them, have turned their attention to the borough, and are making promises by the wholesale to save their friends here. One of the schemes is to approach Democratic relatives and friends of unemployed school teachers and ask them to work for all or part of the borough Republican ticket, promising in return to obtain schools in Foster for the teachers next year. On the face of this the bait looks tempting, but when the relatives and friends stop and consider that Foster directors will have four schools less to give out next year and that these schools (South Heberton) will then be under borough control, the scheme appears to be too one-sided to induce Democrats to commit treachery. It should also be remembered that the men who are working this game in Freeland are playing it in Hazle township, promising schools in Foster for Democratic votes in Hazle. Already, more promises of schools have been made than are schools in the township, and the Freeland Democrat who would allow himself to be made a tool of in this manner must be exceedingly blind. Furthermore, the men who promise these positions cannot deliver the goods. Their say in township affairs will be a thing of the past after next June, regardless of who wins in the borough or township. But the case is desperate on their side, and unscrupulous men use desperate means when their personal interests are at stake.

Another card which has bobbed up in various quarters of the town is the rumor of a deal made by the Republican candidate for burgess and the Democratic nominee for tax collector. Where it is not advisable to place this poison, the names are changed to the Democratic candidate for burgess and the Republican candidate for tax collector. Among one element of the Democracy the former is hawked about by Republicans, and among another portion of the party the latter falsehood is circulated. These rumors have been traced directly to certain Republican aspirants for office, and it can be stated authoritatively that neither contains the semblance of truth. The Democratic candidates have made no deals and will make none; not because they have had no opportunities, but because they are honorable men and will not sanction nor tolerate any attempt made to wreck their companions' chances. Overtures of this nature have been refused, and voters should pay no attention to the roachbacks which are ready to be scattered at the polls tomorrow.

The Democratic candidates for the principal offices have completed a tour of the town. It was a physician's impossibility to meet each of the voters, there being over 1,100 in the borough now, but they have come in contact with as many as the time at their disposal would permit, and after making due allowance for promises that might not be fulfilled, the candidates are satisfied that they have a lead which assures them of victory, providing the tie rank and file of their party goes to the polls. There are more than enough Republicans working openly for the Democratic ticket today to give the latter a rousing majority, and it remains with the Democrats as a whole to decide the election. If they stand by the ticket, against which nothing can be said, it will be elected beyond question, but should complimentary votes be given or any general cutting done every candidate's chances will be jeopardized.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Foster Democratic candidates have put up a stiff contest since their nomination and the huge Republican majority of nearly 400 is nowhere in sight. Independent Republicans who are tired of factional war in their party are lending the Democrats valuable aid this spring. The indications are favorable to the election of W. E. Oberlander and his colleagues.

There are no candidates for judge of election, inspector of election and assistant assessor in the North district of the North ward. Candidates for these offices must insert the names in the last column of the ballot, where blank spaces are provided for such cases. Stickers can be had at the TRIBUNE office at short notice.

Neither Freeland borough nor Foster township voters should suffer from a scant supply of ballots tomorrow. The borough has 2,100 official and 429 specimen ballots, and the township 2,475 official and 435 specimen.

Predictions are freely made that the count of the borough vote will not be completed before 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

The office of poor auditor is going begging this year. There is no candidate on either ticket.

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