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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 sliced off 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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"THE BOY TRAMP"

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

PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Woodring's three days before date of show.

IN THE STATES.

Horses have become so cheap in some parts of Missouri that a two-year-old colt of good pedigree sold at auction at Rich Hill for \$22.

The keen political discrimination of a Todd county (Ky.) turkey was learned after its death when a McKinley button was found in its crop.

Pending the adoption of a plan to dispose of impounded and unredeemed dogs at Macon, Ga., by electricity, an experiment has been made upon rats. It was successful.

Pumpkin pie for the season is assured in Mercer county, Ky., where a 64-pound pumpkin was grown. Its circumference was five feet and eight inches.

For stealing from a deaf mute carpenter some of the tools of his trade, another deaf mute, against whom three others of the silent people testified, has been sent to jail at Kansas City.

Instead of his usual Sunday evening sermons, a clergyman of Chapman, Kan., is reading to his congregation a continued story, entitled, "Jake, the Merchant," which he wrote himself.

After a long and luxurious yawn one morning a Westwood (Mich.) man couldn't close his mouth. His jaw had been dislocated. He was so frightened that since it was set he doesn't dare even to smile broadly.

One Letter Omitted. "Did you ever hear of singing in sects?" she asked.

"Singing?" he said, interrogatively. "Yes, I have just been reading an article to the effect that there are insects that sing."

It was only after he had given the matter his thoughtful attention for something like six or eight minutes, during which his mind reverted to experiences at a number of summer resorts, that he suggested:

"It must be a typographical error. There's evidently a 't' missing from the word."—Chicago Post.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

FREELAND AND FOSTER STRUCK BY A POLITICAL CYCLONE.

All the Borough Candidates Swept the Town by Nice Majorities—Entire School Board is Democratic—One Councilman Lost in Each Ward.

Freeland borough placed itself on record on Tuesday in a manner which astounded the most enthusiastic Democrats in the town. Every borough candidate carried Freeland, and the candidate for poor director, who made no canvass, came out ahead by 95 votes. The majorities range from 29 for borough auditor to 290 for justice of the peace. Gallagher for burgess leads Drasher by 52. The same districts in November last gave McKinley 153 majority. Three school directors were also elected, two in the North ward and one in the South ward, which makes the board solidly Democratic. The candidate for council in the North ward was defeated and one in the South ward met the same fate. The council will stand three Democrats, two Republicans and one independent.

Notwithstanding the high stakes which the candidates played for, the battle was fought without animosity or ill feeling on either side, but both parties strained every nerve to bring out the vote. In the First and North districts the full vote was not polled, but in all others it went over the number expected.

The Democrats voted comparatively straight everywhere, except in the South ward. There the defection was greatest, but the results were far more favorable to the Democrats than the candidates on that ticket had hoped for.

The Republicans ripped their ballots unmercifully, and those who did not mark an X over the Citizens' or Democratic ticket. In the three districts of the North ward, where McKinley had 222 majority, the candidates for justice and tax collector on the Democratic ticket had 200 votes more than their Republican opponents, and the burgess was only 81 behind the Republican nominee.

The Citizens' ticket cut a larger figure at the polls than it was given credit beforehand, and its candidates had considerable to do with making the result what it is.

A careful study of the adjoining table gives evidence of the character of the voting in some districts, but these figures show only the surface appearance of the cutting that was done. Those who were present in the voting rooms state that nothing in the line of "shopped" tickets was ever known to equal it.

The newly-annexed district, the North, which was counted good for 100 Republican majority, gave the biggest surprise of the day. Drasher came out of it with only 60 ahead, Buckley had a majority of 59 and Bachman lead Lewis by 88. This district was considered the Republican Gibraltar, and was counted upon to overbalance the Republican revolt within the old borough limits. Instead, the new section asserted its independence at the earliest opportunity, and knocked out the calculations of every candidate.

A comparison of the vote cast on Tuesday with the vote of last November, which is also published today, goes to show that the result in Freeland can be classed as nothing short of a political cyclone.

Foster Township.

Foster township fell in line on Tuesday and elected the entire Democratic ticket. The Republican majority of over 400 melted like mist before a summer's sun, and in its place stands majorities ranging from 20 for township clerk to 290 for Tax Collector Oberlander.

Like in Freeland borough, the Republican strongholds reversed themselves, Upper Lehigh, Sandy Run, Pond Creek and others giving the Democrats such a vote as astonished everybody. The fight in the township was against great odds, but a united Democracy pitted against a divided opposition can overcome any obstacle, and the result of the contest surpasses the expectations of the most sanguine of the party leaders. Sp'endid work was done at every poll in the township, and the candidates have good reason to be proud of the victory.

Owing to an accident this morning in the TRUNK composing room, the Foster vote cannot be given in tabulated form in this issue.

Hazle Township.

The old Democratic stronghold of Hazle township, which in recent years gave signs of breaking away from its party and which has gone Republican lately, came back with a rush on Tuesday. Under the leadership of Patrick Smith, the tax collector, the battle was waged vigorously up to 7 o'clock that evening. The results show Democratic majorities of 60 on school directors to nearly 400 for tax collector. Every man on the ticket was elected, notwithstanding the heavy vote some Republicans polled in their own districts.

VOTE OF FREELAND BOROUGH.

Candidates	First	Second	Third	Fourth	North	Total	Plurty
Burgess—							
Stephen Drasher, r.	89	77	51	101	99	417	
James M. Gallagher, d.	62	156	105	107	39	469	52
James Lewis, c.	24	12	4	24	19	83	
Tax Collector—							
Thomas J. Lewis, r.	55	129	49	70	31	334	
A. A. Bachman, d.	111	106	110	158	119	604	270
J. C. Berner, c.	10	5	2	7	5	29	
Justice of the Peace—							
Thomas Elliot, r.	47	103	52	72	40	314	
Thomas A. Buckley, d.	114	130	107	154	99	604	290
G. N. Vanauker, c.	15	8	7	7	15	52	
Auditor—							
William E. Martin, r.	80	92	37	115	79	412	
Condy Furey, d.	59	143	113	93	33	441	29
James Bohlin, c.	9	5	1	11	13	39	
Poor Director—							
James McCreedy, r.	93	73	27	104	101	398	
Edward O'Donnell, d.	66	152	121	111	43	493	95
Vote for President, 1896—							
William McKinley, r.	115	107	49	140	142	553	153
William J. Bryan, d.	53	121	102	87	33	400	

Ward Candidates.

The Democratic ward candidates went through with good majorities, except the North ward councilman and one of the South ward councilmen. In the North ward the Republicans voted for their candidate, and in the South ward both Democratic candidates fought for the long term, which gave the Citizens' nominee a majority for the short term. The school directors won by heavy majorities in both wards.

Following is the result:

NORTH WARD.		SOUTH WARD.	
Council—	Id	Id	Id
Thos. E. Davis, r.	106	128	111
P. H. Hanlon, d.	64	100	40
School Directors—			
William Fletcher, r.	63	90	55
B. F. Rute, r.	88	84	79
William Johnson, d.	95	131	84
George Schaub, d.	96	120	81

District Candidates.

In the districts the Democrats captured three of the five judges of election, three of the inspectors and three assistant assessors. The Citizens' candidates made a good showing at some polls, while the Democrats ran ahead of the party vote everywhere. Below is the vote:

FIRST DISTRICT.		SECOND DISTRICT.		THIRD DISTRICT.		FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Judge—	John M. Powell, r.	101	31	John M. Powell, r.	101	31	John M. Powell, r.
Inspector—	Solomon Kresge, d.	70	28	Solomon Kresge, d.	70	28	Solomon Kresge, d.
Assistant Assessor—	Charles Kulp, r.	94	28	Charles Kulp, r.	94	28	Charles Kulp, r.
Inspector—	James Herron, d.	66	6	James Herron, d.	66	6	James Herron, d.
Assistant Assessor—	Oscar Mesmer, c.	6	6	Oscar Mesmer, c.	6	6	Oscar Mesmer, c.
Inspector—	William Moses, r.	78	3	William Moses, r.	78	3	William Moses, r.
Assistant Assessor—	H. G. Depe, d.	81	3	H. G. Depe, d.	81	3	H. G. Depe, d.
Judge—	W. H. McCann, r.	87	33	W. H. McCann, r.	87	33	W. H. McCann, r.
Inspector—	John Shovlin, d.	140	53	John Shovlin, d.	140	53	John Shovlin, d.
Assistant Assessor—	George H. Thomas, r.	85	33	George H. Thomas, r.	85	33	George H. Thomas, r.
Inspector—	Anthony Gallagher, d.	138	53	Anthony Gallagher, d.	138	53	Anthony Gallagher, d.
Assistant Assessor—	George Chestnut, c.	6	6	George Chestnut, c.	6	6	George Chestnut, c.
Judge—	George Birkbeck, r.	81	39	George Birkbeck, r.	81	39	George Birkbeck, r.
Inspector—	James J. Ward, d.	140	53	James J. Ward, d.	140	53	James J. Ward, d.
Assistant Assessor—	Stephen Page, c.	12	12	Stephen Page, c.	12	12	Stephen Page, c.
Judge—	William Eckert, r.	33	74	William Eckert, r.	33	74	William Eckert, r.
Inspector—	James McKinley, d.	107	3	James McKinley, d.	107	3	James McKinley, d.
Assistant Assessor—	Oliver Miller, c.	3	3	Oliver Miller, c.	3	3	Oliver Miller, c.
Judge—	Philip C. Miller, d.	109	76	Philip C. Miller, d.	109	76	Philip C. Miller, d.
Inspector—	Peter Shimbora, c.	4	4	Peter Shimbora, c.	4	4	Peter Shimbora, c.
Assistant Assessor—	James Kessell, r.	35	35	James Kessell, r.	35	35	James Kessell, r.
Judge—	Manus Conaghan, d.	114	79	Manus Conaghan, d.	114	79	Manus Conaghan, d.
Inspector—	Cal Rohrbach, c.	1	1	Cal Rohrbach, c.	1	1	Cal Rohrbach, c.
Judge—	H. W. Haworth, r.	77	31	H. W. Haworth, r.	77	31	H. W. Haworth, r.
Inspector—	Daniel Jones, d.	108	3	Daniel Jones, d.	108	3	Daniel Jones, d.
Assistant Assessor—	Charles Seesholtz, c.	43	43	Charles Seesholtz, c.	43	43	Charles Seesholtz, c.

Other Elections.

The result in the poor district indicates the re-election of McCreedy by 600 majority for director. E. F. Hanlon, of Freeland, polled a large number of votes for poor auditor, and may possibly win. Although there was but little interest taken in the poor directorship this year, the party carried its candidate along in very good style.

In West Hazleton and White Haven the Democrats made a clean sweep also, electing everybody on their ticket, and the same story comes from all towns in the upper and lower coal fields. This seems to prove that something more than local dissatisfaction prevailed on Tuesday.

A Freeland Miner Injured.

Condy McGill, of Ridge and Carbon streets, who some time ago secured employment at Beaver Meadow, met with a serious accident while at work in the mines there on Tuesday. While in the act of making up a charge his light ignited a quantity of powder and in the flames which resulted he was badly burned about the body and head. He was removed to the Hazleton hospital, where he is at present resting easily.

Entertainment Programme.

The young men of Jeddo will conduct the next entertainment of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, to be given at the Grand opera house on Sunday evening. The following programme will be presented:

- Address, Frank McHugh.
- Selection, St. Patrick's cornet band.
- Song, quartette.
- Recitation, Miss Hannah McGill.
- Dialogue, Misses Haugerty, Haughey, Cunningham and Caiberry.
- Song, Hugh Boyle.
- Recitation, Miss Mary Dunleavy.
- Zither solo, S. A. Sundmacher.
- Stump speech, James Brislin.
- Vocal solo, Miss Mame Brennan.
- Recitation, Ed. Winwood.
- Dialogue, Misses Dunleavy and Johnson.
- Vocal solo, Miss Mary Dougherty.
- Selection, Brownie orchestra.
- Musical selection, Misses Lynch, Schwartz and Byrnes.
- Song, Patrick Connelly.
- Characteristic sketch, Geo. Slattery.
- Vocal selection, Hazleton Glee Club.
- Minstrel circle, by members of the quartette.

Exciting Adventure in the River.

Floyd Freed, Freddie Riegel and Roscoe Hartzell, aged about 10 years, of Lehigh, were almost drowned in the Lehigh river on Monday. The boy discovered a skiff tied to a tree at Packer-ton, and started to row it to an ice floe in the middle of the river. The current was too strong for them, and their boat was carried down the stream. It struck a broken mass of ice and was wrecked in midstream.

The boys, with great difficulty managed to gain a place of safety on a large cake of ice, and succeeded in attracting the attention of some of Lehigh Valley Railroad employes. Ropes were thrown to the boys, who tied them about their waists, and the adventures were thus drawn safely through the icy water to shore.

The Jubilee Singers.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave concerts at the Grand opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and each night appeared before large, appreciative audiences. The singers are all colored people and number six men and five women. Their singing at both concerts was grand and inspiring, and its like was seldom, if ever, heard in Freeland before.

Each member of the troupe is a master of vocal style, and their quiet, unostentatious manner on the stage, coupled with their hymnal music, gave their concert an air of refinement which was pleasing to all. The gentlemen also compose an orchestra, and are experts at their various instruments.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in an interesting sports at Mrs. Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, with a grand shooting match for turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, etc. This is the most popular place in the region for poultry shooting, and will be conducted in the usual up-to-date manner. A new feature will be introduced, in the way of shooting for a prize horse. The horse is a good one, and as great a bit with the all that will be charged for a shot, it will be truly a great prize for the successful marksman.

A grand masquerade ball will also be given in the evening. Quigley's orchestra will furnish the music.

"The Boy Tramp."

The house was packed last night, and the audience was perfectly satisfied with the excellent performance of "The Boy Tramp." The play is pretty, full of fun and human interest, and is much improved since its production here last season, both in cast and scenic effects. The company are all capable people and acted their parts in a most masterly manner. Augustin Neuville is a very clever comedian after the style of Roland Reed, and made as great a hit with the big audience. The scenery is a big feature and was received with loud applause.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 21.—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.

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.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train near Penn Haven yesterday.

Paul Dasch, of Upper Lehigh, will be a candidate for prothonotary at the Democratic county convention next summer.

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

Mike Mikula and Ellie Liesak, of Jeddo, were granted a marriage license and also Adolph Carvosky and Mary Debusky, of Highland.

John Ward, of town, and Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Drifton, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. M. J. Fall-hee at St. Ann's church.

James Farrell, flagman on the D. S. & S. freight train, had his foot slightly injured yesterday by having it caught between the pilot of the engine and the rail.

A party of sleigh riders was struck by an electric car at Ashley on Monday night. The sleigh was wrecked and a few of the occupants were slightly hurt.

William Bechtloft, of South Heberton, dropped dead this morning. He was 80 years of age, and was the father of Louis, George and Andrew Bechtloft, of town.

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.

There will be service in St. James' P. E. chapel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with sermon. Subject, "The Church, the Temple of God." All are cordially invited to be present.

The services at St. Paul's P. M. church on Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. T. Weightman, of Allentown, the well-known prison missionary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Baptist church will hold an oyster supper in the basement Saturday evening and Monday evening, the 20th and 22d inst. Tickets, 25 cents. All are welcome.

John McNelis, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Murrin, of Eckley, were married by Rev. Thos. Brohony at Eckley on Monday. Miss Susie Gallagher was bridesmaid and Michael J. McGill, of Freeland, was groomsmen. They will reside at Hazleton.

Special revival services will be held at St. Paul's P. M. church, commencing Wednesday, to be conducted by Rev. T. Weightman, who will also exhibit some fine views of "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrative of his subject. All are welcome. No admission fee.

More Damage Suits.

Three suits for \$75,000 each were commenced on Monday against the D. S. & S. Railroad Company and the Lehigh Traction Company. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Vienna Kershner, John D. Williams and Mrs. Regina M. Stapleton. The husbands of Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Kershner and the son of Williams were killed in the Hazleton Junction wreck last fall.

Satisfied with Himself.

Missionary—Now, my friend, is it possible that your conscience does not reproach you?
Westerner—Well; I s'pose there's a few cusses I ought to have shot an' didn't, but there ain't many.—N. Y. Journal.

Like Other Medicine.

Penelope—I hear you are engaged to Miss Dingbatts at last.
Reginald—Yes; she refused me six times, but I persevered.
Penelope—Then you were well shaken before taking—Harlem Life.

High Order of Wit.

"Well," said the kite to the small boy, "I guess I will have to admit that you have me on the string. And that," continued the kite, "is what makes me soar."—Indianapolis Journal.

They Should Not Count.

She—Oh, it is easy enough to talk, but you have said the same thing to a dozen other girls.
He—Well, what of that? None of them believed me.—N. Y. Journal.

Self-Evident.

"She is older than she looks."
"How do you know?"
"Because she tries to look younger!"—Chicago Record.

Their Courage Not Really Tested.

"The Spartan men were very brave, weren't they, pa?"
"Yes, but the Spartan women didn't wear bloomers."—N. Y. Journal.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

OUR HATS have experienced a slight change in shape, as a forerunner to the coming season. They are nobly, we have a great variety of them, and, as usual, the largest stock. We have too many Astor hats, Refers on hand, and will sell them at a sacrifice. They are just the thing for the boys now when the Overcoat is too heavy.

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