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Positively Refowich's Last Week In Freeland!

Only six more days remain to obtain the greatest clothing bargains ever offered in Freeland. No such goods were ever sold at the insignificant prices we are taking at present, because no such conditions ever existed before to compel the disposal of the stock.

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Remember, this is our last week in town.

I. Refowich,

37 Centre street, Freeland.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1897, by Ellis H. Simpson, Alexander Simpson, Henry W. Kingsbury, Frank Frigerio and Fred W. Bieckley, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Freeland Silk Mill Company," the character and object of which is "manufacturing silk and other fibres," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the auditors of Foster township will meet at 9 a. m. on Monday, March 8, 1897, at the hotel of Mrs. John Krouse, to examine the accounts of the supervisors, tax collector, treasurer and clerk of said township.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

On Tuesday evening of next week the Kellogg Bird Concert Company will give an exhibition in Cross Creek hall. Free tickets will be distributed to all children between the ages of six and seventeen years, inclusive, and all others will be admitted upon the payment of 10 cents. The company gives a refined and entertaining concert, and has been engaged by people here for the express purpose of giving pleasure to the children.

At the election held here on Tuesday the following candidates for district officers were elected: Judge, Andrew McNamee; inspectors, John McCarthy and William Baskin; register, Denis Boner.

A select hop was given in Cross Creek hall on Friday evening by several young men of town. The affair was ably conducted and was voted a success by all who had the pleasure of attending.

The Fearnots base ball club is anxiously waiting for the officials of the Anthracite league to meet to make arrangements for the coming season.

Hugh Gallagher, an employe of the boiler shop, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position in the Dickson Iron Works, Scranton.

Giacomo Larcher and Miss Maria Calovini, both of Drifton, were married by the Italian priest of Hazleton yesterday.

George Hufford, formerly of this place, but now a resident of New York, transacted business here on Friday.

Miss Annie Shaffer left on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Mauch Chunk.

The breaker will work four eight-hour shifts—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bridget Conway, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. Jenkins, of Shepton, was a visitor here last week.

James Brown, of town, is all smiles. It's a boy.

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 borough council will meet tonight to go over the accounts of Tax Collector Malloy.

Miss Ellen Boyle, of Ridge street, will enter St. Rose's convent at Carbondale tomorrow.

Anthony Shovlin, who has been employed at Sugar Notch for some time, has returned to town.

The Traction Company, it is said, will soon ask the privilege of extending its tracks further north on Centre street.

The judges of election of the poor district will meet tomorrow at Laurytown and count the vote cast for director and auditor.

Four persons from Hazleton were baptized on Thursday evening at the English Baptist church by Rev. C. A. Spaulding.

Freeland will be represented this evening at the Hazleton charity ball given under the auspices of St. Gabriel's Ladies' Aid Society.

Squire Harry Gilmore, of Butler township, who has served as justice of the peace for twenty years, was re-elected for five more last Tuesday.

Samuel Bellik, foreman of the *Slavonic Truth* office, was married on Thursday at Ramey, this state, to Miss Annie Hodobay. They will reside here.

This evening a Martha Washington tea party will be given in the basement of St. Paul's P. M. church on Fern street. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Heirs at Plymouth of the late Peter Snyder have sued the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company for \$250,000 on a claim to coal lands which he owned.

For the alleged theft of \$1,700 worth of jewelry and \$300 cash from James Shippowitz, at West Hazleton, Henry Agers was arrested on Friday in New York.

The Slavonian band and society attended the funeral on Friday of John Washler, of Walnut street, who was killed by a fall of coal in Upper Lehigh mines on Tuesday.

"The Boy Tramp" drew well at the Grand on Saturday evening. The Neuvilles have made a great success of this play and it continues to hold its own wherever it appears.

Thomas Snyder, of Butler valley, died on Friday at the age of 74 years. He was the father of Daniel Snyder, of Main street. Several people attended the funeral at Hughesville yesterday.

The attendance at the Sunday evening entertainments at the Grand opera house continues to increase. The audience last night was the largest yet, and the programme rendered gave satisfaction.

The talk of the Reading extending its line to Hazleton from the present terminus at Rona Junction is again being revived and many whose opinions bear weight attach credence to the story.

The Freeland friends of Thomas Rogan, formerly of town, will be pleased to learn that on Tuesday he was elected tax collector of Republican Lansford on the Democratic ticket. He received 447 votes to 343 for his opponent.

The counting of the vote at Wilkesbarre took up the greater part of last week. By taking the result for the candidates for the principal office in each borough, township and city, the total shows a Democratic majority of 2,780.

The collieries hereabouts are having idle time in abundance. Markle's mines will work tomorrow, which will be the first since last Tuesday, and the only day to be worked for the remainder of the month. Sandy Run has also closed for the month.

A fall of coal in No. 8 colliery, Upper Lehigh, on Thursday afternoon, knocked Patrick O'Brien, a well-known miner of that town, from a high platform. When picked up it was found that his right leg was broken below the knee. The break is a bad one, and will keep him idle for some time.

Silk Mill Company.
On March 18 an application will be made to the state department at Harrisburg for a charter for the Freeland Silk Mill Company. The gentlemen interested in this industry are pushing the work as rapidly as possible, and the latest and best machinery is being placed in the building. The incorporation of the company will give it a good standing in the trade.

Brimble Signs With Hartford.
David Brimble, of Mauch Chunk, has signed a contract to pitch for the Hartford, Conn., club of the Eastern league next season. Brimble was signed by that team's management upon the recommendation of Christ Fülmer, of Tamaqua. Brimble is a left-handed, about 22 years of age. He pitched great ball for the Mauch Chunk team last season.

Permanent Organization Formed.

A meeting of representatives from the different base ball associations in the Lehigh valley was held at Easton on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a base ball league, to be known as the Lehigh Valley Base Ball League. The towns represented were Washington, N. J.; Mercury club, Allentown, and Pen Argyl. Catsaqua and Freeland were represented by proxy. There was considerable opposition to playing Sunday games. It was said that Freeland demanded that games be scheduled for that day, and this brought about considerable discussion. The proposition was finally dropped.

It was then decided to form a league, composed of Easton, Pen Argyl, Washington and Allentown. If Catsaqua and Lehighton desire to come in they can do so by complying with the terms of the league.

Fire on Friday Afternoon.

At 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon the bake house in the rear of Horlacher's building, South Centre street, took fire and made an exciting time in that neighborhood for twenty minutes. The firemen made a quick response to the alarm, and two streams were turned into the building, which was a long, one-story structure. A slate roof kept the flames confined to the interior, and the bake-house was thoroughly gutted before the fire was extinguished. The loss will probably amount to \$250.

The bakers were cooking doughnuts and the grease took fire in some manner. The flames shot upward and ignited the ceiling. The building was dangerously near to several large properties, but by good judgment the firemen kept the blaze inside.

Jail-Breakers Held for Trial.

Willie Schaffer, the boy burglar and jail-breaker, was committed by Alderman Donahue to answer the charge of jail-breaking. This will make two distinct indictments—larceny and jail-breaking—for which Schaffer will have to stand trial. It is expected, however, that he will be leniently dealt with in his trial for jail-breaking, owing to the fact that he turned state's evidence. Anthony Rowanowski, one of the leaders in the plot, was jailed in default of \$1,000 bail. Rowanowski is the man who spread the bars on the jail window through which Schaffer escaped.

A Suspicious Death.

Gus Mendelsohn, a salesman of New York city, died on Friday morning of opium poisoning in the opium joint of John Lee, Wilkesbarre. The police found Mendelsohn apparently lifeless on one of the cots with an opium dish near him. Doctors were sent for and after a couple of hours' hard labor they announced that the man would probably recover. Early next morning, however, he commenced to sink rapidly. How he obtained and used the opium is somewhat of a mystery. According to John Lee's story Mendelsohn came to the laundry and tried to get into the back room. Lee objected, but Mendelsohn pushed his way in and threw himself on the couch and at once became unconscious. After trying to arouse him Lee ran out and called for help. The Chinaman strenuously denied that he had given Mendelsohn opium.

Literary Society Meeting.

The Philorhetrical Literary Society, of Jeddo, met Thursday night and rendered the following programme:

Debate, "Resolved, that the United States should buy Cuba." Affirmative, Andrew Higgins and Chas. McGill; negative, Daniel Boyle and Daniel O'Donnell. Decision was rendered in favor of affirmative.

Oration, James Cunningham.
Essay, John Haughey.
Reading, James Cull.
Recitation, Peter Brislin.

William Bechtloff Buried.

William Bechtloff, whose sudden death on Thursday was reported in our last issue, was buried Sunday afternoon at Freeland cemetery. His age was 76 years, 2 months and 9 days. Four children survive him, as follows: Lewis, George, Mrs. Henry Smith and Andrew. He came to Jeddo in May, 1869, his son Lewis preceding him there by four years. He subsequently removed to Butler township, where he lived six years, after which he came to Freeland.

Eye Injured With a Snow Ball.

Mike Czezar, of Jeddo, while passing the Lehigh Valley depot yesterday, was attacked by a number of young men and boys, who began throwing snow balls at him and his companions. A snow ball supposed to be thrown by Joseph Gallagher, of Adams street, struck Czezar in the right eye, tearing the lower eyelid and endangering his sight. Gallagher was arrested and placed under \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Delegations from the Catholic societies of Freeland met yesterday at St. Ann's church to prepare arrangements for the annual parade on March 17. As in former years, Rev. M. J. Fallihee was chosen grand marshal of the demonstration, and given the privilege of selecting his aids. The order and route of parade will be arranged later. The parade this year will be held in the forenoon, leaving the church immediately after mass.

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The Black Diamond Destroyed.

The Black Diamond breaker, the oldest in the Wyoming region, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, the loss being about \$95,000 and more than 600 men and boys being thrown out of employment. It was just as the men were going to work that the fire was discovered and the whole fire department was called out. The fire started in the engine rooms and is supposed to have been caused by a spark falling from the lamp carried by the oil boy, who had been in the engine room a short time before the fire was discovered.

The breaker was the oldest in the valley and was used to prepare the coal mined from the Baltimore tunnel. It was built in 1854-55, and the first coal it ran through it in the fall of 1855. It had a capacity of 800 tons a day, having been recently improved and was heated throughout by steam. There is little chance of any of the men thrown out of employment procuring work until a new breaker is built, and this will be the work of several months.

Still Talking About Election.

Although it is nearly a week since the election, the results in the borough and surrounding townships are still discussed by the voters. The friends of Republican candidates are especially severe in their criticisms of Tuesday's surprises and threats and counter-threats follow one another in rapid succession. The breach in the party throughout this region was never so great, and if the feeling continues it will be many a day before the bitterness subsides.

In Freeland the defeated side regret that the sweep came this year, as it retains the three most important offices in the town under Democratic control, that of Burgess, tax collector and justice. Unless an unexpected vacancy should occur, these offices will not be filled together at an election until 1906. Making the school board solidly Democratic was also something which is bound to be remembered.

Coal Discovered at Nescopeck.

During the winter several parties have been boring and digging for coal at various places in the Nescopeck mountain. At Sugarloaf, near the junction of the Nescopeck and Black creeks, two feet of good coal has been found. The prospectors purpose driving several hundred feet deeper at this place and are confident they will find more coal. Three miles up the valley, near the Hazleton and Berwick turnpike four feet of good coal has been found at a depth of twenty-six feet. This find is apparently an outcrop and is believed to increase in thickness farther in the mountain.

It has long been supposed that coal would be found in the vicinity, and the prospectors think it is only a matter of drilling a few holes to verify the supposition.

Rockafellow's Troubles Again.

A most important opinion was handed down last week in the superior court in the case of the commonwealth against F. V. Rockafellow, the Wilkesbarre banker, in which the decision of the Luzerne court, sustaining the plea of a former conviction, is reversed. The prosecution was based on the fact that Rockafellow, knowing he was insolvent, on February 7, 1893, received on deposit \$700 from Maria Meier, Judge Edwards, who presided in the case, sustained the plea of a former conviction made in another case, for which the banker was fined and imprisoned.

Returned Valuable Diamonds.

Mrs. J. Hood Wright, of New York, while attending a fashionable wedding in Wilkesbarre last week, lost a vinaigrette valued at \$1,200. It was found outside the church the next day by Albert Guest, a workman. He thought the diamonds were imitation stones, and carried it around until Friday, when, showing it to a friend, it was suggested one of the wedding guests might have lost it. Inquiries were made and the jewels were returned to the owner, who rewarded Guest.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

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Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

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

TWO SHOOTING AFFRAYS.

EXCITING TIMES YESTERDAY AT MILNESVILLE AND LATTIMER.

Foreigners Quarrel at a Christening and One Man Is Dying at the State Hospital—John Bonner Shot by His Intoxicated Brother-in-Law.

From Today's Plain Speaker.

Shortly after midnight Michael Galsic, of Milnesville, was admitted to the hospital. He spent yesterday afternoon drinking with a number of his countrymen and about 5 o'clock a fight ensued near the breaker in which several of the number took an active part. A report from a revolver supposed to have been in the hands of Peter Lovenski dispersed the crowd and the bullet entered the body of Galsic in the left side just below the heart. He fell to the ground writhing in pain and was left to lie there for some time before being removed to a place of shelter.

In the meantime a telephone message to Hazleton asked that several constables be dispatched to the scene. In response Constables Boyle, Ziegler and Kennedy and Detective Riley hastened to the scene, but up to a late hour no one was taken prisoner charged with having committed or even having been implicated in the affair. However, the officers will be out bright and early this morning and if the escaped criminal is in hiding in the region they will apprehend him.

Galsic has been so severely wounded that he will die before morning.

John Bonner, of Lattimer, was admitted to the state hospital last night suffering with a bullet wound in his leg. The story of the affray is as follows: During the afternoon he visited friends and went home shortly before 6 o'clock. Soon after his arrival at home his brother-in-law, Nell Boyle, put in his appearance and being under the influence of drink spoke unkindly to Mr. Bonner and threatened him bodily harm. Mr. Bonner stood the abusive mutterings of his relative for some time, finally becoming tired, however, and ordered Mr. Boyle from the house.

The intruder consented to depart, but as he turned to leave the room after the door had been opened he fired a shot, the bullet taking effect in Mr. Bonner's leg below the knee. The wound is not serious, but up to a late hour the surgeons had failed to find the ball. Boyle will be arrested today.

New Tailoring Establishment.

Ralph DePierro and son, Rocco, desire their friends to know that they have opened a merchant tailoring establishment in Gallagher's building, opposite Birkbeck brick, Centre street, Freeland. They will carry complete lines of samples from the leading foreign and domestic houses. Hundreds of varieties of samples will be on hand, and no difficulty will be found in suiting all patrons. Only the best of trimmings will be used. Each and every garment will be guaranteed to be a perfect fit. Their long experience in tailoring in Freeland has given them a knowledge of the wants and desires of customers in this region. Ralph DePierro has for ten years past been foreman of Refowich's tailoring department, and is therefore no stranger to the clothes-buyers of Freeland and vicinity. His son is a graduate with high honors of Mitchell's School of Cutting, New York city, and holds a diploma of merit from that institution. A new department has been opened in this establishment. All clothes requiring cleaning or repairing will be placed in a condition almost equal to new goods at a very low price. The new firm respectfully requests the public to give their work and goods a trial.

Easter Hats and Bonnets.

A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Easter decorations of Paris milliners has been adopted by the *Ladies' Home Journal* for March. In that magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in headdress best suited to several contrasted types and faces.

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