

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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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.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

John J. Welsh, Manager.

Saturday, Feb. 27.

## J. E. TOOLE

and company in

## Killarney and the Rhine.

Engagement extraordinary opening with our old friend, the greatest German of them all, supported by a newly organized and strong company.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**ESTATE OF E. U. TURNBACH,** late of Freeland, deceased.  
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having demands to present the same, without delay, to James Williamson, administrator, or to Chas. Orion Stroth, attorney.  
February 23, 1897.

**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.  
A. Hebe Koers,  
P. B. Ferry.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 28.—Entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

March 17.—Production of "The Rag-Pickers' Child," under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

## "GOING FOR THE DOCTOR."



—Up-to-Date.

**Faithful Unto Death.**  
The old-fashioned girl is becoming quite scarce.  
The new woman has thrust her aside; But the old-fashioned chicken is with us all along.

**Where the Rule Falls.**  
Professor—The same cause must always produce the same effect.  
Student—Oh, I don't know about that.

**P.—Cite an example that disproves it.**  
S.—Well, poor cooking will make a man get married. Afterwards 'poor cooking' will make him get a divorce.—Up-to-Date.

\$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

## 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.**

John M. Carr, Esq., is favorably mentioned throughout the county as the Republican candidate for district attorney.

Foster township auditors will meet on March 8 at Mrs. Krouse's hotel, South Hoberton, to audit the accounts of the officials of the township.

Joseph Neuberger has purchased the property of Frank Fairchild, on North Centre street, consisting of a lot and double block of dwelling houses.

On the evening of March 17 the members of St. Patrick's cornet band, assisted by several other young people of town, will render "The Rag-Picker's Child." Popular prices will be charged.

The county commissioners have decided to increase the county tax from six to eight mills and to bond the county in 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$90,000, to be redeemed by the sinking fund at the rate of \$10,000 annually, after the second year.

The Diamond Jack Concert Company began a two week's stay here on Monday evening. Shows are given nightly at the Grand, and various kinds of medicine are disposed of. Twenty-two people, including several Indians, are in the company.

Services are held nightly at St. Paul's P. M. church at 7 o'clock by Rev. T. Weightman, of Allentown. The stereotypical views with which he illustrates his talks on "Pilgrim's Progress" are very fine and are well worth seeing. No admission is charged.

Stephen Drasher sustained a severe fall on Tuesday morning. His porch was covered with ice, and when he stepped upon it he slipped and fell heavily. No bones were broken, but severe internal injuries resulted. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Lee Holcomb, Republican county chairman, has been appointed chief deputy of the recorder's office, succeeding John R. Williams, who has been selected as private secretary by Congress-man-elect Williams. George Henry, of Wilkesbarre, takes the clerkship vacated by Mr. Holcomb.

Work will be commenced this week by the Freeland Water Company on a new main on Walnut street, from Pine to the reservoir. Ten-inch pipes will be laid and connections made with the present reservoir feeder and several branch mains. Over forty tons of pipe will be used in making this improvement.

**Freeland People Attacked.**

A series of attacks upon the management of the Grand opera house appeared this week in the Hazleton Sentinel. It is alleged that the audience show partiality in applauding people at the Sunday evening entertainments and act generally in a disorderly manner, also that the house is controlled by incompetent men, and that profanity and boisterous conduct are characteristic of those who attend performances. The articles are deliberate libels, inspired by certain persons who are interested in the Hazleton opera house. This, with the refusal of the Freeland management to be coerced into advertising in a blackmailing sheet, is the secret of the attack. No serious results, however, will ensue from the publication of these falsehoods, as the paper has no standing on the North Side.

## The Cost of an Election.

The cost of an election is an important expense item in the county's affairs. The bills for election officers alone was approximately \$8,000. The incidentals such as advertising, printing ballots and registration will make the total about \$15,000. To meet this expense and other current expense the commissioners borrowed that amount to tide the county over the time between now and when the license money begins to come in.

## Arrested for Sunday's Shooting.

Thomas Markin, of Milnesville, was arrested on Monday, charged with shooting Mike Kishuck, at Milnesville, on Sunday. Several witnesses were examined and swore positively that Markin was the man who done the shooting. He was committed to the county jail to await the result of his victim's injuries. Kishuck's condition is slightly improved, but his recovery is still doubtful.

## Bright Young Child Dead.

Ellen, the eight-year-old child of Daniel J. Kennedy, of Ridge street, died at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of only a few days. Death was caused by pleurisy, and came very unexpected. The little girl was a bright and pretty child. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Ann's cemetery.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Birthday of an Old Soldier.

Corporal Solomon Bittner quietly celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday at his home in Jeddo on Monday. At the breaking out of the rebellion he was living in Franklin county, this state. In October, 1862, he responded to the president's call for more troops, enlisting in Company E, 15th Infantry. During his absence in North Carolina scarlet fever swept over his home, taking with it his wife and three children within two weeks. At the end of one year he was honorably discharged, his term having expired. Later he returned to the ranks, joining the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, with which he served until the close of the war as corporal in Company D.

Mr. Bittner has a good record to his credit, and on the last day of the rebellion he achieved a distinction of which he feels proud. On the day of Lee's surrender he was chosen color bearer of General Sheridan's regiment, a position which was given him in recognition of his valiant service. He won his title in the cavalry.

The old soldier is a staunch friend of the late General Sheridan. He considers "Little Phil" one of the greatest of modern commanders.

Shortly after the war Mr. Bittner removed to Jeddo, where he has since resided.

## Entertainment Programme.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the Grand opera house on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Highland members of the Young Men's Corps:

Address, James F. Sweeney.

Song, Thomas Quigley.

Specialties, Feeley Brothers.

Recitation, Miss Della Dougherty.

Vocal solo, Miss Catherine Morgans.

Song, John Hyland.

Recitation, Mrs. Morgans.

Quartet, Misses Marcella Monohan, Ella Donohue, Mary Wynne, Mary Monohan.

Drill by a class of school children.

Vocal solo, Miss Cassie McGee.

Recitation, Miss Marcella Monohan.

Banjo duet, Benjamin Walters and Harry Galaway.

Song, Frank McKinley.

Cornet duet, Prof. A. P. Mayberry and Morgan DeFoy.

Recitation, Bernard Kennedy.

Stump speech and other specialties, William Hinkle.

Song, Byrnes Sisters.

Piano solo, Frank Fibruski.

Song, Frank McGroarty.

Male quartette.

## They Will Fix the Roads.

From the Hazleton Standard.

Another meeting of the coal operators, or their representatives, was held at the Central hotel Tuesday afternoon. It has been decided by them to assume the responsibility of fixing the roads in Hazle and Foster townships. The court has approved the petition and instructed the supervisors to enter into an agreement. These agreements have all been duly signed by the supervisors and the companies will take charge of the roads, beginning with March 1. About the only thing the supervisors-elect will have to do, is to collect their salaries, which is \$250 per annum. The salary of the township clerk is fixed at \$50, and that of the auditors at \$25 each. The companies, while not able to approximate the amount that will be saved to the taxpayers annually, nevertheless assert that it will not be less than \$4,000.

## Juniors to Play at Shepton.

The Junior Dramatic Company will appear at Kaier's opera house, Shepton, on Saturday evening, March 6, in their latest success, "The Hidden Treasures." The boys recently produced the play here and went through it in creditable style. The company is managed by Master George Yannes and is complete to the smallest detail. The actors are Robert Bell, William Yannes, William Quigley, Harry Dehman, Leo McDonald and Misses Katie and Annie Yannes. The executive staff consists of George Yannes, manager; John Iles, assistant; Andrew Yannes, advance agent; Harry Brobst, musical director; John Beisel, stage carpenter. There is quite a lot of talent in the company and they are capable of giving a fair show.

## "Killarney and the Rhine."

From the St. Louis Star.  
J. E. Toole and Miss Lillian DeWoolf have a beautiful dialect melo-drama in "Killarney and the Rhine," as shown at the Standard yesterday. It is acceptable in every way, and whether it be viewed as a medium for scenic embellishment, as a story or an exposition of the talent of the stars, it is completely satisfactory. Mr. Toole has a correct notion of German dialect comedy, and Miss DeWoolf is an Irish colleen after the Hibernian's own heart. Many sprightly songs and fetching dances embellish the plot, all of which are given in a whole-souled sort of way that suit the trend of the bill. The company has been selected with special reference to fitness, and the result is a performance that no spectator ever regrets having witnessed.

## Notice of Meeting.

All members of Local Assembly No. 335, Knights of Labor, are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Master Workman.

## Badges Which Must Not Be Worn.

Grand Commander Darte, of the G. A. R., calls attention to the fact that quite frequently men are found wearing the G. A. R. button without being entitled to do so; also to the fact that there is an act of assembly prohibiting this misuse of the button. One man thus offending was asked why he wore the button and replied that he bought it, paid for it, it was his and he thought he had a right to wear it. This is not a right idea, however, and familiarity with the law on the subject may prevent its violation and prevent a good deal of trouble.

The act of June, 1891, amending the act of March, 1889, by extending the latter to the Sons of Veterans, provides: "Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the G. A. R., or the badge or shield of the United Veteran Legion, or the badge or shield of the order of Sons of Veterans, United States of America, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100."

## A Victim of Generosity.

Jones—So you are going away?  
Brown—Yes; the doctor says I am suffering from overwork.

Jones—You were all right yesterday morning when I saw you.

Brown—Yes, but in the afternoon I smoked the cigar you gave me.—Town Topics.

## Good Memory.

He bent him low until his warm breath swept her brow.  
"And you will never forget me," he whispered earnestly.  
She smiled sweetly, sadly.  
"I have a good memory for faces," she faltered, "but not for names."—Detroit Journal.

## Reason of His Sadness.

"What are you crying about, Willie?"  
"I feel bad."  
"Did you eat too much at Charlie's party?"  
"No, sir; that's the trouble; I feel bad because I didn't eat more."—Yonkers Statesman.

## He Always Forgot.

Mrs. Thawless—it seems to me that there is no need for postmen.  
Mr. Thawless—Why so, my dear?  
Mrs. Thawless—Judging from my experience with you, every married man is a natural letter carrier.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Bad Habit.

"They say early rising is very unhealthy."  
"Of course; many a woman has broken down her constitution getting her husband up in time for breakfast."—Chicago Record.

## Willing to Investigate.

Doctor (to Irish patient)—Do you sleep with your mouth open?  
Irish Patient—Sure, O! don't know, doctor. O! never seen myself wink O! I've been asleep, but O! I'll have a look to-night!—Tit-Bits.

## Jealousy.

"All their neighbors speak very badly of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot."  
"They must be living most happily with each other, then, if I know anything of the neighbors."—London Judy.

## Too Much for Him.

"What caused Funoy and his wife to separate?"  
"She had the nerve to tell him that her hot biscuit were a good deal better than his jokes."—Detroit Free Press.

## One Woman's Comment.

"You see that awfully homely widow over there?"  
"I should say so."  
"How glad her husband must have been to die!"—Chicago Record.

## The Deacon's Bad Break.

The New Minister—Six hours' sleep is enough for any man.  
The Absent-Minded Deacon—Good gracious! You don't preach as long as that, do you?—Yonkers Statesman.

## Her Suggestion.

"I have a theory," said he, "that marriage is a failure."  
"But do you think," inquired Miss Pensee, coyly, "that theory is as safe to go by as practice?"—N. Y. World.

## Tariff.

Tattered Timmy—It's dis free trade in pappers dat's ruined me, boss.  
Gruff—Mebbe; but that's no reason why you should ask me to pay a bounty to the home article!—N. Y. Truth.

## Unusual Facilities.

"Oh, mamma, I have found out why Mrs. Solide talks so much."  
"Gwen, my pet, you shouldn't."  
"Yes, but, mamma, don't you see she has a double chin!"—N. Y. Tribune.

## Of Sufficient Strength.

Landlady—Shall I pass the cheese?  
Boarder—No, leave it alone. It will walk over here in a minute.—N. Y. Journal.

## Always Sorry.

"Of course Jim has his faults, but he's conscientious."  
"Yes; afterward."—Chicago Journal.  
Old newspapers for sale.

## WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

TUESDAY LAST WAS A BAD DAY FOR TAINTED CATTLE.

The Largest Herd of Cows Ever Known to Be Afflicted with Tuberculosis Was Destroyed Near Wilkesbarre by Orders of the State Board of Health.

Five car loads of cows arrived in this city Tuesday from Wysox, Bradford county, Pa., by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, says the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. There are 156 cows in all—fine, sleek, healthy-looking cattle. Yes, healthy "looking," but alas how their looks belie their real condition. They are "like unto those whitened sepulchres—fair without and foul within." For those are the same 156 cattle that were examined at Wysox last Friday and Saturday by State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, Dr. Harry Walters, of this city, and Dr. Swank, of Mauch Chunk. There were two herds examined, owned by Louis and J. C. Piolett, of Wysox, the former being the member of the state legislature from Bradford county.

In the two herds were 168 cows and when the examination had been concluded only twelve were found to be unaffected by the deadly tuberculosis. All the rest—156—proved to be in various stages of the tubercular malady. In conversation with Dr. Walter the doctor informed a reporter that the herd contained about as splendid a lot of animals, so far as looks go, as could be seen anywhere.

Nobody would imagine, not even a veterinarian, says the doctor, that they were victims of tuberculosis. Doctor Walter says he never was more surprised at the result of any examination of cattle than he was at this. All the cattle were of the class known as Great Short Horns, sometimes spoken of as Durhams.

Some time ago the Messrs. Piolett applied to the Hygiene Milk Company, of this city, and offered to sell all their milk to that company. Dr. Walter told the Messrs. Piolett that before making any arrangements the cattle would have to be inspected. Hence the examination and the surprising result. The spread of the disease among the herd was most alarming and it wouldn't have been long before every cow of the 168 would have been a victim of the dreadful malady.

The diseased animals were taken to Slicker's Fertilizing Works, at Butzbach's Landing, where their slaughter was begun in the afternoon, they having first been identified by the Messrs. Piolett. This is the largest herd in the world which the law has ever ordered to be slaughtered. It seems a pity to subject such a lot of fine looking cattle to the slaughterer's bullet. But it is, of course, necessary, being the only means to prevent the spread of the dire tubercular contagion, not only among cattle, but among human beings as well, who are in daily peril of contracting consumption and other lung diseases from the microbe-tainted milk.

By the way the question is asked: "Do the owners of the affected cattle have to suffer their loss without receiving any compensation for such loss?" The state appraises the value of the cattle and makes good their loss to the owners.

Dr. Walter will direct the post-mortem examination of the cattle. The doctor informed the reporter that an accurate report of every organ in each and every cow must be made.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh 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 catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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