

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

## A NEW YORK DRUMMER

—at our store lately was astonished to see

The variety of Hats we carry. The styles of Hats we have. The quantity we are selling.

Here are a few reasons:

Three new shapes of Stiff Hats, every one a gem, at 99c

We can suit the most particular at \$1.25 or \$1.50

The Billy Cock Stiff Hat, in black or brown, \$1.50

Numerous other styles, \$2 up

The Gotham Hat, for which we are sole agents, \$3

Latest Color Alpines, from \$1 up

A gentleman is known by his laundry. We have the correct Shirt Collar, etc.

Laundered Shirts, from 40c to \$1.

Fancy Bosom Shirts; 50c and \$1.

The beautiful designs in our

Spring Neckwear

make it at once a pleasure for us to sell and for you to buy. We must admire the ingenuity of the designer.

OLSHO'S

Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre Street, Freeland.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries

and Provisions.

Notions, Carpet, Boots and Shoes,

Flour and Feed,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Tin and Queensware,

Wood and Willowware,

Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

A celebrated brand of XX flour

always in stock.

Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

My motto is small profits and quick sales.

I always have fresh goods and am turning my stock every month.

Every article is guaranteed.

AMANDUS OSWALD,

N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the

governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the

15th day of March, 1897, by Ellis R. Simpson,

Alexander Simpson, Henry W. Kingsbury,

Frank Frigerto and Fred W. Bieschley, 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.

Watson, Diehl, Hall & Kemmerer, Solicitors.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of

the Citizens' bank of Freeland will be

held at the banking house of said bank on

Wednesday, April 7, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock

a. m., to elect directors to serve the ensuing

year. B. B. Davis, cashier.

Freeland, Pa., February 27, 1897.

By order of the auditors.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Dr. George S. Wentz left on Saturday

for Philadelphia, where he will spend a

few days.

Mrs. John Cunningham spent several

days last week with relatives in Sayre.

## AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

WEEK'S WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE REVIEWED BY NISSLEY.

Building of a New Capitol is Still the

Leading Question Before the Law-

makers—Dr. Swallow's Charges May

Bring Out Inside History.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6, 1897.

The question that is causing the most

concern at present, of course, is the

building of a new capitol. The manner

of providing revenue is the main point

involved. Chairman Marshall, of the

appropriation committee, has prepared

an estimate of the revenues available,

together with the sums of money that

have been asked for charities and for

the ordinary running expenses of the

commonwealth. He finds that the total

available revenue for 1898 and 1899 is

\$19,000,000, and that the total amount of

money asked for in the appropriation

bills presented up to date amounts to

\$28,561,720. How to make these two

extremes meet is the problem that con-

fronts the legislature. In the estimates

of money asked no reference is made to

the cost of a new capitol, which will

also have to come from somewhere.

Among the most prominent Pennsylvanians

who conferred with the governor,

last week, was Andrew Carnegie,

the millionaire, of Pittsburgh. He said

he thought it too bad that a great state

like ours was not able to borrow a dol-

lar to meet such an emergency as the

destruction of its capital, but stated

that he was ready to advance a portion

of the money needed to put up the build-

ings. Governor Hastings said there

were many others who volunteered to

do the same thing Mr. Carnegie offered,

but that he had some plans to offer

which may render a call upon the citi-

zens of the state unnecessary. Goyer

nor Hastings is being made the subject

of very many complimentary remarks,

at present, for the way he is proceeding

in the matter.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, editor of the

Pennsylvania Methodist, in this city, in

his paper last week made serious charges

against a number of state officials. In

the same article he proposed that a

number of citizens, and not legislators

or state officials, be appointed to investigate

these charges. The preacher-editor

very likely did not expect that his article

would create such a furor as it did.

The charges of corruption were sweep-

ing, and the state officials at once took

the matter up. Dr. Swallow claimed

that the capitol fire was not purely ac-

cidental, and he was called before the

legislative investigation committee to

testify. This he refused to do until he

consulted his informant. A hearing

was held and the editor held for court.

The officials have retained eminent

counsel, and it is understood Dr. Swallow

will not be far behind with brilliant

legal lights. This suit, I believe, will

investigate. If the anti-Quayites are

back of Dr. Swallow, they have kept it

very quiet so far, but at any rate there

will be strong power brought to assist

Dr. Swallow in his defense. This trial

will go farther towards clearing up the

cloud of dishonesty that is constantly

## MINE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Statistics of the Fifth Anthracite District

for the Year 1896.

The following data has been taken

from the advance sheets of the report

made by Mine Inspector Davis for 1896

to the department of internal affairs:

The total production of the district

was 5,872,427 tons, a decrease of 718,539

tons as compared with 1895. Total ship-

ment, 5,042,432.03 tons.

Persons employed in district, 17,568.

Average number of days worked, 179.8,

compared with 195.9 days in 1895,

showing a decrease of 16.1 days.

Total number of casualties was 133;

fatal 42, non-fatal 91, 20 widows, 38

orphans.

The quantity of coal mined per fatal

accident was 139,819 tons. The number

of tons produced per employe was 332.02.

The number of kegs of powder used

was 100,282 or 2,507.075 pounds.

The quantity of dynamite used was

775,936 pounds, making the total quan-

tity of soda powder and dynamite con-

sumed in mines and stripping work of

this district 3,293,011 pounds.

A perusal of the records for the past

five years shows the total production of

coal was 30,677,802 tons. The ship-

ments for the same period were 25,946,

322.18 tons.

The number of men and boys employ-

ed in the district for the five years was

88,213. The number of days worked,

1,037.

The number of fatalities during these

five years was 258, showing an average

of 51.45 per annum.

The quantity of dynamite and soda

powder used on the strippings and in

the mines during the five years was

17,508,934 pounds, or 874 1-2 tons.

Mr. Davis says: "Regarding the causes

of accidents of the last year in this

district, they were subject to the same

comments as have already been made in

previous reports. The men themselves

can by the proper precaution in mining

do a deal towards reducing the annual

roll of casualties."

The condition of the mines in general

throughout the district with regard to

ventilation and safety is reported by the

inspector to be good.

Three Young Children Dead.

Bessie, the five-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, died on Fri-

day. The funeral took place on Satur-

day, the interment being private. This

is the second daughter lost by the family

within a week, her sister, Jennie, hav-

ing died on February 27. Both deaths

resulted from a complication of scarlet

fever and diphtheria. The loss is se-

verely felt by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and

they have the sympathy of the com-

munity in their trouble.

Mrs. E. U. Turnbach, of Front street,

who within a month has lost her hus-

band and a daughter, had her home

visited again by death yesterday, when

her two-year-old son, Lloyd S., suc-

cumbed to bronchitis. The funeral will

take place tomorrow morning at 10.30

o'clock. Interment at Freeland ceme-

tery.

## The Remains Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Dr. Joseph F.

Gallagher were followed to St. Ann's

church on Saturday morning by a large

number of friends and relatives, who

had gathered to pay their last respects

to the young man. At the church a

requiem mass was read by Father Mack,

who also preached an eloquent sermon

on the life and character of the deceased

and the lesson taught by his early death.

The entire congregation was deeply

moved by the priest's eulogy.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Dr.

J. C. Biddle and Dr. H. C. Kennedy,

Ashland miners' hospital; Robert Hea-

ton, Ashland; John O'Hara, Shenandoah,

and M. E. Grover and James J. Sweeney,

Freeland.

Among the floral tributes were the

following, which were carried by Ed-

ward Murphy and John Houston:

Wreath of cut flowers, from lady friends

of town; collection of call-lilies, Misses

Murphy, Centralia; bouquet of white

roses, Mrs. E. B. Cox, Drifton.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Wash-

ington, D. C.

M. H. Beddow, Minersville, combined

pocket-rule, spiral-level and inclinom-

eter.

H. Compton, Dunmore, reciprocating

propeller for vessels.

D. Dunn, Mahanoy City, air-brake.

S. J. Eckert, South Bethlehem, animal-

releasing device.

C. S. Pace, Dorranceton, portable

fracture apparatus.

S. Smyth, Pittston, grate for stoves or

furnace.

J. Zandalazini, Scranton, anti-slip-

ping attachment for boots or shoes.

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes

delicious pies.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 15.—Lecture by Rev. Father

Phillips, of Plains, under the auspices

of Division 6, A. O. H., at the Grand

opera house. Subject: "Ireland for the

Irish and the Land for the People."

Admission, 25 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, 25, 25

and 15 cents.

Gents' furnishings of every kind at

Hart's, 37 Centre street.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

The fam-

ily

signature

of

Dr. J. C. Fitch

is on

every

bottle.

A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in

town. Every egg is guaranteed.