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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

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

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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.

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Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre Street, Freeland.

RHEUMATISM

Cured, says Mrs. M. Hill, of GALETON, PENNA.

Probably there is no disease that inflicts so much continuous pain as rheumatism. When it becomes chronic there are few so hard to cure. This disease is caused by an impure state of blood. The impurity consists of an excess of lactic acid, and to drive this acid from the blood is the object of all rational treatment.

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Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

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A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

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My motto is small profits and quick sales. I always have fresh goods and am turning my stock every month. Every article is guaranteed.

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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 Stroh, attorney, February 25, 1897.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Division 19, A. O. H., will be held on Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at Lindsay's hall. Con McCole, president.

TWO BUSY FACTORIES.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FREELAND OVERALLS AND HAMES.

These Establishments Are Rushed With Orders and Have an Air of Prosperity About Them—The Coal Trade Is Still Quiet and Unsatisfactory—The Silk Mill.

Since the reopening of the overall factory work has been brisk around that establishment and the firm is willing to engage the services of several more girls. Only those, however, who desire to work are requested to call. The sixty new machines recently received have been installed in the shirt department and a pretty line of outing shirts is now being turned out. All shades and colors are going through the machines daily, and during the coming season the product of this mill is bound to be in demand. Another one of the latest improved button-hole machines will be placed in position next week. This is one of the greatest labor savers of the age.

The demand for overalls is still pressing and the managers are rushing the employes as hard as possible to fill the orders sent in by the traveling agents for the "Red Tag" goods. A nice line of light coats for summer wear is also being manufactured.

The factory is one of the best places in the region to work. The employes speak well of their treatment, and those who pay strict attention to the instructions given and do their work carefully are earning fair wages. The building throughout is heated with steam, while electricity furnishes the power and light. Good ventilation and cheerful surroundings also help to make the place attractive.

Another of Freeland industries which is rushed to its utmost capacity is the Beagle Hame Works. For the past nine months the employes have worked on an average of four evenings a week extra to supply the demand for this famous mine hame. The orders now on file are large enough to keep the plant running steadily for several months to come. One of the reasons why work is always brisk in this line is due to the large territory covered by the firm. The hames go into every state in the union where coal is mined, and even Mexico has become a good patron of the establishment. However, over one-half of the hames made are used in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, as the principal mining is done there.

The hame manufactured here is so superior to all others made that operators find it impossible to use any other kind to advantage, and standing orders are usually given by the large corporations. Within the past four months 1,700 pairs have been shipped to the Philadelphia and Reading Company.

When spring opens a building will be erected on South Ridge street for the sole purpose of manufacturing the Beagle hames.

In nearly all other trades and lines of business Freeland is faring about the same as other parts of the country. The poor time made at the collieries is severely felt among the merchants, not so much in a falling of trade as in the collecting line. Money is certainly at a premium among those who work in and around the mines, and as this is the principal mainstay of the town the business people are keenly feeling the effects. Just at present there are no signs of a revival in coal. The March output has been placed at 2,500,000 tons, which can be easily supplied by working the collieries half-time.

The gigantic trust which controls the coal trade is justly blamed for the conditions which exist here, and its grip upon the Lehigh region was further increased this week by its leader securing control of the Valley road. Effective legislation against this powerful monopoly would be hailed with pleasure by the thousands of people who depend upon coal for a living.

On Thursday next the gentlemen interested in the silk mill will make application for a state charter. When this is procured the company will be in a better position to do business. The work of fitting up the building goes on steadily, and when all the machinery has been placed the mill will be one of the best equipped in the country. This is saying a great deal for the youngest industry in the town, but future developments will prove it. The date of opening has not yet been decided upon. The 150-horse power engine will be tested today, and the balance of the machinery, which is of the double-deck pattern, will be in the mill before April 10.

On May 10 the stockholders of the Electric Light Company will vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock to \$30,000.

Another Murderer is Dead.

Within a period of seven months, two murderers, under sentence of death and awaiting execution, have died in their cells in the Luzerne county jail. On August 9 last, George Windish died at the jail and on Sunday Nelson Miller, convicted of murder of four men in October, 1894, died from a blood clot on the heart. Miller was the leader of the gang

of five colored men and two women, who in October, 1894, blew up a Hungarian boarding shanty on the Wilkesbarre mountain with dynamite, killing four men, wounding eight and getting for their spoil about \$100 in cash and some old clothes.

Large rewards were offered by the authorities for the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime, but it was not until June, 1895, that Frank Shaffer, one of the gang, made a confession, implicating as principals Nelson Miller, Jim Miller, Sarah Miller and Hester Bruce, and as accessories George Jordan and John Bird, who were paid to keep quiet.

Schaffer testified that enough dynamite had been placed under the building to have killed the sixty occupants. He said that he was merely a witness of the crime, and that the women participated in the actual work of dynamiting. This testimony, in September, 1895, convicted Nelse Miller, the first one tried, and then Shaffer, despite his confession, was found guilty in the first degree. His case is now before the Board of Pardons. The others have not been tried.

Since his conviction Miller has been ill through worry over his fate. On January 13, he was sent to the hospital and on Saturday he was taken back to his cell in the jail, apparently well. Later, however, he complained of pain in his heart and he was dead twenty minutes afterward. An autopsy was held and a large blood clot discovered in the heart.

Nearly All the Offices Filled.

The members of the borough council had another large audience when they assembled on Monday evening. As the meeting was called to complete the organization of the body, the first business taken up was the selection of a secretary. Solicitor Carr, having previously decided that the council could appoint a temporary secretary until such time as they wished to vote on a permanent one, and that the other appointments could be taken up if the council so desired, the suggestion was acted upon, as it seemed to be understood that the Buckley-Shovlin dead-lock could not be broken at that meeting. Mr. Carr was chosen temporary secretary.

The first office to be filled was treasurer. John Shigo and Joseph Neuburger, the retiring councilmen, were nominated. The former won on the first ballot by the following vote:

For Shigo—Rutter, Meehan, Zeman, Miller.

For Neuburger—Davis, Mulhearn. The candidates for street commissioner were Bernard Boyle, William Jenkins and Condy Furey. The first ballot resulted:

For Boyle—Meehan, Mulhearn, Rutter and Zeman.

For Jenkins—Davis.

For Furey—Miller.

John M. Carr, Esq., was chosen borough solicitor without opposition.

The candidates for surveyor were named next, Richard Kelly and Frank Dever being the applicants. On the third ballot the vote was:

For Kelly—Davis, Meehan, Rutter, Zeman.

For Dever—Miller, Mulhearn.

There were two candidates named for janitor, Hugh Boyle and John M. Powell. Three ballots were required, the last resulting as follows:

For Boyle—Meehan, Mulhearn, Miller, Rutter.

For Powell—Davis, Zeman.

Action on the police force was postponed until the next meeting. The council adjourned to meet on April 5.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Business House.

The store room at 37 Centre street, which was for many years the leading clothing store in Freeland, is now occupied by Hart, the English tailor, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hart has been in the clothing business for twenty years in the Quaker City, and comes to town with excellent recommendations for honesty and fair dealing and the highest reputation for handling first class goods. Mr. Hart will carry the largest line of clothing, hats and gents' furnishings in Freeland.

How to Get Rich Without Working.

The TRIBUNE has received a booklet which tells how to get rich without working. It is a remarkable scheme. It is no fake. It tells how poor men quickly became millionaires. Every farmer and laborer man in the country should have a copy of it. It is the sensation of the day. Send your name and address and 15 cents, stamps, or coin, to Edward Homer Bailey, Johnstown, Pa., and receive a booklet by return mail. You will never regret it.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted at the Session Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the council room. The resignation of E. A. Oberrender, of Drifton, was accepted. A communication from the Carey Bros. New Process Extract Company, asking if the board did anything in regard to the locating of their plant, was read. No action was taken. Mr. Malloy reported that the committee sent to interview the Traction Company officials were treated courteously and given assurances that if any improvements were made that the Freeland branch would be looked after.

Secretary Kline suggested that the board recommend to council an ordinance similar to the one passed at West Hazleton, which is mentioned elsewhere in this issue. The matter was referred to Attorney Carr to report at the next meeting. President Price then appointed the following members to meet the assessor and fix the valuation of the silk mill: Hugh Malloy, John M. Carr, H. C. Koons, A. Oswald and Jacob Olsho. A bill of \$2 for postage, etc., from W. D. Kline was ordered paid. Receipts of the meeting were \$1, making \$93 in the treasury.

Killed in a Plymouth Mine.

Cornelius McCue was fatally injured on Tuesday in the mines at Plymouth by a premature blast. He prepared to fire a shot, placed the squib in the hole and then went to the foot of the breast. The shot did not go off, and McCue took the charge from the hole and prepared to fire another shot. The second squib was also very slow in lighting, and McCue ascended to the face to see what was the matter. As he was climbing the breast the shot went off. Both legs were broken and he was injured internally. He died a short while after reaching his home.

The deceased at one time resided here, and his wife is still a resident of town. A brother, Denis, also resides here, and another brother, Michael, lives at Eckley. The remains will be buried at Plymouth.

Death of Mrs. C. L. Hoover.

Margaret Jane, the wife of Clarence L. Hoover, died at the family residence in Sandy Run yesterday morning. Mrs. Hoover has been a sufferer from asthma for some years past, and lately became a victim of acute meningitis. For the past few weeks her condition was serious and death finally released her from her sufferings yesterday. Two daughters, aged 7 and 9 years respectively, besides her husband, survive her. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charlton, also of Sandy Run.

Mrs. Hoover was aged 36 years and 7 days. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, leaving Sandy Run via Lehigh Valley train at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hazleton.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met last evening with Messrs. Rute, Ferry, Timony, Sweeney and Johnson present. These bills were ordered paid: William Williamson, supplies, \$14.60; Lewis Lentz, labor, \$15.00. J. J. McBrerty, by a vote of 4 to 1, was given permission to teach Latin and geometry in his school. Mr. Sweeney opposed the motion on the ground that it is rather late in the term to introduce new studies. A discussion took place on the proposed new school building, and the secretary was instructed to correspond again with the contractors who had given bids on the building some months ago.

A Lecture Upon Ireland.

Since his return from the international convention of the Irish race, held in Dublin last fall, Rev. Father Phillips, of Plains, has delivered several lectures upon Ireland and its people. Upon this subject he is said to be without a peer, and all who are interested in it should hear him at the Grand opera house on Monday evening. The admission has been placed at a figure within the reach of all and the reputation and ability of the lecturer ought to insure him a large audience.

Street Railway for Lansford.

At a meeting of the town council of Lansford last week, an ordinance granting the Tamaqua and Lansford Street Railway Company right of way on the streets of the town was passed. The company must use a "T" rail and give a bond of \$5,000. When finished the road will connect Tamaqua and Summit Hill with all towns in the Panther Creek valley.

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.

A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in town. Every egg is guaranteed.

If you want a good mince pie buy your mince meat at A. Oswald's.

Gents' furnishings of every kind at Hart's, 37 Centre street.

Old newspapers for sale.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Charged With Soliciting Bribes.

The residents of Plymouth have come to the conclusion that they will have no more corrupt methods in municipal politics. As a result, County Detective Eckert journeyed to the town on Monday evening and there swore out warrants for Councilmen T. B. Thomas, John D. Stevens and George Walton, on a charge of soliciting bribes from D. J. Reese, Thomas Appleton and C. W. Honeywell. The three last named were candidates for appointment to offices before the council, and it is said they were approached by these men and promised election if they would put up a stated amount.

This move is one that will probably result in a severe overhauling of political methods throughout Plymouth. It has been generally known that this rotten method of conducting politics was always followed in Plymouth, but until now they have been allowed to go without a reprimand. The men were captured by Detective Eckert and placed under \$500 bail to appear the next afternoon.

At the hearing the next afternoon the accused men entered bail to appear at court and stand trial. Councilman Stevens then sprang another sensation by swearing out a warrant for Reese, charging him with offering a bribe for his (Stevens') vote. Reese gave bail.

Newspaper Rivalry Over the Fight.

The rivalry among the newspapers of the country for exclusive news of the battle-ground of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight surpasses all previous records made in the race for news. Fabulous sums are paid the principals and others prominent in the fistic arena to send their statements and opinions to certain papers. The New York Journal, it appears, has a corner on all the big personalities, and nearly every man who has anything to do with the mill is under contract to write exclusively for that paper. Not satisfied with buying up the pen work of the pugilists, the Journal has engaged ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and Governor Sadler, of Nevada, to report the contest.

The coming fight is attracting much attention from the sporting element here. Corbett has by far the greater number of admirers and considerable money is ready to be wagered on him. The TRIBUNE in its issue on the 15th inst. will contain a complete account of the battle.

Trouble Over a Treasurership.

Some difficulty will be experienced at McAdoo over the treasurership. At the recent election the Citizens' ticket was the only one represented by a candidate for the office, the other parties taking the stand that the town council has the power to appoint the treasurer. John O'Donnell, candidate on the Citizens' ticket, received but two votes at the election, which, he claims, entitles him to hold the office. When the council met for reorganization J. L. Boos was chosen, but O'Donnell contends that the proceeding was illegal and will carry the case to the courts to settle the discrepancy.

Remains of a Red Man Found.

Workmen while excavating for a new building just below the city line, Wilkesbarre, found the skeleton of an Indian on Saturday. He was about seven feet in length, and the bones, except the skull, were badly decayed. With the bones, which were lying flat, was found a pot, a foot in diameter, which was broken by the pick, and in the pot were a pair of bracelets, a ring and a quantity of beads of different colors. The relics were greedily seized upon by sightseers and carried off.

Aged Lady Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Bridget Hunkley, of Plymouth, 68 years of age, was badly burned Monday afternoon while raking the kitchen stove. Some live coals fell out upon her dress, which quickly became ignited. Heron, who was in the next room, heard her screams and quickly hurried to her assistance. He caught up an old coat, with which he smothered the flames. His mother was so severely burned, however, before the flames could be put out that she will die.

Another of Wassill's Gang Caught.

On Sunday night another of Pete Wassill's jail-breaking gang was captured and jailed. He is Valtsu Slavitski, who was one of the four men who undertook the job of spreading the bars of the jail window through which Shaffer escaped and through which Pete Wassill and the others were to have followed. The man has been watched for some time and was traced to Mudtown, Lackawanna county. Slavitski was placed in jail.

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, 15 and 10 cents.

March 23.—"The Hidden Treasure," under the auspices of the Junior Dramatic Company, at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c.

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.

David Hanlon, of Birvanton, is seriously ill and slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Peter Timony last Monday sold his lots and bottling establishment in Shepperton to Jacob Babisch.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Walnut street, had a finger seriously injured last week by having is caught in a machine at the overall factory.

Mrs. Chubbuck, mother of Mrs. Daniel Kline, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at the residence of Mr. Kline on Johnson street.

A new bell will soon be placed in position in the tower of the Reformed church, Eckley. It will weigh 200 pounds and cost \$150.

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes delicious pies.

One year ago today occurred the explosion of the boiler of No. 4 D. S. & S. engine at Gum Run, by which four Freeland men were killed.

Wilbur Lazaleer, of Midvalley, was married on Tuesday to Miss Grace Francis at Mt. Carmel. The groom formerly lived at Sandy Run.

Successful applicants for liquor licenses have only a few more days to pay the required charges. The money must be in court on or before March 15.

James Harkins, formerly of Drifton, but at present a resident of Sugar Notch, has purchased the saloon of Owen Sharkey, Hazleton, and will take possession at once.

Foster auditors are at work this week at Mrs. John Krouse's hotel, South Hazleton, upon the books of the township officials. The borough auditors will hold their first session tonight.

Hart, the English tailor, has the most up-to-date styles.

Everything is ready for the production of "The Rag-Pickers' Child," which will be given at the Grand opera house on the evening of the 17th inst., under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band.

West Hazleton council has passed an ordinance exempting from borough tax for ten years all persons or corporations which shall establish manufacturing plants which will give work to fifteen or more people.

Andrew Boyd, an aged resident of Adams street, died on Monday night after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons. The funeral takes place this afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Constable Airey, of Hazleton, has had warrants issued for a dozen young men who took part in a cock fight in that city on Saturday night. The officer claims he is going to prosecute every man who participated in the sport.

Miss Clara Boyd, of Philadelphia, a noted evangelist, will hold services at St. Paul's P. M. church. She will begin on Sunday morning and remain several weeks, holding meetings nightly at 7 o'clock. Services are free to everybody.

Another meeting of the delegates representing the organizations which intend to parade on St. Patrick's Day will be held on Sunday. An effort will then be made to have the time of holding the demonstration changed to the afternoon.

Just received some handsome spring suits and trousers, Sippel, tailor.

A ball will be given on St. Patrick's night, March 17, by the Laurytown Social Club at Buck Mountain hotel. Patrick Dougherty, formerly of town, is proprietor of the hotel, and many of his Freeland friends are preparing to call there that evening.

The Junior Dramatic Company made a big hit on Saturday night at Shepperton with their play, "The Hidden Treasure." Another opportunity will be given the people here to see this remarkable piece on March 23. The specialties introduced are well done.

A Sunday school convention was held at St. Luke's Lutheran church on Monday. Several interesting discussions took place. Among the out-of-town ministers who attended were Rev. Schlenker, Hazleton; Rev. Ritter, West Hazleton; Rev. Geberich, Weatherly, and Rev. Hensath, Conyngham.

Here is a straight tip from a newspaper called *Brains*: "There's only one right way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name and business so constantly, so insistently and thoroughly into the people's heads, that if they walk in their sleep they will instinctively turn their steps towards your store."

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