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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 90c

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.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
John J. Welsh, Manager.
Tuesday, March 30.
FITZ & WEBSTER



"A BREEZY TIME."

A musical comedy surprise, tuned up to date. Everything new, novel and original.

Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D.
of Washington, D. C. will

Lecture
at the
Grand Opera House,
Freeland,
Monday Ev'g, April 26.

Under the auspices of the
Tigers Athletic Club.

Subject: "The American Citizen."

The lecture will be preceded by a musical entertainment of an exceptionally high order. See later issues for prices.

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.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

THE STORY OF HIS INTERESTING LIFE IN HIS OWN WORDS.

How He Rose from Poverty and Obscurity Until He Has Become the Recognized Leader of His Race in America. A Worthy Career.

Gradually the negroes of the south are rising in the scale of civilization. Slowly but surely are the 7,000,000 colored people in the black belt becoming educated and learning that thrift and industry which makes them good citizens. Of the men prominent as leaders in this great movement, Booker T. Washington is among the foremost. Born 38 years ago as a slave in a log cabin near Hale's Ford, Va., he is today perhaps the most widely known colored man in the country. He was graduated at Hampton institute in 1875 and afterwards studied at Wayland seminary, Washington. He then taught for two years at Hampton and in 1881 established the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, of which he is principal, with no other resources than a \$2,000 appropriation from the state. Prof. Washington's own words tell best of his struggles and ultimate success:

"My earliest recollection is of a small one-room log hut on a large slave plantation in Virginia. After the close of the war, while working in the coal mines of West Virginia for the support of my mother, I heard in some accidental way of the Hampton institute. When I learned that it was an institution where a black boy could study, could have a chance to work for his board, and at the same time be taught how to work and to realize the dignity of labor, I resolved to go there. Bidding my mother good-bye, I started out one morning to find my way to Hampton, though I was almost penniless and had no definite idea where Hampton was. By walking, begging rides and paying for a portion of the journey on steam cars I finally succeeded in reaching the city of Richmond, Va.

I was without money or friends. I slept under a sidewalk and by work-



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ing on a vessel next day I learned money to continue my way to the institute, where I arrived with a surplus of 50 cents. At Hampton I found the opportunity—in the way of buildings, teachers and industries provided by the generous—to get training in the classroom and by practical touch with industrial life, to learn thrift, economy and push. I was surrounded by an atmosphere of business, Christian influence and a spirit of self-help that seemed to have awakened every faculty in me and caused me for the first time to realize what it meant to be a man instead of a piece of property.

"While there I resolved that when I had finished the course of training I would go into the far south, into the Black belt of the south, and give my life to providing the same kind of opportunity for self-reliance and self-awakening that I had found provided for me at Hampton. My work began at Tuskegee, Ala., in 1881 in a small shanty and church, with one teacher and 30 students, without a dollar's worth of property. The spirit of work and of industrial thrift, with aid from the state and generosity from the north, has enabled us to develop an institution of 800 students from 19 states, with 79 instructors, 1,400 acres of land and 30 buildings, including large and small, in all property valued at \$250,000. Twenty-five industries have been organized and the whole work is carried on at an annual cost of about \$50,000 in cash; two-fifths of the annual expense so far has gone into permanent plant."

Morgan B. Shows III Breeding. Washington Corp. in Philadelphia Inquirer. As most people know, every congressman-elect is required to write a brief sketch of his life and public services for publication in the Congressional Directory. In concluding this autobiography the prospective statesman must give the majority by which he was elected and the number of votes received by his opponents. One of the new congressmen from Pennsylvania, Morgan B. Williams, in complying with this requirement, has laid himself open to severe Democratic criticism. Mr. Williams concludes his sketch thus:

"He was elected to the fifty-fifth congress as a Republican, receiving 20,920 votes, against 17,976 for John M. Garman, Popocrat, and 234 votes for D. O. Coughlin, People's party."

The use of the word "Popocrat" is

what the Democrats object to. Some of them had an idea that a member of congress had no right to officially refer to his opponent other than by the proper party designation, and they asked one of their leaders, Representative Dockery, of Missouri, if Mr. Williams could not be called to account for what they regarded as an offensive reference in a government publication to the Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Williams has a right to call Mr. Garman a Popocrat, I suppose," said Mr. Dockery, "but I consider that any man who would so refer in cold type to a defeated rival long after the election in a supposedly official and nonpartisan publication, is sadly lacking in the quality of courtesy. He is certainly to be pitied for his obvious absence of good breeding."

This caustic comment from one of the minority leaders of the house shows how keenly the silver Democrats resent the party nickname, "Popocrats," bestowed upon them by the Gold Democrats during the presidential campaign. They all have it in for Mr. Williams, but can do nothing in the matter.

To the above the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer adds the following pertinent comment: "The 17,000 odd Democrats of Luzerne who voted for Mr. Garman and whom Mr. Williams gratuitously insults have the proud satisfaction of knowing that Williams didn't write a word of it, for he cannot write correctly a sentence of ten words. And while Mr. Williams was about his biographical sketch he might have added that he ran behind McKinley 1,694 votes; he ran behind Commissioner Hay 1,508 votes, and that while McKinley carried the county by over 5,000 votes Mr. Williams beat Mr. Garman only 2,937 votes. That Mr. Garman led his party vote by a thousand majority is a pretty good showing for even a Popocratic candidate, as Mr. Williams calls him. Mr. Williams really ought to be a little more modest. He has nothing to boast of in the fight he made for congress against Mr. Garman."

Gas Explosion at Tamaqua.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred at No. 11 mines, Tamaqua, on Monday afternoon. Two men were fatally, and a number of others seriously bruised and burned. The names of the most seriously injured are as follows: Thomas Garlan, of Lansford, frightfully burned about the head and body, will die; Joseph Garlan, of Lansford, head, face, arms, neck and back so badly burned that he cannot recover; Jacob Shaffer, of Tamaqua, badly burned about the head and face, and Daniel O'Donnell, of Lansford, head, face and neck badly burned. A number of others were more or less injured and bruised, but none but those mentioned above are regarded as serious.

The men were at work in a breast of the mine, when a lot of coal fell in a mass, bringing with it a volume of gas. As soon as the gas penetrated where the men were working, and came in contact with the naked lamps, a terrific explosion ensued. The two Garlans are brothers, and they received the full force of the explosion. They were burned in a horrible manner, the skin peeling from their bodies.

Some of the employes say that Joseph Garlan had a package of powder in the bosom of his shirt, and this statement seems borne out by the character of his injuries. "His breast is terribly burned and lacerated, and all the flesh blown off his ribs, exposing the bones."

Fitz and Webster Coming Back.

Fitz and Webster's "Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday evening, is a farce comedy with an abundance of fun and a paucity of serious interest. In other words, its purpose is to divert rather than to engross the attention. It belies the general opinion that a farce comedy cannot have a coherent plot. In fact it has a scheme of interest that runs throughout the entire play and that is only strong enough to hang upon it a series of specialty performances of a high order and enjoyable nature. E. B. Fitz is the principal comedian of the company. Miss Kathryn Webster is leading soprano. The rest of the cast is well balanced. Each one has been engaged for some particular talent that he or she possesses, but they play together in such a way that the result is harmonious in the extreme, and, best of all, laughable.

How's This!

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Was the undersigned have known E. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Knights of Labor Lot and a Public Drinking Fountain.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The Knights of Labor of this district, like the Knights of old, are about doing a very magnanimous act. Instead, we think their example might well be followed by many who are possessed of greater means. We refer to the intended presentation of the fine plot of ground at the corner of Centre and Walnut streets for either the borough school purposes or to the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

Just at this point a few suggestions from a friendly source may not be out of place.

First—In consideration of the valuable property to be given by them, would it not seem reasonable to insert in the deed, as a slight return, that the recipients be required to erect thereon, convenient to the corner, at a cost suitable for a good substantial article, a public fountain free to all; the new owners of the property to make some arrangement with the Water Company to furnish water for it at a simply nominal figure—we feel quite certain that the generous-spirited stockholders of the Water Company would be prompted to make such an offer in advance; the Knights to select a name for the fountain.

Second—The services of an attorney should be secured to properly draw up the necessary papers, and it should not be forgotten that while being generous, the unforeseen occurrences of the future be not overlooked. Whichever organization secures the property, the donors should deed it conditionally, that when no longer used for educational purposes it is to revert to some other educational or public use.

Third—Further, to insure sufficient space for comfortable present quarters, and for future possible needs, the adjoining plot of vacant ground east be also secured, the owners of which, being interested in the progress of our borough, would in all likelihood, part with it at a very reasonable figure.

Our town would thus secure a fine educational building and a memorial fountain, and the donors would be remembered by future generations and be blessed by these and the weary traveler when slaking his thirst.

A Greater Freeland.

Freeland Girl Granted a Pension.

Mrs. Sarah Shellhauser, widow of Stephen Shellhauser, of Freeland, was allowed a pension on April 18, 1894, but died six days (April 12, 1894), before it was granted. This money, \$520, has been held by the pension department ever since, subject to the appointment of a guardian for her youngest child, Della. On March 8, 1897, the matter was finally disposed of, and the \$520, together with a pension at the rate of \$10 per month, will be given Della until she is sixteen years of age, which occurs two years hence. George Krommes became Della's guardian, and all money due her will pass through his hands.

A Pastor's Remarks Refuted.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, through her attorney, John F. Shea, has issued a summons in trespass against Rev. Paul Rowatt, pastor of the Wilkesbarre Lutheran church, and asks for \$5,000 damages for defamatory words spoken. Mrs. Miller, who is 80 years old and a member of his church, claims she was publicly abused and humiliated by the pastor. There seems to have been some trouble in one of the church societies and several other women who were also offended by the pastor's remarks intended bringing suit against him. The case is somewhat out of the ordinary.

Killed by Falling from a Bridge.

The bruised body of John Kennedy, of Parsons, was found on the bank of a creek near that town, early Tuesday morning. John Moyle was walking over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad bridge spanning the creek when he saw the body. Kennedy was lying face downward, his head resting on his arms. The body was not in the water, but lay close by the steam. There was strong suspicion that Kennedy met with foul play, but later reports show that he tripped over the rail and fell from the bridge. He was a respected resident of the town and not addicted to liquor.

Boarders Have a Narrow Escape.

A new hotel at Duryea, this county, was burned early Monday morning. The inmates were all asleep when the fire was discovered, and the shouts of a man in the streets awoke them. The proprietor of the hotel, Michael Penyek, got his family out of the building safely. Several boarders also had narrow escapes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is a suspicion of incendiarism. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

"Black Diamond Express"

The recent changes on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have not affected its advertising department. The latest from that source is the *Black Diamond Express*, a quarterly publication, which is as pretty as its famous namesake. The Lehigh Valley people produce some novel and original advertising designs, and by liberal use of printers' ink the company has built up a wonderful passenger traffic.

Gents' furnishing goods in endless variety at Hart's, Refowitz's old stand.

Two Women Released from Jail.

Sarah Miller and Hester Brace, the two colored women who have been in the county jail twenty-two months, were taken before Judge Lynch on Monday morning, on a writ of habeas corpus, through the efforts of Miss Mary Treccott, the only woman attorney in this county. They are charged with being implicated in the mountain tragedy in which five Hungarians were killed. Nelson E. Miller and Frank Shaffer are the only two of the suspects tried, and each was convicted in the first degree. Miller recently died in jail.

Sarah Miller said she had not asked for a continuance of her case, and had never appeared in court, except as a witness in the trial of Nelson Miller. Miss Treccott then quoted authority on the two-term rule, which, in substance, is that a person charged with crime is entitled to and must get a release after two terms of court have elapsed, unless the person indicted asks for a continuance or has had a trial.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Lynch discharged the two women unconditionally.

As soon as the colored people in court had grasped the meaning of so important a decision, they broke out in vociferous applause. As soon as Sarah Miller realized that she was free, she embraced Miss Treccott and wept with joy. Hester Brace was also deeply affected.

Jim Miller, a brother of Nelson, is still in jail along with Bird, Jordan and Shaffer. He is falling rapidly and unless something is done he will not live long enough to go to trial.

Nine More Ballots on Secretary.

A special meeting of the borough council on Tuesday evening was attended by all the members. During the meeting the question of electing a secretary was taken up, and balloting was resumed. Three open ballots and six secret ballots were taken with the same result as heretofore. Buckley, 3; Shovin, 3. This makes a total of sixty-two ballots taken.

Bernard Boyle, the street commissioner, presented his bond, which was approved. Patrick Burke and M. Halpin, with himself, are on the bond for \$500.

John Shigo's bond as treasurer was also approved. It is for \$20,000 and is signed by P. M. Sweeney, Condy O. Boyle, Charles Dushack, Andrew Curney, Peter Magagna, Patrick Meehan and Mrs. Mary Shigo.

There was some discussion on obtaining a better system of police service and on securing better streets, all of which went over until the next regular meeting, which will be held on April 5.

A Superintendent Discharged.

From the Hazleton Standard. The South Side, particularly the employes of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, were given a sore shock Tuesday evening, when it became public that David R. Roberts, the popular and efficient superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, who has filled the position creditably for the past several months, would sever his connection with that corporation. The news came so suddenly that it created nothing short of a sensation. Mr. Roberts has ever been a kind and considerate official, and leaves with the best wishes of almost every employe in the works. He will be succeeded by Assistant Superintendent Gomer Jones, who is reputed to be a practical man in mining affairs.

Prison Officials Selected.

At a meeting of the board of prison commissioners on Tuesday, the positions in the county prison were filled by the appointment of the following persons: Warden, James M. Boland; matron, Mrs. James M. Boland; deputy warden, Charles Ritterspaugh; physician, Dr. Charles Long; watchmen, James Conniff, David Gulney, Patrick Mitchell; night watchmen, S. W. Mulhearn, James McAndrews, John J. Meighan. All the appointees are new men, except Mr. Boland and wife, for whose retention an urgent appeal was made by the different prison societies and humane organizations. There were many candidates for the positions.

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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.

There is some talk of reorganizing Freeland's military company, the Freeland Rifles.

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

Freeland public schools will probably be closed next month, as the funds on hand are nearly exhausted.

Jacob Miller will take charge of Thos. J. Moore's saloon, corner of Washington and South streets, on April 1.

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

The St. Patrick's cornet band is preparing to produce the play, "The Rag Pickers' Child," in several of the neighboring towns.

Lehigh Valley trackmen will begin to work full time on April 1. For some time past they have been getting only three days a week.

"Ucantripem" shoes are the very best. Sewed free if they rip. At J. Bellezza's.

The congregation of the Park Avenue church are well pleased at the action of the M. E. conference in returning Rev. R. E. Wilson as pastor for Freeland.

James A. Kehoe, formerly of Freeland, who has been a sub-policeman in Philadelphia for some time, was promoted to a regular position on Tuesday.

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

Several more girls can secure employment at the overall factory. Good wages are made by those who learn the business and do their work properly.

Hugh O'Donnell and family, and Patrick O'Donnell, of Ridge and Main streets, have removed to Bayonne, N. J., where the men named have secured employment.

Hart, the English tailor, will make you a reasonable and stylish suit of clothes at a moderate figure.

Rev. John E. Stas, of town, took part on Tuesday in the ceremony of blessing a set of new bells which have been placed in the Slavonian Catholic church at Shepton.

Samuel Eickler, of Hazleton, was held up and robbed along the Jeanesville road on Monday night by three men. He was severely beaten also. His assailants have escaped.

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.

Upon the solicitation of his wife, Policeman Charles Polensky has decided to resign from the force. Charles found that the position did not carry with it the importance he imagined.

"The Hidden Treasures" was played in first-class style at Yannes' opera house on Tuesday evening by the Junior Dramatic Company. The piece was presented in a creditable manner, and with the several specialties introduced the performance made a decided hit.

Whether you call to purchase or only examine the goods, you are assured of courteous treatment at Hart's. The proprietor has been in the business twenty years and believes in fair dealing.

The outstanding orders held against Freeland borough are said to amount to over \$5,000. When the license money is received there will be a grand rush upon the treasury. Where the money is to come from for paid police and other luxuries now being talked of is a mystery.

Ralph Wilson, a former Hazleton resident, and Miss Martha Seipel, of Upper Lehigh, will be married on Easter Monday night, at the home of the bride's parents in Upper Lehigh. They will take up their residence here immediately after the ceremony.—*Mahanoy City American.*

There is something to amuse, something to instruct, something to entertain, something to please, but nothing to offend or bore in "A Breezy Time," which appears here on Tuesday evening for the second time this season.

The report published in a Hazleton paper this morning, that the suit against High Constable Mollick for beating a prisoner on the 17th inst. was settled by Mollick paying \$27, is denied by Squire Buckley, before whom the suit was tried. There has been no settlement, neither has Mollick resigned his office.

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Manufacturer of

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.

Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

MRS. S. E. HAYES,

Fire Insurance Agent.

Washington Street.

None but Reliable Companies Represented.

C. D. ROHRBACH,

General Hardware.

Builders' supplies of every kind always in stock. Wall paper, paints and tinware. Bicycles and repairs of all sorts. South Centre street.

JAMES QUIGLEY,

Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars, and Tobacco.

Green truck of all kinds handled in season. Two doors below postoffice, Freeland.

PATRICK McFADDEN,

Carpet Weaver.

All kinds of plain carpet, single and double warp, woven in best of style. Only the very best yarn used. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Call at shop or residence. Opposite electric car terminus, Centre street.

LIBOR WINTER,

Restaurant and Oyster Saloon.

No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.

The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Families supplied with oysters.

G. HORACK,

Baker & Confectioner.

Wholesale and