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CAN AFFORD A New Easter Hat

as long as Olsho continues to show the most fashionable styles, shapes and shades in such numberless variety and at such low prices. Our line of hats embraces hundreds of styles in stiff and soft hats and if you never before procured "just the hat you want" come to us now.

In Our Shirt and Neckwear Department

we are showing none but the newest 1897 spring styles, and if you would be dressed properly this is the store for you.

OLSHO'S Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre Street, Freeland.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVES OF PARTIES to whom tickets were sold for the Citizens' Hose Company's ball, held January 23, 1897:

FREELAND.	
W. J. Morgan	4
A. Oswald	1
Daniel Gill	1
Phila Cloth house	1
P. F. McNulty	1
Henry Haas	1
Henry Koons	1
Mrs. T. Campbell	1
Morris Perry	1
John Shigo	1
S. Wimmer & Sons	1
Thomas Birkbeck	1
Stephen Draaker	1
Hugh Boyle	1
James Sewell	1
Lewis Lantz	1
Joe Neuburger	1
M. Halpin	1
M. Zeman	1
C. O. Stroh	1
Frank DePiero	1
Patrick Burke	1
C. B. Berner	1
N. J. Owens	1
John Shigo	1
John Heiser	1
John Evans	1
Wm Oberender	1
John Heiser	1
James J. Sweeney	1
Wear Well	1
L. Osho	1
M. E. Grover	1
M. Postmark	1
Peter Magagna	1
F. H. Albert	1
W. L. Kofler	1
Thos O Oberender	1
Andrew Hudock	1
William Jenkinson	1
Edwin Nutze	1
Geo. Chestnut	1
Charles Gwosdz	1
William Eberts	1
J. P. McDonald	1
Patrick McFadden	1
John Kuganus	1
Frank O'Donnell	1
W. H. Boush	1
B. Dimaria	1
Andrew Polko	1
Jung Chong	1
Patrick Meehan	1
Patrick Ward	1
Thomas Lewallen	1
Edward Murphy	1
Mrs. Gallagher	1
A. A. Bachman	1
S. Woodring	1
George Falz	1
William Lamb	1
John Haley	1
Charles Dushack	1
George Wise	1
Hiram Hawk	1
George Sippel	1
Kilian Miller	1
Fred Horacher	1
G. Horack	1
Joseph Senoway	1
William Ebers	1
Stephen Hudock	1
Frank McBernott	1
Ben Davis	1
George Hartman	1
C. B. Holbach	1
D. Gross	1
Mat Macharovich	1
John Toomey	1
Francis Brennan	1
M. Simon	1
Thomas Rike	1

BOOD SALE.—The secretary of Freeland borough school district will receive sealed bids until including Saturday, April 17, 7:30 p. m., for school district bonds, to the amount of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800), of one hundred dollars (\$100) denomination; each bearing five per cent interest per annum. Interest payable annually at the Citizens' bank at Freeland. The school district reserves the right to reject any or all of said bonds at the end of three years or within ten years. No bonds will be sold at less than par value. All of said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder. All bonds sold to be paid for on the 21st day of May, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Washington street school building.
D. J. McCarthy, president.
Attest: James F. Sweeney, secretary.

COUNCIL'S TIE BROKEN.

SECRETARY CONTEST SETTLED BY MR. SHOVLIN WITHDRAWING.

Another Deadlock Sprung Up on the Publishing of the Annual Statement, But This Was Broken by the Toss of a Coin—Other Business Transacted.

Standing room was at a premium on Monday evening at the council room, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the borough fathers, all of whom were present when Chairman Meehan called the gathering to order. The usual quota of bills was read, as follows: D. A. Furey, lanterns, \$3; rent of fire plugs, \$87.50; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$37.50; R. P. Kelly, surveying, \$44.50; filling borough officers' bonds, \$3; street light, \$241.66; J. D. Myers, Condy Furey and Chas. O'Donnell, \$12 each for auditing; William Williamson, supplies, \$12.24; John Mollick, burying cats, dogs and fowl, \$12. All were ordered paid except Mr. Williamson's and Mr. Furey's, which were laid over.

Street Commissioner Boyle presented his report for March, amounting to \$52.38. This, with a similar bill from ex-Street Commissioner Moore, for \$13.75, was ordered paid.

Burgess Gallagher's first report, for the month of March, was as follows: Receipts, \$66.25; commissions, \$29.25; due the borough, \$37. The police service for the month amounted to \$41.50. The bill for street lighting was the subject of some discussion, which resulted in the appointment of a committee to ascertain if a reduction could not be obtained on the cost of the lamps.

A communication from the Lehigh Traction Company asked on what terms the stone crusher could be rented from the borough for a few weeks. The street committee was authorized to have the machine repaired and set the price for its use by outside parties.

The financial statement of the borough was then read. It was quite a lengthy document, but it proved of great interest to the councilmen and the spectators. The proposition to follow the annual custom of publishing it was decided upon, but in what papers it should appear was not so easily agreed to.

A motion that each councilman vote for two of the three local English papers was carried, and the vote was as follows: For *TRIBUNE* and *Progress*, Messrs. Davis, Mulhearn and Meehan. For *TRIBUNE* and *Press*, Messrs. Miller, Rutter and Zeman. The *TRIBUNE* was declared one of the papers after the first ballot.

Half a dozen more ballots were taken on the *Progress* and *Press*, with no change, and the matter being to assume the appearance of a tie-up as complete as that on secretary. Finally, to settle the matter, Messrs. Rutter and Mulhearn agreed to toss a coin, the loser to change his vote on the following ballot. Mr. Rutter won, and when the roll was called again the vote was 4 to 2 in favor of the *Press*.

The president then announced that balloting for permanent secretary would be resumed. The members were about to prepare to vote when Hugh Shovlin, one of the contestants, asked permission to address them, which was granted. He stated that he understood that the councilmen proposed to elect a secretary at this meeting, and that it would not be either himself or his opponent, but a dark horse who was about to enter the race. Not approving of dark horses, he requested that his name be withdrawn from the contest in favor of the other candidate, Thos. A. Buckley. This was done, and the election of the latter was, on motion of Messrs. Mulhearn and Miller, agreed to by acclamation. The end of the contest was a surprise to nearly all present, and the council was so relieved that it adjourned shortly after.

The members will meet tomorrow night at Attorney Carr's office to devise means to raise revenue.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 26.—Lecture by Rev. D. J. Stafford, of Washington, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25 cents.
April 18.—Entertainment, under the auspices of Young Men's G. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

PERSONALITIES.

Daniel Furey has removed from the corner of Ridge and Carbon streets to the corner of Ridge and South. Robert Mulreany, of Plymouth, will shortly remove to town and occupy the former residence, which he owns.

Miss Annie Canty is lying seriously ill at her residence on South Centre street. Her step-brother, John McGinness, and her mother are also on the sick list.

James Harkins, of Sugar Notch, will remove his family to Ridge and Main streets tomorrow, having secured employment at Drifton.

Elmer E. Salmon, of town, has resigned his position as draughtsman in Drifton shops, and will accept a similar one in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. R. Thompson and son, William, have returned from Philadelphia, where the former purchased her Easter line of millinery.

Mrs. C. E. Faas, and daughter, Ethel, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck.

William McGettrick, of Priceburg, Lackawanna county, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Patrick Boner, of Beaver Meadow, removed his family to this place yesterday.

Edward Gallagher, of Oneida, has removed to North Washington street.

Mrs. John M. Carr is visiting Scranton relatives.

Dying from a Knife Wound.
Richard Lavelle, a young man of Plains, is dying from an ugly stab wound near the heart, and his friend and boon companion, Edward Williams, is in jail awaiting the result of Lavelle's injuries. The young men are quite prominent and have always been on good terms until a week or so ago, when they quarreled about something which they both refuse to tell.

On Friday night they met, renewed the quarrel, and fought, Williams getting the worst of it. On Monday night they met again and had some words, and it is said that during this disagreement Williams drew a knife and plunged it twice into Lavelle's body. The first wound is near the heart and the second is in the shoulder.

An effort was made by friends of the young men to keep the matter quiet, but as soon as it was seen how serious Lavelle's condition was, the friends insisted upon Williams being arrested and he was locked up. Lavelle has but a small chance of recovery.

A Lengthy Wedding Tour.
On Sunday last there returned to Philadelphia a young couple who hold a remarkable record when wedding tours are considered. On December 15 last Dr. Williams J. Smith and Miss Mary M. Page, a daughter of Stephen Page, of town, were married in Philadelphia, and immediately began a wedding tour.

During the four months which elapsed they have visited all the important cities and places of interest in the eastern part of the country. They began house-keeping yesterday and were greeted by many friends in their new home. Next month they intend to visit Mrs. Smith's parents here.

Judge Woodward Rehears Justices.
The grand jury for the April term of court met on Monday afternoon. Judge Woodward said the court was overworked with criminal business, which is constantly increasing, and asked that all trivial and petty cases be ignored. He claimed that the alderman and justices should settle such cases themselves, but they preferred to turn them all over to court, as it was more profitable to them. The judge said that a particular case had been continued nineteen times and that when it was finally settled the costs against the county amounted to nearly \$4,000.

Threatened Suicide and Left Home.
Mrs. Sarah Hefer, of Georgetown, appeared before Justice Ford, of Wilkesbarre, late Tuesday night and informed him that her daughter, about 15 years old, had left her home on Monday morning, saying she was going to drown herself for being out so late at night. The woman stated that her daughter had started toward the river, and she was much alarmed for fear she would carry out her threat. The squire notified his constables to keep a sharp lookout for the girl, but she has not yet been found.

Bank Officials Elected.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' bank was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Joseph Birkbeck. Vice president—H. C. Koons. Secretary—Charles Dushack. Directors—Thos. Birkbeck, A. Rudewick, John Burton, John Melly, William Williamson, Dr. G. B. Kalb, William Johnson.

Patents Granted.
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
F. H. Emery, Scranton, coal-separator.
W. B. Fenn, Dorrance, water-bottle.
W. M. Jermyn, Scranton, slate-picker.
J. W. Lovatt, Bethlehem, spindle.

Condition of Soft Coal Miners.
The legislative committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the bituminous coal miners, held its opening session in Pittston on Monday. There were present Senators Henry D. Saylor and Alfred Milleson and Representatives Robert McWhinney, P. L. Lytle and J. C. Dixon. The session was devoted to statements from Pittsburgh newspaper men who are more or less familiar with conditions in the coal fields.

C. A. Swadner told of the destitution which forced miners' children to pick scraps from ash barrels. Byron H. Butler blamed the company store for much of the miners' wretchedness. The witnesses united in condemning the company store.

A. R. Hamilton suggested, as a means of improving the condition of the miners, that there be a state supervision over checkweighmen; that there be uniformity in the size of screens and that the company stores be abolished. He referred to the general tendency of other branches of trade to improve; that there were indications of a returning tide of prosperity, but that the "iron clad" contracts, which some operators are forcing on their men, would prevent the miners from participating in the good times which are coming.

S. F. Luty said any ordinary laborer was much better off than the coal miner. J. B. Johnson said the miners' complaint of poverty had grown chronic, owing to the development of economic conditions. Natural gas and machine mining had reduced the amount of work. The witnesses agreed that the miners were worse off than any other class of labor in that vicinity.

The committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow, when the miners will be heard.

Corrocion at Beaver Meadow.
Every matrimonially inclined maiden will be gratified to learn that the single employes of the Colerine colliery will be requested to join the ranks of the noble army of bachelors. This information comes from good authority, and is common rumor among the multitude of employes engaged at the colliery. It is said that the employes holding good positions will be given to understand that their services will be better appreciated if they enter into a state of conjugal bliss.

Of course there is an object in this, which simply means that the company store would profit by the result. Every young man who fails to leave a portion of his cash at the store is given a broad hint for not doing so by the appearance of a big X on his check on pay day.

Some of the poor fellows that it will effect are shivering in their boots, and some of them suggest that the store deal in the material which they are required to provide themselves with, not having the courage to "pop the question."

Simply Throwing Money Away.
A great many men throughout the country, including plenty of really swell fellows, have got it into their heads right or wrongly—and we are by no means sure that it isn't rightly—that there is no reason why any man should pay more than \$3 to \$5 for a pair of shoes, and to say the least, the idea has this foundation in reason, that excellent shoes are now made for \$3. To pay \$8 to \$12 for a pair of shoes is simply throwing away money, and in many cases this is done to gratify a mistaken notion that one but your favorite shoemaker is worthy to adorn your feet. The recent improvements in shoe machinery make it possible, as shown by the well known W. L. Douglas \$3 shoe, to produce a shoe today that will compare favorably in style, wearing qualities and comfort with those offered at \$6, \$8 and \$10 per pair. See the advertisement of the W. L. Douglas which appears elsewhere in this issue.

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PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

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Subject: "The American Citizen."

The lecture will be preceded by a musical entertainment of an exceptionally high order.

PHICES.—Parquet, 75c; dress circle, 50c; balcony, 35c and 25c; gallery, 25c. Diagram opens at Woodring's store April 18.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

John J. Welsh, Manager.

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"Old Farmer Hopkins,"

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and his famous company of ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS.

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Genuine Kentucky jean pants, never rip, double-sewed and riveted buttons, 80 cents; worth double.

Men's all-wool suits, \$4.98.

Finest line of white shirts and latest neckwear.

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