

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE.

We are giving up our Clothing Department. We want to dispose of our entire stock of men's, youths' and boys' clothing within 30 days, and in order to do so we are willing

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Fine Line of Hats and our Fine Line of Furnishings.

For to these departments we will devote our entire attention in the future. Come and get our prices. This space is too small to mention any.

**OLSHO'S CLOTHING AND HAT STORE.**  
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

John J. Welsh, Manager.  
**ALL THIS WEEK**  
The famous  
**MaCauley Patton Company,**  
supporting the emotional actress  
**IDA FLORENCE CAMPBELL,**  
in a splendid repertoire of standard dramas and comedies.  
**MONDAY NIGHT**  
**"La Belle Marie,"**  
the great comedy drama full of life.  
Stirring climaxes, elegant costumes, high-class specialties. Change of play each night.  
PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c. Seats on sale at Woodring's three days before date of show.

**Hart, the English Tailor,**  
37 Centre Street.  
(Befowich's Old Stand.)

Everybody is going to Hart to get one of his \$12 made-to-measure Suits of the latest spring style; finely trimmed and well made.

Hart is selling Balbriggan Underwear at 48c a suit; elsewhere you pay \$1.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**STRAYED.**—From the premises of the undersigned, on May 2, a red cow; has small horns and hind part is rather low. Information of its whereabouts will be liberally paid for by Andrew Kasarda, Jeddo.

**FOR SALE.**—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x9, will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

**FIRST-CLASS TRUCK HORSE** will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

## Best That Ever Played There.

From the Girardville Times.  
The MaCauley-Patton Company, with Ida Florence Campbell, will close their two weeks' engagement at the Palace theatre today with a performance this afternoon and evening. Our people have been royally entertained by this excellent company. Miss Campbell has won the hearts of all and it is safe to say she is one of the most thorough actresses on the stage. She handles each part in a clever and studied manner, and will always be more than welcome in our town.

MaCauley and Patton are both exceptionally clever actors and deserve great credit for the mastery with which they manage their company. The company, as a whole, is by far the best that has ever played here.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## BEHIND WITH ITS WORK.

LEGISLATURE HAS SEVERAL BILLS YET TO CONSIDER.

Time Was Idled Away in the Forepart of the Session, and Many Measures Will Not Receive Proper Discussion on Account of a Lack of Time.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7, 1897.

The legislature entered this week upon the fifth month of the session and there is no telling how long the session will last, although it is pretty generally believed that the middle of June will see the end. There are now enough bills on the calendar to keep the members busy day and night for two months at least. Had more work been done during the first two months the calendar might have been cleared when the legislature adjourns; as it is, many good bills will never receive the attention due them. There are nearly 500 bills on the house calendar for second and third readings. Twenty per cent of these have come from the senate. Besides there are twenty bills awaiting first reading.

There are several important senate bills in the house awaiting third reading and final passage. The most important house bills on this stage are those prohibiting the discharge from public positions of Union soldiers without a reasonable cause and prohibiting the abolishment of public offices occupied by Union soldiers except for good reason; to prevent the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization by other than members; amending the act of June 5, 1895, to decrease the number of terms of enlistment for which enlisted men of the National Guard shall be entitled to an additional pay of 25 cents a day, and prohibiting the adulteration of malt and brewed liquors.

The last of the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the new capitol building will be made this week, when architects will be selected at a meeting of the state board appointed to supervise the construction of the new building.

The Pennsylvania State College, near Bellefonte, came in for a share of attack, last week. Senator McQuown asked that the act to reorganize the board of trustees of the college be considered on second reading. Senator Kauffman claimed that this act was intended to unload this institution on the state. The state had already spent too much money there. Senator McQuown claimed this argument was a "chestnut." Mr. Kauffman further claimed that the state had given it \$1,200,000, but the college has never been a success; it never would be a success. The bill, however, passed second reading. The act making voting compulsory passed second reading.

The bill making taxes a first lien on all property passed second and third reading on special order.

The legislature evidently is of the opinion that there are not enough holidays now to observe. The house adopted a resolution making May 15 a legal holiday, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington monument in Philadelphia. The resolution was promptly sent to the senate, where it will pass, and the governor will sign the resolution.

The excise liquor bill has been abandoned, but it is said that the bill to license clubs will become a law. This bill makes it unlawful for any club or organization of any kind to sell or supply liquor to members or others without first procuring a license. The discretion of granting licenses is lodged in the judges. When the application is made it must be accompanied by a list of all the members, with their places of residence, and the secretary or treasurer who makes the application for the license.

These bills passed the house finally: Amending the act of May 31, 1893, to make February 13, Lincoln's birthday, a holiday; allowing liquor dealers and their employees to give testimony in cases where they have been prosecuted for furnishing liquor to minors; authorizing labor claimants to take joint appeals.

The vote by which a bill regulating the forfeiture of life insurance policies was defeated was reconsidered, after which the measure was laid aside for further consideration.

The bill requiring all structures hereafter erected in Philadelphia, which are seventy feet or over in height, to be fireproof, passed finally. The governor sent to the senate the appointment of James H. Lambert, as insurance commissioner for a term of three years, beginning May 1, 1897. Mr. Lambert was originally appointed by Governor Hastings on an unexpired term. Nissley.

## Investigating the Wyoming Region.

The committee which is investigating the condition of the miners of the anthracite region were in Wilkesbarre last week. A number of miners and laborers were examined as to the time they have worked lately, the condition of the mines and the plan of management, and one and all testified there was much less work than there was a few years ago. Many attributed the cause to the influx of a large number of foreigners, who work for less than the English-speaking miner can afford to do. They also at-

tributed many of the accidents to these men, who are both careless and inexperienced miners.

General Superintendent Morgan, of the Susquehanna Coal Company, said in regard to this that the certificate law was ineffective, and he favors its repeal. He would suggest that a law be passed requiring men to have five years' experience in mining and to be able to speak English before they are placed in charge of a breast. Mr. Morgan said that before being given a miner's certificate a man should be required to give evidence and proof of his practical knowledge of mining.

A number of employees of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company gave such favorable testimony that Major Roberts, of Wilkesbarre, who is one of the investigators, remarked to the other members of the committee that he does not think the company is furnishing a fair sample of witnesses, as those who testified are fortunate men who are working gangways, and what they earn is not a fair criterion from which to form an estimate of the earnings of the average miner.

The last witnesses were chiefly mine owners and officials. General Superintendent E. H. Lawall, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, detailed the work of his company and said the reason more work was not given its employees was that there was not enough demand for coal.

A. J. Davis, owner of the large Warrior Run colliery, said he did not know of any discrimination on freights. Freight is fixed according to the price of coal. The witness stated that he did not believe there is any distress among the miners.

Mayor F. M. Nichols said he had lived in Wilkesbarre since 1873, and has never known of a time when destitution has been more prevalent and bitter among the miners. His knowledge, he said, was obtained from interviews with charitable organizations and poor directors, visits to the homes of the poor and his experience in connection with the present food supply station.

Mine Inspector G. W. Williams said he believes the present miners' certificate law has done the miners no good. There are many men mining coal not fit to do so. Mr. Williams said he did not know of any destitution, but have heard of a great deal.

William Leslie said that there is corruption among the miners' examining boards; that English-speaking men secure certificates for foreigners and get money for the same. Also that miners are compelled to trade in company stores. Chambers in mines are sold to miners by bosses. Mine inspectors have been appointed who were incompetent, securing their positions through political "pulls"—men utterly incapable of answering the questions put to them. Witness said he worked at all kinds of work in the mines and declared it would be better if all miners were English-speaking men. Witness said that he can prove that applicants for chambers in mines have approached mining bosses and given them various amounts for a job.

Mr. Leslie also said that one certificate often does for a dozen foreigners, as they pass it from one to another. On account of their unpronounceable names, it is impossible to identify them. Mr. Leslie said that the clerk at Rice mine is sent into the mine to take orders from employees who are forced to deal in the company store.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Entire Stock of Clothing to Be Sold.

L. Olscho makes an important announcement in his ad today. In order to devote his entire time and his entire store to his increasing trade in hats and gents' furnishings, he has concluded to dispose of all the clothing in his store within the next thirty days. For persons who wish who wish to buy ready-made clothes from a reliable dealer, here is an opportunity that should receive prompt attention. The assortment is so large and he prices are so low that the goods are bound to go very quickly. Our readers will meet some elegant bargains in this sale, but to procure them make no delay in calling. Hereafter, hats and furnishings will be given our sole attention.

"La Belle Marie" at the Grand opera house tonight. Produced by the famous MaCauley-Patton Company. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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## BASE BALL DOTS.

The opening of the Anthracite league, which was delayed a week by rain on the 2d inst., took place yesterday. The Stars went to Lattimer and in a close game carried off the laurels by a score of 9 to 7. The Fearnots and Hazleton indulged in a slugging match at Hazleton in which the visitors did no fare very well. The score there was 22 to 11.

The Juniors went to Audenried yesterday and in a pretty game succeeded in doing up their Carbon county opponents by a score of 7 to 3. The Juniors are now handsomely uniformed and are open to play any club under twenty years in the Lehigh region. Morris Boyle, Edige street, is manager.

A schedule of the games to be played by Anthracite league clubs, to the end of July, is being distributed by the Fearnots. On the back is an advertisement for the annual ball of the club on May 28 at Yannes' opera house.

Mauch Chunk club is leading by 1,000 votes in the Press coupon contest to ascertain which is the most popular club in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The winning team will be given a complete set of uniforms.

The schedule for May 16 is as follows: Stars at Drifton, Hazleton at Lattimer. Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Freeland.....1,000 Drifton..... 80  
Hazleton.....1,000 Lattimer..... 80

## UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The observatory was an attractive point for Freeland people yesterday. The view to be had there is a grand one at this season of the year, and it was no small number that took advantage of the day. Notwithstanding the fact that the tower is the most conspicuous mark on the mountain, and can be seen for miles around, we learned that four young folks of your town got lost early in the afternoon looking for it. Fortunately, about supper time some small boys found the pedagogue and the moulder and their lady friends and kindly led them out of the wilderness to the objective point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisenring arrived here on Saturday from St. Louis, where they were attending the wedding of D. B. Wentz and Miss Louise Finlay. Patrick O'Brien, who was injured in the mines last February, is around town on crutches. He will not be able to resume work for some time.

A farewell party was tendered to Wm. Brimlow, at the home of Charles Jones, on Thursday evening. He left the next day for Johnston. William White and wife have arrived home from Washington, D. C. Edward Casey has removed his family to Girardville.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

Miss Annie Boner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boner, met with a sad accident yesterday morning while attending to her household duties. She was in the act of stepping upon a chair when the same gave way and she fell, striking her side on the top of the chair. It was reported that two of her ribs were broken, but such is not the case. Her injuries, however, are very painful. The marriage of John McElwee and Miss Hannah O'Donnell will take place this week. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Since they started to use soft coal on the Amboy run the firemen find it hard to raise steam. They think they should have an assistant.

John Boner played with the Mauch Chunk team on Saturday and Charles McGeehan caught for a Coal Dale club at Lehigh.

## PERSONALITIES.

A. W. Worley, who was foreman of Wise's harness factory for nearly twenty years, has accepted a position in Honesdale, and will leave for that place today.

Rev. Carl Houser, of the Slavonic Lutheran church, will leave tomorrow for Baltimore, to attend the Lutheran synod, which meets in that city this week.

Samuel McClellan, of Weatherly, visited his father, James McClellan, on Adams street, yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Woolcock, who is now located in Shamokin, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Andrew Rogan, of Lansford, is visiting relatives in town.  
Mrs. J. C. Berner is still confined to her bed.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 24.—Masquerade ball of the Tip Top Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.  
May 28.—Annual ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 29.—Eight annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous  
Dr. J. C. Pitcher  
is on every  
bottle.

## Kind Words for a Freeland.

Ben Davis, a politician and successful business man, of Freeland, was in town over Sunday but had to return on Monday on account of the illness of one of his children. Ben left town in 1875 and located at Freeland, which at that time was not much of a town, but he held on and has grown up with the town until at the present time he has the most successful flour and feed business in lower Luzerne. Call at his place when you will, you will find Ben surrounded by friends, a pleasant smile and a warm grasp of the hand is always ready for everyone who enters. Ben is a good story-teller and one of his best is about a strike of slate pickers at the screen building and to that strike Ben places his own emancipation from the mines.

He has a good business, a cozy home and we hope he will live long to enjoy the fruits of his labor and that the next time we visit him we will find him handling the Freeland postoffice as successfully as he is conducting his own business at present.

An Exciting Runaway.  
A team broke away on Union street, Wilkesbarre, on Saturday, and dashed down Washington street at breakneck speed. The driver, Arthur Jones, stuck to his lines until he was thrown out. The heavy wagon passed over him, breaking both legs and injuring him internally. He may die. The horses continued their mad flight down Washington street, pedestrians and bicyclists fleeing their path. Just below East Market street stood an Ashley car, filled with passengers. Before the latter had time to get out, the team rushed past. The hubs of the wheels struck the side of the car, stripping it from one end to the other.

No one was hurt, although several were bruised in the scramble. A little further down the street the horses ran into a tree and were stopped.

## Gubernatorial Campaign Is On.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.  
It is not often the case that a gubernatorial campaign, with regularly established headquarters, starts a whole year in advance, but we are living in an age of progress, and the old slow methods are fast disappearing. The friends of Hon. John Leisenring have opened headquarters in this city and from now on until the convention of 1898 will make every effort to secure delegates and enlist sympathy for him throughout the state. The organization is in capable hands, and their efforts and results are bound to help Mr. Leisenring immensely. The gubernatorial fight for 1898 may now be said to be on.

Slavonic National Convention.  
The National Slavonic Society of America will hold its national convention at Lannesser's hall, Wilkesbarre, on Monday, May 17. The convention will be preceded by a street parade and picnic at Mountain Park. The business of the convention will commence Tuesday, May 18. Delegates will be in attendance from nearly every state and territory in the Union and it is expected that societies from all the nearby towns will participate in the parade. The national officers are: President, P. V. Roomack, of Pittsburg; secretary, A. S. Ambrose, of New York; treasurer, Jos. Grimesky, of Bradford, Pa.

A Water Supply of His Own.  
George Malenky is having a well dug in front of his property at the corner of Main and Fern streets. He proposes to go down about fifty feet for the present, as sufficient water is expected to be found at that depth to supply his needs. The well is now sunk over one-half that depth. Later in the summer he will sink the hole considerably deeper, to provide against all droughts which may come along. The work is being carried on night and day, and the blasting occasioned much surprise in the vicinity until the cause was learned.

Next Month's Juries.  
The following citizens from this section have been drawn as jurymen:  
June 7.—Daniel Gallagher, James Kessel, Freeland; Andrew Boyd, Foster; David Renshaw, Hazle.  
June 14.—Ziba Fairchild, James Senenberg, Samuel Wyatt, Foster; R. G. Russell, Hazleton.

A Week's Engagement.  
The MaCauley-Patton Company has been engaged to play one week at the Grand opera house, commencing this evening. The company will open in the great society drama, "La Belle Marie," and a new piece will be put on every evening. The prices are placed within the means of all—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.  
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account unveiling of the Washington monument at Fairmount Park, May 15. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices May 14 and 15, at rate of fare one way for the round trip. Tickets good for return to and including May 17.

The Wear Well's russet shoes led everything in town last season, and will do it again this year.  
A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in town. Every egg is guaranteed.

J. Bellozza's stock of spring shoes is now ready for your inspection.

## 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.

The G. A. R. will observe Memorial Day on May 29 this year on account of the 30th falling on Sunday.

The date of holding the Tri-County Christian Endeavor convention here has been changed from June 11 to June 18. A new time table will go into effect on the Lehigh Valley road next Sunday. What the changes will be are not yet known.

No trace has yet been found of the two little children who strayed away from their homes at Hazle Brook on April 21.

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

J. C. Berner still offers the \$50 reward for the capture of the robbers and the return of the goods recently stolen from his store.

Lewis H. Lentz has contracted to build a single dwelling for Mrs. Winifred Swooney, on the south side of Walnut street, Bivanton.

Harvey Vanauker, an eight-year-old boy of Eckley, fell from a tree on Friday and broke an arm, besides sustaining severe internal injuries.

The body of a child was found floating in the river at Plymouth yesterday. It is supposed to be the body of one of the two children drowned last fall near Pittston.

Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation designating Saturday next as a legal holiday, on account of the unveiling of the Washington monument at Philadelphia.

The ladies' latest shoe, the Majestic, is sold only at the Wear Well.  
Two Hungarians were severely injured on Saturday at Onedia. One was taken to Hazleton hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries.

George Malenky has ordered a two-horse power Kane vapor engine from J. D. Myers, who is agent for these machines. It will be used in the bottling establishment on Main street.

John Zona, who was formerly foreman of the Catholic printing office, and Miss Annie Hudock, of Washington street, will be married next month. Mr. Zona is at present employed at Wilkesbarre.

Harry Polgreen, of Hazleton, brother to a former chief of police of that city, has mysteriously disappeared. He is a married man, Minnie Raetz, a character of that city, is also missing, and it is thought they have eloped.

The blacksmith shop at Onedia colliery was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The men worked until a late hour, and when they left it is thought a spark from one of the fires ignited the building. The loss is quite heavy.

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

The Lehigh Valley Company's new water station, at Hudsandale, was formally opened on Friday. The pumping machinery was publicly tested and found satisfactory. The water will be pumped to Hazleton and will insure an abundant supply.

The members of the borough council will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the council room to entertain and consider the granting of the right of way through the borough to the Freeland Gas Company and the Anthracite Telephone Company.

On Thursday afternoon Ed. F. Hagon, principal of the Washington street school, was presented by his pupils with a handsome gold ring. The teacher, in return, treated the scholars to candy and confectionery, and otherwise made the last day of school a pleasant one.

Mrs. John F. O'Donnell died at her home in Eckley yesterday. She was 22 years of age, and had been married about a year and a half. A husband and one child survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

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

William Hertzman, charged with the murder of Thomas McKernan, Jr., whom it was alleged during a quarrel threw a stone at McKernan with fatal effect, was acquitted at Pottsville, it being shown that McKernan came to his death from an operation performed at Pottsville hospital after the injury.

At Friday's session of the state conference of the Primitive Methodist Church a number of names were placed on the ministers' list of probationers, among them Samuel Cooper, of Freeland. The conference was addressed by Rev. Levi Bird, of Freeland, who is a member of the Prohibition Church, recently founded at Scranton.

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## CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

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