

# 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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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.

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57 Centre Street.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT of the condition of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 12,679 73
Due from banks and bankers.....	6,472 03
Loans and discounts.....	77,569 09
Investment securities owned, viz:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....	\$129,229 31
Mortgages.....	2,758 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	14,043 35
Overdrafts.....	1,025 61
Miscellaneous assets.....	52 65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$253,270 37</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	9,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,127 38
Deposits subject to call.....	149,634 25
to check.....	\$101,634 25
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	125 00
Due to banks and bankers.....	879 64
Dividends unpaid.....	12 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$253,270 37</b>

State of Pennsylvania, county of Luzerne, ss: I, B. R. Davis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. R. Davis, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1897.  
Chas. Orion Stroh, notary public.  
Correct—Attest:  
William Johnson, H. C. Koona, Charles Dushack, Directors.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In re-division of the North ward of Freeland borough. The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the court of quarter sessions, of Luzerne county, to inquire into the propriety and expediency of dividing the North ward of Freeland borough into wards and make report thereon, together with their opinion of the same as required by proceedings of said court, No. 512, April sessions, 1897, will meet and attend to the duties of their appointment at the Cottage Hotel, Freeland borough, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE.—Fine 75-acre farm at Mt. Wenger, including large quarry of excellent stone; well-stocked, planted, and has good house and barn; will be sold cheap and payment made easy for purchaser. Or will trade farm for real estate in Freeland or Hazleton. Apply for further particulars to Chas. Orion Stroh.

WANTED.—Three wide-awake energetic men, bright young ladies, teachers or students, for special work in each county. Good talkers—well recommended—with team preferred. Liberal salary for whole time, or commission for part time. Address Business, Box 23, Philadelphia.

WANTED.—Active, reliable man to travel and solicit orders for nursery stock; permanent employment; expenses and salary or commission. For terms address the R. G. Chase Co., South Penn Sq., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT.—House on Main street, below Washington; slate roof; water in kitchen. Six rooms and two on attic, all plastered; house in good order. Apply at TRIBUNE office.

FOR RENT.—Six-room residence on Ridge street, below Luzerne; water, bath and all modern conveniences; low rent. Apply to Leonard Braun, Ridge street.

FOR SALE.—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x3; will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.  
May 24.—Masquerade ball of the Tip Top Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.  
May 25.—Annual ball of the Fearnotts Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
May 29.—Eight annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

Oswald's mince meat is pure, clean and guaranteed to be the best.

## SILK THROWING BEGUN.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY STARTED ITS WHEELS THIS MORNING.

Freeland's Second Mill for the Employment of Female Labor is Now in Operation—Brief Description of the New Factory and Its Work.

A new departure in the industrial life of Freeland opened this morning with the commencement of operations at the silk mill. The people of this region, who have so long considered the coal supply as the only source of support for the town, and who have become accustomed to looking upon that with a mingled feeling of hopelessness and indifference, can scarcely be brought to realize that another industry has sprung up in their midst which seems destined to contribute to the advancement of the town, as well as provide an opening for a class of female labor which heretofore has had no outlet. Nearly a year ago the overall factory began operations and was the first manufacturing industry to give employment to female labor. It now has over eighty girls on its pay-rolls. What the overall factory has done in providing employment for the female workers of town, the silk mill company expects to duplicate within the same period of time.

The silk mill was the first of the independent industries projected before the Board of Trade, but was not so quick as the overall factory in becoming a realization. It has, however, been pushed to completion rapidly within the past six months and stands today one of the finest factory buildings in the state. The mill occupies an admirable location close to the electric light plant fronting on Birkbeck street, with its rear facing the branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is a three-story brick structure and has admirable facilities for light and ventilation. A space of several feet on each side of the property is left vacant to preserve these latter advantages, and a more desirable place could scarcely be devised for girls to work in.

The second floor has been fitted up with machinery of the very latest make, consisting of winding, doubling and twisting machines and a large reel. All of the machinery is the most improved on the market, and is made double, thus occupying only half the floor space heretofore required for machines of equal capacity.

The raw silk, which is imported in large quantities from Japan and other Oriental countries, will be received at the mill in large skeins. The company will do a commission throwing business and will receive the raw material from the great wholesale house in New York, returning the thrown product to them.

The throwing process has several interesting divisions which will admit of a brief description. When the raw material reaches the mill it is deposited in a vat of water heated to 85 or 90 degrees, and is allowed to remain in the vat over night. The water contains a mixture of fine soap and the soaking has the effect of making the silk soft. After being removed from the vat the water is extracted and the skeins are placed in the winding machine. The silk is then wound on bobbins and is taken to another machine known as the bobbin shaft, where it is rewound. The bobbins on the latter machine make 10,000 revolutions a minute. The silk is then steamed, after that process is completed it goes to the doubling machine, thence to the twisting machine, and is again put through a secret process of treatment. The silk is then reeled and made into bundles of about 20 pounds each, and is ready for shipping.

Silk making is an intricate and delicate process and the work has many divisions, throwing being only one of them. Before the silk which is handled here can become ready for the market, it must be sent to the dye factory, thence to the weaving mill and finally to the finishing factory.

drew Garitz, a laborer, were so badly scalded that both died in the hospital the same afternoon. The McGarrity distillery is located in the southern end of the city and was to close down in a few days, as required by law in the regulation of the plant's production. McGarrity and Garitz were repairing a leak in one of the stills. In hammering on the vessel, filled with boiling water and malt, in some manner the pressure became greater than usual and the bottom was forced out, scattering malt and boiling water in all directions. McGarrity and Garitz were scalded from head to foot.

The report of the explosion attracted hundreds of people to the scene and the fire alarm sent in added excitement. People in the neighborhood quickly rushed to the aid of the scalded men who were brought out of the building and moved to the hospital. When their clothing was removed the flesh came with it, both victims having been so severely scalded that McGarrity died at 3 o'clock and Garitz shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mrs. McGarrity, wife of the distiller, was scalded about the body also, but not fatally, in attempting to rescue her husband, whose cries attracted her attention while she was engaged in household duties in another room.

Mr. McGarrity was one of the foremost business men of Hazleton and acquired considerable valuable real estate during his business career. He was 50 years old. His funeral took place this morning.

Programme of Closing Exercises.  
The following programme has been arranged for the annual closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, which will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, June 4:

Selection—Mayberry band.  
Oration—Salutatory, Bernard Boyle, "Conservation of Energy."  
Oration—John J. McMenamin, "Necessity of Education."  
Oration—Daniel Sachs, "Effects of Machinery on Labor."  
Selection—Mayberry band.  
Oration—Howard Baragar, "Life of Benjamin Franklin."  
Oration—Roger Dever, "Variation of Weight."  
Oration—Neil McHugh, "Education of Mine Foremen."  
Selection—Mayberry band.  
Founder's Day Address—Prof. Edwin J. Houston, Ph. D., Philadelphia.  
Oration—Valedictory, Frank Roberts, "Duty of the Press."  
Awarding of prizes by J. R. Wagner, principal.  
Closing remarks by chairman, Hon. Geo. D. McCree, Philadelphia.  
Selection—Mayberry band.

Charitable Organization Dissolved.  
The White Haven Odd Fellows' Relief Association has decided to go out of business. At a recent meeting a majority of the members came to this conclusion and decided to divide the funds among themselves. Each of the fourteen members was given a check for \$34.40. The organization for some years ran an excursion annually to Mountain Park, and by this and other such methods gathered in the funds which have been divided as stated above. The action of the members has given rise to much discussion around White Haven and at least three of the members will not accept the money for their personal use. They claim that the rules provide that all money raised shall be used to aid the poor or the churches of the vicinity. The association had no connection with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Good Acting on Saturday Night.  
The St. Patrick's cornet band dramatic company produced "The Rag Picker's Child" at the Grand opera house Saturday evening for the second time and were greeted by a fair-sized audience. The play was presented without anything to mar its interest, and the players evinced more familiarity with their various parts. The acting throughout was good.

Shoes for all kinds of feet are sold at the Wear Well.

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.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
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## THE "BOWERY" RAIDED.

Proprietor and Three Inmates Captured and Fined by the Burgess.

The disreputable house at Alwintown known as the "Bowerly" was raided on Saturday evening by the borough police, under the personal supervision of Burgess Gallagher. The proprietor, Dick Latslaw, three female inmates and three men were captured and heavily fined for violating the borough ordinance.

Since the annexation of Alwintown to Freeland the borough authorities have been frequently appealed to to rid the town of this establishment. The former proprietor expected that the days of the house were numbered, and a few weeks ago he departed. His place, however, was taken by Latslaw, who ran the resort when the building was located in Foster township, and he opened up his nefarious business with no fear of molestation.

Owing to the peculiar laws governing the abolition of these houses, it was necessary to proceed carefully before taking action. The proper evidence was obtained, however, on May 19, and next day a warrant was sworn out for the proprietor. On Saturday evening seven of the police force, Chief McLaughlin and Officers McNeil, Murrin, McFadden, Boyle, Hough and Novak, were gathered and preparations made for the raid. To make sure of their birds, the police gave no intimation of their intentions, and the only spectators were a TRIBUNE representative and the man who lodged the information, Lewis Balchitz, of Birvanton.

At 11 o'clock the Burgess took the police to the "Bowerly." Entrance was demanded and after some confusion inside the officers were admitted. The warrant was served on Latslaw, and all other occupants were placed under arrest at the same time. The raid was conducted quietly and none attempted to escape. The prisoners were marched to the council room, where each was given a separate hearing.

Dick Latslaw, the proprietor, was the first to be called. He pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, but the testimony of Balchitz refuted all he said. He was fined \$25. He is still in the lockup. Jennie Bennett was next. No trouble was had in proving her an inmate. She was fined \$15, and as it remains unpaid she is keeping company with her host.

Carrie Smith was given a similar fine. This was paid before morning by one of her local admirers, and after promising to leave town without delay she was set free.

Maud Lewis was also fined \$15, but not being disposed to pay that price for freedom she is boarding at the expense of the Burgess.

Two of the three men who were captured in the house were fined \$10 each. The other, an Oley valley farmer, was let off with \$5. These fines were paid.

Burgess Gallagher is determined to root out this establishment. Any attempt made to resume business there or elsewhere in the borough will be promptly followed by the prosecution of the proprietor and inmates and also the owner of the premises. In this move he has the support of every decent inhabitant of the town.

## School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met in special session Saturday evening with all members except Director Rute present. The object of the meeting was to try and dispose of the bonds. Director Timony said he knew of local parties who would take \$12,500. It was agreed that the local parties be given the preference of the bonds at par. Mr. Timony agreed to have 25 per cent of the above amount paid in on or before June 10. It was agreed to keep the stub book of the bonds in the Citizens' bank for safe keeping. The secretary was instructed to have all action in regard to bonds placed on a separate sheet and inserted in the front of the minute book for reference.

The printing of the bonds, 128 in number with annual coupons and book stub attached, was awarded to the lowest bidder, which was the Progress, at \$8.75. The Press asked \$9.50 and the TRIBUNE \$13.50.

The secretary was ordered to call the attention of the architect to the southwest corner of the wall of the new building, it having been brought to the attention of the board that it was defective.

The board then adjourned to meet the tax collector some evening this week at the call of the secretary.

## Temperance Union Convention.

The Scranton C. T. A. Union convention ended at Nanticoke on Thursday night. One of the most important matters considered was the proposition to increase the per capita tax on each member from 5 to 10 cents. The proposition was defeated. The union appropriated \$250 to entertain the delegates to the national convention, which will be held in August at Scranton.

Hazleton was selected as the place for the annual parade of the societies on October 11. The next diocesan convention will be held at Kingston. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Lavin, Wilkesbarre; vice president, J. C. Gallagher, Scranton; second vice president, James T. Lovelle, West Scranton; treasurer, P. F. McDonald, Scranton; secretary, George McLaughlin, Freeland. The delegates chosen to represent the union at the national convention are John F. Keagan, Scranton; John J. O'Hara, Parsons, and John F. McDonough, Grand Tunnell.

## State Convention of the B. of E.

The annual meeting of the state organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, concluded its session at Pittsburg on Friday. There was a discussion in the line of uniting with the Board of America. In that direction Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Plains, made an address which was the adoption of a resolution to the end that the factions in Pennsylvania unite to heal the breach throughout the entire order. The following officers were elected: State delegate and president, Edward F. Blewitt, Scranton; secretary, Peter J. Durran, Philadelphia; treasurer, John Murphy, Pittsburg. Reports indicate a healthy financial condition and a Pennsylvania membership of 8,200.

## A Woman Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. Robert Morgan, of Plains, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. She had been threatening for several days to kill herself, and on Saturday morning a boarder named William Dando found his revolver missing from his room. Suspecting that Mrs. Morgan had taken it he ran to her room. The revolver was there, but she was not to be seen. He searched the house and found her in the cellar. She was unconscious and a bottle labelled "poison" lay beside her. A doctor was called, who, by using a stomach pump, got most of the poison out. Trouble with her husband caused the attempt.

## Slavonic Union Changes Laws.

At Friday's session of the National Slavonic Union a number of important amendments to the order's constitution were made. One provides that "no member is eligible to the position of supreme officer unless he is a full-fledged citizen of the United States, and no member can be elected an officer of an assembly until he has his naturalization papers."

## Opera House Manager Chosen.

The management of the Grand opera house was placed in the hands of Daniel J. Boyle, of Ridge street, at a meeting of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps yesterday. Mr. Boyle will take charge of the house after this week, and will begin booking immediately for next season. Bart McClelland was selected as janitor of the building for the ensuing year.

## Notice to Our Readers.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Messrs. John Wedderburn & Co. asking that we be present at the regular monthly meeting of their board of awards to be held in Washington city, on the evening of the 24th of this month. This invitation is also extended to any of our readers of our paper who find it convenient to be in Washington on that date.

The board consists of Hon. William M. Stewart, chairman; Congressman Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; John C. Zeisloff, cashier of the Second National bank of Washington; Frederick E. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, and Arthur C. Moses, of Washington, D. C.

## 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.

Peter Mellon, of Bethlehem, is visiting his brother, Robert, in town.

John B. Quigley has accepted the North Side agency of the Hazleton Dye Company.

Hon. William R. Jeffrey has removed from Upper Lehigh and taken up his residence here again.

George Boyle, formerly a Lehigh Traction conductor, has accepted a position as locomotive engineer at Buck Mountain stripping.

James Meehan, who came here from Philadelphia some months ago, returned with his family and household goods to that city on Saturday.

Fred Kaeditz has rented the saloon property of M. Schwabe, on Birkbeck street, South Heberton. He will take possession immediately.

John Rusinak, of Highland, and Miss Mary Halka, of Upper Lehigh, were married on Saturday by Rev. Gulovich at St. Mary's Greek church.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the advisability of dividing the North ward will meet at the Cottage hotel on Saturday, June 13.

Thomas Sayres died at his home in Jeanesville on Friday, aged 63 years. He was one of the early miners who settled in the Lehigh region.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post, G. A. R., attended services at the Park M. E. church yesterday morning. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Wilson.

Beginning this evening a week's engagement will be played at the Grand by the Macauley-Patton Company. The admission to any part of the house is only 10 cents.

The Tigers picnic at the Public park on Saturday will be the only amusement in town on Memorial Day. The picnic will begin in the afternoon and continue during the evening.

Dr. W. N. Powell, an eye and ear specialist, is missing from Hazleton. A number of unpaid bills are left behind by the doctor. He claimed to have come from Allentown.

Tonight the Tip Top Club's masquerade ball will be held at Yannes' opera house. The members have made extensive preparations for the event, and a merry time is guaranteed to all who attend.

Manus Burns, aged 65 years, one of the pioneer residents of Tamaqua, died at his home on Friday from heart failure. He had been a hotelkeeper for twenty years, and was well-known throughout the coal region.

It is officially announced that the Hillside colliery, located on the mountain side between Avoca and Moosic, will suspend operations for an indefinite period. About 425 men and boys will be thrown out of employment.

A train drawn by D. S. & S. engine No. 27 parted on the heavy grade below the Lumber Yard on Friday. The sections came together near Weatherly. Several coal cars were wrecked and the tracks blocked for some hours.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual festival on Memorial Day in the basement of the English Baptist church. Dinner and supper will be served. All are welcome to attend. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

A man apparently 25 years of age was instantly killed while attempting to board a Beech Creek Railway freight train at Jersey Shore on Friday. The only article found on him was a miner's certificate made out in the name of Gondalfi Sledant, of Silver Brook.

Additional locals on the fourth page.

## Hart, the English Tailor,

37 Centre Street.  
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\$4.98 will buy a fine all wool suit, single or double breasted. Twenty-five styles.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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ONE WEEK!  
Commencing Monday, May 24.

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## CHAS. ORION STROH,

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Heavy Express Harness, \$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22.  
Heavy Team Harness, double, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

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