

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## Complete New Line of PERCALE and FANCY BOSOM WHITE SHIRTS!

The latest choicest patterns in our line of "Globe Brand" laundered Percal Shirts at 50c; never before have you received a shirt equal to this for the money.

Cheaper laundered Shirts at 39c. Better "Globe Brand" Percal Shirts, which were \$1.00, now 75c.

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The Straw Hat season is here. Men's Straw Hats run from 25c to \$1.50.

The line of novelties in Men's Straw Hats is something great. Boys' and Children's Straw Hats; too; stylish, cheap and durable.

See our Boys' Tam O'Shanters.

## Clothing!

A good chance to buy your boys Suits. Good quality for little money at our closing out sale of Clothing.

## OLSHO'S Clothing & Hat Store, 57 Centre street.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**AN ORDINANCE** to authorize the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the borough of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the borough of Freeland for permission to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the borough of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and over or under the streets, lanes and alleys of said borough as provided by the fourth section of an act to amend and regulate certain corporations as amended by an act approved June 25, 1897.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the chief burgess and town council of the borough of Freeland, that it is hereby ordered and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, its agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the borough of Freeland, Pennsylvania, and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and substantial appurtenances as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signaling business by means of electricity.

Section 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected, shall be put up in a safe and substantial manner, and shall be as neat in appearance as may be, and shall be located by the street committee or street commissioner, under their direction, in such a manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use, and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said company.

Section 3. That the borough of Freeland shall at all times have the right to use said poles, under reasonable regulations, for the support of its wires used for fire alarm purposes, and further, that the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this seventh day of June, A. D. 1897. Patrick Meehan, president borough council. Approved this ninth day of June, 1897. James G. Gallagher, chief burgess. Attest: Thomas A. Buckley, secretary.

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**—In re-division of the North ward of Freeland Borough. The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the court of Luzerne county, 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. 52, April sessions, 1897, will meet and attend to the duties of their appointment at the Cottage hotel, Freeland borough, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: C. H. Bates, F. F. Loughran. **ESTATE** of William Bechtloff, late of Freeland, deceased. Letters testamentary 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 claims or demands to present the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897. Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

**FORSALE.**—Five 75-acre farm at Mt. Yeager, 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—well trained. Liberal salary for whole time, or commission for part time. Address Business, Box 82, Philadelphia.

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

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

**FOR SALE.**—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x10, will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

## THE LOCAL LEGISLATORS.

### BOROUGH LAWMAKERS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEET.

**Matters of More or Less Importance to the Taxpayers and Citizens in General Acted Upon.—Telephone Ordinance Has Passed Finally—Night Police Approved.**

The borough council met in regular session on Monday evening. The following bills were approved: Freeland Lumber Company, lumber, 47 cents; Electric Light Company, \$483.32; John Danaker, crossing stones, \$202.57; Progress, publishing ordinance, \$5.30; Hugh Boyle, janitor, \$22.75; John Molk, burying animals, \$5.50; William Birkbeck, locks, \$1.20. A bill for \$5.23, for sharpening tools in 1896, was presented by the administrator of E. U. Turnach estate. It was laid over for examination.

Street Commissioner Boyle's labor report for May, amounting to \$310.99, was approved.

The burgess reported having received from fines and other sources, \$69.75; expenses and commissions, \$28.40. The police expenses amounted to \$50.25. The report was approved.

The treasurer reported having a balance on hand of \$258.85.

Solicitor John M. Carr stated that he searched the records for opening of road in Foster township, on Bivanton (now in the borough), but could not find any record of it being viewed.

A communication was received from the Board of Health asking council to pass an ordinance compelling property owners to connect with the public sewers, and also asking council to abate the nuisance on South Ridge street. It was decided that the street committee and solicitor prepare an ordinance covering the suggestions.

Mr. Carr, on behalf of the Silk Mill Company, asked that a survey be made through the park for a public sewer to connect with the new silk mill. It was decided to have it done, and at the same time have the street committee put in boundary stones at the park.

A request was made by the members of St. Ann's C. T. A. B. Corps for exemption from license fee for the opera house. The chairman appointed Messrs. Mulheran, Davis and Miller as a committee to draw up an ordinance covering the case.

A petition of property owners was presented, asking that J. B. Quigley and Patrick Welsh be appointed night police, to be paid by the property owners and business men who employ them, and that the burgess be authorized to appoint Mr. Quigley a special officer and have him sworn in. The request was granted.

The committees which examined the blank forms for officers' monthly reports reported that the forms were satisfactory. It was decided to receive bids for the printing of the same from the printing offices of town.

Benhard Dinn spoke about water flowing on his property on West Walnut street, which gave rise to a discussion as to the best system to grade this street. The secretary was authorized to ascertain if the borough surveyor can attend to the matter, and if he is unable to do so to write to P. M. Boyle, of Sugar Notch, and have him do the work.

The street committee was instructed to see W. J. Eckert and learn what amount of stone he got from the borough. The street commissioner was authorized to present a bill for stones sold to James McHugh, amounting to \$11.64.

The question of exonerations for dog tax for 1896 was taken up, and as council has settled with the collector for that year it was decided that before exonerating any person from such tax a certificate from the assessor and sworn to by the applicant must be presented.

The following was agreed to: "Be resolved, that after this date no sidewalk to be constructed shall receive the approval of council unless the same consists of brick, flat stones, cement, concrete or asphalt."

The burgess made a requisition for badges and equipment for the police. He was instructed to procure the necessary supplies and present the bill to the council.

The ordinance granting the right of way through the borough to the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company was passed finally.

Council agreed to meet on Monday next and note what improvements are necessary throughout the borough.

**Pardon Wanted for a Murderer.**  
From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.

District Attorney Fell has received a letter from Joseph R. Wilson, of the Philadelphia Bulletin, calling his attention to the case of a man named Thomas Campbell, who was convicted of murder in this city twenty-one years ago and now hopes to be pardoned and be allowed to spend his few remaining days outside of prison walls. Campbell is serving a life sentence for the killing of Michael McNulty, 60 years old, in Carbonate, on July 4, 1876. The prisoner was but 26 years old at the time and was under the influence of liquor, and when provoked by the other, fired one

### shot from a revolver which caused McNulty's death.

At that time Carbonate was a part of Luzerne county and the prisoner was tried before Judge Harding. Campbell was tried and convicted twice and was sentenced to death by Judge Harding on September 18, 1877.

Judge Woodward, then a practicing young attorney, and the late Montgomery Flanagan, at that time a candidate for congress on the labor ticket, used their influence with the governor and had Campbell's sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Campbell, on the night of the murder, was seated on the porch of a neighbor taking to two girls. McNulty passed and made some remark. Campbell immediately shot him. The young man bore his victim no malice and his act was the hasty anger of an intoxicated man.

On July 21 Campbell will have served twenty-one years in jail, having spent fifteen months in the county prison before he was sent to the penitentiary. Mr. Wilson asks for the records of the trial and will make an effort to have the man pardoned. The district attorney will assist him.

The convict has been a quiet and orderly prisoner and still keenly feels the sting of remorse. He cannot talk of the occurrence of twenty-one years ago without showing emotion.

### School Boards Reorganize.

The borough school board met on Monday evening for reorganization. Directors-elect Schaub, Johnson and Ferry presented their oaths of office, together with their certificates of election, and were enrolled. Messrs. McCarthy and Sweeney were elected president and secretary respectively, and Mr. Timony was elected treasurer. The compensation of treasurer was fixed at 2 per cent on all moneys paid out. The salary of the secretary for the year was made the same as before, viz \$100.

The first Wednesday of every month was decided upon as the date of regular meetings. The insurance policy, altered as ordered, was received and filed, as was also the bond of Contractor Riobe with the necessary resolution attached. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$46,000. Discussions took place on the levying of school tax, also the best way of getting rid of the old school buildings, without any decision being arrived at. The secretary was ordered to notify the auditors that the board was now ready for them to go over the accounts of the secretary and treasurer. The board then adjourned to meet tonight, when the bonds will be ready for the parties who have subscribed for the same.

Foster board reorganized by electing John H. Boyle president, George Knyrim secretary and Philip Brior treasurer. The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$30,000. The board offers a reward of \$50 for the conviction of persons who may damage school property. The normal school diplomas of Misses Maggie Carr, Annie McLaughlin and Celia Gallagher and John McGill were endorsed. The second Saturday evening of every month was selected as the regular meeting night. Joseph Jones, of Hazleton, was chosen solicitor.

Hazle township directors chose the following officers: President, Frank Conahan; secretary, J. D. Morgan; treasurer, E. F. Dinsmore. Frank Needham, of Hazleton, was re-elected solicitor. The secretary's salary was fixed at \$50. The treasurer's bond was placed at \$50,000.

### Stabbing Affray at Duryea.

Duryea, in the upper end of this county, comes to the front again with a sensation. This time it is a stabbing affray that may cost two men their lives. The trouble arose over Peter Dapken's escorting a young woman home from a christening. Simon Walkalis, a suitor for the hand of the young woman, objected and pursued the couple. While returning home Dapken was met by Walkalis. Without any warning, it is charged, Walkalis sprang at Dapken and plunged a large knife into his left side, severing the lung. Dapken uttered a piercing shriek of pain and sank to the ground. The cry brought a large number of inmates of the house to the scene, and a free fight ensued extending into a saloon close by.

In the fracas Frank Waltszewitz, one of the guests, was badly injured by being stabbed in several places. The keen edge of the knife almost severed the left arm, while his face and shoulder are horribly mutilated. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

After being struck Dapken was carried in the house and a doctor summoned. He found him in a sinking condition. Dapken could give no reason for the foul attack, and said he had never had trouble with Walkalis. He had accompanied the woman to her home merely for a walk, and was not aware that Walkalis had more than a passing acquaintance with her. The doctor is of the opinion the man will die.

Immediately after the crime Walkalis made his escape, but later was captured and placed in the county jail.

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### Another Proposition.

The principal business at the Board of Trade meeting last evening was the consideration of a communication from the Central Cycle Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., the manufacturers of the well known Ben-Hur bicycles. The company's plant now occupies 43,000 square feet of floor space, but as this area is not sufficient for their needs and as their lease on the premises expires on October 1, this year, they have concluded to remove farther East, and are open to offers from all towns that can accommodate their extensive works.

The plant employs 300 skilled adult workmen and the annual pay roll averages \$79,000. The present value of the concern is conservatively estimated at \$150,000. In their new location, wherever it will be, the company will require 75,000 square feet of floor space, and will consider all other inducements that may be offered.

The members of the Board of Trade felt that the bringing of such a plant to town would be something worth trying for, and the secretary was instructed to inform the company that Freeland would offer them a free site for their buildings, large enough to accommodate their requirements, and would procure them exemption from local taxes for at least ten years. The secretary was also authorized to answer all the questions asked about the cost of fuel, water supply, labor, size and population of the town, etc.

**Butler Township School Board.**  
The school directors of Butler township met at Drums on Monday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing. The newly elected members were John Smith, of Butler, and George Wilmot, of Upper Lehigh. The retiring members were S. S. Huber, of Upper Lehigh, and Edmund Young, of St. Johns. Reuben Benning was elected president, Joseph Benner secretary and John Cunius treasurer. An assessment of 15 mills was levied for the ensuing year, 13 mills for salaries and 2 mills for building purposes. The salaries of the Butler teachers were fixed at \$40 per month and those of the Upper Lehigh schools at \$43. The board decided to elect teachers for the next term on July 28.

**Freeland Will Probate.**  
The will of William Bechtloff, late of Freeland, was entered for probate yesterday. He leaves all his property, real, personal and mixed, to his wife, Anna Maria Bechtloff, with full power to sell and dispose of the same. Provision is made that should she die before it is sold, that it is to be divided among his three sons and one daughter. The will is witnessed by Albert Kester and Edward Green. George Bechtloff is named as executor. The property is valued at \$2,200.

**Bold Burglars' Work.**  
The large general store, at Dallas, was robbed Sunday night and the safe blown open with dynamite. The burglars secured \$15 in cash and a lot of valuable notes and papers. After they had finished their work in the store the burglars took a Lehigh Valley hand truck, on which they rode to a point below the Ice Cave Hotel. There they threw the truck over the embankment and proceeded, it is believed, towards Wilkesbarre. The police think the work was done by professionals.

**Compulsory Non-Suit in Damage Suit.**  
A compulsory non-suit was granted in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Company, and every person connected with the administration of justice in the Lackawanna county court for five years past. Damages had been asked by Mr. Jennings for alleged conspiracy in preventing his damage case against the railroad company from coming to trial. Judge Lynch, of Luzerne, granted the non-suit. The original suit grew out of the Mud Run disaster.

**Epidemic Closes Wilkesbarre School.**  
The Conyngham school building in Wilkesbarre city was closed on Monday by order of the school board, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the immediate vicinity of the school. Several of the pupils are sick and five or six have died during the last week. The school will be thoroughly fumigated.

**A Remarkable Coincidence.**  
Patrick Givens, formerly of Freeland, has been elected treasurer of McDade school board. It is a remarkable coincidence that he and Peter Timony, who were powerful factors in Foster's politics when both were residents of that township, should be chosen to the same office in different boroughs the same year.

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.**  
Rate of one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account meeting of National Saengerbund, June 23-24. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices from June 19 to June 23, good for return to June 26. Pullman sleeping and parlor cars and day coaches run through on express trains.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**  
Joseph Neuburger has purchased the property of J. K. Torbett, of Wilkesbarre, formerly of White Haven, on Centre street, above Main. The site is one of the most valuable in town and the property is at present occupied by Keiper's jewelry store.

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### Railroaders' Memorial Day.

Railroaders' Memorial Day will be observed next Sunday at Mauch Chunk by the members of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers of lower Luzerne and Carbon counties. A special train via the D. S. & S. and Lehigh Valley roads has been placed at the disposal of the men from this section by Superintendent Smith, of the former company. It will leave the D. S. & S. station at Drifton at 11.30 a. m., and returning leaves Mauch Chunk at 10.30 p. m.

The following people of Freeland will take part in the entertainment in Mauch Chunk opera house on Sunday evening: Mandolin solo, Daniel Slattery; guitar duet, William Slattery and William Boyle; song, "Baggage Coach Ahead," John James; trombone solo, "Daddy's on the Engine," W. J. Timney.

The following committee has been appointed on the D. S. & S. to purchase flowers and make all necessary arrangements: Thomas Slattery, P. J. Boyle, Benjamin Reynolds, William McNeil and P. J. Duffy.

Before going to Mauch Chunk the drivers of 'a' who lost their lives on the D. S. & S. Railroad, and whose remains lie in St. Ann's and Freeland cemeteries, will be decorated.

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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.**

The new borough of Beaver Meadow is electing its first set of officials today. Daniel Krommes is attending the Lutheran ministerium at Lancaster this week.

The Freeland Stars play ball at Hazleton next Sunday afternoon and the Drifton Fearnots play at Lattimer the same day.

E. A. Oberender and H. E. Sweeney took an appeal yesterday from the auditors' report of Hazle township for 1896-97.

Next Monday will be celebrated as Flag Day, it being the anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the American flag.

Superintendent J. B. Gabrio will hold an examination of applicants for school teachers' certificates in Woodside building on Wednesday, June 23.

Children's white slippers at Wear Well. The borough treasury is "dead broke" again. No more money of any great amount is looked for until Tax Collector Bachman begins to turn in his collections.

Anna M. Hines, of Highland, has filed an application for a divorce from her husband, Denis H. Hines. The couple were married at Conyngham in 1891. Desertion is charged.

The directors of Wilkesbarre's new theatre have decided to name it the Nesbitt, in honor of Adam Nesbitt, president of the board of directors and a heavy stockholder.

Eleven prisoners were discharged from the county jail this week, their cases having been ignored by the grand jury. The prison has still ninety-seven inmates, two of whom are females.

George T. Brown, of Freeland, and J. P. Costello, of Hazleton, were among those who graduated this week from the law school of Dickinson college, Carlisle. Both young men are now full-fledged attorneys.

Robert McClung and Misses Catherine Cameron and Ada Snow, who were members of the Macaulay-Patton Company, which played two weeks here recently, have returned to town and will spend the summer here.

A petition is being circulated in Hazleton praying for a pardon for George Chisnell, the famous sprinter, who was convicted two years ago of assaulting his wife. He is now in the Eastern penitentiary serving sentence.

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No. 2 colliery, Highland, will shut down next Thursday and remain closed until July 1. During those two weeks extensive repairs will be made to the breaker. No Highland coal will be delivered between June 17 and July 1.

James Miller, one of the colored men who was confined in the county jail for several months on the charge of complicity in the dynamite outrage on the Wilkesbarre mountain, is dying in the almshouse at Retreat, below Nanticoke.

Abrer Smith, C. H. Bates and P. F. Loughran, the three attorneys appointed to inquire into the propriety of dividing the North Ward, will meet at the Cottage hotel on Saturday morning and attend to the duties of their appointment.

Mrs. Bertha M. Paul, a daughter of J. C. Hayden, at one time operator of the Janesville collieries, was granted a divorce from her husband, C. F. Paul, in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The interested parties are well-known in this section.

Mrs. August Roll, who until a year ago was a resident of Upper Lehigh, died at Silver Brook on Tuesday. A husband and eight children survive her. Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town, will conduct the funeral services at her late residence this afternoon.

The Lehigh Valley's new schedule next Sunday will alter the time of several trains on the main line, and possibly some on this branch. The Black Diamond's time will also be changed to some extent, and this train will stop at Glen Summit after Sanday.

**PLEASURE CALENDAR.**

July 2.—Annual ball of the Stars Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

July 3.—Picnic and bicycle races under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band at Freeland Public Park.

July 5.—Dinner and supper under the auspices of Young People's Society of St. Paul's P. M. church in church basement. Tickets, 15 cents.

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