

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF SALE.**—The following real estate will be sold at sheriff sale at the Court House, Abington, Pa., on July 21, 1897, at 10 a. m., at the suit of J. Giovanni Annoni, et al. vs. Vincent Emma and Emma Emma.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated on the west side of Ridge street in the Woodside addition (now Freeland borough) to the borough of Freeland, in Luzerne county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on said Ridge street, one hundred (100) feet south of the southwest corner of the intersection of said Ridge street with Luzerne street; thence west on a line parallel with said Luzerne street one hundred and thirty (130) feet more or less to an alley or small street; thence south along said alley or small street on a line parallel with said Ridge street fifty (50) feet; thence east on a line parallel with said Luzerne street one hundred and thirty (130) feet more or less; thence north along said Ridge street fifty (50) feet to point of beginning. Being lots Nos. 21 and 22 of Block H, on the map or plan of the said Cross Creek Coal Company deed of the said Woodside addition.

Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two and one-half story frame, slate roof business block, with large barn in rear and outbuildings, and a two and one-half story frame, slate roof dwelling and outbuildings.

Also, the undivided one-half interest of defendant in all that certain lot or piece of land situated in Beaman township, Luzerne county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lands of the estate of Rudolph Glanz, deceased; thence along lands of said Glanz to a corner; thence along lands of William Dorze 63 perches to lands of Peter Timony; thence along said lands of Peter Timony west 43 perches to a corner; thence south along lands of the grantor hereof 63 perches to a corner; thence west along other lands of William Dorze 63 perches to a corner; thence north along said lands of Rudolph Glanz aforesaid 127 perches to the place of beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling, large barn and outbuildings.

Chas. Orion Stroh, Attorney. James Martin, Sheriff.

**ESTATE OF William Bechtloff, late of Freeland, Pa., 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 without delay, to  
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

**FOR SALE.**—Two pool tables, sizes 14x and 44x, will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY.**

**PAUL DASCH,**  
of Upper Lehigh.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### PERSONALITIES.

Miss Nellie Ward, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a short vacation with Miss Ella Farrell, on South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald are entertaining Mrs. Patrick Lynch, of Wilkesbarre, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Condy O. Boyle will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary McGill, of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days in town this week.

Dr. N. Maley left this morning to visit his mother in Toronto, Canada.

Miss Maggie Gill was a visitor to Schuylkill county yesterday.

## WALTER IS PRESIDENT.

SUCCEEDS WILBUR AS HEAD OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

**His Election Was a Complete Surprise to All But a Very Few Insiders—Policy of the New Management Not Yet Announced—Several Changes Are Expected.**

The long-looked for changes in the management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad were made at the annual meeting of the company on Tuesday and proved a complete surprise to everybody except those immediately interested. President E. P. Wilbur resigned, as expected, and J. P. Morgan showed his absolute control of the company by choosing as his successor Alfred Walter, president of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, who had never been publicly mentioned for the position and who has represented an element in the coal trade, the firm of Cox & Co., of Drifton, which has been rather antagonistic to Mr. Morgan's idea of harmony. His selection is taken as meaning that the grip of Mr. Morgan on the trade has been very materially strengthened, and it now covers practically every producer except the Pennsylvania Railroad.

President Wilbur's resignation was presented at a meeting of the board of directors, who met at noon in the company's office and was followed by the resignation of Directors William L. Conyngham, Charles O. Sicker and Geo. H. Myers, and E. P. Wilbur, E. T. Stotesbury, of Drexel & Co., and C. H. Coster, of Morgan & Co., were chosen to succeed them. Alfred Walter, the new president, was an interested spectator of the proceedings which placed him in Mr. Wilbur's presidential chair.

### PRESIDENT WILBUR'S RESIGNATION.

President Wilbur presided for the last time, and, addressing the directors, stated that it had long been his desire, on account of other large interests and trusts, to be relieved of the active charge of the Lehigh Valley affairs. He expressed the opinion that the time had now come when he could consistently place his resignation as president before the board of directors, and he tendered it accordingly. He said, furthermore, that the new interests in the property had expressed a strong desire that he should continue in the board and that he was entirely ready so to do. A resolution was unanimously adopted accepting the resignation in accordance with the reasons for it set forth by Mr. Wilbur.

The board then proceeded to fill the vacant presidency by electing Alfred Walter, his election taking effect at once. As now reorganized the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley is composed of the following: Charles Hartshorne, William A. Digham, Roberts H. Sayre, James I. Hinkle, John B. Garrett, Beauvois Hoag, Joseph Wharton, Thos. McKean, Eugene Delano, E. P. Wilbur, E. T. Stotesbury and C. H. Coster.

The finance committee of the company was also reorganized by the substitution of President Walter and Directors Stotesbury and Coster in place of Messrs. Hartshorne, Garret and Borie.

### THE NEW PRESIDENT'S CAREER.

Although the selection of Alfred Walter, the new president of the company, was a general surprise to the public, his fitness for the position and for carrying out Mr. Morgan's plans was universally conceded. He is still a comparatively young man, having been born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 2, 1851. His railroad experience has been as follows: July 12, 1872, to June 1, 1874, rodman engineer; from August 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, assistant supervisor Pennsylvania Railroad; September 1, 1874, to May 1, 1875, assistant supervisor Northern Central Railroad; May 1, 1875, to December 1, 1875, supervisor Northern Central Railroad; May 1, 1878, to December 1, 1881, assistant engineer Northern Central and Baltimore and Potomac Railroads; December 1, 1881, to October 1, 1882, assistant engineer motive power department Pennsylvania Railroad; October 1, 1882, to August 1, 1889, superintendent Sundry division Pennsylvania Railroad and Mamokin division Northern Central Railway, at Sunbury; August 1, 1889, to March 1, 1892, general superintendent Baltimore and Ohio lines east of Ohio river; March 1, 1892, to December 1, 1895, general manager New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

### HIS EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

Shortly after his resignation from the Erie in 1894 Mr. Walter undertook the management of the Cox interests, and his administration there has been so successful as to attract general attention. In connection with the management of their coal estate he has also operated the Delaware, Susquehanna, and Schuylkill Railroad, which has track rights over the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is understood that when the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad was reorganized in 1895 Mr. Walter was offered a vice presidency in that company, but this position he declined.

The two new directors, Messrs. Stotesbury and Coster, are both members of the banking houses of Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, and J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and their entry into the board is indicative of the elements which

## have acquired control of the property.

It was stated yesterday by a Philadelphia Record reporter by a director of the Lehigh Valley that President Walter would, for the present at least, continue in the presidency of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad. When questioned as to the probable effect on the present traffic arrangement between that road and the Lehigh Valley of his election to the presidency of the latter company, he said there would be none whatever, at least none that would be detrimental to the Lehigh Valley.

What the policy of the reorganized management will be has not yet been announced, but it is very probable that the first important step taken will be to cut down operating expenses and bring them somewhat near a level with those of other prominent Eastern roads. For several years past the operating expenses have amounted to nearly 77 per cent of the gross earnings. Well posted railroad men say that in view of the excellent physical condition of the road this could be cut down at least 10 per cent. This would bring it down to about the basis upon which the Reading was operated last year.

Mr. Walter, the newly-elected president, declined to be interviewed on his future policy, and immediately after the adjournment of the board of directors left for Drifton.

### Many Improvements Ordered.

The borough council met on Monday evening to hear reports of committees and take action on the same. Dr. E. W. Rutter reported that he had procured four locks, with six keys each, for the cells, and had ordered one large lock, with twelve keys each, for the outside door. It was decided that the burgess, chief of police and janitor get one key each, and that the rest be distributed at the next meeting of council.

The committee which waited on Mr. Hess, of the Lehigh Traction Company, relative to the injury done to the stone crusher, reported that Mr. Hess agreed to pay all charges for the repair of the machine. The committee was authorized to have it repaired and send the bill to the Traction Company.

The committee appointed in reference to the fee for license of the Grand opera house stated that Solicitor Carr held that council could not alter the fee charged, but could deduct the \$1 paid for police service, provided the management dispenses with paid police service.

The secretary reported that he had ordered pipe for the extension of the sewer to the silk mill.

A profile of Birkbeck street, from Front to Johnson, as surveyed by Mr. Salmon, for the purpose of laying sidewalks, was presented. After ascertaining that the required width of thirty feet, with six-foot sidewalks on each side, could not be obtained under the present condition of the street, the street committee, together with the borough solicitor, were instructed to view the ground, and if necessary the solicitor is to look up the records as to the width of the street.

The question of grading and laying out Walnut street, west from Laurel, was taken up, and the street committee was instructed to procure a competent surveyor to do the work, in case Mr. Kealy is unable to give it attention.

It was agreed that all streets running north and south from the old broadway line to North street be thirty feet wide and the extra space left for sidewalks on each side.

The matter reported by the committee on the removal of arc lights was left to the light committee, with power to confer with the Electric Light Company with a view to the introduction of incandescent lights on some of the streets.

Council agreed to have a survey made west along Carbon street from alley to Ridge, to connect with a private drain, also to have grade given on Carbon street, and to have man-holes placed at the northwest corner of Carbon and Centre streets and South and Washington streets. It was also decided to tear up the flag-stones at Centre and Carbon streets and replace them with a regular crossing. The gutters intersecting Washington and Carbon streets are to be paved.

The Water Company was authorized to place a new fire plug at Alvinton. Also to have the one on Birkbeck street removed and one with two connections placed there. This gave rise to the question of fire protection at Bivanton, and the street committee was instructed to wait on the Water Company and have a plug placed on Walnut street, west of the old borough line, and if it would prove satisfactory to the Fire Company, and reported so by them to council, that council will accept it.

It was agreed that a light be placed at the entrance to the lock-up. It was decided to grade Johnson street from Pine to Birkbeck, and have a six-foot sidewalk placed on the north side.

The street committee and the solicitor have since met and gone over Birkbeck street and had a talk with several of the property owners in regard to width of the street. The committee will recommend that the street be opened thirty feet and six feet allowed for sidewalks.

## JEDDO NEWS.

James Gallagher, of this place, and John Gallagher and Edward Early, of Freeland, have resigned their positions in No. 5 colliery and left yesterday to try to better themselves in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Cassie Furey, of Jeddo, who was turned down in Hazle township a few years ago, is now a teacher of elocution at Drexel Institute and receives a salary of \$100 a month.—Sentinel.

Frank Brittan and Miss Rachel James has been appointed to teach the pupils of the borough schools during the coming term.

The employees at all of Markle & Co.'s collieries will be paid on Saturday.

Charles J. Gallagher is visiting friends in New Jersey.

### BASE BALL DOTS.

Gaffney, of Freeland, who plays with the Stars, is a member of the famous Holy Cross team of which Soekalexis and Poffalan, the now famous Cleveland players, were members last year. Gaffney also plays a great game of ball, and it will not be surprising to see him in a National league uniform in the near future.—Sentinel.

Sunday's game at Freeland park should be a hot one. The Stars and Fearnots will be the contestants and both are determined to win. Lattimer is scheduled to play at Hazleton.

The famous John L. Sullivan will umpire an Eastern league game at Scranton on Saturday.

### CONCERNING WOMEN.

Mrs. Mary Darrow Olson, principal of McCook school, Chicago, offered a prize for the best-dressed graduate whose dress does not cost over two dollars.

Florence Hull Winterburn has in type a forthcoming volume entitled "Arrows in the Air." It is a collection of miscellaneous essays about health, home and children, and is sure to be of interest to women. The Merriam Publishing company, of New York, promises it for September.

Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney preached in the Unitarian church at St. John, N. B., on "Queen's Sunday," June 29, by request of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, who thought a woman's voice should be chosen to do honor to a woman's reign. Mrs. Cheney's subject was "Womanhood."

Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, of Worcester, sailed for Europe July 1 on the Normandia. Her plans are to go to India in September, and after a climbing trip in the Sikkim Himalaya mountains in October and November, she will visit the chief cities of northern India on her wheel.

### ODD FACTS.

Pennies have just appeared in circulation in Hawaii.

Long Beach, Cal., has a 70-foot whale staked out in the ocean near the town.

The population of New South Wales last year was 97,640, a gain of about 20,000 in one year.

Moses Fielding, an Indian, who died in Norwich, Conn., recently, was a direct descendant of Chief Uncas, of the Mohegan tribe of Indians. Only three members of this tribe now survive.

The largest fruit farm in the world is said to be at Olden, Mo. It consists of 2,500 acres, on which are more than 100,000 peach trees, 60,000 apple trees, 2,600 pear trees, and 40 acres of blackberries.

The earl of Ranfurly, the new governor of New Zealand, is head of the Knox family, which counts among its members the celebrated John, the iconoclastic reformer and monitor of the hapless Mary Queen of Scots.

### SEVEN THOUGHTS.

All simple people are not great, but all great people are simple.

There is too much dialogue on most of the pages of this life.

He who does not look before, will generally be found behind.

It's pretty hard to admire a man who has succeeded where we have failed.

You can make lots of headway sometimes by admitting you are wrong, when you are not.

Whenever you begin to suspect a fault in yourself, you may feel assured that it is obvious to the rest of the world.

There is nothing makes a person angrier than to know they have made a fool of himself after having had their own way about a thing.—N. Y. Weekly.

### PICK-UPS.

There are about 30 prominent newspaper proprietors and journalists in the house of commons.

An agency has been started in London to send young Englishmen out to Mexico as rubber planters.

The finest emerald in Europe belongs to the czar. It weighs only 30 carats, but is of perfect color and transparency.

Handkerchiefs were made fashionable by Empress Josephine, who had bad teeth, and held a handkerchief before her mouth when she laughed.

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

## Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade met last evening at the council room. President Price presided. The secretary reported that he was in conversation with a gentleman named Brown who is desirous of leasing or buying the old culm banks at Woodside to start a facing mill. He was referred to the Cross Creek Coal Company, owners of the banks. A bill from the Press, for \$1.25, for printing postal cards, was ordered paid.

Messrs. W. J. Butz, N. J. Owens and Wm. Williamson were appointed a committee to confer with the borough council to devise some means of improving the Public Park.

Mr. Butz reported that a New York syndicate desired to locate a summer resort on the bluff of the mountain above Alvinton, and stated that representatives had been here and looked over the location. Mr. Butz was authorized to confer with the gentlemen while in New York city on the 28th inst. and report to the board.

Mr. Butz stated that the representatives were very much impressed with the site at Alvinton, both as to air and the prospects of good water, and he thought if the ground could be procured reasonably the chances of the town having a large summer hotel in that vicinity were very good.

### School Directors Have Powers.

Judge Woodward handed down an opinion on Friday dissolving an injunction against the school directors of Marcy township. The directors had let a contract for the construction of a six-room school building, together with heating apparatus, etc., aggregating in total cost at out \$15,000. The citizens alleged that this indebtedness, together with what had already been contracted would carry the district in debt more than the constitutional limit of 2 per cent. Hence the bill was filed and an injunction granted restraining the directors from further proceeding with the work. The judge, in his opinion, sets out that school directors have very large discretionary powers and that the court did not feel disposed to interfere with them in the exercise of their discretion. He further found the testimony did not warrant the bringing of the bill and hence it was dismissed.

### Rumored Changes at Drifton.

A rumor was current in town yesterday afternoon that owing to the election of Alfred Walter as president of the Lehigh Valley road there would be some change in the management of the Drifton companies. Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, at present general manager of the Susquehanna Coal Company, was in consultation with prominent representatives of the Cox interests for several hours yesterday, and his name has been connected with the presidency of the D. S. & S. and the other corporations over which Mr. Walter now presides. Those in a position to know refuse to give any information in the matter, and all rumors for the present are only guess-work.

### Married Last Evening.

From Today's Hazleton Standard. Edward Switzgale, of this city, and Miss Mary Ulrich, of Freeland, were married at Trinity Lutheran parsonage last evening by Rev. Dr. Wagner. William Ulrich, of Ashland, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Alice Switzgale, of this city, was bridesmaid. They left last evening for Philadelphia and Atlantic City on their wedding tour. After their return from their bridal tour the happy couple will make their home in this city, where the groom is a well-known and promising business man. Their many friends both here and in Freeland join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Switzgale many years of wedded felicity.

### Tigers Officers Chosen.

The Tigers Athletic Club on Tuesday evening elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—Bernard Boyle.

Vice president—John Gillespie.

Recording secretary—John Brennan.

Financial secretary—William F. Gallagher.

Treasurer—Michael J. McGill.

Sergeant-at-arms—James Welsh.

Guard—James Reed.

Trustees—Daniel McLaughlin, James Welsh, John McGoarty, John J. McManamin, Daniel J. McTighe.

### A Powder Mill Explodes.

An explosion at Oliver's powder mills at Laurel Run caused \$15,000 damage on Monday afternoon, but no one was killed or injured. The explosion occurred in one of the mixing mills and destroyed it. A fire broke out, but after three hours hard work the men extinguished the flames. John McGuire, a workman, had just stepped from the door of the mixing house when the explosion took place.

A. Oswald sells the Reliable root beer extract—three bottles for 25c. There is none better.

For fashionable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 26.—First ball of St. Ann's Slavonian Society at Yannes' opera house.

## 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.**

Fred Mathers fell from a tree in the woods south of town on Monday and broke his arm.

Eckley Consolidated band was in town on Monday evening and serenaded Leopold Shanno, Jr.

Henry Haas, who retired last week as landlord of the Cottage hotel, has taken up his residence on West Main street.

James Sweeney, of Upper Lehigh, had his left hand severely crushed by a fall of coal in No. 5 colliery yesterday.

James Brislin, of South Hoberton, and Miss Kittie Brislin, of Walnut street, were married last evening at St. Ann's church.

Work on the extension of the sewer to the silk mill was commenced yesterday, a carload of pipe having arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

All the up-to-date dogs of town donned their muzzles this morning. Those which cannot afford to be in style will keep off High Constable Mollik's beat.

Mrs. Patrick Smith, a resident of Lattimer for the past thirty years, died at that place yesterday and will be buried at Hazleton tomorrow afternoon.

The collections on whiskey, beer, tobacco and other articles which pay an internal revenue tax amounted last year in this district, the twelfth, to \$798,386.65.

The 136 New York children, for whom homes have been obtained in this vicinity for the next two weeks, will arrive at the Lehigh Valley station this evening at 6 o'clock.

Harry, a young son of School Director George C. Schaub, fell from the second story of the new school building on Monday evening. His right arm was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The Overall factory is kept busy turning out awnings, orders for several large ones having been received this week. The new ten-horse power engine lately put in is now working smoothly.

Applications for shares in the Freeland Building and Loan Association are being steadily received by the officers, and in a short time a sufficient number will be subscribed to apply for a charter for the organization.

The total mercantile tax received to July 3 by County Treasurer Robinson is \$13,582; billiard licenses, \$2,050; brokers, \$128; eating houses, \$40; theatre, \$105. There is about \$1,500 outstanding. This money goes to the state.

The Fearnots Athletic Association will hold a picnic at Drifton ball park on Saturday evening. This will be the first picnic at Drifton this year, and will no doubt attract the amusement-loving young people of the North Side.

The St. Lawrence Power Company of Massena Springs, N. Y., has awarded to John W. Crollin, of Hazleton, the contract for a canal excavation in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., between the St. Lawrence and Glass rivers. The canal will be three miles in length and will require two years to complete.

Max Wagner, the young man who was struck by a Lehigh Valley train last week at Lofty, while walking from Delano to Hazleton, and died at the miners' hospital, was buried in Freeland cemetery on Tuesday. Previous to the interment services were conducted at St. Luke's church by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

On Monday Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, of Scranton, celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of his consecration as bishop, and yesterday Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Ridge, celebrated his silver jubilee. The Scranton News announces that Bishop O'Hara will retire from active control of the diocese about September 1.

The congregation of the Holiness Christian Association, of North Centre street, in company with members of the church from other towns in the state, are camping on the flats between Hazleton and Jeunesville, and are attracting considerable attention at their nightly meetings. They have gained many new recruits from the city.

### How's This!

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