

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## Cast Away the Old Straw Hat.

Olsho has received his New Line of Fall Style Hats.

We cannot begin to give you an idea of its size and of the assortment, but call your attention to

The New Styles in 99c Stiff Hats and the tremendous assortment of Stiff Hats at \$1.25 and \$1.50 in all colors.

Stylish Alpines in black and brown at \$1.00, and all the new fancy colors, and—but come and see now and buy when you are ready.

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Clothing and Hat Store,  
57 Centre Street.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—The following real estate will be sold at sheriff's sale at the court house building, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Saturday, September 11, 1897, at 10 a. m., at the suit of The Citizens Bank of Freeland, Pa., vs. Isabella M. Moran et al.

All that certain lot or piece of land, situated in the borough of Freeland, county of Luzerne, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Front street, said point being ninety (90) feet east from the northeast corner of Centre and Front streets and extending thence easterly along said Front street thirty (30) feet to lot marked No. six (6); thence northwesterly of said width of thirty feet at right angles to Front street to a length or depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of a public alley; thence being reserved along the front of said lot six feet for a public alley, and along the rear six feet for a public alley. Being lot marked No. seven (7) in square "A" in the plot of lots of A. Donop, as recorded in the office for recording deeds in Luzerne county, in Deed Book No. 143, Page 89, etc.

Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two and one-half-story, frame, single roof double storeys and dwellings and outbuildings.

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

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot on north side of Chestnut street (Bavontown) lot 3x150 feet; house 16x28 feet, with kitchen; water in house. Apply to T. A. Backley.

**FOR RENT.**—Room suitable for office purposes in Campbell building, Centre street. Apply on premises.

#### DEATHS.

Brennan.—At Freeland, August 28, John Brennan, aged 63 years. Funeral tomorrow at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Breslin.

Kessell.—At Drifton, August 28, Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kessell, aged 14 years. Funeral today at 2 p. m. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

McCafferty.—At Eckley, August 30, Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCafferty, aged 10 months. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Breslin.

McNelis.—At Highland, August 30, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick B. McNelis, aged 8 months. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Breslin.

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#### BIRTHS.

McLaughlin.—At Freeland, August 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Manus D. McLaughlin, a son.

Mellon.—At Freeland, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellon, a son.

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#### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 18.—Concert under the auspices of Hutton Glee Club at Grand opera house. Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

## ANOTHER STRIKE IS ON.

A. S. VAN WICKLE & CO.'S EMPLOYEES STOP WORK SUDDENLY.

Foreigners Are Everywhere Turning Upon the Corporations Which Brought Them Here.—The Outcome Will Be Interesting to the English-Speaking Miners.

That portion of the population of the coal fields which is usually designated as the "foreign element" gave another demonstration of its power last week by closing every colliery and stripping operated by A. S. VanWickle & Co.

On Wednesday of last week an incipient strike was inaugurated by employees of the Coleraine stripping. The success of the employees of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company had imbued the Coleraine workers with a desire to have their wrongs righted, and they struck. A compromise was effected by promising the disaffected employes an early investigation of their grievances, and on Thursday work was resumed.

The rank and file of the workmen were not satisfied with this. They demanded immediate redress of the wrongs alleged to have been inflicted upon them. Meetings were held by the Italians and Hungarians on Thursday night. The decision unanimously arrived at was to strike. Those who failed to attend the gathering were awakened from their beds and warned.

NOT TO GO TO WORK on the morrow.

The threatened tie-up on Friday morning took place precisely as agreed the night before. Beginning at No. 2 colliery, Beaver Meadow, the strikers marched to the stripping operated by the company. All work ceased upon their arrival. Those who were inclined to continue at their positions were quickly told to get in line and were rudely hustled along with the mob. Evans' colliery, which is now part of the VanWickle operations, was ordered to suspend, and all employes promptly obeyed. There are no labor organizations at the bottom of the strike, still the orders were respected with military precision.

Over 800 men and boys had now been taken from their work. Everything was closed down as completely as though the operators had discharged every employe. Only the firemen and pumpmen were allowed to remain at their posts, even the engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters and mechanics being

ORDERED HOME BY THE MEN who so suddenly resolved to stand up for that which they consider is right.

Elated with success, the word passed along that Milnesville, another of Van Wickles' towns, would be visited. Forming in line, 400 men began the six-mile march. They passed through Hazleton in an orderly manner, but there was a look of determination on every man which plainly showed the earnestness of their doings. Many carried clubs, pieces of iron and such impromptu weapons, and the general appearance of the regiment was not that of a holiday crowd.

When the strikers reached Milnesville they drove the men employed there from the strippings and breakers, shutting down the mines completely. The excitement was intense, but the object of the march was accomplished without difficulty. The bosses and coal and iron police had gathered at different points and tried to talk to the marchers, but they were passed by unnoticed by the men in line. The

UPRISING WAS A SURPRISE to the coal companies throughout the region. For some years past they have been congratulating one another upon the impossibility of a labor disturbance in the Lehigh region, foolishly imagining that the "foreign element" would submit to every injustice that their bosses could devise.

The recent strike at Audenried and Honey Brook gave the corporations an inkling of the sort of warfare future strikes will consist of, and they now know that they must deal hereafter with the hot-headed leaders of the foreign race, and not, as in former years, with reasoning men. The latter have in some parts been driven out altogether, and where they still remain they are

IN A HOPELESS MINORITY and their voice in labor affairs is drowned by the languages of southern Europe. Thus the supplanting of the English-speaking miner by the cheap labor people is already reacting against the men who brought them here—and apparently the troubles of the coal barons have just begun.

So far as can be learned the grievances of the strikers are many and varied. VanWickle & Co. gave their employes a severe cut in wages on the first of the year. This reduction the men want restored. They want no discrimination in pay made between English-speaking miners and themselves when working at the same jobs. The compulsory dealing in company stores is also objected to, and the company butcher and company doctor are distasteful to the men.

About 1,200 employes are out. Everything is quiet today around the collieries and no trouble is expected.

#### Firebugs Laid Their Plans Well.

What seems to have been a deliberate attempt to annihilate the whole town of Sturmsville, in the upper end of this county, by fire, was made early Friday morning. That it did not succeed was due to no oversight on the part of the firebugs, who not only started the fire, but likewise did their best to cripple the fire department. Fortunately they were foiled, and the damage done will not exceed \$10,000. At about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in a building occupied as a restaurant by Anthony Burlock. An alarm was quickly sent in, and met with a prompt response on the part of the fire department.

The members of the local hose company responded, but were amazed to find that 750 feet of their 1,000 feet of new hose pipe was worthless, it being cut through at almost every foot. The new rubber nozzle was slashed from end to end and the hose carriage was locked in the hose house in such a manner that it could not be gotten out without considerable trouble and hard labor.

The fire company realized at once that their efforts would be of no avail to quench the flames and couriers were dispatched to West Pittston and Wyoming for help. The hose companies of these two towns responded promptly, attached their hose to the hydrants and turned on the water.

Dismay again struck the firemen, when it was found that the water would not come. Upon investigation it was found that every fire plug that could be used was stuffed with old bags, etc. These obstacles were taken out as quickly as possible and the water turned on the buildings, which were by this time a seething mass of flames and beyond control.

Seeing that nothing could be done to save the properties on fire, the firemen turned their attention to the adjoining buildings and succeeded in saving them from the fiery fiend. Two of the ruined buildings were owned by Edward Mackin. In these, besides the restaurant run by Anthony Burlock, was another run by Charles Cusick. The other building was a double block owned by Charles Moses and occupied by him on one side as a restaurant. On the other side liquor was also dispensed. Burlock's loss will amount to \$1,000; he has no insurance. Little or nothing was saved from any of the buildings, and the total damage done will amount to \$10,000. The buildings were insured and two of the occupants had insurance on their household goods.

#### New Naturalization Methods.

The work of filling out papers for and the hearing of applicants for naturalization papers, according to the present method in vogue in Luzerne county, has given no end of trouble to the court and the officials whose duty it is to fill out the necessary forms whether the applicant is refused or granted papers. In fact, so many are the defects of the present system and such a source of annoyance has it proved to all concerned, that Judges Bennett and Lynch and Prothonotary Llewellyn, in a recent consultation, decided that the only thing to do is to effect a radical change in the method which has been so long in use. Accordingly Judge Bennett set himself to work drawing up a new form which applicants for naturalization papers will have to fill out and present to court. The old method will be abolished the first week in September and the new one will take its place. All the defects and annoyances of the old way will be done away with.

Naturalization court will be held the week beginning September 28. The new application blank will be used at this time, but afterward every applicant will have to be represented by an attorney and have his application papers on file thirty days before they can be heard. Naturalization court will be held only five times a year on days set apart for that purpose.

#### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Game Club Meeting.

All members of the Freeland Game Club and all others interested in the protection of game and the enforcement of the game laws are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the club rooms of the Young American Social Club, on August 30, at 8 o'clock.

S. Drasher, Pres. pro tem.

Big Bargains at Hart's. You are welcome at all times to inspect Hart's magnificent stock of clothing. Buy where you get your money's worth. Prices will agree with you at Hart's big store.

#### PERSONALITIES.

Michael Kileoyne, John McDonald, James Lenahan and Charles Haines, of Sugar Notch, and James Boyle, of Kingston, came to town on their wheels yesterday.

Miss Laura E. Koons, who has been appointed a teacher at Westtown, Chester county, left for that place on Saturday.

Jerry Fritzing represented Camp 147 at the P. O. S. of A. state convention in Reading last week.

Bernard Boyle, of the Christian Brothers, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Grace Mulligan and Maggie Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, are the guests of Freeland friends this week.

Mrs. E. E. Nowhart, of New York city, is visiting Thomas O. Oberrender and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Orion Stroth is enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Edith Faltz, of Danville, is visiting her father, George W. Faltz.

Postmaster W. F. Boyle spent part of last week in Carbondale.

Miss Birdie Gross has returned from a visit to Buffalo friends.

Miss Rose Boyle, of Centre street, is visiting at Pottsville.

#### UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Goeppert Stein, a twelve-year-old boy of South Heberton, while shoveling buckwheat coal in a pocket in No. 2 breaker, was drawn through the gates on Friday. He was covered by the fine coal at least twenty minutes and it required two hours hard work to extricate him from his perilous position. How he escaped being smothered is considered a mystery.

William Mealing will represent the Foster district of town and Frank Snyder the Butler district in the Republican convention tomorrow.

Mrs. Harry Sheldrick, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy.

John J. Brogan has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in Oakdale mines.

Misses Hannah Ferry and Ella McCarron, of Hazleton, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parell, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting friends here.

H. B. Price and family are visiting friends in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Sadie Clark, of Plainsville, is visiting here.

Miss Lizzie Lesser spent last week in Reading.

#### BASE BALL DOTS.

A club composed of Hazleton, Drifton and Freeland players was defeated by Mauch Chunk on Saturday by a score of 26 to 6. The game was a poor exhibition throughout, neither club playing the game as it should be played.

The Stars and Fearnots put up a well-played game here yesterday. A large audience was present and the excitement was intense from start to finish. Drifton boys won by a score of 8 to 6.

The clubs of the Anthracite league will close the season in the order in which they now stand, viz., Drifton, Hazleton, Freeland and Lattimer.

Anthracite league clubs will play next Sunday as follows: Freeland at Lattimer, Hazleton at Drifton.

Drifton Hustlers won from the Klondikers, of Sandy Run, 10 to 5, on Saturday.

Lattimer was easily defeated by Hazleton yesterday. The score was 30 to 10.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Percentage
Drifton	11	4	.733
Hazleton	9	6	.600
Freeland	7	9	.438
Lattimer	4	12	.250

#### DRIFTON ITEMS.

John P. Melly, of Coal Dale, a young man who resided here some years ago and has many friends in Drifton, was married today to Miss B. V. Coll, of Coal Dale.

H. E. Sweeney was elected on Saturday by the Republicans at No. 1 poll to attend the county convention. Thomas Richards was elected at No. 2 poll.

George Welch, of Freeland, operator at the D. S. S. station, will be married to Miss Ruth Jones, of town, on Tuesday of next week.

William Gibbon was at Reading last week, representing Camp 255 in the P. O. S. of A. state convention.

The funeral of the late Miss Lillie Kessell will take place this afternoon.

Thomas L. Edmunds has returned from a visit to Wilkesbarre.

Misses Hattie and Eva Cunningham have returned from Sayre.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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#### P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The state camp of the P. O. S. of A. convened in Reading last week with nearly 700 delegates in attendance. The report of State Secretary William Woand made the following showing: Total receipts during the year, \$397,007.92; total expenditures, \$354,402.73; cash in subordinate camp treasuries, \$153,649.73; invested in bonds, real estate, etc., \$591,190.93; value of paraphernalia, \$210,566.65; total value of subordinate camps, \$955,407.31; number of members June 30, 1897, 54,782; number of active camps on roll August 24, 1897, 646.

The election for officers was a spirited one and resulted as follows: State president, A. J. Colburn, Jr., Scranton; vice president, A. N. Leshner, Berwick; master of forms, Dr. Cameron Shultz, Danville; treasurer, Irvin S. Smith, Reading; secretary, William Woand, Philadelphia; conductor, Herman A. Miller, Easton; inspector, J. Oscar Long, Reading; guard, Harry Johnson.

#### Married on Thursday Evening.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at St. Ann's church at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, when James M. Gallagher was married to Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Drifton. Miss Mary North, of Beaver Meadow, assisted the bride, and Patrick O'Donnell, of Hazleton, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The flower girls were Misses Agnes Mulhearn and Maria Duffy, of Freeland, and Mary Boyle, of Hazleton. Rev. M. J. Fallie performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, where a number of invited guests had assembled. The young couple received the congratulations of a host of friends and many useful and valuable presents. After spending a pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher drove to their residence on Walnut street. The groom is chief Burgess of Freeland and his wife is one of the county's most estimable ladies.

#### Died Suddenly on Saturday.

John Brennan died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at his residence on Ridge street. He had been unwell for a few days previous, but his condition was not thought serious, and death was not looked for until a few minutes before the end. Some months ago he suffered from a severe attack, which somewhat weakened his constitution, but he had apparently recovered from that illness.

The deceased came to America from Ireland over thirty years ago. He settled at Buck Mountain, afterwards lived in Drifton and came here with his family about fifteen years ago. Besides his wife the following sons and daughters survive him: John, of Drifton; James, Francis, Andrew, Peter, Annie and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Freeland, and Mrs. Mark Campbell, Hazleton. Funeral announcement in another column.

#### Opposing the Party Nominee.

The Philadelphia Press, the greatest Republican newspaper in the state, has opened fire on the state treasury and is daily exposing the corruption that exists in this department. The Press some years ago threatened to lift the lid off the treasury, but was prevailed upon to hush the matter. This year, however, the candidate for treasurer is a man whom Quay can rely upon to hide the crookedness of this office, and as the Press is the leader of the anti-Quay faction it will not remain quiet. There is a strong sentiment in the state against retaining a Quay man as treasurer, and if the Democrats nominate a reliable man many Republicans will openly oppose Beacon. The Philadelphia Ledger has bolted the Republican candidate, and the Press' independence has badly scared the Quayites.

#### Two Orders to Unite.

An important conference was held in Reading last week between the national and executive committees of the Patriotic Order of True Americans and the Daughters of America. It was agreed to consolidate the two orders, which will hereafter be known as the "United Sons and Daughters of America." It was decided to call a national convention, to be held in Pottstown, on the fourth Tuesday of October next, when officers of the new organization will be elected. A committee was also appointed to prepare a new ritual, of which Miss Carrie Smith, of Mauch Chunk, is chairman.

#### Gibson Won on a Foul.

Sporting men from all parts of the region assembled at Summit Hill Thursday night to witness the twenty-five-round boxing contest between Ed. Crampie, of Summit Hill, and Bill Gibson, of Palo Alto. Crampie appeared to have the fight well in hand and looked like a winner, but he lost his head. He continually fouled his opponent, and in the fifth round jumped on Gibson after throwing him in a clinch. Gibson was then awarded the fight.

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Watch the date on your paper.

## 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.**

H. L. Edmunds has accepted a position as bookkeeper in A. Oswald's general store.

The Philadelphia Press yesterday published a portrait of John M. Carr, Esq., candidate for the Republican nomination of district attorney.

Foster township schools began their term this morning. St. Ann's parochial schools open next Monday. The date of opening Freeland schools has not yet been announced.

Delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday of next week, will be elected on Saturday. There are from two to four aspirants in each voting district.

Charles Brill, aged 69 years, died on Friday at his home in Hazleton, where he resided for fifty years and owned considerable property. He was a veteran of the late war and had many friends in the region.

George Miller, William Miller and Charles Lyon, of Ashley came across a den of snakes near Mountain Park recently and succeeded in killing seventeen rattlesnakes, ten copperheads and one blacksnake.

Thomas L. Durkin, who taught school in Hazle township several years ago, then went to the West, died yesterday in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had become wealthy. He has several relatives in the vicinity of Hazleton.

An alley match has been arranged between Boyle and Maloney, of Beaver Brook, and the Gallagher boys, of Freeland, for \$25 a side. The first half will be played here next Sunday and the second in McAdoo the following Sunday.

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

Daniel A. Fell, Sr., father of District Attorney D. A. Fell, died suddenly on Friday afternoon at his residence in Wilkesbarre. He was 80 years of age and a native of Pittston. His ancestors were among the first pioneers in the Wyoming valley.

Mrs. Harry Lazarak was placed under ball on Thursday for assaulting Patrick Dougherty, who is blind. The woman gave Constable Ludwig considerable trouble while taking her to Squire Buckley's office and the officer had to use his handcuffs.

Republican delegate elections were held on Saturday evening, and the following were elected to represent Freeland in the county convention tomorrow: First district, Harry Keck; second, George Birbeck; third, A. Riley; fourth, Jacob Wolf; north, Daniel Kline.

The G. A. R. posts connected with the Lehigh Valley Association will celebrate Grand Army Day next Saturday at Lansford. Maj. C. B. Coxie Post will be represented by a large delegation. John Wagner, of Drifton, has been chosen as one of the aides of the parade.

The Republican state convention on Thursday nominated James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county, for state treasurer, and Major Levi G. McCauley, of Chester county, for auditor general. The delegate contest from this district was decided in favor of W. J. Morgan, of Freeland.

The incorporation of Beaver Meadow as a borough led to a contest between the new school board and the Banks township board. Both claimed the privilege to name teachers for Beaver Meadow schools, and on Friday Judge Craig decided in favor of the township directors.

West Pittston school board had been deadlocked for six weeks. For superintendent three members favored Prof. Bierley, of Hazleton, and three others Prof. Bevan, of Mauch Chunk. On Friday night a compromise was agreed upon and Prof. C. P. Garrison, of Towanda, was elected.

John Doyle, the little boy who came here from Brooklyn with the Fresh Air children, has recovered sufficiently from his sickness to be able to sit up. He is gradually growing stronger and in the course of a few weeks will be well enough to return home. He is at the residence of D. J. Kennedy, Ridge street.

The ringing of the fire alarm at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening created much excitement on the streets. The blaze, which was in the house on Ridge street owned by John Keenan, of Eckley, and occupied by Andrew Curney, was extinguished with a few buckets of water. A dog jumped on the kitchen table and overturned a lamp, setting fire to the table-cloth.

#### Dr. N. MALEY,

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