

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## S. WENNER & SONS

Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

### HOT WEATHER GOODS.

The seasonable productions for lessening the discomfort of this 100-degree weather are still in demand. As long as the demand continues we shall endeavor to supply it. We invite special attention to our

### LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

The newest patterns from the most up-to-date manufacturing establishments. In Ladies' Dress Goods we endeavor to carry a reliable stock. Quality should be considered before price. However the price is also a factor, and in this we are confident of giving you entire satisfaction.

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Everything in Dry Goods suitable for the season. We have just received a new line of Plain and Figured Lawns. A large line of cool fabrics at small cost.

### NOTIONS.

Ribbons, Ladies' Ties, Fans and all other seasonable Notions at correct prices.

### THE CHANCE FOR SHOES.

Our Shoes are fast disappearing before the large number of buyers that have been thronging the store during pay-day week. The bulk of the stock has been sold out, but there are many pairs of Fine Shoes left that will bear a moment's inspection when you are contemplating a purchase.

### GROCERIES.

The choicest edibles and all the delicacies of the season.

Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

## S. WENNER & SONS

Are You Looking for

### BOOTS? SHOES? SLIPPERS?

There is no doubt but that you are looking for Shoes at least, because everybody wears Shoes. We have what you are looking for. We don't know what kind of a Shoe it is, but if it is anything at all in the Shoe line we have it, for we have everything that the manufacturers can supply us with.

### All Summer Goods at Reduced Rates.

Special sale of Tan Shoes and Misses' Slippers.

## STAR SHOE STORE.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

### In The Neck

Is where you feel it when your collars are sent home from the laundry with a saw edge. When this happens to you, you say to yourself, "I'm tired of this. Believe I will make a change. I'll try another place." You will like the way we do up your collars and cuffs and shirts.

### Returned To You Clean and White.

We are careful of your linen, handle it gently, use machinery that won't tear it. Let your bundle come, we're always ready—our wagon will call. It will be returned to you the day promised too. Drop a postal.

### Freeland Steam Laundry.

Clifford H. Heller, Mgr.

135 South Centre Street.

## SAVED BY A DOG'S CRIES

### Narrow Escape From Death This Morning.

### Dwelling House Between Oakdale and Ebervale Is Consumed by Flames at an Early Hour Today.

A single dwelling house owned by G. B. Markle & Co., and occupied by Adam Brehm and family, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The occupants lost all their furniture and barely escaped with their lives.

The house stood on the Markle tract, between Oakdale and Ebervale, and has been occupied by Mr. Brehm for some years.

The family was awakened by the cries of a dog which was tied in the back kitchen, and upon arising found the entire rear portion of their home in flames.

Comparatively nothing was saved, as Mr. Brehm, his wife and children had scarcely time to vacate the building until the fire spread to all sections of the structure.

The building was completely destroyed and nothing but burning embers mark the spot where it stood.

The value of the house did not exceed \$500, and this loss is probably covered by insurance.

### Remodeling the Building.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the Tribune building. The height of the second story will be increased several feet and the present flat-roof will give way to a peaked one covered with slate. When completed, this will give the Tribune office the best-lighted composing room in town. Its press-room, on the first floor, is one of the finest in the region, and the above will make the whole office one of the most healthful and well-arranged printing shops in the county. The building will also be strengthened throughout to bear the weight of additional stock and material.

The adjoining residence of Thomas A. Buckley will be improved at the same time by adding a slate roof to the building.

### Visited the Almshouse.

The following ladies comprised one of the parties which visited Laurytown almshouse yesterday. Mrs. David Rickett, Mrs. Owen Fritzing, Mrs. William Fritzing, Mrs. William Birkbeck, Mrs. John Klingerman, Mrs. George Hardig, Mrs. W. D. Kline, Mrs. Jerry Fritzing, of town; Mrs. Silas Shell, Mrs. Jacko, Mrs. Breslin, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Smith, of Jeddo, and Mrs. Samuel Zeislott, of Drifton.

After spending part of the day at the almshouse, the party returned by way of Buck Mountain and stopped at Beishline's farm, where they spent a few hours in merry-making before returning home.

### Boy Entombed.

Elmer Drasher, a youth residing in Alintown, while playing "mines" near his home Wednesday afternoon, was entombed by the roof caving in. His companions immediately gave the alarm, and Ed. Erricks and William Krumm, who were returning from work, heard the cries and succeeded in getting him out. Although badly scared, the boy was none the worse from his experience.

### Excursion to Shawanese Lake.

All the arrangements are now completed for the excursion of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to Shawanese Lake on August 28. The excursion train will start from Hazleton, leaving that city at 6.45 a. m. and Freeland at 7.15 a. m., and will stop at all stations along the line. The fare for the round trip from Freeland will be \$1.35, and \$1.50 from Hazleton. Children will be charged \$1 from Freeland and \$1.10 from Hazleton. The returning train leaves the lake at 5.30 p. m.

Shawanese Lake, better known as Harvey's Lake, is without doubt the most beautiful resort in Luzerne county. It possesses a number of attractions not found at other pleasure grounds, and

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. E., TRIBUNE building.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**—Ellen Given Estate. The southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, consisting of hotel, double business block and dwellings. C. O. Stroh, attorney.

as the Young Men's excursion will be the only one of the season going there the opportunity should not be missed by any one desiring a day's outing at a place where all can enjoy themselves. The dance music will be furnished by DePiero's orchestra.

### JURY WHEEL.

Names of Citizens of the Vicinity Who Have Been Drawn to Serve.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates preceding their names:

September 3, grand jury—John Markle, Jeddo.

September 10, quarter sessions—Hugh Malloy, Sr., George Henritzy, Myron Zimmerman, Freeland; William Shultz, Thomas Edmunds, Foster; Joseph R. Smith, Butler.

September 17, quarter sessions—Charles M. Wagoner, Morgan Jones, Freeland; Bernard Keenan, Henry Cur-now, Foster.

September 24, quarter sessions—John Trimble, E. J. Edwards, William Glauss, Foster; John Cunniss, Butler.

### Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given last evening, at the home of Mrs. Isabella Crawford, Johnson street, under the auspices of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian church. The beautiful lawn was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, and every table had its vases of flowers and twigs of evergreen.

Over 200 guests were present, and, judging from the appearance of the lawn this morning, every one in attendance must have done full justice to the ice cream, cake and fruits set before them.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the church, and the ladies of the society express themselves as elated with the patronage they received.

### Death of Mrs. Drawheim.

Mrs. Matilda Drawheim, relict of Michael Drawheim, died at her home in Upper Lehigh yesterday. She was a sufferer for some time past from dropsy, which was the cause of her death. Mrs. Drawheim was aged 59 years, 1 month and 9 days, and was preceded in death by her husband about twelve years ago.

The deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter, Ernest, Albert and Ida, all residents of Upper Lehigh.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. Interment at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

### Rev. Kerschner Surprised.

On Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting, about fifty members of Rev. J. B. Kerschner's most active church workers surprised him at his home on North Washington street. The occasion was Mr. Kerschner's fifty-fourth birthday anniversary.

When Mr. Kerschner was presented with a handsome rocking chair, he responded in touching words and clearly showed how much he appreciated the kindness and good will of his people.

A delightful evening was spent in music and games of various kinds in which all present took an active part.

### Work at the Brewery.

Work upon the well of the Freeland Brewing Company has been temporarily suspended. The engine which furnished the power at the well is the property of the Cross Creek Coal Company and was removed to Drifton yesterday afternoon.

Contractor Meehan has started the foundation work of one of the buildings and is making good headway.

### Wanted Six Months' Term.

At a meeting of Hazle township school board last evening, Director Rowlands, of Drifton, endeavored to have the school term fixed at six months. Fortunately for the children of the township, his views were not concurred in by any other director, and the board fixed the term at eight months, or nine if the finances will permit.

### Sunday at Ice Lake.

The following people will spend Sunday at the Ice Lake, east of White Haven: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brennan, Misses Bid, Mary and Annie O'Donnell, Annie Brennan and Bernard Boyle, of town, and Miss Nellie Carr, of Drifton.

### Discontinued the Suit.

Upon the advice of Borough Solicitor Stroh, the suit instituted against A. Goepfert for alleged violation of a borough ordinance by removing ashes from the postoffice building without a permit, has been discontinued.

Families and parties wishing to drive out can be accommodated with teams and refreshments by George Fisher.

## FILLED THE VACANCY

### School Board Elected Miss Mary Dougherty.

### Miss Acquilla Johnson Chosen Substitute Teacher. Other Important Business Transacted by the Board.

The resignation of Miss Carrie Bilger as a teacher was received by the borough school board Wednesday evening, and the substitute teacher, Miss Mary Dougherty, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Applications for the position were received from Misses Ellen P. Stewart, Mary Dougherty and Acquilla Johnson. The first and second ballots resulted in no choice, the members voting:

For Miss Stewart—Brown.

For Miss Dougherty—Isaac, McCole, Timony, Kline.

For Miss Johnson—Everitt, Krommes, Trevaskis, Vanhorn.

The third ballot resulted in the election of Miss Dougherty, the members voting:

For Miss Dougherty—Brown, Isaac, Krommes, McCole, Trevaskis, Kline.

For Miss Johnson—Everitt, Vanhorn.

Miss Johnson was elected substitute by the votes of Isaac, Krommes, McCole, Timony, Trevaskis, VanHorn and Kline, Messrs Brown and Everitt voting for Miss Stewart.

The salary of Miss Dougherty was fixed at \$40 a month.

Director McCole called the attention of the members to the matter of the increase in salary of eight teachers at a recent meeting and made a motion that the remaining teachers be given the same increase, \$2.50 per month. After a discussion the motion was lost.

The \$1,000 insurance of the Bivanton building, \$800 building and \$200 furniture, was renewed, and the cost of \$28 ordered paid. It was ordered placed by Mrs. S. E. Hayes.

Permits from the insurance company were received for the repairs of the Washington street building. They were ordered attached to the policy.

The secretary reported having given the tax duplicate to Collector Malloy, the amount of which is \$7,060.89.

The teachers and pupils committee recommended that all children reaching the age of 6 years before January 1, 1901, be admitted to school at the opening, and all those reaching 6 years before June 1, 1901, be admitted January 1, 1901.

A course of studies drawn up by Professor Houck was read and accepted. It was ordered printed in pamphlet form.

### Pleasure Park Going Down.

High Point Park, a summer resort on top of the mountain northwest of Mahanoy City, is slowly dropping into the mines. Cave-in after cave-in has occurred there within the past few months, until the place is chopped up in every direction with holes.

Huge fissures have recently appeared on the earth's surface extending to several farm houses in the vicinity. Recently the potato field on William Evans' farm was swallowed up, leaving a hole fifty feet wide, as many long and of unknown depth. It has seriously affected the stability of Farmer Evans' home, but he declines to vacate, though the cave-in is constantly spreading, and already extends into his back yard.

Well informed miners look for the entire surroundings to go down.

### Watermelon Party.

Miss Della O'Neil, of Ridge street, gave a watermelon party yesterday afternoon at the Public park to a number of her young lady friends. About eighteen young people were present, and all did full justice to the feast set before them.

### Don't Borrow the Paper.

Don't borrow the paper. Subscribe for it, and save your neighbor the inconvenience that the borrower always causes, if it is "no trouble at all." Newspaper borrowers are always more of a nuisance than any other kind.

### Cleaning the Streets.

The street employes are giving the town a general cleaning. Grass and weeds are being removed from the gutters, and where this has been done the appearance of the streets is greatly improved.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made. Mufdt by the Clock Tobacco Co., Scranton, Pa.

Smoke the John Smith. At Kelper's.

## Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods.

Nothing but the finest Fresh Groceries and Provisions. Our Dry Goods are all new and strictly up to date. Come in and see them.

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FREE LUNCH ON SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Henry Krouse, Prop.

Front Street.

The silk mill closed today for repairs. Operations will be resumed on Monday.

Dance and free lunch at Mrs. John Krouse's tomorrow night.

## You Are Invited to Attend.

Our great Sacrifice Sale of Summer Clothing is now going on. Come before it is too late if you want to save money.

## Summer Furnishings

of all kinds, including Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, etc., marked down to cost price in order to obtain money for fall purchases.

## Phila. One-Price Clothing House

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