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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Two Residents of the Hill Expired Yesterday.
W. H. Bainbridge and Anthony Lowe Die at Their Homes—Typhoid Fever Victim Buried Today.
Anthony Lowe, a well known resident of Bivanton, died last evening at 9.45 o'clock from miners' asthma, which disease he had suffered from for some time past. He contracted the malady while at work in the mines at Ebervale, where he resided many years.
The deceased was a man who had friends throughout the coal region and was highly esteemed. He was a wood artist of no slight ability, and this work, which he pursued for pastime, would have gained him a great reputation had he followed it for profit.
The deceased was 36 years of age and was born at Alvin Mines, Pictou county, Nova Scotia. He is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Govans, Pottsville; Mrs. William McGinty, Ebervale; Mrs. John Waters, Hazleton; Mrs. Frank Krop, Allentown; Mrs. John Redpath and Mrs. George Sweet, Freeland; Alex., Philadelphia, and John, Mahanoy City.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Sweet. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Hall, of the Primitive Methodist church. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

William H. Bainbridge died from pneumonia at his home on West Walnut street yesterday morning after an illness of seven days. He was aged 48 years, and is survived by a wife and two daughters. Mr. Bainbridge was a man of Christian character, and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral services will be held in the Park Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. W. Hartman, assisted by Rev. W. C. Hall.

Mr. Bainbridge was a member of the Knights of Mystic Chain, and Loyal Castle will attend the funeral.

The remains of John Jones, a son of Mine Superintendent Gomer Jones, of Minersville, arrived here this morning and were taken to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Weigner, on Pine street. The funeral took place this afternoon and many local and out-of-town friends of the family were present. Rev. W. W. Hartman officiated. The interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

The deceased was aged 23 years and died on Wednesday from typhoid fever at Columbia, South Carolina. He was a resident of Upper Lehigh for several years.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, of Japan, Jeddo, died yesterday afternoon. The child was aged 6 weeks. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Disposed of His Horses.
From the Hazleton Sentinel.
Hon. John Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh, who was the owner of a number of fast horses, among them some roadsters, has disposed of them all, in exchange, it is said, for a lot of mules, which can be used to good advantage about the mines. His famous racing mare, Allawood, 2.17½, handled for the past few years by M. L. Perrin, of Pittston, is now at the stables of Harry Wilbur in Wilkesbarre, under the care of County Commissioner A. D. Hay, who, it is said, will drive her this winter. Allawood is one of the best horses in this valley.

Stuart Arrested Again.
The case of Rev. D. E. Stuart, the minister charged with an offense which, it was claimed, led to his wife's death, was before Judge Woodward yesterday on a habeas corpus proceeding. The preacher was very cheerful, and seemed to be confident that he would be discharged from custody.
The first witness examined was Dr. J. F. Beckwith, of Plymouth. He attended Mrs. Stuart when she was ill. He swore that he found no traces of the offense claimed, and was surprised when

he learned she was dead.
Dr. L. A. Whitney, who had been requested by the coroner to make a post-mortem examination, said he found traces of carbolic acid in the dead woman's mouth and on her chin.
C. G. Bumbee, a druggist of Wyoming, swore that Rev. Stuart purchased carbolic acid from him only a couple of days before his wife died. No other witnesses were called.
The district attorney said he was satisfied that sufficient evidence could not be produced to hold the accused. The judge then discharged the man, but as he left the courtroom he was rearrested on the charge of murder.
James Harris, the father of Stuart's dead wife, swore out the information. Rev. Stuart was again taken into custody and sent to jail for a hearing on Monday.

FIGURES GO UP.
Official Announcement of Census Shows an Increase for Freeland.
The official announcement of the census figures of Pennsylvania towns of over 2,000 population was made yesterday. Freeland gains a few hundred in this count over the first statement issued. The official figures for the town are 5,254, instead of 5,045, as formerly stated. This is an increase of 3,524 since 1890, when the population was 1,730. In 1880 the town had 624 inhabitants. In twenty years Freeland's gain was 4,630.

In Luzerne county Freeland ranks seventh, being surpassed in population by Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke and West Pittston. The official figures of other towns in the region, under 25,000, are as follows: Archbald, 5,396; Ashland, 6,438; Ashley, 4,046; Berwick, 3,916; Carbondale, 13,536; Centralia, 2,048. Dickson City, 4,948; Dorranceton, 2,211; East Mauch Chunk, 3,458; East Stroudsburg, 2,648; Edwardsville, 5,165; Forest City, 4,279; Frackville, 2,594; Gilberton, 4,373; Girardville, 3,666; Hazleton, 14,230; Jermyn, 2,567; Kingsport, 3,846. Lansford, 4,888; Lehighton, 4,629; Luzerne, 3,817; McAdoo, 2,122; Mahanoy City, 13,504; Mauch Chunk, 4,029; Mayfield, 2,900; Miners' Mills, 2,234; Minersville, 4,815; Mt. Carmel, 13,175; Nanticoke, 12,116. Old Forge, 5,630; Olyphant, 6,180; Parsons, 2,529; Pittston, 12,566; Plymouth, 13,649; Pottstown, 13,696; Pottsville, 15,710. St. Clair, 4,638; Schuylkill Haven, 3,654; Shamokin, 18,202; Shenandoah, 20,321; Stroudsburg, 3,450; Summit Hill, 2,986; Tamaqua, 7,267; Throop, 2,204; Tower City, 2,167; Weatherly, 3,471; West Hazleton, 2,516; West Pittston, 5,846; Winton, 3,425.

School Board Meeting.
The December meeting of Freeland school board was held Wednesday evening with Directors Kline, Trevasick, Everitt, Krommes, McCole and Bell present. Principal Houch's report showed an enrollment of 840 in November, with an average attendance of 91 per cent.
The schools were ordered closed after Friday, December 21, to Wednesday, January 2.

During this period the borough teachers will visit other schools, under direction of the principal, and make reports of their visits at the following teachers' meeting.

Will Probated.
The will of Charles Gallagher, of Freeland, who died in 1888, was probated yesterday. He devised all of his estate to his wife, Madge, during her life, and named his son, Bernard, as executor. Mrs. Gallagher died on November 23 last, and the estate is now to be settled. He left five children, one of whom, a daughter named Fannie, has since died. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

Card of Thanks.
We earnestly thank the officers of the Prudential Insurance Company for their kindness and prompt payment of the claim resulting from the death of our beloved children, Earl and George, also for the beautiful floral emblems presented on these sad occasions.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Setzer.

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Dancing School.
Dancing school will be conducted at Yannes' opera house tomorrow evening by St. Ann's band. Admission same as usual. Young girls and children are not permitted in the hall during these dances.

DoWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Grover's City drug store.

THEATRICAL.

G. W. Hammersly, ex-manager of the Grand opera house, Hazleton, and at present local manager of the Nesbitt theatre, Wilkesbarre, was asked this afternoon by Manager McMenamin, of Freeland, for an expression of opinion on "Way Down East," which played at his house three nights this week. Mr. Hammersly telephoned:
"You may write anything you wish favorable to 'Way Down East' and sign my name to the statement. You cannot make it too strong or too good. I recommend it without reserve to all the people of Freeland. A message from Scranton this morning informed me that hundreds of people were unable to gain admission last night."

Every seat was taken in the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon when the Wills Bros. Company presented the ever-popular "Two Old Cronies." The performance proved a rib tickler and shouts of laughter greeted every witty sally. The company is a well-balanced one and the specialties are all number one. "La Fiesta," in her great colored light illusion, "The Artist's Dream," proved a popular card.—Miners' Journal, Pottsville, November 30, 1900.

At the Grand opera house this evening, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening at popular prices.
When "Way Down East" played at Hazleton last month the house was crowded, notwithstanding the fact that the prices were 75 cents and \$1 for the first floor and 50, 75 and \$1 for the balcony. Next day the Plain Speaker said: "Way Down East," played to one of the largest audiences of the season, perhaps the largest. The house was simply packed. The play was well produced and the several climaxes evoked great applause." The Sentinel said: "The largest house of the season at the Grand was that of last night, over 1,100 people turning out to witness 'Way Down East.' The company gave excellent satisfaction and it was nearly midnight when the performance was over."

The greatest exhibition of its kind ever given in town was the show presented by Sipe's educated dogs, ponies and monkeys. The remarkable intelligence displayed by the animals could not be credited unless seen. Small audiences witnessed the show yesterday afternoon and evening, but there was no question of pleasing the people, the frequent bursts of applause being evidence that the exhibition was all that its manager claimed for it.

"Way Down East" closed a successful three days' engagement at the Nesbitt last evening. The house on Monday evening was well filled and on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the rain, there was a still larger audience. Yesterday afternoon and evening there was standing room only. The show is full of interest and chains the attention of an audience.—Wilkesbarre Record, December 6, 1900.

BREVITIES.

Peter Schneec, of the Second ward, was removed to the Miners' hospital this afternoon. He fractured his leg a month ago and the member will have to be amputated.

Druggist Robert W. Taylor, of Mahanoy City, who has been in jail several months on two charges, that of murdering his step-daughter, Elsie Meyers, by administering poison to her, and with having attempted to poison his wife, was released from Schuylkill county prison yesterday, his mother becoming his bail in the sum of \$3,500.

The jury selected to inquire into the causes which led to the death of the seven victims of the recent Buck Mountain explosion rendered a verdict censuring Mine Inspector Stein and the officials of the Mill Creek Coal Company for maintaining an improper system of conducting air into the mine, and thereby permitting gas to accumulate.

William E. Meyers, of Hazleton, died suddenly Wednesday evening. He was aged 31 years and was a prominent Republican. A few weeks ago he was appointed chief clerk by Clerk of Courts-elect Reese Lloyd and would have assumed that position on January 1.

The second fire within a few days visited the Kaier House at Mahanoy City Tuesday night and almost destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at \$14,000, \$9,000 of this being on the building and \$5,000 on the furniture and hotel fixtures.

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LOCAL NOTES
WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Several Freeland people attended the funeral this morning of Patrick Ward, of Silver Brook, who died suddenly. He was aged 44 years and is survived by a wife and seven children.

While at work at Drifton on Wednesday George Conahan, who resides with his brother, Manus, on Centre street, fell and broke his right leg below the knee. He is receiving treatment at the Miners' hospital.

The Sunday school services at the Park M. E. church will begin at 1.30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon instead of at 2 o'clock as usual.

A fair and bazaar will be conducted in Yannes' opera house by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, beginning in the middle of January.

Watch repairing at Keiper's. Owing to the demand for Highland coal from the employes of Markle & Co. and others of town, the company now ships its coal to Freeland by the carload and has it delivered by teams to its patrons here. This gives more prompt service.

Postmaster B. F. Davis is returning to patrons of the postoffice lock boxes all money deposited for keys. Hereafter keys will be furnished free to renters of these boxes.

Foster township school teachers will hold their semi-monthly institute tomorrow at Woodside.

Best 5c cigar in town at Keiper's. The tramps arrested here on Monday on suspicion of having committed robbery at Catasauqua have been removed to Lehigh county jail. Some of the articles found on the men have been identified as stolen goods.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., was inspected last evening by Post Inspector Thomas Monroe, of Hazleton.

Organizer Fred Dilcher, who was booked to address the United Mine Workers here tomorrow evening, has postponed the meeting, as he is unable to leave the Lackawanna region.

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Miss Hattie Rute has accepted a position as saleslady in Laubach's confectionery store.

A football game between White Haven team and a Freeland club is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon at the Tigers park.

The suit for damages against the D. S. & S. Railroad Company by Patrick Dowd is still on trial at Wilkesbarre.

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