

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## PARDONS FOR ONEIDA MEN

Six More of Them to Be Free After Today.

Before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg Yesterday the Order for Their Release Was Given.

Six of the men sentenced for participation in the riot at Oneida, October 10, 1900, will be released this afternoon from the Pottsville jail. This change of their temporal condition was effected yesterday afternoon, when the Board of Pardons sitting at Harrisburg granted to all of the men serving one year for assault and battery committed on that memorable morning, a pardon.

The pardoning of the men after nearly nine months incarceration, from the date of conviction, January 18, will be a source of much gratification to the colleagues of the men and the United Mine Workers, who have worked so hard with the attorneys to affect the pardons.

Three months ago three of the men received pardons. The following is a list of the men so far pardoned: Stephen Gregaski, George Tomshick, Mike Calahan, John Hoffer, Charles Borish, Steve Torrish, John Urica and Mike Poliga. The latter two men were charged only with assault and battery, while the others were charged with rioting.

There are yet in the jail three men, namely, Thomas Hareur, who was tried for, but acquitted of the charge of murdering Ralph Mills; Bertie Horialla and Jacob Rightmeyer. The former is serving a three years' sentence, while the latter are serving terms between two and two and one half years. It is not known, but it is supposed that the Board refused the pardons of the three men but it may be possible that the cases are held under advisement.

### Mine Cave Opinion.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion in the case of Michael Noonan and others against Calvin Pardee, administrator, which deals with mine caves. The case is from Hazleton. The supreme court says that coal companies are not liable for any mine caves affecting the surface six years after the coal is removed. The opinion is of much interest to this region, as it establishes a law whereby property owners could secure no damages from the coal companies providing the coal was removed six years before the surface became affected.

The plaintiff purchased a lot in Hazleton in 1890 and erected a dwelling house upon it. In January, 1892, while he occupied the house, it was affected by a mine cave, the ground subsiding about three feet, and the property was damaged. The plaintiff sued for damages and at the first trial he was awarded \$2,706. The lower court granted a new trial on certain reasons of error set forth by the defense and on the second

trial the plaintiff was awarded \$2,700.

This second trial was finally sent to the supreme court in April 1900, and eighteen months thereafter the supreme court hands down an opinion granting a new trial and giving the law on "damages by caves" such an interpretation as will be of serious moment to property owners in all mining localities.

The most important part of the supreme court opinion holds that no damage can be secured for property injured by a cave if the mining was done more than six years before the cave occurred or suit was brought, as the statute of limitations would intervene.

### WEDDINGS.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends, John J. McMenamin and Miss Margaret Perry were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Ann's convent and was performed by Rev. M. J. Fallishe, with Rev. B. J. Dever, of Beaver Meadow, assisting. Miss Grace McFadden, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Hugh A. McMenamin, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Perry, on Washington street, where a few hours were spent receiving the congratulations of friends.

At 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McMenamin departed for Hazleton, where they boarded a train for New York. Their honeymoon will be spent in that city and Boston, and upon their return they will begin housekeeping in a handsomely furnished home adjoining Mr. McMenamin's place of business.

The groom is one of Freeland's most enterprising merchants. He is prominent in political and total abstinence circles. At present he is treasurer of Freeland borough, and for more than two years has been manager of the Grand opera house.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and has traveled extensively in this county and on the other side of the Atlantic.

Both are highly esteemed by their acquaintances and they begin wedded life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Michael Massino, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Rachael Demerio, of Freeland, were married on Monday evening by Thomas A. Buckley, J. P. The bride is the widow of Rudolph Demerio, for whose murder Nicholas Capece is serving a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Michael J. McGill, a former Freeland young man, was married yesterday at Park City, Utah, and with his bride is expected to visit town on his wedding trip the latter part of the week.

At St. John's Slavonian church on Saturday Miss Ella S. Uhlar and Steve Danjelovits, both of Upper Lehigh, will be married by Rev. Chas. Pajchisak.

John Blasko and Mrs. Adam Beerish, both of town, were married yesterday by Rev. Chas. Pajchisak, pastor of St. John's Slavonian church.

Willard Drasher and Miss Carrie Houser, two popular young people of town, will marry next Wednesday.

### Building Notes.

The Edward Johnson property, on North Centre street, has been purchased by William Iles, of Drifton. Mr. Iles also purchased a house and lot, on Walnut street, from Mrs. Robert Cowen, of Oakdale, and sold two lots in Hazleton to Edward Johnson.

Lewis H. Lentz has entered into a contract to build a large business block for Leonard Brantz, on the east side of Fern street, opposite the brewery. Mr. Lentz will also build a double dwelling house on the same side of the street for Dominic Luki.

John Shigo has purchased from Manno Geiger, of Lehighton, the Lentz property on South Centre street.

### Sneak Thieves About.

Sneak thieves entered the saloon of Peter Jasinski, North Ridge street, during last night. The cash register was taken to the vacant lots and broken open. It contained money and other valuables. The work was that of local parties. A gold ring and some small coins were overlooked by the thieves. Among the coins taken was a valuable Russian dollar.

### Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from Freeland, at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches. Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

### THEATRICAL.

The glamor of romance which Bret Harte threw over the mining camps, immortalizing their gulches, their hills, their streams, and more than all, their strange types of frontier humanity, finds living expression in "Tennessee's Pardner," the comedy drama which will be seen at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening. This beautiful play is a combination of a series of unique and delightful stage pictures. These portraiture illustrate the rude, primitive traits of mining life, and reveal beneath the rough exterior more warmth of heart, honesty of purpose and devoted friendship than is to be found beneath the more polished surface of city culture. "Tennessee's Pardner" depends on the author's construction and lines, and the ability of the company for its success, and as it is difficult to find any glaring faults in either of these, indorsement naturally succeeds the production of the play and accounts for its remarkable success.

The cast includes such well known people as Will W. Crimans, Fanny Curtis, Florence Weston, and several others of equal note. The Sand Hill quartette has scored such a brilliant hit everywhere, and will render an entirely new repertoire of songs this year.

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" was given at the Grand last night before a large audience. The piece was well received and gave satisfaction. The company is good and kept the audience in good humor from the opening till the close.

### Death of W. H. Vorsteg.

W. H. Vorsteg, a resident of town for some time, died on Saturday night at his home in Coal Dale, Schuylkill county, aged 39 years. He is survived by his wife and four children, also by his parents, who live in Baltimore.

During his residence in Freeland Mr. Vorsteg was employed as district superintendent for the Prudential Insurance Company. After leaving here he located at Tamaqua. He afterward took up his residence at Coal Dale, where he conducted a store. Later he entered the mines.

About a year ago Mr. Vorsteg was injured internally by a log rolling on him, and since that time never fully regained his health.

The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment was made at Hazleton.

### Literary Society Meeting.

The St. Aloysius Literary Society held a meeting in their class-room Friday last. After the roll-call, which was answered by sentiment, the following program was carried out:

Reading—Miss Mary Bonner.  
Essay—Miss Mary McMonigal.  
Recitation—Miss Alice Reilly.  
Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Quinn.  
Reading—Miss Annie McGill.  
Organ solo—Miss Rose McCole.  
Reading—Miss Mary D. Johnson.  
Recitation—Miss Lizzie Furey.  
Organ solo—Miss Mary B. Johnson.  
Question box—Miss Annie Mulreany.  
The society selected purple and white for their society colors.

### Bride Changed Her Mind.

Joseph Goritis, head clerk in the Plymouth department store of Stewart Swingle, was to have been married to Miss Anna Straum at that place on Saturday. The bride had dressed in her bridal robes, and the carriage was in waiting to convey her to the church when she announced to her family that she had changed her mind.

The groom had furnished a home, and every preparation had been made for an elaborate reception at the home. No reason has been given by the young lady for the sudden change of mind.

### One Suspect Arrested.

Alex. Dongowski was arrested as a suspect in connection with the attempt upon the life of Foreman Reese W. Morgan, which resulted in the blowing up of part of his home in Wilkesbarre by dynamite on Sunday evening. The arrest was made upon information furnished by Mr. Morgan. Dongowski and another foreigner, John Folkoskie, were discharged at the Hollenback mine, where Mr. Morgan's foreman, last week. The police are now looking for the latter.

### Coming This Way.

Pure Food Agent Simmers, as the result of the milk inspection at Tamaqua, has caused the arrest of six or seven of the milk dealers. The charge is for using water and chemicals for adulteration purposes. One dealer was fined \$50, he having plead guilty of using a preparation to give it a rich appearance. This preparation is said to be harmless to adults, but very dangerous to children and is capable of causing their death.

## 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.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Herring, of Upper Lehigh, took place this afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The following survive her: Mrs. William Stafford, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Philip Duser, Philadelphia; Mrs. Isaac Waldron, Hazleton; Mrs. William Drasher, Mrs. Henry Williams, Upper Lehigh; William, Alden, and Samuel and Andrew, Upper Lehigh.

The city council, of Wilkesbarre, at its meeting last night awarded the contract for lighting the city for the next five years to the Wilkesbarre Gas and Electric Light Company at \$65 an acre light for each year.

Soda water—all flavors—at Keiper's.  
Garry Hoch has been appointed foreman of the construction department of the Beagle Hame Works, to succeed George W. Clevinger, who has resigned and will remove to Philadelphia.

Director D. S. Buckley, of the First ward, is at Wilkesbarre today attending the annual meeting of the Luzerne County School Directors' Association.

Mrs. W. E. Bellas and children, of Allentown, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. William Gibbon, North Washington street.

Mrs. Andrew Kresge, of Upper Lehigh, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month. She is the widow of a civil war veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dooris, of North Centre street, left today to spend a week with relatives in New York city.

The condition of Miss Katie Cull, who has been hovering between life and death, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. George O. Skinner, of Tunkhannock, is visiting her parents, Councilman and Mrs. B. F. Rute.

New Bell telephones have been placed in the restaurant of J. C. Boyle and Hotel Osbourn.

Mrs. Magagna and Salvatore DePierro are visiting the Pan-American Exposition.

The street commissioner has a force at work today placing a brick sidewalk in front of St. John's Reformed church.

Fine free lunch at all hours at Bernhard Dinn's restaurant, Walnut street.

Mrs. M. H. Hunsicker is visiting relatives in Wilkesbarre.

William J. Morgan, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

S. J. NeuBurger is attending to business in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis are visiting relatives in Lansford.

### PLEASURE.

October 28.—Ball of Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Keiper

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE**  
Office of State Mine Inspector.  
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the office of Inspector of Mines for the Fifth Anthracite District will be held in Schwartz's hall, East Broad street, Hazleton, Pa., on October 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1901, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notice of intention to apply is required.

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