

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## SPECIAL NOTICE

All our 75c and 50c Winter Caps and Gloves now going at 38c. All our 35c and 25c Winter Caps and Gloves now going at 18c.

Our Big Clearance Sale is still going on. It is the talk of the town and hundreds of people are saving money by taking advantage of the great bargains we are offering.

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Overcoats and Suits at One-Half Price.

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FOR FAMILY  
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Green Truck,  
Dry Goods and Notions  
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order and try them.

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Choice Bread of All Kinds, Cakes, and Pastry,  
Daily. Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked  
to Order.

CONFECTIONERY & ICE CREAM  
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Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of  
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Meats and Green Truck.  
Fresh Lard a Specialty.  
Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported  
Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shen-  
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at Centre street

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.  
Four Days Only, Commencing  
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29.

The Favorite and Popular  
Waite Comedy and Stock Co.,  
AND  
Ladies' Philharmonic Orchestra.

REPERTOIRE:  
Saturday Matinee:  
"Innocent Bohemia."  
Wednesday Evening:  
"The Man of Wealth."  
Thursday Evening:  
"The Golden  
Giant Mine."  
Friday Evening:  
"Under Two Flags."  
Saturday Evening:  
"For His  
Country's Sake."

PRICES—Matinee, 10 and 20c. Evenings,  
10, 20 and 30c.

CUT THIS OUT—Any lady presenting this  
coupon and is seated at the reserved seat sale  
before 7 p. m. Wednesday, will receive a 30c  
reserved seat to see the opening play, "The  
War of Wealth."

## NOMINATIONS IN FOSTER

### Both Parties Have Named Their Candidates.

### Doud and Gallagher Se- lected by the Democrats for Directors Against Dud- ley and Weber.

Both parties of Foster township held their nominating conventions on Monday evening. To all appearances both were exceedingly harmonious and both sides claim to have named winning tickets.

On the Democratic side the contest was for supervisors, which was won by Brogan and Boyle in a three-cornered fight.

School directors were the disturbing elements in the Republican ranks, but before the convention was called to order a compromise with the Argus people was effected and the name of the Upper Lehigh aspirant was not presented.

### Democratic Convention.

Though rather late in arriving at Woodside school house, the Democrats disposed of their work very quickly after Chairman John J. McNellis called the convention to order.

A set of rules adopted by the township committee met with the approval of the delegates. Chairman McNellis and Secretary M. C. Campbell were re-elected to their respective positions.

For school directors Edward Doud, of Pond Creek, and Patrick E. Gallagher, of Eckley, was nominated without opposition.

For supervisors Patrick Brogan, of Upper Lehigh; Daniel Boyle, of Dripton, and John Devenny, of Hazle Brook, were named.

The first ballot resulted: Brogan, 26; Boyle, 14; Devenny, 14. Brogan was declared nominated and another ballot was taken to select his mate on the ticket, with the following result: Boyle, 14; Devenny, 13.

For township clerk Mike Midlex, of Eckley, was given the nomination. For constable Adam Carlis, of Highland, was named.

For auditor, three-year term, Robert Handong, of East Foster, defeated James Gallagher, of Highland, by a vote of 15 to 13. Mr. Gallagher was then named for the two-year term and Mike Tatura, of Eckley, for the one-year term.

After endorsing the poor district nominees on the Democratic ticket the convention adjourned.

### Republican Convention.

The eighteen delegates representing the Republicans of Foster met at the Osborne hall and were called to order by Chairman Walter Richards. George Singley, of Eckley, and Charles Jaquet, of Highland, were chosen chairman and secretary respectively.

The following ticket was nominated without opposition:  
School directors—Richard Dudley, of Upper Lehigh; John Weber, Hazle Brook.

Supervisors—Jacob Bechtloff, Sandy Run; Henry Deisroth, Highland. Township treasurer—James Boyle, Woodside.

Township clerk—Edward Allen, Dripton. Constable—Elmer Anthony, Sandy Run.

Justice of the peace—Frank Solomon, Pond Creek. Auditors—John Davis, Eckley, 3 years; Owen Moyer, East Foster, 2 years; Edward Tuttle, Woodside, 1 year.

After endorsing the Republican poor district candidates the convention adjourned.

### Hazle Democrats.

An enthusiastic convention of Hazle township Democrats was held yesterday afternoon, when the following ticket was named:

School directors—John Sharkey, of Laitimer; Harry Löffler, of Hazleton. Supervisors—James Thompson, of Hazleton; Patrick Higgins, of Dripton. Treasurer—John Cuning, of Jeanesville.

Township clerk—William Szeinzberg, of Humboldt. Auditor—John Haughey, of Jeddo. Constable—Raffael Donangelo, of Hazleton.

### Two Men Badly Scalded.

Engineer Bernard McLaughlin and Fireman James McCollum, employes at the Electric Light Company's plant on Birkbeck street, were severely scalded

by steam and burned by hot coals and ashes at an early hour yesterday morning while engaged at their work.

The accident was due to the bursting of an elbow on a steam-pipe located beneath the boilers. The fireman noticed a leak at that point and called to the engineer to investigate. Both men were looking at the leak when without further warning the elbow burst and the pent-up steam rushed out upon them. They were also covered with hot coals and ashes from underneath the boilers.

The fireman was the first to recover and in his excitement he rushed from the building and ran to his home on Walnut street. The engineer, recovering from the shock and finding his companion missing, instituted a search and, failing to find him, turned his attention to the boilers.

Despite his burns and pains, he shut down the plant, after giving a signal on the lights to the police for assistance.

Officers O'Donnell and Welsh, after receiving notice on the arc lights that something was wrong at the plant, hurried to the light house and found the engineer in terrible agony. Physicians were summoned for both unfortunate men, and after the doctors had treated the engineer he was taken to his home on North Ridge street.

Mr. McCollum was taken at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to the Miners' hospital. His injuries were aggravated by the intense cold he came into contact with on his way home. His condition is very serious.

Mr. McLaughlin is receiving treatment at his home. He is badly disfigured as a result of the accident, but there is no danger at present.

Both men had an extremely narrow escape from instant death.

### Shaken by an Explosion.

More than 150 pounds of powder and dynamite went up with a roar which shook Mauch Chunk as if the town had been struck by an earthquake, at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The explosion took place in the powder house located near the gas plant, about 300 yards below the town, where Richards & Dallas, contractors, are rebuilding the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks that were washed away by the December flood. No one was in or near the house at the moment of the explosion, one of the foremen having discovered fire in the building and shouted a timely warning.

There is scarcely a building on Susquehanna street that did not have its window frames wrecked, and the people were much alarmed. The Lehigh Valley depot, directly opposite where the powder house stood, has not a whole pane of glass in it, neither has the large five-story Mansion House on its Susquehanna street front. Other heavy sufferers on this street are: Hawk's hotel, Schmitz's cafe, Mr. Sharkey's store, McGeedy's millinery, Hamill's shoe store, and the Central hotel. The loss to the various properties by reason of broken windows will probably reach \$1,000. Manus Curran, of East Mauch Chunk, was hit by flying glass.

### Defendants Claim Land.

The city of Philadelphia, acting as trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, is the plaintiff in an action of ejectment, the hearing of which was begun before Judge Bechtel at Pottsville this week. The suit is against Winfred Cleary and twenty other defendants who have possession of a large tract of valuable land in West Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, which is claimed by Girard estate. The defendants are unable to show any deed for the lands, but say they have had possession for twenty-one years, which fact, it is argued, gives them a legal title.

The local agents of the Girard estate were under impression for the past twenty years that the Clearys possessed a lease and therefore did not disturb their possession of the lands. The suit is an action in ejectment.

### Three Toes Taken Off.

James Sweeney, a well known resident of Upper Lehigh, fell in front of a trip of loaded cars yesterday and one of his feet was so badly injured that amputation of three toes was necessary. Sweeney was employed as a hitcher at the breaker and was attending to his work when the accident befell him. He is aged about 60 years, and had been employed as hitcher at the breaker for a number of years.

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## ROUND THE REGION.

While Mrs. Mary Brennan, of Shenandoah, was putting little pigs into a pen the old sow broke out of the pen and savagely attacked the woman, throwing her to the ground, tearing her skirts off and biting her severely. Her invalid husband ran to the rescue when the vicious animal turned on him, knocking him down, and would have fatally injured both old people but for neighbors arriving. After much difficulty they drove the maddened beast into the pen.

The Walton House at Plymouth was burned yesterday. The borough authorities recently wanted to burn the building because several cases of smallpox occurred there, but the owners refused permission. The occupants moved from it Monday evening and a few hours later fire was discovered. The firemen turned out, but reported that the plugs were frozen and they could not get water.

The one hundredth anniversary of the first burning of coal in Luzerne county will be celebrated on February 11 at Wilkesbarre in the same room and the same grate in which the so-called "black rock" first glowed red and gave forth heat. Most of the prominent people of the town were present then and people now prominent will be at the anniversary next month.

George Hadneck tried to commit suicide in the county seat lock-up last night because he said he felt himself disgraced from his arrest. He does not understand England and tried to pass a smallpox guard on Plymouth bridge and was arrested. He was later discovered with a noose made from his suspenders about his neck.

As a freight train was passing through Quakake Conductor John Cupp, who was on the engine, saw a woman standing between the tracks who seemed so badly frightened that she was unable to move. He ran out on the pilot and jumped at the woman, both falling outside the rails just as the train sped by.

Some of the mules that were imprisoned in the collieries in the Schuylkill region over seven weeks ago by the floods have been rescued alive, although they had little or nothing to eat in all that time. The animals gnawed the timbers in the gangways of the mines and lived on them, but they were terribly emaciated when found yesterday.

The pay department of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company is to be removed from Bethlehem to Wilkesbarre. The pay car will also be stationed there and will be sent from Wilkesbarre to the various mines in this and other countries. The new order will go into effect on February 1.

When Melvin, the burglar, was shot at Duryea the other day, a revolver was found on his person, and yesterday it was identified as the property of John Nealis, of Avoca, whose hotel was the scene of a sensational hold-up and attempted murder in December.

Park View, located near Hazleton, has two cases of smallpox. The victims are Mrs. Joseph Thomas, who became afflicted on Monday, and John Mitchell, who was taken ill yesterday. The disease throughout northeastern Pennsylvania shows no signs of abating.

Michael Joyce, who used Alderman Barrett's office, in Pittston, for a place in which to shoot his sweetheart, Miss Maud Carden, of West Pittston, a month ago, yesterday pleaded guilty and was given two and a half years in jail.

Joseph W. Burke, the young mining engineer who was injured in the explosion at the Seneca colliery last Thursday, died in Wilkesbarre hospital yesterday morning. He is the second victim to die.

Joseph Matusivick was placed on trail at Wilkesbarre on Monday before Judge Wheaton. Matusivick is charged with murdering Louis Yeskuskie on the night of January 5 at West Hazleton.

The second case of smallpox was reported to Nesquehoning Board of Health yesterday. A pesthouse may be erected.

Fine confectionery at Keiper's.

## PLEASURE.

January 29.—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 30.—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimir's Polish Catholic church at Krell's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

January 31.—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## LOCAL NOTES

### WRITTEN UP

### Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

### Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded With- out Waste of Words.

John Oswald, aged 75 years, of Tripoli, Lehigh county, died on Monday of illness incident to old age. Deceased was born at that place November 25, 1825. He is survived by two sons, Amandus, of Freeland, and Phoen, of Tripoli. The funeral will take place Friday morning. Interment at Tripoli cemetery.

The big ball of the firemen of town will be the attraction for the sport-loving people of the region on Friday evening. The firemen deserve the hearty support of every resident of town in making their ball a success, for their services are always at your command when danger threatens your home.

Jacob Herbner, of Pond Creek, died yesterday. The deceased was aged 79 years and is survived by four sons. Three reside in East Foster and one in New York city. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment at White Haven cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gorman returned today from Philadelphia, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gorman's brother, Daniel McGarvey, who died on Saturday and was buried yesterday. The young man was aged 37 years and had been an invalid for some time past.

On Saturday evening the fair for the benefit of the chapel fund of the Sisters of Mercy will open at Krell's hall. A large number of articles are ready to be placed on exhibition. The fair will continue until the evening of February 8.

The hose carriage ordered from the Halpin Manufacturing Company by the borough council is nearly completed. It will be the lightest owned by the Freeland fire department, and will be used by the Citizens' Company.

Ice cream at Merkt's.  
Mrs. Thomas Betterly, of Butler valley, mother of Mrs. Eugene West, and Mrs. C. D. Rohrbach, of town, was buried yesterday at St. John's cemetery. Several Freeland people attended the funeral.

The partnership of Evander Krommes and Daniel Sigafos, doing business as Krommes & Sigafos, has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Krommes. The business will be continued by Mr. Sigafos.

This is "McKinley Day," and it is being more or less generally observed throughout the United States. The day selected for state and national observance was the martyr president's birthday.

Willy Dougherty, of town, was among the many sports who were at Allentown last night to see the Mulhall-Thomas boxing contest. Thomas failed to appear and the bout was indefinitely postponed.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of the Second ward, who died on Saturday from scarlet fever, was buried at Freeland cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Frank McDonald will leave next week for New York city to assist his brothers, James S. and John McDonald, who are preparing to embark in the grocery business in that city.

The applications for liquor licenses in this county this year amount to 1,297. This is more than for any year in some time.

Funds for the erection of a church in Freeland are being collected by the Catholic Magyars of the vicinity.

Tomorrow evening the Polish societies of town will conduct a ball at Krell's hall.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Evander Krommes and Daniel Sigafos, trading under the firm name of Krommes & Sigafos, was dissolved on January 29, 1902, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel Sigafos, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at Freeland, where he will continue the business under his name.

Evander Krommes,  
Daniel Sigafos.

Freeland, Pa., January 27, 1902.

**ESTATE OF FRANK WITOVITCH,** late of Freeland, deceased.  
Letters of administration 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  
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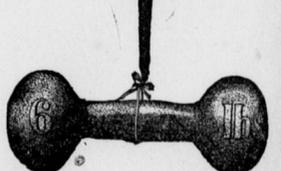
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