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## ELECTION DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Important Officials Will Be Chosen This Year.

**Democratic Candidates for Burgess, Tax Collector and Auditor Are Men Who Are Worthy of Support.**

The voters of Freeland borough will be called upon next Tuesday to choose men to fill the offices now occupied by Burgess John F. Boyle, Tax Collector Hugh Malloy and Auditor Henry Krone. To succeed those named the Democrats have nominated Thomas O. Oberrender for Burgess, Councilman James P. McNelis for tax collector and Manus R. Conahan for auditor.

These offices are now filled by Democrats and are conducted capably, honestly and in a business-like style. During the three years served by the present Burgess, tax collector and auditor not a breath of scandal, dishonesty or incompetency has ever attached itself to any one of them, and the party is proud of the manner in which its representatives have fulfilled their duties in the positions which they hold.

The men who aspire to succeed these officials, on the Democratic side, are representative citizens of the borough, and are pledged to give the town as clean and as upright an administration as has been given by those now in office.

The candidate for Burgess, Mr. Oberrender, is a man who commands the respect and esteem of every person who enjoys his acquaintance. With years of experience as a business man in Freeland to his credit, he is prepared to give the borough the benefit of that training. At present he is employed by one of the town's most enterprising industrial firms, the Freeland Overall Manufacturing Company, and is in a position to give the borough and its welfare his personal attention at any hour his services may be required.

For tax collector Mr. McNelis is one who is in every way qualified for the position and can be depended upon to give a faithful accounting for the funds gathered from the taxpayers. He has acceptably filled the office of councilman for the past two years, and his record in that capacity is one that is approved by every citizen of Freeland, irrespective of party affiliations.

As a councilman Mr. McNelis has fought, in session and out, for the interests of the whole people, and Freeland voters will do themselves an injustice if they fail to stand by those who have manfully and fearlessly done their duty in the past.

The candidate for auditor, Mr. Conahan, is a bright young man who possesses more than average ability and education, and is well fitted for the office. All are deserving of the votes of those citizens who desire to see these offices conducted in the future as they have been in the past.

The several ward candidates are working hard for success, and victory promises to reward their efforts. This is especially true in the Third, where Daniel Boyle is a candidate for school director, and in the Fourth, where Dr. E. W. Rutter is the nominee for council. In the Fifth ward the Democratic candidates for school director and councilman have no opposition, and in the Sixth the condition of affairs is about the same.

**For Union Miners Only.**  
Official announcement has been made of an important feature of the bituminous



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ous interstate mining agreement that has not been made public. It provides for the payment of the advance in wages to members of the United Mine Workers only, and on April 1, when the new scale becomes effective, miners and mine workers who are not members of the organization will not participate in the increase conceded by the operators at the Indianapolis conference.

President Patrick Dolan, of the Pittsburgh district, who was a member of the conference committee that prepared the new terms, said:

"This feature was decided on in committee, but was not given out when the agreement was announced. It was agreed by the miners and operators that the advance should only apply to miners and mine workers who are under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. The operators declared that they have more trouble with the unorganized men than with members of the union."

## Drifton Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Grand opera house on Sunday evening under the auspices of Drifton Base Ball Club. The following program will be rendered:

Selection—St. Ann's band.  
Opening address—John J. McBrearty, Esq.  
Song (ragtime)—William Schollas, Hazleton.  
Recitation—Miss Lizzie Furey, Freeland.  
Song—Patrick Hooney, Freeland.  
Buck and wing dancing—Michael Jacobs and James Gillespie, Freeland.  
Vocal duet—Charles Moerschbacher and Joseph Williams, Freeland.  
Bag-piper, comedian, vocalist and dancer—John Marron, Hazleton.  
Song—James Reed, Freeland.  
Vocal solo—Miss Mary Dougherty, Freeland.  
Baritone solo—William Byrnes, Hazleton.  
Buck and wing dancing—Mr. Waldon, Hazleton.  
Song—Anthony O'Donnell, Freeland.  
Sketch—Matthews & Schollas, Hazleton.  
Song—McGill brothers.  
Selection—St. Ann's band.

## "Romeo and Juliet."

"All the world loves a lover" and in Shakespeare's immortal Romeo is one who will ever evoke new interest. Centuries have passed since the breath of Shakespeare's genius has quickened to immortality history's cold clay of this romantic character so that men may now read him rightly. Love and passion have not changed in all these years and the beautiful love story of "Romeo and Juliet" is today the most popular play ever written and the most easily understood of all the immortal bard's marvelous plays, and it will continue to increase in popularity as civilization advances.

To popularize it the Simvelle production, to be given here tomorrow evening, will be magnificently staged with all new scenery, properties, and electric effects—to form the proper backing for a large and specially selected company of legitimate artists. It is a play that may see every season for a lifetime with ever increasing profit, admiration and reverence.

## Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, aged 20 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Donnell, of Honey Brook, died yesterday at that place after an illness of less than a week. The deceased was employed as a school teacher in Kline township and was an accomplished young lady. She is survived by her parents, one brother and three sisters, also by a number of relatives in Freeland and vicinity. Miss O'Donnell was a frequent visitor here.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at McAdoo and will be attended by many relatives and friends from town.

## The Election Contest.

James C. Smith, of Philadelphia, sergeant-at-arms of the subcommittee of the legislature, arrived in Hazleton yesterday and subpoenaed a number of witnesses in the Harvey-Ferry legislative contest. The entire election board of the Ninth district of Hazle township, where the alleged irregularities were committed, were subpoenaed. The first hearing takes place next Wednesday.

Judge Halsey yesterday morning made an order in the case of O. L. Cushman and others against the Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company, in which the receiver of the company is directed to execute a deed for the property and franchises to W. G. Thomas & Co., who purchased the same at a recent sale held by the receiver.

Crescents vs. Wyoming seminary at Krell's hall this evening.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Mrs. William Morrison, aged 30 years, of Penobscot, was killed at that place while picking coal on the railroad. She was struck by a shifting engine, the engineer of which was her brother-in-law. She is survived by her husband and two children. Her husband had warned her time and again not to pick coal.

Wilkesbarre striking carpenters have rejected the offer of the contractors for a settlement and decided to call out the men who are engaged in work for Wilkesbarre contractors in Scranton, Carbondale, Hazleton, Harrisburg, Phillipsburg, N. J., Trenton and Jersey City.

The borough council of Plymouth has passed an ordinance that all the coal companies who have breakers in the borough must put on dust arresters beginning May 1. The people of Plymouth claim the coal dust from breakers is becoming a nuisance and affects the lungs.

After swallowing poison Thomas J. Benedict, of West Pittston, hanged himself to a rafter in his barn. He had attempted to take his life seven years ago by shooting. His father committed suicide several years ago.

Edward Drake, brother to A. W. Darke, superintendent of the Lattimer colliery, died yesterday at his home in Davenport, Iowa, aged 50 years. Deceased was a victim of consumption.

John A. Geuss, of White Haven, while crossing the track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Wilkesbarre, was struck by the Central flyer and instantly killed.

After an active fight for the office, Alfred E. Williams was yesterday reappointed postmaster at Plymouth.

A. P. Platt, Jr., a well known Hazleton young man, died yesterday at Parkersburg, West Virginia, aged 24 years.

## BASKET BALL.

The Crescents defeated Kingston A. A. team with ease on Wednesday evening by a score of 30 to 14. It was evident from the commencement of the game that the visitors would not be in it and the way the locals played all around them afforded much comment for the spectators.

The local team has improved wonderfully since the opening of the season and is now in position to make the top notchers hustle. While many of the points were secured with ease there were several scored under difficulties, the kind that count the most.

All of the local players distinguished themselves by good playing. The audience was the smallest of the season, due to the inclemency of the weather.

The line-up follows:  
Crescents. Positions. Kingston.  
Nowak.....Forward.....Grover  
O'Donnell.....Forward.....Keller  
Welsh.....Centre.....Leyshon  
Davis.....Guard.....Lewis  
Jacobson.....Guard.....Goodwin  
Goals from field—O'Donnell, 1; Davis, 2; Jaquot, 2; Nowak, 3; Welsh, 6; Grover, 2; Keller, 2; Goodwin, 2; Leyshon, 1. Offense goals—Nowak, 3. Referee—Cops. Timekeepers—Right and Powell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

**BASKET BALL NOTES.**  
Tonight the Crescents will meet the strong team which the Wyoming seminary has in the field. The visitors come with the reputation of having downed everything in its line in the upper end of the county, and as the Crescents are the undisputed champions of the lower end the contest this evening is of more than ordinary interest.

Kelly, the famous Minersville forward, will play with the home team in tonight's game.  
Atlantic City has been secured for another game in the near future. The date has not yet been definitely fixed.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
A rare treat was missed by the friends of the association who were not present last evening at the anniversary exercises. The work of Mr. Rogers and Misses Hatrick, of Mauch Chunk, was especially interesting and highly appreciated. The Ladies' Glee Club rendered well two selections. Misses Annie and Millie Bonoma's duet and Miss Millie's recitations were heartily applauded. The remarks of President Rohland and Secretary Thomas Thorburn were interesting and encouraging. It is hoped that the friends of the association will be encouraged to greater work.

Sunday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock Rev. J. J. Kuntz will give an address on "Ye Must Be Born Again." Let everybody come and hear him.

No doubt everybody is anticipating the excellent entertainment they will enjoy at the operetta, "Minstrel of Capri," February 23.

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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.**

The will of the late Daniel Shovlin, who died at the Miners hospital last week, was probated yesterday by Deputy Register Daniel Kline. The document is witnessed by J. H. Bigelow, Esq., and John Spohr, of Hazleton, and was made while Mr. Shovlin was in the hospital.

Henry Deisenroth, aged 71 years, died Wednesday evening at his home in Hazleton. He was the father of Henry Deisenroth, of Highland, and was for a number of years a resident of Butler valley. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Hazleton.

The advance sale of seats for "Romeo and Juliet" opened at McMenamin's store yesterday and the number sold at the close of the day broke all previous records held by the Grand opera house. The production is assured of a crowded house tomorrow night.

Frank Stezinski, of North Ridge street, was closed in while at work in his breast in No. 1 mine, Drifton, Wednesday afternoon. A large force of men went to work and after several hours' labor he was rescued. The man was uninjured.

An explosive of some kind was in a bucket of coal which was thrown on a stove in the home of B. C. Laubach yesterday. The unknown substance exploded with a loud report and did considerable damage to the stove.

Don't miss the great basket ball game at Krell's hall tonight.

The invitation hop given last evening by Mayflower Assembly, No. 15, Daughters of Naomi, was well attended, and the guests were royally entertained by the members of the organization.

Charles Schaffer, a son of John Schaffer, of Freeland, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in St. Agnes' hospital, Philadelphia. The young man's father has been summoned to the hospital.

The D. S. & S. Railroad last month carried 157,829 tons of coal to market. The total production for January was 5,964,950 tons, which is the largest in the history of anthracite coal.

Owen Boyle, who was a former resident of town, but spent some years past in Cuba and the South, has returned from a trip to Ireland and is visiting Freeland friends.

Jacob Zeistloft, of Drifton, secretary of Foster township school board, is receiving treatment for an old ailment at the University hospital, Philadelphia.

Coroner Berge has been notified by Chief Mine Inspector Roderick that in future more explicit reports of inquests on mine accidents are desired.

Tickets for the lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening by Colonel H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, are meeting with a ready sale.

Every lady attending the ball of Division 19, A. O. H., on election night, will receive a handsome souvenir program.

Rev. G. Milton Frost, D. D., of White Haven, will conduct the services this evening at the Park M. E. church.

The reorganization of the Board of Trade is being advocated by several of the prominent men of town.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.  
Tomorrow is Valentine Day and promises to be observed more than it has for some years past.

The Democratic and Republican candidates for poor directors visited Freeland voters this week.

John Kester has removed his family to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

## PLEASURE.

February 15.—Entertainment under auspices of Drifton Base Ball Club at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

February 17.—Ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Krell's hall. Admission, 50c.  
February 19.—Entertainment under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., at the Grand opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

February 22.—Entertainment under the auspices of Leo Columbian Literary Society at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.  
February 23.—Operetta, "The Minstrel of Capri," under auspices of Y. M. C. A., at the Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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The middle of the winter finds us with quite an assortment of seasonable goods, including Rubber Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Extra Heavy Underwear, Heavy Hosiery, and other articles designed for wear during this weather. These we have reduced in price—not to less than half their cost—but to a figure which will pleasantly surprise the buyer.

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