

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

**Special Sale**  
—of—  
**BOOTS**  
—and—  
**SHOES!**

We have placed on special sale a large stock of Boots and Shoes. The stock comprises all the latest styles of the most up-to-date footwear. All our shoes are well-made of good wearing material, and we can fearlessly say, that, at the price we are asking for each pair, they cannot be matched in town.

Besides Boots and Shoes, we have

**Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed.**

Our Groceries have a reputation for quality and freshness, which coupled with fair prices, is our chief recommendation of them.

Our Dry Goods department includes the very latest offerings for Summer dress making. See them.

**S. WENNER & SONS,**  
Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

**EXTRA BARGAINS**  
IN  
**BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS AND SLIPPERS.**

All summer goods at reduced rates till after the Fourth.

Special sale of  
**Tan Shoes and Misses' Slippers.**

**HUGH MALLOY,**  
Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

**Freeland School**  
—OF—  
**Music and Languages.**

Instruction given in  
Voice Culture, Solo Singing, Piano and Organ Playing, Harmony, Counterpoint and Composition.  
Greek, Latin,  
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German Conversation a Specialty.

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**GOOD SERVICE IS REWARDED**

**School Board Reappoints Corps of Teachers.**

**All Former Tutors Who Applied and Two New Applicants Chosen Last Evening by the Freeland Board.**

Freeland school directors last evening appointed teachers for the coming term, and without exception every member of last year's corps who applied was reappointed. Every director took part in the proceedings and placed himself on record as favoring the continuing in service of those who have proven themselves capable. The action of the board is favorably commented upon through town this morning.

Upon the recommendation of the teachers' and pupils' committee another teacher was added to the corps, to accommodate the pupils in C primary grade. As the contracts with all teachers expired with the end of the recent term, this made sixteen schools to be supplied, exclusive of the principal, who has two more years to serve.

For these sixteen positions there were twenty-two applicants, which included all the last year's teachers except George N. Vanauker.

The applicants and the number of votes received by each are as follows. Those preceded by an asterisk (\*) were elected:

- \*E. F. Hanlon, 10.
- \*Geo. McLaughlin, 10.
- \*Myron Zimmerman, 10.
- \*Geo. C. Farrar, 10.
- \*Edgar Schmidt, 10.
- \*Kate Rogan, 10.
- \*Tillie Lindsay, 10.
- \*Bid McLaughlin, 10.
- \*Kate Timony, 10.
- \*Katie Winter, 10.
- \*Isabella Crawford, 10.
- \*Anna Sensenbach, 10.
- \*Annie Gillespie, 10.
- \*Carrie Bilger, 10.
- \*Sarah M. Donnelly, 9.
- \*Mattie Brown, 9.
- Bessie Owens, 1.
- Aquilla Johnson, 1.
- Mary Dougherty.
- Jennie Ackerman.
- Elizabeth Lawson.
- Anna Solomon.

For substitute teacher the directors voted upon the unsuccessful applicants for regular positions, and the result was:

- \*Mary Dougherty, 9.
- Aquilla Johnson, 1.

The placing of the teachers and fixing of salaries was not taken up.

The buildings and grounds committee presented plans and specifications of the proposed assembly room to be erected on the third floor of the Daniel Cox school. The plans were satisfactory and the committee was authorized to receive bids.

The same committee was given power to have all necessary repairs made at the several school buildings throughout town.

The text books and supplies committee reported a list of books and articles required for next term. The estimated cost is \$700. The report was approved.

The finance committee was instructed to meet Tax Collector Kline Friday evening, and the board will meet the following evening to hear the report of this committee.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

**Summary of Business Transacted at Monday Evening's Session.**

The first July session of the borough council was held Monday evening with Councilmen Kline, Rute, Smith, Rudewick, Schwabe, Sweet and Moerschbacher present.

James Lewis, of Walnut street, stated that in grading Walnut street his property on the Hill had been damaged. The matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The Pine street trouble was again taken up. D. J. McCarthy, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Johnson estate and stated that twenty-five feet of ground would be donated to public use under certain conditions. After some discussion council ordered the street committee to confer with the solicitor and all interested parties. An amicable settlement of the difficulty is expected to follow the conference.

The building committee was ordered to have a flag-pole erected on the ground alongside the Municipal building.

Treasurer Davies reported cash on hand to the amount of \$8,352.66.

Street Commissioner Davis reported

**MURDER ARREST.**

**Philadelphia Italian Is Charged With Death of Joseph Modena.**

An important arrest has been made by the Philadelphia police, and the prisoner, it is believed, is the murderer of Joseph Modena, whose life was taken near Drifton last April while he was on his way to his home in Hazleton.

Antonio Lombardo is the name of the man charged with the murder. He was taken into custody at his home, 713 Kater street, Philadelphia, early yesterday morning by City Detectives Gallagher and Walker and Policeman Ramoneth and was taken to the City hall, preparatory to his removal to this country.

Another man was also wanted by the police, but although he was in the house a short time prior to the arrival of the officers, he made his escape.

The murder charged against Lombardo and his accomplice occurred on April 26 and was perpetrated in a cruel manner. Joseph Modena, a junk dealer, was attacked on the road between Drifton and Ebervale and was done to death with a knife and revolver.

Not content with thus foully killing the unfortunate man, his assailant took his body into the woods, covered it with brush and set it on fire.

Frank Sando, of North Centre street, was placed under arrest, but it transpired that he knew nothing concerning the case and his discharge followed.

Lombardo arrived in Philadelphia about two months ago, the neighbors in Kater street say, accompanied by his wife, children and another man. Both the men secured work in Germantown, and were seldom seen at home.

Hazleton officers went after the prisoner yesterday and arrived in that city with him late last night. He will be given a hearing today.

**Died Last Evening.**

Mrs. Bridget Connors died last evening at her home on West Main street, near Ridge, at 9.30 o'clock. She was aged about 75 years and death was due to general debility. The deceased was a sister to Mrs. Sarah Campbell, West Main street, and Edward Leslie, Wilkesbarre.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 a. m., followed by a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

**Out of the Hospital.**

Thomas Smith, who was injured last winter in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, by a fall of coal, has been discharged from the Miners' hospital, and is now at his home in Alvintown. At the time of the accident it was believed his injuries were fatal, but fortunately such was not the case. Mr. Smith is still quite weak, and will not be able to perform hard work for several months.

**Raised a Flag.**

Had it not been for the thoughtfulness of Steve Drasher, the Municipal building would probably be without a flag today. Steve climbed to the top of the tower at 5 o'clock this morning and nailed there the national colors. The flag is not as large as it might be, but is better than none.

**Abreast of the Times.**

The first issue of the Freeland Tribune as a tri-weekly appeared last evening. It is neat and spicy and the publishers deserve credit in their forethought in keeping abreast of the times.

—Freeland Corr. Hazleton Plain Speaker.

**Earlier Than Usual.**

In order that the employees of the Tribune may enjoy part of the holiday the paper is issued a few hours earlier than usual.

**ALL READY FOR PARADE**

**Freeland Will Celebrate This Afternoon.**

**Attorney John H. Bigelow Will Deliver a Fourth of July Oration at the Public Park at 2 P. M.**

The small boy began early this morning to celebrate the Fourth of July and will undoubtedly continue his noise-making long after the shades of night have been drawn this evening.

But Freeland does not depend entirely upon the small boy to do honor to the glorious day. The arranging of a program for the observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence has been placed in more competent hands, and if the day is not honored as it should be the fault will not be due to lack of preparations on the part of the Citizens' Hose Company.

Weeks ago invitations to parade were forwarded to all the fraternal, beneficial and patriotic societies of town by the firemen, but for various reasons favorable responses were received from only a few of these organizations.

Encouraged, however, by the spirit shown by the old veterans, the borough officials and some of the societies composed of foreign-born citizens, the firemen have arranged an order of parade and will carry it out this afternoon.

It is regretted that the invitations were not more generally accepted. However, what the demonstration lacks in numbers will be supplied by the enthusiasm of the participants, and Freeland's unbroken record of many years of honoring the Fourth in a becoming manner will remain unscathed.

The order and route of parade is as follows:

- ORDER OF PARADE.**
- Marshal—James P. McNellis.
  - Aids—John F. Boyle, W. J. Morgan.
  - Freeland Police Force.
  - Town Council.
  - Maj. C. B. Cox, Post, No. 147, G. A. R. Float.
  - Citizens' Band.
  - National Slavonian Society, No. 5.
  - St. Joseph's Society.
  - St. John's Society.
  - Float.
  - Darktown Fire Brigade.
  - Float.
  - St. Ann's Parish Band.
  - Citizens' Hose Company, No. 1.
- ROUTE OF PARADE.**
- Parade will form at Front and Washington streets and at 1.30 p. m. proceed over the following route:
- Washington to Carbon street,
  - Carbon to Centre,
  - Centre to Chestnut,
  - Chestnut to Pine,
  - Pine to Birkbeck,
  - Birkbeck to Front,
  - Front to Public park, where John H. Bigelow, Esq., will deliver an oration.
- At the conclusion of Attorney Bigelow's address the annual picnic of the Citizens' Hose Company will begin and continue during the afternoon and evening.

**Former Resident Dead.**

Edward Kelly, of Bristol, Bucks county, died at that place on Monday and his funeral takes place today. He is survived by a wife and eleven children. He was a resident of Eckley for many years and was well known to the older inhabitants of the North Side. His brother-in-law, James Gallagher, of Adams street, and daughter, Bridget, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

**Building Under Roof.**

The roof was placed on the Municipal building yesterday. The tower also is about completed. The structure presents a somewhat better appearance than expected, but is still below the anticipations of a majority who voted last summer in favor of the increase of debt.

**Buy Early Tomorrow.**

Tomorrow evening the early closing movement will be given its first trial. With few exceptions all the local stores will close their doors at 7 p. m. Hence it will be necessary to do your buying before that hour.

**Taken to Asylum.**

James Quigley was taken to Laurytown asylum yesterday from his home in Jeddo. He is 35 years of age and shows symptoms of violent insanity.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner officiated at the funeral services of the late Peter J. Best, of Conyngham, this week.

**ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS.**

**SPECIAL SALE IN FIREWORKS**

**Choice Bread, Cakes, Pastry of All Kinds, FRESH DAILY.**

**Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked to Order.**

**LAUBACH'S Vienna Bakery,**

**B. C. LAUBACH, Prop.**  
Centre Street, Freeland.

**Fireworks for The Fourth!**

**Special Sale All Day.**

**ICE CREAM SODA WATER**

from the fountain with Crushed Fruits; very delicious; all flavors.

**Thomas Brown, Jr.**

Centre and Walnut Streets.

**Fireworks!**

*Sporting Goods, Newspapers, Books, Stationery, etc.*

**Cigars a Specialty.**

**SILAS WOODRING'S**

Centre and Main Streets.

**Fireworks!**

**FIREWORKS!**

**Saratoga Penny Ice Cream.**

**Cigars and Tobacco.**

**ANTON SCHACH,**  
Next to Postoffice.

**Great Shirt Sale**

We have a number of Shirts on hand that are "Just the Thing" for this weather. We want you to have the pleasure of wearing them while they are still appropriate. The stock consists of

**Negligee, Madras and Silk Fronts.**

Some have collars attached; some have two collars detached; some are without collars; all are of this season's production. Your choice,

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**Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.**

FRESH ROLL BUTTER AND EGGS.

A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

**Latest Styles of Hats and Caps.**

All kinds of household utensils.

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**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, WALL PAPER, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Miners' and Builders' Supplies.**  
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Huckleberry pickers report an abundant crop, and the price is rapidly falling.