

BRIEF ITEMS.

This is an off year for cherry pies, the fruit being scarce.

A big raid was made on the soda water fountains on Sunday.

A picnic will be held at Eckley to-morrow in the grove above the town.

St. Luke's Lutheran church is undergoing a touch of the artist's brush inside.

The P. O. S. of A. band will take part in the celebration at White Haven to-morrow.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society will run an excursion to Glen Onoko next month.

Mt. Carmel and Freeland play two games of ball at the park to-morrow, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Daniel McGinnis and Miss Mary Shovlin, both of Highland, were married at St. Ann's church last week.

Deputy Treasurer John S. McGroarty has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to resume his duties again.

R. H. Wright, E. A. Lynch and H. C. Mills were appointed viewers upon a road in Foster Township on Saturday.

Lawn tennis has superseded base ball in many of the towns where the latter sport has died out. Too slow a game!

The St. Patrick's cornet band, with the children of St. Ann's Sunday school, will observe to-morrow in the usual manner.

Mine Inspector Jonathan received his commission from Gov. Beaver on Friday and assumed the duties of his position Monday morning.

Owing to the various kinds of fireworks which may be set off to-night and to-morrow the fire department should be prepared for a possible alarm.

It's well to look out for the fellow who solicits aid under the guise of a Johnstown sufferer. There are a great many of them traveling through the country at present.

While coupling cars on Friday morning, John Boyle of Freeland, employed as a loader at No. 1 Drifton, had his right hand caught, causing a severe fracture of the thumb.

The festive huckleberry pie is now making its appearance. Despite all attempts at suppression it boldly forges to the front and we advise every man not to attempt to sit down upon it.

FOR RENT.—The restaurant, corner of Centre and Walnut Streets, containing ten rooms with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises.

For sale: The property of Mrs. Ann Quinn, situated on the east side of Centre Street (between South and Main), Freeland. The house is in a good business location and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Ann Quinn on the premises.

A. K. Burger has a force of men at work remodeling the room occupied by Attorney John D. Hayes in the Birkbeck building. The change will give Mr. Hayes a neat room for consultation purposes which was greatly needed, owing to his increasing practice.

Preparations have been made for the annual Fourth of July picnic at the grove near St. Ann's church. Amusements of various kinds will be furnished and choice refreshments served. Those wishing to spend a pleasant Fourth should not forget this picnic.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record writing from Hazleton on Monday under the initials "K. L.," asks some pertinent questions regarding the failure of the Knights of Labor committee to report. He makes some strong insinuations that Messrs. McGarvey, Lewis and Andrews would be glad to answer and reply.

Supervisor Hayes of Foster Township and Attorney Ives entered into a contract on Monday with Joseph Handlong of Sandy Valley to build the foundation of the new bridge that is to span the creek at Ripples. Mr. Handlong has the contract also from the county commissioners to build the arch over this creek. By this contract the work will be done all together and to the satisfaction of the supervisor, as Mr. Handlong undertakes to indemnify the township for any accident that may occur during its erection.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Freeland on Sunday the following officers were elected:

President—Alex. Mulhern.

Recording Secretary—Edward Kehoe.

Financial Secretary—James J. O'Donnell.

Treasurer—Peter McGrettrick.

Messenger—James Carr.

This society, though less than a year organized, is in a flourishing condition, numerically and financially.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers Friday evening:

President—A. W. Washburn.

Vice President—Hartman Schaub.

Master of Forms and Ceremonies—G. C. Farrar.

Inner Guard—Wm. Vanhorn.

Outer Guard—Thomas Howey.

Conductor—J. J. Brobst.

Trustee—H. C. Koons.

Captain—George C. Farrar.

Lieutenants—George Schaub, Cyrus Leibnurg.

Delegates to State Camp—H. M. Bondt, George Schaub.

Delegates to District Camp—James J. Brobst, H. L. Edmunds.

Two Narrow Escapes.

Plymouth "boozers" must have a mania for sleeping on railroad tracks. According to the Star Andrew Rogust, a Hungarian, chuck full of beer, went to sleep on the railroad track, with his head resting on the rail, on Saturday night. He was discovered by the engineer of the 10:30 train, who reversed his engine, not in time to completely stop, before it reached the spot where the drunken man lay. The engine struck him and shoved his head from the track, so that the only injury sustained by him was a slight cut on the nose. Rogust was conveyed to the lock-up and fined \$100. Another man, Dick Williams, was found lying on the track with his head on the rail on the same night and it did not seem for his timely discovery would have been decapitated by an approaching train.

Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session Monday evening with Messrs. Johnson, Donop, Goepfert and Haggerty present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Coxe Bros., engineers' services... \$18 00

A. B. Howey, stones... 7 20

Penna. Globe Gaslight Co... 31 50

Wm. Williamson, supplies... 21 50

Water Company, rent of plugs... 56 25

Burgess Davis reported having collected from fines, lock up fees, etc., the sum of \$16.00, commission \$5.20, amount turned over to treasurer \$10.80. The treasurer made the following report:

Balance on hand last meeting... \$1372 51

Received from collector 1888... 113 78

Burgess fees... 10 80

Rent of council room, election... 5 00

Total... \$1502 09

Paid out on orders... 720 94

Balance on hand... \$ 781 15

Street commissioner's report for June was read. It amounted to \$122.77, and the \$16.00, commission \$5.20, amount turned over to treasurer \$10.80. The treasurer made the following report:

The committee appointed at the last meeting to purchase ground for the widening of Centre Street between Front and Walnut reported having secured deeds from Messrs. Sachs and Maloy for nine feet of ground at the price named in their last report, and that the money has been paid over to the above parties. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The burgess reported having visited several places in town and made arrangements to have the nuisances abated. A motion was made that he use his own judgment in the matter of granting an extension of time to the parties on whose premises nuisances exist.

A petition from citizens and property owners on Front Street was read, calling the attention of council to the condition of certain cellars on that street. No action was taken.

On account of there not being a full attendance the tax levy was postponed. Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, July 9.

Death of Thomas Herron.

Thomas, oldest son of Mrs. C. D. Herron, of the Milneville Hotel, died at the family residence at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a prolonged illness with consumption. He several years ago entered Villanova College, with a view of entering the priesthood, but was obliged by illness to relinquish his duties. He spent the last two winters in the South hoping to be benefited by the mild climate, but without success. He was aged 19 years.—*Standard*. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends from this and surrounding counties. Interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Don't be a Clam To-morrow.

An unknown author says that women have no use for timid men. Of course not, particularly around the Fourth of July. The kind of men the women like are those who walk right into the jaws of an ice cream soda, boldly face the frothings of a soda fountain, or plunge recklessly into the depths of the caramel swirl of a portal. Yes, indeed, it is quite true that women have no sort of use for timid men.

Killed by an Explosion.

About noon on Thursday Wm. P. Jones of Freeland, employed as a miner at No. 2 Drifton, was instantly killed by an explosion of gas in his breast. Chas. A. Johnson, J. P., empaneled the following jury: J. D. Myers, foreman; Condy O. Boyle, John Brown, Reese Williams, Oliver Miller and Amanda Bewald, who viewed the remains and heard evidence in the case. The jury on Monday returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death through his own negligence. Mr. Jones was aged 48 years, 2 months and 24 days, and was married. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of persons. The interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

Select School Report.

The weekly roll of honor for the week ending June 28 in Freeland select school is as follows:

Mazie V. Miller, Lillie Williams, Maggie Lloyd, Grete Kisch, John F. Hartman, Willie W. Koster, Louis Stoltz, Willie Marx, Michael Cabbage and Willard Drasher.

The enrollment for the month is 26. Average attendance for the month is 21. Visits during the month is 92.

The roll of honor for month is Bessie Shelhamer, Carrie Shelhamer, Mazie V. Miller, Laura E. Koons, Grete Kisch, Annie C. Kohler, John F. Hartman, Victor A. Oswald, Fred Koons, Albert W. Seible, Willie W. Koster, Louis Stoltz, Willie Marx and Willard Drasher.

The following were present every day: Bessie Shelhamer, Christie Helner, Carrie Shelhamer, Mazie V. Miller and Verena V. Miller; also Minnie Deppe, Otto B. Shelhamer, Maggie S. Brauch, George Stoltz, Louis Stoltz and Willard Drasher since admitted.

H. L. EDMUNDS, teacher.

Miners' Examining Boards.

The question of the appointment of the examiners to examine all miners is attracting great attention throughout the coal regions. In some districts there would seem to be a question as to who has the appointing power. The language of the act is that the President Judge "of the proper county" shall make the appointments. In cases like the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton districts this is quite plain for the districts are each wholly comprised within one county. But in the cases of the Pittston and Hazleton districts, the matter is different. Here the districts are portions of more than one county and the question as to which judge must exercise the appointing power is a difficult one.

It is not likely that any judge will be anxious to assume the duty for it will be a laborious one. In one district alone nearly 70 applications have up to this time been received by Judge Rice and there is no doubt but that they will be equally numerous in the others. To make a proper and wise selection from among the numerous applicants will involve a vast amount of labor and no little responsibility.

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in Wilkes-Barre.

The free delivery system began at Hazleton on Monday. Four carriers collect and deliver the mail.

Fred Saul of Wilkes-Barre, aged 17 years, was drowned while bathing in a stream near Dorrance on Friday evening.

A new bridge is to be built over the Lehigh River between Lehighton and Weissport. It will be a three-span iron structure, 462 feet in length.

John Boyle, fireman in the Barbour Asphalt Paving Company's works at Wilkes-Barre, was blown through the roof of the boiler-house by an explosion on Monday.

The court has granted articles of incorporation to the St. Woldymir Benevolent Society of Hazleton. It is a Polish organization for beneficial and literary purposes.

The Greek Catholic church, situated on East Beech Street, Hazleton is to be dedicated to-morrow morning. A parade will follow. A large number of societies are expected to participate.

The readjustment in salaries of presidential post offices in Pennsylvania has been made, and we note a few of the changes: Kingston from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Nanticoke \$1,500 to \$1,600; Wilkes-Barre \$2,000 to \$2,900.

The Democratic county committee meets at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements in the place of Sheldon Reynolds who refuses to serve. Wm. H. Hines is spoken of as the next chairman.

The trial of E. P. Wilkinson for the shooting of Thomas Gallagher at Wilkes-Barre on April 17 closed on Friday. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Edward Curry, residing at Mill Creek, attempted to board a D. & H. coal train at Wilkes-Barre Saturday afternoon, when he lost his footing and was thrown under the wheels, severing the right leg near the hip. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre hospital, where he died. Wilkes-Barre hospital, where he died. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

Robert Gross jumped on a Jersey Central coal train at Easton Friday night to ride to Mauch Chunk. When he passed Cataqua he was sitting on a brake-wheel and "snoring." His dead body was found on the track above that place the next morning, with the head, leg and arm cut off. The remains were sent to his home at Reading.

Last week we announced that the Hungarian and Polish laborers employed at the Nottingham colliery, Plymouth, had been discharged and that twenty places would be filled with men who understood the laws of mining. The report originated in consequence of the numerous accidents caused by this class of labor and came from a reliable quarter. News now comes from the headquarters of the company that such a move was never contemplated. Had we given the subject much attention we might have known that much. Hungarian and Polish labor is too profitable to be dispensed with.

Eckley Tetchings.

Austin Mochamur took a drive to Lauryn town Sunday.

James Norris was a visitor at Hazleton on Thursday.

Pitching quilts seems to be the pastime of all our old men.

A. H. Vanhauser and John C. Sneed Sunday at Beaver Meadow.

Dr. Jey is kept very busy at present, as we have much sickness in town.

Eckley can boast of two reporters; one reports sense and the other nonsense.

We would like to see less beer drinking and less beer parties in town, especially on Sunday.

Misses Jane Phillips and Sarah Edmunds of the Reformation were among the Sunday visitors here.

Anyone desiring a first-class shave or hair cut should call upon Shad Davies, the genial barber.

John James is taking a course in short-hand and type-writing at the Hazleton Business College.

Willie Mochamur went on a fishing trip last week and brought home several pounds of the speckled beauty.

The P. O. S. of A. band intend parading through town to-morrow morning, prior to leaving for White Haven.

Miss Emma Stoltz of White Haven, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

C. H. Hill, a graduate of the Kingston Business College, has accepted a position as assistant coal dispatcher at No. 10 breaker.

Wm. F. Hayes, whose foot was slightly injured in a game of ball recently, is able to be about with the assistance of a crutch.

Miss Rachel James, who has been attending the West Chester Normal School, returned home Friday to spend her summer vacation.

The P. & H. survivors were through town during the past week. They intend to run a railroad through here and take the coal from both breakers.

Some miscellaneous person or persons built a fire at the No. 5 boiler-house Sunday night. If it had not been for the timely assistance of James Levan we might have had a large fire to report.

John O'Donnell and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Ireland, returned home recently. John reports having had a splendid time. He brought back with him a bag-skip for his son Patrick, as Patrick is a great lover of music.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE is considered by all our citizens as a first-class news paper, and as it has just entered its second year we wish it greater success than ever. It is the paper for the people.

Jacob R. Zeigler, who has filled the position of breaker boss at No. 5 for many years, has resigned. By his resignation the employees lose a good boss, as he always did what was right by the workingmen.

Bianched, the diamond drill contractor, has finished here and is now at Beaver Meadow, where he has another contract. The hole bored here will be used to pump the water out of No. 5 slope, as is done now.

No. 10 breaker is working 22 hours every day. The bank coal, which has been lying outside for the past 30 years, is being run through. They are also repairing old No. 1 slope and intend to hoist coal out of it soon.

Our little town has been greatly remodeled, new shanties having been built and all the houses repaired. There is one thing yet, the stopping of which would add much to the appearance of our streets. Parties owning cows should milk them in the stables or alleys, not upon the sidewalks, which are intended for the use of pedestrians.

SCHOOL BOY.

The Political Pot Begins to Boil.

Although within a few months of the time of holding the Democratic county convention the candidates are few and far between. The offices to be filled are judge, sheriff, recorder and coroner. It is the opinion of many Democrats that no candidate should be nominated for the first office, but allow Judge Rice to become his own successor, as the Republicans did with Judge Rhone five years ago. They also argue that the bench is now non-partisan and should be left so, and that if no fight is made by Democrats against the return of Judge Rice this year the Republicans will not oppose the re-election of Judge Woodward or some other good Democrat next year. This would seem to be the better plan to pursue, but whether it will be adopted will depend entirely upon the feelings of the delegates to the convention.

For the important office of sheriff no names have been named as yet. The present incumbent, J. H. McGinty, the present representative of the first district of this county. Should he conclude to become a candidate it may be safely said that his friends will gladly give him their aid and place him there with a big majority. He enjoys a degree of popularity that few men can hope to attain and would make an exceptional strong candidate for the ticket.

For recorder there are a few names expected to be named among the delegates to the present incumbent, J. H. McGinty. Adolph Glenn of Pittston and Anthony Reilly of Hazleton. The nomination of Stegmaier for sheriff would dispose of whatever chances Glenn may have, as he is a more unwise choice on the ticket two representatives of the brewing element. Although none of the others have, as far as we are aware, openly announced their candidacy, yet it is believed both among the mill-hunt, as the office will undoubtedly fall to the lower end and the contest will probably be between McGinty and Reilly. The efficient manner in which the affairs of that position are conducted under the present incumbent, far towards helping Mr. McGinty should he announce himself as a candidate.

For coroner the names of Dr. Kirwan of Wilkes-Barre and Dr. Smith of Plymouth have been mentioned. It is not expected that the candidates for any of the offices will go to extremes to procure their nominations, as the day has gone by when a Democratic nomination in this county is equivalent to an election. Nevertheless a strong ticket with no objectionable candidates and a united party will sweep everything before it.

A Garden Takes a Tumble.

Plains was the scene of a rather singular cave-in Thursday morning. A large portion of the garden, which belonged to the house of Conrad Shiffer on Linger street sunk down about sixteen or eighteen feet. The area of the hole is about twenty feet square. The settlement was undoubtedly caused by the caving in of the roof of the mine. The hole was for some of the timbering and a portion of a pillar were exposed. The house remained uninjured but was left with one end hanging over the cave hole. The settlement took down with the front cellar a quantity of canned fruit and other articles of a household nature stored therein. The dwelling is as yet all right but it is not improbable that a future settlement will occur and preparations are being made to move the house back.

Only a few rods away from Mr. Shiffer's house is the spot where a horse went through into the mines a few years ago, and was brought out alive and unhurt from the shaft at Port Bowkley.

Eisteddfod at Shenandoah.

The programme for the eisteddfod to be held at Shenandoah on Christmas Day has already been completed. Cash prizes to the amount of \$250 will be distributed, 125 being in the form of prizes. The adjudicators and officers of the day will be Edward Reese of Centralia, president; Prof. T. C. Edwards of Kingston, conductor; Miss Kate Powell of Shenandoah, pianist; Wm. Apmadoc of Utica, adjudicator; and J. J. Edwards, adjudicator on recitations translations. In the evening there will be a grand concert in which Prof. Wm. Apmadoc and several other prominent singers will participate. Prof. T. C. Edwards of Kingston will give several readings and recitations.

Victory Again for Freeland.

Nearly one thousand persons were present at the park Sunday afternoon when Empire High school entered the Shenandoah-Freeland game to begin. The home team was first at bat and were retired before any of them reached first base. Heffernan made a base hit for an out, followed by a desperate attempt to steal second, where he found Bray waiting for him with the ball. With one exception this settled the base stealing of the visitors, as they knew it was worse than useless to try it while Simmons was in the game. The two next batters were disposed of in short order by McGeady. Freeland came in on their second and got the ball going pretty lively, completely demoralizing the whole Shenandoah club for the time. Before they could recover five runs were scored for Freeland. Another run was made in the fifth and one in the eighth.

Shenandoah scored their first run in the fourth on a wild throw to third by McGeehan, who was attempting to make a double play. In the ninth with two men out and after giving two chances to retire the side they scored two more on a passed ball. The score by innings was as follows:

Freeland... 0 5 0 0 1 0 1 0—7

Shenandoah... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3

No flies on Burns' decisions.

McGeady struck out eight men and Keenan three.

Captain Carr can always be relied upon when a hit is needed.

Base stealing on any of Freeland's batteries is about played out.

The double play of McGeady, Bray and McGeehan in the second was neatly done.

Third baseman Heffernan is quite a favorite with Freelanders. He is a good ball player.

Shovlin's style of umpiring is almost similar to that of Gaffney, the great umpiring king.

In the eighth McGarvey was caught on the line between second and third and it took the combined efforts of third players to put him out.

BASE BALL.

Mt. Carmel to-morrow.

Freeland has seven won, two lost.

Don't miss to-morrow's great games.

Freeland will probably play at Shenandoah on Sunday.

The Gimmers and Young America play at Hazleton to-morrow.

The Kickers intend to go to Summit Hill to play to-morrow afternoon at Eckley Sunday afternoon. Score, 18-15.

The champion amateurs of Luzerne against the champion professionals of Schuylkill to-morrow.

An eleven-inning game was played between Lansford and Trescow on Thursday. Trescow won by a score of 11-9.

Shenandoah and Hazleton play two games to-morrow, in the morning at Shenandoah and in the afternoon at Hazleton.

Freeland's battery to-morrow morning, Welsh and Simmons; for Mt. Carmel, the great Brennan Bros. battery. McGeady and Simmons for the home team in the afternoon.

The riot act was read to the Tigers, who have been on the bogan since for the past three weeks, on Saturday evening and the change it produced was wonderful. They defeated the Gimmers with ease the next day.

Drifton and the Gimmers were to play at the park Sunday morning. Drifton failed to make an appearance and their place was taken by the Tigers. Five innings were played, the Tigers coming out victorious. Score, 5-3.

The question now is what club is to have the honor of giving the Lone Stars of Cataqua their first defeat.—*Valley Record*. Send them up here some fine afternoon. Mr. Manager, and we believe the Freeland club will settle the above question for them.

Mt. Carmel, when a member of the Central Penn's League, had all home players and finished second. The same club plays here to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Those will certainly be the finest games played at the park and fans of the sport cannot afford to miss them.

The Beaver Meadow correspondent of the *Weatherly Herald* feels very bad about that Levison game. He says the "Freeland club refused to enter a contest with Levison club on the 30th, as promised. This is not the first time the Levison boys met disappointment at the hands of that party, being as they have their first time to defeat the Levisonians, they are somewhat timid lest they should experience a defeat." What kind of gush do you call that? The Freeland club is neither afraid nor ashamed to experience a defeat, but as Levison's chances of even making a feeble attempt to do it would be exceedingly small the base ball fraternity demands clubs here that can put up something more than one-sided games. That is the reason why it is necessary for Freeland to send 30 and 40 miles away for clubs, and yet their superiors are hard to find.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade on Monday entered upon the second half of the year with a very promising outlook. At present the coal markets are in good shape, and the restrictive policy as regards production which has been pursued since the beginning of the year, being of interest to maintain prices upon a profitable, though not high, basis. The accumulation stocks of anthracite at tidewater shipping points are not large, the aggregate being barely a million tons, while the total production of coal for all the mining regions thus far this year is over a million tons behind the output of last year to the corresponding date. This would seem to leave room for a large production and consumption of coal as well during the remaining months of the year and a very lively business may soon be looked for, which will continue through the autumn months, taxing the transportation facilities of the carrying companies to their fullest capacity.

The July circular prices for anthracite for tidewater shipment from New York harbor and Port Richmond take effect to-day, and any further changes in prices which may be made during the remainder of the year will be in the nature of an advance. The new quotations are five cents per ton higher for broken coal than the old circular price, while stove coal has been advanced 10 cents and egg and chestnut 15 cents per ton. The present actual selling prices are, however, not yet quite up to the full figures of the circular. Western buyers have been backward about placing their orders for anthracite, expecting prices would go lower, but, finding the tendency upward instead of downward, they are now beginning to make contracts for coal for delivery during July and August.

The Reading Company resumed operations at several of its idle mines on Monday, making the total number now in operation 40. Several other breakers have been put into condition to resume operation as soon as needed, and it is expected that they will be running shortly.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending June 22, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 818,475 tons, compared with 712,570 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 105,905 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 14,481,127 tons, compared with 15,550,579 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 1,069,452 tons.—*Lehigh*.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

On and after this date, April 24, all persons found trespassing upon the Birkbeck farm at South Hazleton will be prosecuted according to law. Several parties are in the habit of crossing the fields to and from their work. They are known and if seen crossing again will be prosecuted. WILLIAM JOHNSON, trustee for the Birkbeck Estate.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

A two-story, ten room dwelling, with cottage front, situated on the west side of Centre Street, between Luzerne and South, 29 1/2 feet, containing all modern improvements; with cellar cemented and a bath. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on Jacob H. Zeigler, on the premises, either day or evening, and examine the property. Terms very reasonable.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

There will be sold at public sale on July 8 at 2 p. m. to the highest bidder, or at private sale in the meantime, the property of Frank Mesche, situated on Main Street, east of the Cottage hotel, comprising one lot with three dwelling houses. Size of lot, 43 feet 9 inches wide by 124 feet 6 inches deep. One dwelling on Main Street 25x32 feet; one dwelling house on East 1st 12x14 feet; one stable 12x14 feet; one double cooking shanty 12x30 feet. The property is in good condition and parties wishing to invest in a real estate should not lose this opportunity. For further information apply to FRANK MESCHE, Freeland.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that a partnership has been entered into between Charles Schoener, of Freeland, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and Joseph Birkbeck, of Foster Township, Luzerne County and State attorneys for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealers in hardware, stoves, mining supplies, oil, glass, tinware, roofing, spouting etc., under the name, style and firm of Schoener & Birkbeck, at Freeland, Luzerne County, Pa., from June 17, 1888.

JOSEPH BIRKBECK.

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Wool shirts... 8c 10c
Socks... 3c 10c
Hauld'rs... 3c 10c
Cuffs, per pair... 5c 10c
New ties... 5c 10c

Bosoms... 8c 10c
Collars... 15c 10c
Vests... 15c 10c
Pants, woolen... 25c 10c
Pants, linen... 25c 10c
Towels... 10c 10c
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