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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1889.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

-Have the children hunt up their school books. -Kline Bros. just received a carload of prime cut hay.

—Is Labor Day—September 2—to be observed in Freeland?

—The excursionists to Coney Island on Sunday report a pleasant time.

-McFadden's circus is billed to exhibit here on Friday, August 30.

-Watermelons received a terrible slaughtering Saturday evening and Sun-

—Rev. J. B. Kerschner married Caleb Burton and Miss Ellen I. Rinker at Conyngham on Sunday. —For solid, dry cellar floors, use im-proved cements. Only 50 cents per sack delivered by Kline Bros.

-Foster township schools open on Monday next, and the borough schools on Tuesday, September 3.

—Amandus Lilly and Bertha Hegel-schueler, both of Foster township, have been granted a marriage license. —We have been selling "Royal" and "Standard" flour for five years. Always gave satisfaction. Kline Bros. at the mill.

—At No. 2 Drifton Friday afternoon Edward Owen, a resident of the Points, was seriously injured by a fall of top coal.

—Eight well-filled cars conveyed the firemen and their friends to Glen Onoko on Tuesday, where they spent an enjoy-able day.

—The pienies held at Jeddo and Fairchilds' grove on Saturday were well attended and both report success, financially.

—It is doubtful if the yougsters who can now quote base ball rules by the score, will be able to remember a single rule in arithmetic next month.

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—Joseph Neuburger has purchased the large store and dwelling of Gomer E. Jones, on Walnut Street, and will make some changes in its interior.

—The borough and township police officers were conspicuous by their absence from the streets when their services were required Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Five carloads, containing the St. Patrick's cornet band, St. Michael's Beneficial Society and others, left here Sunday morning for Shamokin, where a church was dedicated.

—The 125-yard foot race between Patrick McGuire of Upper Lehigh and Thomas Bellant of Highland for \$75 a side was ran on Saturday evening and resulted in an easy victory for McGuire.

—Preparations are being made for the grand entertainment and ball, under the auspices of District Assembly No. 87, Knights of Labor, at Freeland Opera House, Thursday evening, September 19.

—The standing committee of the fourth legislative district selected E. P. Kisner, Dr. R. B. Fruit and A. B. Coxe as delegates to the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg on September 4.

—Edward Reeser, a young man employed by Schoener & Birkbeck, fell from the roof of George Krommes' building on Birkbeck Street Friday afternoon, spraining his left ankle and receiving severe internal injuries. He is now improving rapidly.

—The excursion to Mountain Park on Saturday, under the auspices of the White Haven lodge of Odd Fellows, promises to be attended by many from here. The train will leave Upper Le-high at 7.13 a. m. The fare is adults, 90 cents; children, 60 cents.

—The ball for the benefit of the defense fund of Father McFadden at the Opera House Friday evening was a very successful affair. The grand march was led by Mr. John Houston and Miss Cassie Boyle and participated in by seventy-one couples. Depierro's orchestra furnished the dancing music.

PERSONALITIES.

—Thos. Birkbeck and wife are enjoying life at Atlantic City.

-Miss Rose McMonigle of Philadel-phia is home on a brief visit.

-Miss Annie Timony of Wilkes-Barre is visiting relatives and friends in town. —Manus Boyle returned yesterday from an extensive trip through New Jersey and this state.

—David Davis of Lansford has again taken a position in the flour and feed store of his brother, B. F. Davis.

Shortly before ten o'clock Saturday night a fight occurred at a saloon in Pittston, in which Thomas Snell was almost instantly killed at the hands of John Tate. During the day and evening Snell had been drinking freely and it is said was pretty drunk. A man named Sincock was in company with him earlier in the day, but some quarrel had arised between them for late in the afternoon Sincock was seen in several saloons vowing vengeance against Snell and openly saying that he would lick him on the first opportunity. The two men met in a saloon a few minutes before 10 o'clock and the fight was renewed. Tate, who appeared to be in Sincock's company, took a hand in the dispute. After the quarrel had been in some progress time Tate hit Snell a swinging blow with his fist on the neck. Snell was knocked off his feet and fell with great force against a table. He struck with his neck fairly on the edge of the table, dropped to the floor, and in two minutes was a corpse, his neck having been broken. As soon as the fatal termination of the fight was known the greatest excitement prevailed. Chief of Police McGrath was promptly on hand and succeeded in arresting Tate, who was placed in the lockup. Sincock managed to elude the police and get away. Snell was a man between 35 and 40 years of age, residing in the upper part of Pittston, and a sinker by occupation. He was unmarried.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

Following closely upon the heels of the stabbing of Edward Fitzgerald at Pittston Junction, by Patrick Walsh, the result of another drunken quarrel. Burgess Barrett and several policeman boarded the midnight train, accompanied by Dr. Barrett, and repaired to the scene of the fray immediately. Fitzgerald at Pittston Junction, by the physician and he was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Walsh was arrested at once, but denied having anything to do with the crime and stated that Tommy Price was taken in custody, but made a statement to the chief implicating Walsh. The statement was considered satisfactory and Pric

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Rev. Thos. J. Brehony of Eckley is making great efforts to have the necessary repairs to his church completed before the cold weather arrives. The repairs contemplated consist of raising the building several feet and excavating under it in order to have a basement for the use Sunday schools, society meetings and a library room. The contract for the work, including the masonry and carpentery, has been given to Hon. P. J. Boyle of Hazleton, who is expected to begin operations on Monday. In order to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the undertaking a drawing for a horse (valued at \$150) will be held on Washington's birthday. February 22, 1890. The horse has been presented to the congregation by Father Brehony for this special purpose, Soliciting committees have been appointed and will visit their friends throughout the region for the sale of tickets. Those who can do so should should assist as much as possible, as Eckley is without a public hall or meeting room of any kind except the school buildings, which ought not to be used for any other purpose than public instruction. The tickets for the drawing will be sold at fifty cents each.

The Imperial Parent Grand Black Encampment of the Universe, of the Universe and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta, in annual session at diasgow, Scotland, unanimously ratified he agreement of recognition and union with the Supreme Grand Commandery of the Continent of America. Sir Archivald D. Angus, imperial assistant grand coorder, arrived in Philadelphia on Chursday as a special messenger from the Imperial Encampment, and presented the universal traveling and test assword to M. E. G. C. Sir George H. Pierce.

store of his brother, B. Pavis.

—Prof. J. W. Hayman, formerly a feacher in this brough, speans a few days in town last week. Mr. Hayman is now a resident of Mapwallopen.

—Recorder Jos. J. McGinty called upon several of his friends here on Sunday. Mr. McGinty states that his chances for renomination are very good.

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NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

-Luzerne County will have two fairs this year—one at Wyoming September 24-27, and another at Dallas on October 2-4.

—Dr. McGlynn of New York is to lecture at Ashland on October 18. His subject will be "How to Abolish Poverty."

—The postmaster of Shenandoah, John C. Seltzer, was removed by Harrison on Tuesday, and Henry C. Boyer appointed in his place.

—Mrs. Maggie Tudor of Edwardsville, aged about 27 years, committed suicide Monday. Her husband deserted her some years ago. —The following fourth-class postmas-ters were appointed yesterday: W. T. Reed, Ashley; David Walters, Miners' Mills; J. D. Cowlin, Parsons.

—Luzerne Republicans hold their nominating convention at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. The Democratic conven-tion will convene one week later. —The State Board of Agriculture has been notified of the death of twelve cows by murrain—a contagious disease —on a dairy farm near Nanticoke.

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—Carbon County Democrats held their annual meeting at Mauch Chunk on Monday and agreed upon September 9 as the date for the convention. Resolutions favoring tariff reform and the Australian system of voting were adopted.

Hazleton, committed suicide Friday morning by hanging himself to the cross beam of a swing in the rear of his resi-dence. He was about sixty years old and has been sickly for a number of

—Frank Sorrenson of Nanticoke was troubled with pigeon thieves and fixed a revolver on the door of the barn to shoot anyone attempting to enter, but forgot about it being there and received the bullet himself on Friday. He died Monday evening.

—Two female prisoners in Schuylkill
County jail were consigned to the dark
dungeon for twenty-fours by the warden
for flirting with male prisoners in an
opposite cell. If the Freeland females
who flirt were similarly treated there
would be more of the sex in dungeons
than car.

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—The Jersey Central's double track between Rockport and Penn Haven Junction is rapidly nearing completion and already a portion of it is being used. When this is finished the Jersey Central will have a double track from Solomon's Gap to Jersey City, with the exceeption of a few miles between Bockport and White Haven.

White Haven.

—A game of alley ball between Thomas M. Dullard and Frank Loughran of Luzerne County against John Rikerby and Hugh Kelly of Lackawanna County will be played on Monday at Mountain Park. This match is for a purse of \$1000 and the double championship of the two counties. Much interest is taken in the affair in the upper end.

—John Garver and Anthony Bulinski.

—John Garey and Anthony Bulinski, two Hungarians, engaged in a quarrel on Saturday evening at Plymouth. Bulin-ski was getting the best of the fight when Garey pulled a large knife and stabbed his opponent three times on the head making three large gashes. Garey was arrested and Bulinski was removed to his home, where his wounds were dressed.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade continues in a stagnant condition, and there is a general complaint from all quarters of the inactive state of that important business. Notwithstanding the slack demand for the domestic sizes and the weakness of the coal markets, the actual selling prices being considerably below the circular figures, the weekly production continues large, and much of the newly mined coal is being stocked at several of the principal receiving and distributing ports in the East and West in anticipation of a large and importunate demand for coal when the dealers and consumers begin to lay in their supplies for fall and winter consumption. The inactivity of the anthracite trade this month has been a great disappointment not only to the individual operators and shippers but to the larger mining and transporting interests as well, and they are now buoying their hopes for the future upon the knowledge that the large buyers cannot hold back their orders much longer, and consequently it is expected that during the months of September and October the trade will be quite active. The anthracite coal trade contin

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—The state camp of the P. O. S. of A. in session at Pottsville last week, selected Pittsburg as the next meeting place on the second Tuesday of August, 1890.

—An exchange saysthe Lehigh Valley conductors and brakemen have been ordered to stop flitting. This is in advance of donning their new uniforms.

—Mary Hennesey, aged about 40 years, was found drowned in the Susquehanna River at Nanticoke Monday evening. It is not known how she met her death.

—A number of the Reading's collicies are still flooded from the recent rains. Officials of the company say that never in its history has there been so much trouble from water.

—The Reading Railroad Company is likely to give an order soon for 1500 large hopper-bottom coal cars. Every preparation is being made to do a heavy coal business through the fall.

—The Delaware and Hudson Company will build a magnificient station at the foot of Lackawanna Avenue, Seranton. It will rise like a tower and the passengers are to hoisted by elevators.

—Wm. C. Morris, Jr., for many years general auditor of coal accounts for the Lehigh Valley Company as stricken with paralysis at his home in Mauch Lunk on Sunday morning and died instantly.

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Chief of Police Harris of Johnstown arrived in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and in the pawnshop of Davidow Bros, found a stolen diamond ring, the value of which is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$500. This ring was the property of a wealthy Hebrew lady named Mrs. Patalin, who was a guest at the ill-fated Hurlburt House, Johnstown, where so many people bravely faced death together. A few days after the flood the body of Mrs. Patalin was found, with the finger upon which she wore the ring severed from the hand. A man named Zundel was unspected of the crime, and about a month ago he went to Manch Chunk where he was arrested by order of the Johnstown authorities and taken to the Cambria County jail. The ring, however, could not be found, and judging from the amount of money Zundel had in his possession it was surmised that he lad pawned it. As he seemed anxious to recover a certain book which he lost it was hunted up and found, and with it was also discovered a pawn ticket for the ring from Davidow Bros. Chief Harris at once went to Wilkes-Barre and redeemed the ring. In this connection it might be stated that Mr. Harris has done valiant service in Johnstown since the calamity there, considering that he lost his wife, six of his seven children and all his property. He has been chief of police in Johnstown for twenty-five years.

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Hugh Flannigan, the stable boss who met his death at the hands of the murderous Italians, with Paymaster McClure, had deposited in one of the Philadelphia banks about \$5,000 in cash, the savings of a long life of hard work. So far as was known at the time he had not a relative living to claim this money, and it is still lying at the bank. Now, however, a claimant has appeared in the persons of Andrew Flannigan, of Jermyn, Lackawanna County, who states that he is a first cousin of the murdered stable boss, their fathers having been brothers. Flannigan came to this country twenty-five years ago from Scotland, where his father had moved from Ireland when he was a boy. He has already commenced proceedings toward obtaining possession of the money.

BASE BALL.

—The Tigers of Freeland will play at Coal Dale on Saturday at 4 p. m.

-The Summit Hill-Jeddo game at Jeddo Saturday afternoon was won by the former club. Score, 14-13.

—The Hungarian club of Mt. Carmel arrived here on Saturday and in the afternoon did up their Freeland brethren to the tune of 28–17.

—There is a vacancy in the Middle States League, caused by Norristown's withdrawal. The club was disbanded Monday morning and is \$1100 in debt, which the stockholders seem in no hurry to pay. Poor attendance at the games was the cause of failure.

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—The Summit Hill and Lansford team are ready to prove to Freeland that they are not the best players in the coal region. Come down some Saturday.—Record,
Was it not in Lansford or Summit Hill that one of Freeland's batteries came pretty near getting annihiliated last year for winning a game with East Mauch Chunk? The invitation may be considered when the members of the club get their lives insured.

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—The Gimlers went to Lattimer Sun day afternoon and crossed bats with the club of that place. The score at the end of the fifth inning was 4-1 in favor o Lattimer. The Gimlers scored another un in the sixth, which the umpire would not allow, declaring the runned out at the plate. The visitors had accepted all the unjust decisions up to this time without murmuring, but requested a change of umpire after that. Lattimer refused to make a change and the game was not finished. The rivalry between those clubs is intense, and the Gimlers tried to make a rrangements for a game in Freeland or Hazleton parks for \$25 a side. Lattimer would not accept the challenge.

A Coal Train Runs Away.

A runaway occurred on the Upper Lehigh branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday. A coal train was coming down the grade from Upper Lehigh when the train became unmanageable and rushed along at a fearful rate. Charles Dusheck of town, who was on his way home from White Hayen, narrowly escaped being caught by it at Linesville. His horse could not be held but made a break across the track, when the train barely passed the wagon. One man on the train was injured and a number of coal cars and the locomotive were destroyed.

New Lodge Instituted.

A lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanies was instituted here on Monday evening. A special train brought one hundred and thirty members of the Hazleton lodges to town and they were met at the station by the P. O. S. of A. band and the members of the Freeland lodge. After the initiating ceremonies were completed the visitors retired to the Cottage hotel, where they were royally entertained by the new members of the order. The lodge starts out with nearly ninety members.

The following is a list of unclaimed etters remaining in the Freeland Post office, August 21, 1889:

Berasa, Majk Davis, Eliza Geatons, Patrick Ila, Holot Szemanik, Vaszily Filt, Y. K.

Fitt, Y. K.

Persons calling for any of the above strers should say Advertised.

WM. F. BOYLE, P. M.

both.

"But that isn't your invention."

"No, but mine is the same so only better. It's fixed so that wh the customer touches his cigar to telipper it'll bite off a couple of inches the can say Jack Robinson. New York Weekly.

Bananas.

The consumption of bananas has increased enormously in the United States during the last ten years, which is a good thing, as it is a healthful and nutritious fruit and very palatable to most people. West India furnishes us the most of our supply, but the demand so far has run ahead of it and many sugar plantations in the West Indies are being turned into banana orchards. The bulk of the crop comes to New York, whence it is distributed through the country. We buy over \$1,000,000 worth a year from Jamaica; yet there are a hundred other places raising them and shipping them to our market.—Good Housekeeping.

—Lansford won three straight gr last week and base ball stock in that tion is way, way up.

—The Tigers went to Jeddo Sunday afternoon and returned with another victory to their credit, having defeated Jeddo by a score of 17-15.

—Hazleton has lost seventeen game and won nine, and yet poses as the representative club of the coal region Drop out of the league and don't disgrace the county.

A Coal Train Runs Away

Unclaimed Letters.

Jinks-You seem very happy about

Jinks—You seem very happy above something.

Winks—I am; biggest thing yet. In for a million this time, sure! You know the eigar-end elippers? A customer buys a cigar, touches it to the elipper, and the end is cut off already for smoking. Well, I've just found out that these eigar-tips are gathered up by the proprietors and sold, some big stores adding \$300 a year to their income by the operation. Great, isn't it? You sell the cigar, get the end back for nothing, and make money on both.

Bananas.

Undertaking in all its branches will receive prompt attention.

"Mr. Rush," said Miss Chatty Lafite, thoughtfully, "I am honored by your proposition and yet I can hardly say yes. I do not feel that I know you well enough to know my own heart, and I must hesitate before I give you my hand. But if it is any object to you I can let you have an option till March—not transferable, of course,"—Puck.

FOR RECORDER,

Joseph J. McGinty, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Foster Township that the du pheates of State, County, School, Bor ough, Poor and Road Taxes having beet issued and delivered to me, your atten-tion is called to Section 7, Act of Jun-25, 1855, as follows:

and collected by him.

In compliance with the requirement
of said Act, I will be at my residence or
Adam Street, Freeland, on Thursday
Friday and Saturday of each of the las
two weeks of the said sixty days, viz
August 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, between the
hours of two and six o'clock in the after
noon. Thos. ELLOTT, Collector.

Date, June 29, 1389.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A double block of houses and lot, situated on Burton's Hill Foster Township, the property of William Rugans, For terms apply to William Rugans or T. A. Buckley Freeiand.

Pure Wines and Liquors

NOTICE TO THESPASSERS,—On and after this date, April 23, all persons found tree passing upon the direktoek farm at South Het erton will be prosecuted according to law. Several parties are in the habit of traveiling arcs the needs to and from their work. They are known and if seen crossing again will be prosecuted. WILLIAM JOHNSON, trustee for the Birkbock Estate. NOTICE is bereby given to the taxpayers, the borough of Freeland that the dup cates of state, county, school, borough, no and road taxes have been issued and deliver to me. In compliance with the requirements the tax act, I will be at my residence on Rid, Street, Freeland, on Thursday, Friday as Saturday of the last two weeks of the said six days, viz: September 5, 9, 7, 12, 13, 14, betwee

EXAMINE OUR PRICES Brick, per set, 60 cents; put in free of charge. Grates, 5 cents per lb, Stove pipe and eibows, 18 cents each. Washboilers, 75 cents to \$1.00. Home-made cans and bottles, 12; cents each, y one-half dozen, 10 cents each, 26-lb lard cans, 30 cents. Conductor pipes and gutter, 6 to 10 cents per out.

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Blasting tubes, 2 cents per foot. Wire for unes, made to order, 5 cents cach.

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Apollo range, \$20.00; and other ranges from \$0.00 to \$15.00.

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