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BRIEF ITEMS.

Remember the ball at the opera house this evening.
The car show has bobbed into place once more and will soon be heard from.
According to law all miners not registered by November 1 will be discharged.
A Hungarian was injured at one of the Upper Lehigh collieries yesterday afternoon.
B. F. Davis, and Powell & Brelsford have purchased two fine horses, for business use.
The Misses Dornbach & Miller have just received a large stock of fall and winter millinery goods.
The chestnut season is here and with it comes the rumor of the electric light company making another start.
Don't fail to put in an appearance at the second annual ball of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society this evening.
George Fisher of Upper Lehigh and Miss Hannah Mentzer of Butler Valley were married on Sunday by Rev. J. W. Bischoff.
Ten new members were initiated in the St. Ann's T. A. B. Society and eight in the Young Men's T. A. B. Society last Sunday.
Don't borrow troubles for the future. Half of the unhappiness of the world is caused by worrying over things which never happen.
Peter Brown has disposed of his interest in the Freeland Water Company to Joseph and Thos. Birkbeck. Consideration, \$324.20.
Posters will be out in a few days announcing the ball of the Young Men's Social Club of Highland at the opera house on October 31.
On Monday the license of John Dusbeck was transferred to Philip J. Perry and Edward A. Murphy, also the license of Mike Welko to John Rassy.
The Union Insurance Co. of San Francisco was organized in 1865 with a cash capital of \$750,000, fully paid in gold. Their agent here is W. A. Grimes.
The Knights of the Mystic Chain will attend services on Sunday morning at the Jeddoo P. M. church, where a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wilson Bentley.
D. Lorenz of Sandy Run has opened a butchering establishment and meat market at 135 Centre Street. Mr. Lorenz is a practical butcher and is thoroughly conversant with the business.
The annual parade of the first district of the Scranton C. T. A. Union is being held at White Haven to-day, which is the 99th anniversary of the birth of the Union's patron. The organizations attending from here are the St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Young Men's Society, St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, St. Ann's Society and St. Ann's Cadets.

Organizing a Banking Company.
Although there are at present two banks in operation in Freeland, the field is open for an enterprising home institution and a movement, backed by several local capitalists, is under way to organize the same. The parties of town who were interested in the First National of Hazleton have disposed of their stock and are also working for the success of the new concern. Application for a charter will be made as soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed.

Donated Ground for a Church.
The committee soliciting subscriptions to build an Italian Catholic Church in Freeland has met with sufficient assurance to warrant the commencement of the work, and the only impediment so far was the lack of funds to procure a site. This obstacle removed, the work by Mr. Thos. Birkbeck, who has offered to Father Girimondi his choice of ground from the lots of the Birkbeck Estate on Centre or Washington Streets, above Chestnut. The priest accepted the offer and a committee will view the ground and make the choice.

Collapse of an Opera House.
A large three-story frame opera house in course of erection for the Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Association of Lansford was blown down in a high gale of wind on Monday and totally demolished. Six men were working on the building, three of whom were seriously injured. The frame work of the building was up and the carpenters were ready to place rafters for the roof. The injured men were employed at the top of the building at the time of the crash and the escape from instant death was miraculous.

PERSONALITIES.
Miss Maggie O'Neal of Pottsville was among friends here this week.
Jas. McHugh and Mathias Schwabe spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.
Jos. P. McDonald made a business trip to Mahanoy City on Monday.
John McGill of Palauqua, Florida, is visiting at the residence of Condy O. Boyle.
John D. Hayes, Esq., attended to legal business at the county seat on Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Williamson gave a birthday party on Monday evening to a number of her friends.
Wm. D. Powell, mine foreman at New Boston, spent Sunday here with his mother and brother.
Wm. Johnson and Street Commissioner Boyle paid a visit to Summit Hill and Tamaqua on Tuesday.
Misses Mary O'Rourke of Drifton and Bridget McGeehan of Freeland are visiting friends in Philadelphia.
Rev. L. F. Smith of South Heberton attended the corner-stone laying of a Methodist Church at Hazleton on Sunday.
John Schnee and wife of South Heberton, who spent the summer in Germany, reached home yesterday afternoon.
John Mally and wife, also Miss Katie Gallagher, arrived here Tuesday evening from their trip across the Atlantic.

Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Messrs. Johnson, Goepfert, Bachman, Donop and McGeehan present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:
M. Halpin, repairs, \$6 90
A. B. Howe, stones, 21 00
Freeland Water Company, rent of fire plugs, 56 25
Penn'a Globe Gaslight Co., 31 50
R. M. Rinker, burying dead animals, 1 75

At this stage of the business the ordinance introduced at the last meeting relative to the widening of Centre Street, from Front to Walnut, was taken up and read for the second time.
The burgess presented his report from September 1 to October 1. The receipts were \$41.50; commission and police service, \$20.00; leaving a balance of \$21.50 to be handed over to the treasurer. The burgess asked for information in reference to the pay of special police at the opera house, and was informed that the pay was fixed at 20 cents per hour. He stated that he had paid them \$1.00 per night.
The treasurer's report was presented as follows:
Balance last report, \$ 586 79
Received since, 500 50
Paid out on orders, 1087 29
Balance on hand, 630 95

Included in the above expenditure are two borough bonds redeemed September 2.
The street commissioner's report was presented, showing an expenditure of \$72.63, which was ordered paid.
Under the head of reports of committees the ordinance introduced at the last meeting in reference to the widening of Centre Street from Front to Walnut was taken up and read for the third time and agreed to.

Proposals from applicants for the position of janitor were taken up, and the following bids were presented: R. M. Rinker, \$10 per month; Condy Boyle, \$10 per month; John M. Powell, 1st, \$72 per year; John B. Quigley, \$10 per month.
It appearing that the parties above named were not aware of the work to be done, a motion was passed to lay the appointment over until the next meeting. In the meantime proposals are to be received for the drying and cleaning of the hose, as well as the other duties mentioned in the ordinance which takes the position will have full charge of all the fire apparatus as far as cleaning and keeping it in good condition.

Orders were given to lay a crossing at the west side of Walnut Street, at the intersection of Walnut and Centre.
There being no further business the council adjourned to meet on November 4.

For the Defense of Rev. J. J. Boyle.
Rev. J. J. Boyle, who was sentenced to be hanged at Raleigh, N. C., is a native of this county. His leading counsel, Col. T. C. Fuller, has written to John D. Hayes in reference to the case. Mr. Hayes has been interested in it from the beginning, as he has known Father Boyle since his boyhood and was a student at the same college. Col. Fuller declares his belief in Father Boyle's innocence and is working earnestly to save him. As the priest is a stranger in what appears to be an unfriendly community funds are necessary to carry on the defense, and Mr. Hayes will gladly remit to Col. Fuller any moneys that he may receive for this purpose. If Father Boyle has friends in his neighborhood now is the time for them to show it.

Push the Annexation Movement.
The property-owners and residents of South Heberton are making preparations to apply for the incorporation of the town as a borough. The proper course for those who have the project in charge would be to apply for annexation to Freeland. Any other scheme will probably meet with considerable opposition, and it would deserve it. A petition has also been circulated in the Five Points during the past two weeks and is reported to have received numerous signatures, with a view to getting annexed to the borough.

The County Pays the Salary.
Henry Reed, deputy register of wills of Luzerne County, brought suit against the county for his salary of \$1800. As the county had not the salary of \$1800 at the last census, Judge Rice ruled that Register McGeehan should pay the salary. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and that body decided at Pittsburg on Monday that the law under which Judge Rice acted was unconstitutional.

New York Wins the Pennant.
The League championship season came to an end with the game played on Saturday. It was the closest struggle in the history of the League, the championship not being decided until the last game was played. Another remarkable feature was incidentally the positions of four clubs besides the leaders depended upon these last-day games. The New York team, despite a great deal of misfortune for full half a season, won first place by steady, plucky, up-hill work. The high-priced Boston team, which led nearly all season, weakened slightly in the latter half of September, and this temporary halt lost it ground which it was never able to entirely recover and hold. The team, however, has the satisfaction of finishing a very close second. The derided Chicago team worked its way up steadily from sixth place and finishes third. Philadelphia ended the season in fourth place, much to the disappointment of its patrons, who had counted upon seeing the flag in the Quaker City for a season. The causes of the team's decline was the break down in the pitching department, poor team work and a let down in the steady fielding of former years are mainly responsible. Pittsburg, after all, finished fifth, managing to displace the Cleveland team on the last day. Indianapolis ends in the position she has occupied all season, with an occasional slide up and down one peg—seventh. The Washington team, as usual, brings up at the tail end, with a very poor record. Appended is the correct standing of the various clubs for 1889:

W. L. P. C.	Pittsburg	W. L. P. C.
New York... 83 49 650	Pittsburg... 61 71 462	Boston... 83 45 645
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The Breaking of a Rope.
Hugh Nolan, employed at the Hollenback mine, Wilkes-Barre, was instantly killed by the breaking of a rope on Friday. He was walking up the slope when the rope which was hoisting two loaded cars broke, letting the cars rush down. Before he could get out the way the cars were upon him and dashed him up against the side of the slope. Nolan was aged about 55 years, and leaves a wife and four children.

DEATHS.
EARLEY.—At Jeddoo, October 7, Mrs. Daniel Earley, aged 74 years, interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery, from the residence of Patrick Cunningham. Brislin, undertaker.
UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Freeland Post-office, October 9, 1889:
Brogan, Frank
Gallagher, Mary
Hanser, C. E.
Haszo, Gyorgy
Laughran, John
Marjoti, Francesco
Prochman, Julius
Szarupa, Piter
Smith, Mrs. F. M.
Santucci, Donato
Ward, Charles
Zeirdt, Mrs. John
Persons calling for any of the above letters should say *Advertised*.
W. M. F. BOYLE, P. M.

CONDITION OF THE KNIGHTS.

Powderly Speaks to a Large Audience at Chicago—A Steady, Systematic Growth of the Order.
Five thousand people were present at a meeting in Central Music Hall, Chicago Sunday afternoon, the feature of which was to be an address by General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor. The gathering was remarkable for its cosmopolitan character and enthusiastic feeling, as well as for its numbers.
Powderly was greeted with a tempest of applause such as is seldom given to any man. He began by referring to the criticisms that had been launched at him from Chicago, and said a few years ago he would not have expected such an audience or such a hearing. His remarks were emphatic and pointed enough to elicit repeated outbreaks of applause from even the most hostile of his hearers. Mr. Powderly continued: "You have been told that the chief officer of the Knights of Labor is a most villainous character. It is not going to deny it. But I will agree that the citizens of Chicago, not connected with any labor organization, may select a committee of three honest men, and I will place before them the records of the Order since its organization. If that committee does not say that what they have heard on the streets is slander of the Order, then I will submit that it is a just verdict. If the respectable, decent citizens of Chicago do not care to accept this offer, I feel that they do not believe the slanders."
Mr. Powderly spoke on Monday night at Hamilton and then went to Scranton to work upon his report to the General Assembly, which meets in Atlanta on November 12. On the 14th Mr. Powderly will go to Philadelphia to hold a conference with the Chiefs and Secretaries of the Federation of Labor Unions. "They insist," said Mr. Powderly, in an interview this evening, "that we shall present the eight-hour question to the General Assembly. We have our views on this question and they have theirs. The object of our conference is to learn just what they want."
"Does that imply that the eight-hour day question will be submitted by you to the Assembly as the Trade Federation desires it?"
"It means that we are willing to discuss the question, but the strike will not be recommended. Possibly I should not attempt to speak for the Knights of Labor, but I know this is the feeling. I believe in a shorter day; I have been quoted enough on that to make it plain, but it will never be done by strikes. We will bring the question before the assembly in a way agreed upon in the coming conference, but it will not lead to a verdict in favor of a strike May 1, 1890, or any other time."
Regarding the alleged financial straits of the Knights of Labor, Mr. Powderly said: "We are clear of debt; we have a balance in the treasury, and we shall hold a General Assembly in a few weeks, at which each delegate will receive his expenses and have a balance in his pocket. Our condition is better than ever before."
In the quarter ending October 1 there has been organized 180 new local assemblies, with a total charter membership of 8,240. During the same period 34 assemblies were re-organized and 52 reinstated. This gives the Order 266 more locals than it had three months ago.

American Beer Wins.
The following cable dispatch has been received by the Bergher & Engel Brewing Company from Paris:
The Bergher & Engel Brewing Company has been awarded the grand prize—the grand gold medal—by the judges of the Paris Exposition for high character and excellence in beer over scores of competitors from all parts of the world. The Americans here are jubilant at the success of the Bergher & Engel Company, it being the second time this company has carried off the highest award for beer at a Paris universal exposition.

An Unexpected Fortune.
A rather remarkable story is told of the sudden rise to wealth of John Brennan, an inmate of the almshouse at Shamokin. His sister, Mrs. John Carson of California, recently died, leaving him a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000. Brennan, who is about 60 years old, has been a miner all his life. One night in December, 1884, while in an intoxicated condition, he fell off a bridge and broke a limb. He was taken to the almshouse, where, by getting well would only work long enough to get a little money with which to go on a spree. He was at the almshouse when news came of his good fortune.

BASE BALL NOTES.
—Tamaqua defeated the Chicago Female Club at Glen Onoko on Thursday. Score, 7-5.
—At the Carbon County fair last week Lehigh defeated Lansford by the score of 1-0. Lehigh made but two singles off Gormley and Lansford had two singles and a double off O'Hara.
—Shenandoah lost a game to Mahanoy City on Saturday afternoon and the *Sentinel* remarks that it was the first game that the "Pets" lost this season. Freeland defeated the "Pets" three times here and once on their own grounds this year, but Shenandoah has a knack of forgetting about those games. During the whole season we know of them winning only one game—on Labor Day.
—New York won the League pennant by only 11 points, and the probabilities are that the American Association winner will not have any more than that to spare when the season closes on Tuesday. St. Louis is playing the game in old-time style and it will tax Brooklyn to its utmost to hold the lead of 12 points it had yesterday afternoon. The race is far less exciting than the one in the League was, yet a few days may place Comiskey's men on top of the heap again. The Athletics have third place secure, and Cincinnati is 2 points ahead of Baltimore for fourth.

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During the past few years a custom has grown up in Schuylkill County for grand juries to disallow the fees of justices and constables in petty criminal cases, which the grand juries have thought should have been dismissed and not sent to trouble the courts. The aggrieved officers have long complained and finally Squire Frick of Mahanoy City has decided to question the grand jury's right in the matter. He brought suit against the county before Squire Lake of Ashland to recover the disallowed costs. Squire Lake gave judgment in his favor and now the county will appeal the case to court.

I find Ideal Tooth Powder is without exception the best I have ever used. With its aid I keep my teeth very clean and white, which I was unable to do with any other powder I have ever tried before. So says Ferdinand E. Chartard, Baltimore, Md.
By the way, will you buy and use Ideal Tooth Powder? We can thoroughly recommend it. R. E. Nichols, Dentist, Sallina, Kansas, says, "Ideal Tooth Powder is in my estimation, just what its name indicates. An engraving 20 x 24 is given with each two bottles. Price 25 cents per bottle."

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, or one of the law judges thereof, on Monday, October 28, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 28, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an association, to be known as the "Freeland Knights of Labor Literary and Co-operative Association," the character and object of which is "to maintain and support a hall and library for the education and improvement, mentally and morally, of the Knights of Labor of Freeland and vicinity," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
JOHN D. HAYES, Solicitor.

Accident at Lansford.
An accident occurred at Lansford Friday afternoon which resulted in the death of one man, and was the cause of serious injuries to four others. The men were employed in driving a rock tunnel and in order to facilitate the work fired several holes together, with the aid of an electric battery. One of the holes missed fire and the foreman ordered Alex. Kennedy and Thomas Rogan to drill another near the one that missed. This they started to do and had gone but a short distance into the rock when the jumper struck the dynamite of the old hole, causing a terrific explosion.
The solid rock was shattered into fragments and the men started to run. The victims who were standing near Kennedy's injuries were more than he could bear and death ended his sufferings Friday night. The life of Thos. Rogan, also despaired of, and it was found necessary Saturday to amputate the right arm below the elbow. His condition was so low that his father, brothers and sisters of this place were called to see him. Three others were severely injured by pieces of flying rock. The accident is very much regretted in this section, where Mr. Rogan resided for many years. His present condition is very doubtful, and it is the wish of his many friends here that he may speedily recover.

Output of Coal.
The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending September 28, as reported by the several companies, was 739,281 tons, compared with 936,194 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 196,933 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 25,352,651 tons, compared with 27,298,685 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 1,946,034 tons.—*Ledger*.

Grand Army Day at Sunbury.
The G. A. R. of this district made an imposing display in Sunbury yesterday. The citizens decorated their buildings with bunting and national emblems. Arches were erected on all the principal streets. Governor Beaver, Secretary Stone, Thomas J. Stewart and staff, Thomas H. Kay and other prominent persons were present.

Centennial Anniversary.
Cardinal Gibbons' pastoral letter on the coming celebration of the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Catholic Church in the United States part a glowing eulogy on the life and character of Rev. John Carroll, the first bishop of Baltimore, whom he says the calm judgment of posterity recognizes as a providential agent in molding the diverse elements in the United States into an organized Church. He announces that appropriate religious and civic festivities commemorative of the centennial will begin on Sunday, November 10, and congratulates the faithful on the spiritual and material growth of the Church in America since the establishment of the hierarchy. He directs attention to the duty of proclaiming loyalty to such a government as ours, which is and ought to be a spontaneous act of love.

Either of the following engravings, "Evangeline," "Bayard," "Monarch of the Glen" or "The First Step," without advertising on them, size 20 x 24 inches, given with one 50 cent or two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder. These are not cheap lithographs, but works of art. A. D. Bowman, Dentist, Nichols, Idaho, says, "I am using your Ideal Tooth Powder, and find it superior to all others."

The engraving "Evangeline" arrived safely on the 24th of December, making it seem like a Christmas gift. Trusting that Ideal Tooth Powder may flourish, I remain, yours respectfully, E. A. Earnest, Denver, Col. One of these engravings, without advertising on it worth \$1 retail is given with each two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder.

IN MEMORY OF THEIR MOTHER.
The Markie Memorial Annex to the Philadelphia Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women will be formally opened for inspection to-day, the anniversary of the Home. It has been erected by the children of the late Mrs. Emily A. Markie, wife of the late G. B. Markie, operator of the Highland and Oakdale collieries. Mrs. Markie was formerly a member of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, and for 12 years was a manager of the Home. The cost of the building and its equipment is said to be about \$20,000. The structure is 61 feet 9 inches long, by 38 feet wide, and is one story high, with basement under and a large loft over it. It is substantially built of hard brick, faced with dark "back front" stretchers, with trimmings of brownstone, and has double outer walls and solid nine-inch partitions of brick between all rooms. A corridor 6 feet wide and 20 feet long connects it with the present infirmary. In the annex the corridor is widened to 8 feet, and extends

STATE NEWS.

There are 67 prisoners in the county jail, 43 serving sentences and 24 awaiting trial.
The Lehigh Valley is said to contemplate an extension to Tamaqua, via Port Carbon.
Fritz Scholchak, a Hungarian, was instantly killed by a fall of coal at Audenried last week.
Charles Curry has been appointed postmaster at Hudson, formerly known as Mill Creek, this county.
The *Schuylkill Sentinel* of Shenandoah is issued as a morning daily since Monday. The first issues show up good.
Joseph Leffer of Weissport was struck by a Jersey Central passenger train on Monday and seriously injured.
The directors of