

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Get your New Year resolutions in good shape for Wednesday next.

—This is the last month for gunning, and hunters are taking advantage of it.

—Many a household was gladdened yesterday by the presence of some long-absent inmate.

—John B. Hanlon left this morning for New York, where he will spend a few days with friends.

—The top of the flag pole at Centre and Walnut Streets blew down this afternoon and smashed one of the street lamps.

—“La Grippe”—the new disease—struck town in the early part of the week. It has several victims already.

—A necktie supper will be given at St. John's Reformed Church on Saturday evening. It will be followed next week by a fair.

—According to Tax Collector McLaughlin's notice 3 per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on and after Saturday.

—Frank McBrerty of Upper Lehigh and Miss Annie Dougherty of Freeland were married at St. Ann's Church yesterday afternoon.

—Subscribers failing to receive the TRIBUNE within a reasonable length of time after the day of issue are requested to notify this office.

—Patrick Murrin of South Heberton and Miss Annie Gallagher of Beaver Meadow were married at the latter place by Father Brady yesterday.

—The Young Men's T. A. B. Society were unable to secure the opera house on January 18, and the lecture of Daniel Dougherty has been postponed.

—A license was granted by the register of wills this week for the marriage of Austin E. Horn and Miss A. Sofia Kiebert, both of Foster township.

—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.

—Mrs. Belva Lockwood, on “Marriage Not a Failure,” treated an appreciative audience to a thorough discussion of that subject at the opera house Monday evening.

—Kind reader, if this paper does not visit your family regularly, won't you induce some one in it to subscribe? “No shoddy goes about it, all wool and a yard wide.”

—Christmas passed off very quietly. Services were held in all the churches during the day, and the beautiful weather, assisted in giving the holiday a most cheerful appearance.

—Wm. P. Jenkins announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of supervisor in Foster township, and Moses Trantor aspires to the nomination of school director at the hands of the same party.

—In response to an appeal made by County Superintendent Coughlin for the relief of the Johnstown schools the following contributions were received from this place: Borough, \$8.17; Woodside grammar, \$1.50; South Heberton primary, \$1.00.

—At St. Ann's Church yesterday afternoon John Rogan of Freeland and Miss Hannah McMenamin of South Heberton were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Fallikner. James Rogan of Freeland and Miss Mary Shovin of Sandy Run performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid.

—The contest of the K. G. E. band ended at their ball Tuesday evening. The prize, a silver tea set, was won by Mrs. Wm. Morgan, who collected \$94.73. Her opponent, Miss Maggie A. Thomas, collected \$88.05. In recognition of Miss Thomas' services the band presented her with a gold watch.

—Tuesday evening the fair in the basement of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eckley, was opened. The St. Patrick's cornet band was present yesterday afternoon and evening, and the building was thronged all day with a merry crowd. The proceeds are for the rebuilding of the church. Open every evening.

—John Rogans of the Five Points received yesterday afternoon by Adams express a pair of fine, large rabbits as a Christmas present. From all appearances it is presumed they met their death about last Thanksgiving Day. John is looking for the unknown donor with his double-barreled shot-gun, and if he is found we will have a case of justifiable homicide to chronicle next week.

Opening of Night School.

All boys who are residents of the borough of Freeland, and who desire to avail themselves of the benefit of the night school, are requested to leave their names with William Williamson, secretary of the school board, on or before Monday, January 6, 1890. Unless twenty names are furnished the school will not be opened. By order of the Freeland school board.

WM. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

Gen. Osborne a Candidate.

It was learned last evening that Gen. E. S. Osborne had finally announced his decision to be a candidate for governor at the next Republican state convention. It had been a generally accepted and recognized fact that he was a candidate, but there is now no longer any doubt on the question. How he will run in the convention is a very doubtful matter. The delegation that goes from Luzerne will possibly present some remarkable features.

—Newdealer.

DEATHS.

KROMMES.—At Freeland, December 23, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Krommes. Interred at Freeland cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

GALLAGHER.—At Highland, December 25, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Gallagher, aged 6 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

KOCHER.—At Drifton, December 26, Mary, daughter of George and Susie Kocher, aged 6 months and 6 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

The Coxes vs. Lehigh Valley Suit.

The so-called news gathener has renewed their periodical discussion of Cox Bros. & Co.'s suit against the Lehigh Valley Company, now pending before the Interstate Commission. These energetic purveyors of Wall Street's news have been told that no official decision will be formally rendered. There will simply be a compromise between the parties in interest, involving a modification of the rates of transportation, so that there may be less disparity between the charges on hard and soft coals. Of course the presumption is inevitable that the information was furnished exclusively to a reporter of a news agency by the members of the commission charged with the regulation of our interstate commerce, but nevertheless the opinion may be ventured that this is about as far from the truth as the rest of the innumerable rumors in circulation during the year. We have no doubt that in due time a decision will be announced, and we have little more doubt that it will be substantially in favor of Cox Bros. & Co.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Eighth Annual Ball of the Corps.

For the pleasure-loving people of this vicinity there is no better opportunity offered to enjoy themselves on New Year's Eve than by attending the eighth annual ball of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps. It is unnecessary to enter details when speaking of the balls given by this organization—their name is so well known throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania that anything held under their auspices is bound to be successful. The efficient committees have spared nothing to insure their guests a most enjoyable evening. Everything will be of the best—order, music, refreshments, eatables, etc., and a programme for each person in attendance. Don't miss it, for you're only a little time living and a long time dead. Matera's celebrated orchestra of Hazleton will provide the dancing music. The step-dancing contest promises to be very interesting, as several well-known dancers have entered. The winner receives an elegant silver cup, valued at \$25.

A Merry Christmas at the Fair.

ECKLEY, Xmas Day, 1889.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—I do not wish to let your issue of to-morrow appear without acknowledging, with proper thanks, the generous and popular manifestation of good will and substantial aid given to our fair by our neighbors of Freeland, Drifton, Jeddo, Highland, Sandy Run and other near-by villages. Men, women and children of all creeds and nationalities have vied with each other in making it for us a real, happy and merry Christmas. The fair, and the obligations to the Eckley cornet band, who attended our opening Tuesday evening and favored us with a grand overture and several selections. Our thanks are also tendered to the St. Patrick's cornet band for their kind attendance and splendid music this afternoon. We hope, later, to mention specially the many generous donations presented to us.

REV. THOS. BREHONY, For Committee.

The Miners' Christmas Present.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company yesterday notified their employees at the Brinsford, Sloan, Archibald, Dodge, Manville and Hall mines, numbering over 3000 miners and laborers, that the collieries would shut down until the weather was cold enough to overcome the present stagnation in the coal trade. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, with 14 mines at Dunmore, Pleasant Valley and about 2000 men, have also shut down, all but one at each place, throwing about 4000 more employees out. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's men will probably receive a similar notice before the week is ended.

Coxes Bros. Cutting Prices.

The Financial News Agency of Philadelphia reports that Cox Bros. & Co. are selling their coal at 25 cents per ton below the Lehigh circular prices, in addition to allowing the usual commission of 15 cents per ton. A prominent coal shipper, in commenting on this Saturday said: “Anthracite coal is either being sold too cheap in the West or too high in the East.” It is said that the agent of Coxes Bros. & Co. at Chicago, under date of December 2, issued card prices for anthracite which are much below the regular rates.

UPPER LEHIGH.

Wm. Wallace, who was injured at No. 7 Upper Lehigh some time ago, is unable to be around again.

Rev. Jacob Davis of Plymouth will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

An entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening and was well attended.

Fred Tonkin, left here on the 11 a. m. train on Monday for Georgia, where he will make his future home.

Wm. C. Williams, an old resident of Upper Lehigh, is lying dangerously ill. His brother David, from Vermont, arrived on Monday to see him, also his brother-in-law, John Lloyd, from Warrior Run. Great sorrow is felt for the family, as Mr. Williams is much respected wherever known.

The concert at Upper Lehigh school house on the evening of the 18th inst. was a most successful one. The building was crowded long before the entertainment began, and the audience were exceedingly well pleased. The singers and their work took part in it performed their work to the satisfaction of all. The conductor of the meeting was Rev. S. S. Jones (Diffwyfath) and the chairman, Mr. Thomas Sheppard.

HALF A MINUTE, PLEASE.

Though you were a Jay Gould or a Vanderbilt, it is worth thirty seconds of your time to learn that “Ideal” Tooth Powder will preserve your teeth from decay, and by so doing save dentists' bills and hours of agony from your teeth. It is a brush obtainable with impunity. It has also hardened the enamel of my teeth.

THOUSANDS OF IDLE MINERS.

The Situation In and Around Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Trevorton.

Poverty and pauperism prevail to an alarming extent among the miners in certain portions of Northumberland County and the condition of affairs about Trevorton, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel is daily becoming more and more deplorable. The situation is causing uneasiness among the substantial citizens of these places.

Trevorton, two months ago a prosperous village of 3000 inhabitants, has hardly 2000 souls within its borders now. At Mt. Carmel thousands of men and boys are idle. The foreign element composes most of this army of idle men, and the men are in many cases becoming sullen and angry.

The present dullness in the coal regions and the depopulation of the town is attributed to the open winter of 1888 and the same condition of weather just now. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company owns nearly all the mines in Northumberland County, and the shutting down of the North Franklin colliery, is the cause of the distress at Trevorton, as it was the only industry at that place. The idle men emigrated to Shamokin, only to find that there was no employment there. Then they went to Coal Township and subsequently to Mt. Carmel and East District, but encountered the same condition of things.

W. L. Scott's Hickory Swamp and Hickory Ridge collieries are closed, and the Pennsylvania, employing over 1700 men and boys, will stop work in a short time. The stoppage in the coal mines which have ceased work will be for an indefinite period. Individual collieries are shutting down daily, and unless a cold wave comes to stay, the destitution will be awful.

At Shamokin a similar condition of affairs prevail. On Friday morning Buck Ridge colliery shut down, throwing over 700 men out of employment. As the news floated through the town it was met by another report that the Morris Ridge colliery had ceased operations and 800 more miners were idle. When the whistle at the Neilson shaft sounded Friday evening 1100 of its employees were notified that owing to no orders the works could go on no longer. The Lancaster mines are likely to shut down any day. The Lake Erie and Garfield collieries shut down for an indefinite period on Saturday, owing to stagnation in the coal trade. 1500 men were thrown out of employment. The collieries now working in the Shamokin district are the Bear Valley, Burnside, Henry Clay, Excelsior and Enterprise. 8000 miners are now idle. The miners inured to hardship have made no complaint as yet, but the foreigners in Hickory Swamp and the Ridge are grumbling and moving about in a restless manner. No strikes being on the latter cannot understand the nature of the enforced idleness. They are principally living on bread and water.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—John W. Colburn was appointed postmaster at Ashley on Tuesday.

—A. P. Childs was appointed postmaster at Mountain Top on Monday.

—John Demras, a Hungarian, was killed by a fall of rock and clay while at work on Tuesday in the stripping at Jeaneville.

—Michael Rodgers, formerly of this region, died at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday night. He was about 70 years of age.

—A kerosene lamp exploded in the dry goods store of Cleland, Simpson & Co., Carbondale, on Tuesday night, with the usual result. Loss, \$12,000.

—Jim Farrell and Jim Burns, local pugilists of Plymouth, fought four rounds near that place Monday night. The stakes were \$100 and Farrell won.

—The Hazard Rope Works of Wilkes-Barre shipped a cable weighing 20 tons and over 24 miles long to Seattle, Washington. It is one of the largest ever made.

—The Grant Locomotive Works of Paterson, N. J., which were considering the advisability of locating in Weatherly, will go to Chicago. They employ 1200 men.

—Thomas Baucher, superintendent of the Wapwallopen powder mills, was drowned by falling into the Susquehanna from a ferry-boat at that place Tuesday evening.

—Coons & Uman, dry goods merchants of Pittston, were closed up by the sheriff Tuesday evening. Judgments aggregating over \$15,000 have been entered up against them.

—Several unions and labor organizations throughout the Wyoming Valley have placed a boycott on the Wilkes-Barre Leader. The paper refuses to pay union wages to its printers.

—Cards are out for the wedding of George J. Stenault, candidate for sheriff, and Miss Mamie G. Costello, of Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony will take place next Tuesday evening.

—W. Ashley has been appointed census supervisor for the 5th Pennsylvania district, which covers Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.

—Mrs. Thomas Shaw of West Pittston is believed to have committed suicide, last, and letter indicating such an intention were received by her mother.

—The 4000 employees of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, near Scranton and vicinity, were informed on Christmas Eve that there will be an increase of wages on and after January 1.

—Miss Lillie Koons, daughter of the postmistress of Weissport, Carbon County, was placed under arrest on Saturday for abstracting money from the mails and confessed her guilt. She attempted to commit suicide the next day.

—Mrs. Alice Dougherty, wife of James Dougherty, died at Lattimer Monday evening after an illness of two months. Mrs. Dougherty was about 32 years of age and was a daughter of John D. Ferry, an old resident of Ebervale. The funeral took place this morning.—*Union Speaker.*

—A. W. Leisenring, president of the First National Bank of March Chunk, fell unconscious on Broadway, New York, on Monday afternoon while waiting for a car. At the Chambers Street Hospital it was found that he was suffering from an attack of syncope. He was unconscious for several hours, but was able to leave the hospital late in the afternoon.

What Is the Reason?

When the old and middle-aged men of the present day were boys, one of the merry delights of Thanksgiving day was a sleigh ride. Snow fell usually about the middle of November, and by the last Thursday in the month it had come to stay. But things have changed materially of late years as it is very rarely that we get snow enough for sleighing at Thanksgiving time. Indeed, Christmas does not always guarantee snow, and it is always along in January before we get very much. All sorts of theories have been advanced as to the cause of this change of atmospheric condition. Our winters are not so severe as they formerly were and the rivers and ponds do not freeze up so soon as of old. Some say the warmer conditions of the climate are due to the Gulf Stream currents, and others to the denuding of the forests. All the same, the old-fashioned winter of our grandfathers, like the latter, are seen no more.

General Convention of Miners.

Master Workman Rae and Secretary Watchorn of National Trade Assembly 135, issued a call for a general convention of miners of the United States, to be held in Columbus on January 24, 1890. The members of the Knights, the National Progressive Union and unorganized workmen of the mining craft will assemble for the purpose of promoting the common interests of the trade. The prime objects of this convention are the amalgamation of the mining forces and the forming of a national scale of prices for mining.

The Scranton Diocese.

The Diocese of Scranton, comprising the counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Tioga, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lycoming, Pike and Monroe, which was established March 3, 1868, and on July 12 of the same year the venerable Bishop Rt. Rev. William O'Hara was consecrated and took charge, has had a wonderful growth. As indicative of the progress it has made, the number of priests since the Bishop's advent has increased from 16 to 102. The estimated Catholic population of the diocese is 90,700.—*Ex.*

Balls at the Opera House.

St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Tuesday evening, December 31.

Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Thursday evening, January 16.

Tigers Athletic Association, Friday evening, January 17.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Freeland Post-office, December 24, 1889:

Bitterly, Thos.

Bowman, Geo. W.

Conway, Mrs. Hart

Dobjak, Janos

Edwards, John

Gallagher, Miss Mary

Gallagher, Edward 2nd

Hughes, Annie

Mascie, Jas.

Meredith, D. R.

O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary

Owen, Nellie

Peifer, Minnie

Pignola, Maria Nuchela

Snider, Nathan

Woodring, Joseph

Wilson, Geo. L.

Persons calling for any of the above letters should say *Advertiser*.

WM. F. BOYLE, P. M.

JOURNALISTIC.

The Plain Speaker came to the front with a 12-page issue on Saturday. Its successful management shows itself on every page.

The Weatherly Herald and Lansford Record issued “doublets” last week. One of the features of the latter was an original story by Editor Maloy, telling how he and a companion spent a night on the Broad Mountain.

A Valuable Business Calendar.

The most convenient, valuable and unique business taking or desk calendar, for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad containing 366 leaves, one for each day of the year, so be torn out daily, and one for the entire year. A portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted but sewed at the end, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device the leaves can be independently, leaving no stub. The pad rests upon a portable stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder, and when placed upon a desk or writing table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly before the eye, furnishing date and memoranda impossible to be overlooked. The stand is made of colored wood, mounted with raised letter in brass, and is practically indestructible. The days of the week, the number of the days of the year past and to come are specified, and upon each slip appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers; and although this is the fifth year of the calendar, they are fresh and new.

Besides the cycling quotations there are many pertaining to typewriting, with occasional reference to the typewriters made by the Pope Mfg. Co.

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STATE NEWS.

—Charles Albert Ashburner, state geologist and coal statistician, died, at Pittsburgh after a brief illness, aged 36 years.

—Martin Zachabonis was shot and killed by Policeman Graeff in Shamokin on Saturday night. Zachabonis resisted arrest for illegal liquor-selling.

—About forty buildings in the business portion of Patrolia were burned on Sunday. The fireplugs were filled with mud and no water could be had. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

—Emile Eloine, upon returning to Johnstown, first learned that his wife and five children had perished in the flood. He had gone to Germany before the flood, to recover a legacy, and had not heard of the great disaster.

—Governor Beaver has issued a charter for the new city of Johnstown. It included the boroughs of Johnstown, Grubbtown, Conemaugh, Woodvale, Prospect, Millville and Cambria, these boroughs having a population of at least 10,000.

—Ludovica Monasteni, an Italian, died at the almshouse in Pottsville on Sunday, as the result of injuries received from a general drunken row among the Italians working on the construction of the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valley's road near Orwigsburg.

—The Buffalo express, on the Lehigh Valley, while going at the rate of fifty miles an hour ran into the rear end of an eastbound mixed train consisting of freight and coal cars on Saturday, at Lehigh Station, about twelve miles north of Allentown. The engineer of the express died from injuries received.

—According to the last annual report of the late Superintendent of Public Instruction there has been an increase of 547 schools in the state during the year, making 21,889 schools at present. The increase in pupils is 13,176. Attention is called to the small salaries paid teachers, and the hope is expressed that they will be increased.

—A general resumption of work by the miners of the Monongahela Valley is expected about the 1st of January. A number of the operators have conceded the advance of half a cent per bushel demanded by the men and have already started their work, and the others are expected to fall into line. The strike, which began six weeks ago, affected 6000 men.

—At a meeting of the National Reform Association in Pittsburgh, resolutions were passed protesting against the inroads which parochial schools are making upon the attendance at the public schools. One of the speakers was Miss M. F. Cusack, better known as the “Nun of Kenmare,” whose unwarranted attack upon the Jesuit schools was the cause of much disorder and almost a riot.

—A constable from Westmoreland County arrived in Scranton on Saturday with a warrant for the arrest of General Master Workman Powderly. It was found that the warrant was defective, it containing no specific allegation of conspiracy, the charge which Callaghan preferred, and the constable was advised by the court not to attempt to make an arrest upon it. The constable returned without Mr. Powderly.

—Xavier Francois Picaevetz was arrested at the Pardee mines, near Phillipsburg, last week, for a H. A. Y. robbery committed four years ago in France. It is said that Picaevetz and a comrade were arrested at the time for the strangulation of a wealthy man and his daughter, and while his comrade was convicted and punished, Picaevetz escaped to this country. He admits the robbery, but denies having committed the murder. He was taken to New York, and will be extradited without delay.

Weekly Coal Report.

The present extremely dull state of the anthracite coal trade is only equalled by the almost unparalleled mild and open winter season of this year. Excepting for the iron manufacturing and steam sizes there is very little demand for anthracite. There is very little inquiry for coal, and the operators and shippers are complaining that they cannot sell their product of the domestic sizes even at the large concessions from the circular prices. The operators are willing to accept. For some time past many collieries have been operating on short time and some breakers have suspended for two or three days a week, to limit their output, but now it is found that a greater curtailment is necessary to prevent a large accumulation of stock coal at the tidewater shipping points.

Last week the Reading Company and the individual operators in the Schuylkill region gave notice that their collieries would work on three-quarters time until further notice, but that was hardly necessary, as they were already working only about two-thirds of their total number of active mines, and these, too, on three-quarters time, while the operators in the Lehigh and Wyoming districts were likewise curtailing their production by the same method. A number of mines in the Shamokin region were shut down last week for an indefinite period, and during the holidays there will be more or less idleness in all three of the anthracite fields, which ought to greatly reduce the output and cause a decrease in the accumulated stocks at tidewater.

Many coal operators would like to suspend mining entirely for two weeks or a month, and so far as the demand for the domestic sizes is concerned, they could do so profitably, but, having to fulfill their contracts in supplying the iron furnaces in the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys, which are nearly all running to their full capacity, of course they must keep on mining the unsaleable sizes in large quantities in order to obtain the necessary amount of the furnace sizes. The Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads are reported to have temporarily embargoed shipments to Trenton, Allentown, Philadelphia, Washington and adjacent points on account of the slack demand and the accumulated stock of coal already in dealers' yards.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending December 14, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 728,846 tons, compared with 712,290 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 16,556 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 34,076,825 tons, compared with 39,991,474 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 2,914,649 tons.—*Lehigh.*

APPLICATION blanks for liquor licenses for the ensuing year have been sent out by Attorney John D. Hayes to his clients and need to be filled up by the early part of January. If any have been overlooked they can procure copies by applying to Mr. Hayes.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The taxpayers of the borough of Freeland are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 28, 1889.

BURKARD McLAUGHLIN, Collector.

Freeland, November 12, 1889.

MISS ANNIE COSTELLO has opened a NEW DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT at the residence of Archie Phillips, Chestnut Street, below Washington, where all kinds of plain and fancy sewing will be done in the best possible manner.

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