

GEORGE W. THEODE of Kentucky, who stumped Luzerne County against Hon. John Lynch in 1888, was appointed to a \$1600 clerkship at Washington this week.

SPEAKER REED of the house of representatives has appointed Congressman Osborne as a member of the committee on labor for this session of Congress.

If the people of Freeland, in addition to the regular, old-fashioned assortment of colds which they now have on hand, are to be afflicted with the grip of epidemic influenza which has been causing so much sneezing and lamentation in Europe and some parts of America, the market for pocket handkerchiefs and quinine is likely to be brisk for the next few weeks.

Last week the miners of the Reading Company were notified that two-thirds time would prevail until further notice. Now, according to every-day Republican logic and reasoning, why not put the elixir of life into this industry by placing 40 or 50 per cent duty on anthracite coal.

We came very near having two clear days in succession. On Saturday the weather was exceptionally fine, and Sunday there was a delightfully clear atmosphere in the afternoon, but the morning was misty and damp.

HENRY W. GRADY, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, a most eloquent orator and brilliant journalist, died at Atlanta on Monday. He was the recognized leader of the New South and with voice and pen labored incessantly for the advancement of its people.

A DESPERATE attempt is being made by Calvin S. Brice to buy, from the Ohio legislature, a seat in the United States senate. The only claim that entitles him to become a member of that once-honored institution is the fact that he is a railroad magnate, millionaire and monopolist.

WHAT is needed just now is a big, full-grown blizzard. If the weather continues warm the effect will be a dull coal trade and a repetition of the past year, the worst that has been felt for many years.

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Beware of the Policy of Conquest.

In a recent speech in the West General Sherman said that he should probably never make another public address. But he was mistaken, for he made a speech—and a very good one, too—on Friday at the New York Chamber of Commerce reception to the Pan-American delegates.

There is not a writer upon labor topics at all acquainted with the facts bearing directly upon wages who will deny that labor organizations have not been potent in advancing and maintaining wages. And the fact stands out as clear as a mountain peak that where labor organizations do not exert an influence wages decline to any point an employer may demand.

BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEM. From all accounts there are several "fake" industries locating in different parts of the state, their sole object being to squeeze money out of the citizens of the place where they put up their tent.

There is a feeling abroad in this state that these are prosperous and propitious times. It is confined to no special class, and is shown forth especially in reports and industrial operations and in the columns of the interior newspaper press.

How welcome this important piece of news must be to the thousands of miners in Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties, whose sole means of earning their livelihood was cut off last week by the shutting down indefinitely of a large number of collieries, as told by an article on our first page.

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The Inequality of Taxation.

STATISTICS show that since 1860 Federal taxation has increased sixfold, and almost the whole of this has been taken from the poorer classes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—JOHN MILLER, of Drifton. Subject to the decision of the Foster Township Democratic Nominating Convention.

NEW ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the widening of Centre Street in the borough of Freeland. It is hereby ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Freeland, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1890, under the Act of 13th May, 1876, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Citizens' Bank of Freeland, Pa."

Fisher & Cornelius, BUTCHERS,

and dealers in all kinds of Fresh & Cured Meats, Home Made Sausage, Pudding, Pon Haus, Head Cheese and Blood Pudding. ALL MEAT IS HOME DRESSED.

WANTED! FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE!

Five thousand people are wanted to come and see our stock and prices of ladies' and children's coats. We have all the latest styles and our prices will surprise you.

GRAND Musical Festival!

TO BE HELD AT Freeland, March 1, '90. VOCAL. 1. For choirs not less than 60 in number, "Arise All Ye Nations" (Lloyd), \$250.00.

PASSAGE TICKETS

From all the principal points in Europe to all points in the United States. Agent for the transmission of MONEY.

A. RUDEWICK, GENERAL STORE.

South Heberton, Pa. Clothing, Groceries, Etc., Etc. Agent for the sale of PASSAGE TICKETS.

J. J. POWERS

MERCHANT TAILOR and GENTS' FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT. 110 Centre Street, Freeland, and is not in partnership with any other establishment but his own, and attends to his business personally.

PATENTS

Carrots and Re-issues secured, Trade-Marks registered, and all other patents in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully prosecuted.

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JOSEPH NEUBERGER'S BRICK STORE.

BARGAINS FLYING RIGHT and LEFT Goods are being sold at less than cost of production. Don't miss this opportunity.

Dry Goods Department: In this department we offer such astonishing low prices that it will be to your financial loss if you don't call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

An Extraordinary Offer: In addition to all this we offer the following: To every purchaser to and for every amount exceeding \$5.00 we will present one chance on an ELEGANT DRESSING CABINET.

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(of which the actual cost is \$50.00), from this date to the 20th day of January, 1890. Between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. on that date this elegant cabinet will be given away, publicly, at my store.

JOSEPH NEUBERGER, Leading Clothier and Dry Goods Merchant.

WATCHES. Biggest Inducement Ever Offered in Freeland! Read Carefully and Be Convinced! Silver Cases, Elgin or Illinois Movement, \$5.50 and up.

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A Large Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Etc. Also HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of All Kinds.

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SCHOENER & BIRKBECK, 35 Centre St., Freeland, Pa.

Wholesale and Retail. STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, REPAIRING, FIRE ARMS, TINWARE, HARDWARE.

All kinds of plumbing and spouting done at short notice in the most approved style. We carry the largest stock of goods in Freeland and extend an invitation to the public to inspect them.

HOLIDAY GOODS ON HAND.

Job Printing Done at the Tribune Office.