

BRIEF ITEMS.

Two great balls coming—firemen to-night and the Tigers to-morrow night.

The St. Patrick's cornet band will attend St. Gabriel's fair at Hazleton next Saturday evening.

A marriage license has been granted to Balser Hess of Butler township and Julia Young of Hazleton.

Timothy Boyle announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of tax collector of Freeland.

Ladies: At J. C. Berner's you can buy a coat for yourself or daughter for less than first cost. \$5.00 coats are selling for \$3.00.

The restaurant at the corner of Pine and Walnut Streets is offered for rent from April 1, 1890. Apply to Mrs. Hannah McCole, on the premises.

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.

Are you acquainted with J. C. Berner? If not it will pay you to make his acquaintance if you need any underwear, shawls, blankets, etc. He is selling them out below cost.

It seems those who employed Contractor Sweppeheiser of Freeland to build for them left. He has decamped, leaving work unfinished, "stuck" merchants, and left some lumber bills to be paid for.—Luzerne Record.

The people of White Haven and East Foster should interest themselves in securing the election of a township supervisor who will open the new road in Oley Valley, so generally demanded by the farmers there.—Journal.

John O'Donnell, for many years a resident of Hazleton and Highland, died at his home in Hazle Brook on Monday, aged about 56 years. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery. A wife and several children survive him.

Joseph Gottwhite was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Centre and Main Streets by Burgess Davis for being drunk and disorderly. He was placed in the lockup to sober up, after which he was given a hearing and discharged on payment of the usual fine.

It is rumored that the Wells-Fargo Express Company, which does an immense business in the West, will supercede the United States Express Company on the Reading system. It is said the same company is trying to secure control of the express business on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Ferry and Christy have opened a store in Givens' building, Centre Street, and will keep what may be called a varied stock of goods. Stationery, school supplies, fancy articles, musical instruments, song books, cigars, tobacco and sporting goods are some of the articles they keep on hand.

Freeland has no love for crowned heads is evident from the fact that at an auction sale a few evenings ago Auctioneer Johnson found great difficulty in getting a bid on an album containing the photos of all the crowned heads of Europe. Finally it was started at two cents and was knocked down at five.

To-morrow evening the Tigers Athletic Association holds its first annual ball at the opera house. One good turn deserves another and the similar associations of Upper Lehigh, Drifton, Jeddo, Eckley and Highland are assisting the Tigers in every legitimate manner, thus assuring a large and successful ball.

The beautiful souvenir programmes for the firemen's ball at the opera house this evening are on exhibition in several of the show windows in town and have attracted much attention. They eclipse anything in that line ever presented to ball-givers in Freeland. Attend the ball if you wish to procure one. Help along a deserving organization and get back double the money expended in pleasure and enjoyment.

William Boyle and John Williams, two tramp tinkers, claiming Philadelphia as their home, were arrested early Sunday morning by Constable Saul, on complaint of Albert Denner, a fire waterman at the Lehigh Valley depot, for breaking into a freight car containing a quantity of flour. They were given a hearing on Monday before T. A. Buckley, J. P., and in the absence of any prosecutor were discharged.

A fire in Luzerne Borough. About 11 o'clock Saturday night a disastrous fire broke out in Luzerne Borough. The flames started in Druttlings' tailor shop, and, owing to the total lack of apparatus for extinguishing the flames, they spread to Dr. Weida's office and residence which were totally destroyed. Then the grocery store of E. F. Bates was burned to the ground. The dwelling of M. M. Williamson and the drug store of Dr. W. W. Grover, C. J. Donlan's barber shop and the large hotel of Edward Jones were also badly damaged. The work of the Kingston fire department alone prevented much greater destruction.

The total loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, with only small insurance. The fire created the greatest excitement, especially as it was believed for a long time that two children of Mr. Bates had perished in the flames. They were subsequently found at a neighbor's house.

Eckley. The fair here was pretty well attended Saturday evening. The principal feature was a grand cake walk, which was led and won by Mr. Jos. Lindsay, Jr., and Miss Ellie Campbell. The judges were John B. Hanlon of Freeland, Wm. Hayes and Edward Snyder of this place.

Misses Annie and Eliza Carr of Drifton spent Sunday in town with their friend, Miss Mary Cauley.

Frank McGroarty and his sister Annie of Freeland spent Sunday evening with friends in town.

A great number of people in this place have been visited with "la grippe," but reports are that they are all going well under the circumstances.

The people of this place should be acquainted, if they are not already, about the annoyance caused by leaving their gates open and swung across the sidewalks in this place. Wonder if it is not the boys from using profane language.

Special Correspondence.

FOSTER TWP., January 15, 1890. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Now that the time is drawing near when the people of Foster township will have to choose their officials kindly allow me a small space in your paper for the purpose of drawing the attention of the taxpayers of that township to the present state of affairs, especially to the manner in which the assessment has been made for some years past. That Foster township is increasing in wealth no sane man will deny, and yet the assessment as made for the past two years shows it to be getting poorer. Two years ago the people of Foster were at their wits' end thinking over a proper person for assessor, as they knew then that the office of assessor was one in which the incumbent should possess a fair share of education, and should be free from the yoke of the coal operators. After due consideration the Republicans nominated one of the school teachers of the township, who was elected by a majority that indicated some hope of reform over the old plan of assessment. It being a triennial year it was considered of great importance, and I am sorry to say that it was one of the most partial assessments ever made by a person considered intelligent and in a position that would be to him a personal benefit. In the first place the duplicate contains the names of persons dead, and others not living in the township for the last four years. That is not the only fault. I find on examining the duplicate that the most valuable properties in the township are assessed at one-tenth and others as low as one-fourteenth of real valuation. What has been done towards poor men's live houses and lots? The duplicate tells us that a house worth four or five hundred dollars is valued at one-fourth as the law requires, and for the lot he pays as much as the corporation adjoining pays for five and six acres. Some houses were only examined at a distance. It is currently rumored that we are to have but a seven month's term of school this year; if so who is responsible for this? It behooves the citizens of Foster township to be careful in the selection of the men they place in office. I do not wish to intrude too much on your valuable space but merely to draw the attention of those wishing to take a hand to compel the assessor to make the assessment according to law, and without fear or favor. Let him do this and no fault will be found. JOHN G. DAVIS.

Lace Weavers Strike. A strike occurred on Monday at the works of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing Company, throwing 350 men, women and girls into idleness. Nineteen weavers made a demand that the hours of work be reduced from twelve and a half hours to ten hours for the night shift, and that reduction of \$2 per month, be restored. The superintendent refused to grant the demand, and the men quit work. They say they will not go back until their request is granted. They are all Englishmen, and their places cannot be filled except by sending to England for new hands. Owing to their strike, the entire works are now idle.

HERMAN HOLLAND. Herman Holland intends to build a hall on his property at South Herberton, 2x30 feet, and to have it opened on February 22 in appropriate style.

Wm. Wallace, who was injured some time ago, got out of bed too soon and took a relapse.

Owing to the increase of sickness among the children here Sunday school at the Welsh Baptist Church had to be suspended.

Thomas Robbins is the happy father of a bouncing boy. He has been christened William Henry Robbins.

A singing school gathered in the basement of the Welsh Baptist Church some time ago for practice, but the severity of the weather caused them to seek a more congenial climate.

Prayer meetings were held in the Presbyterian Church all last week.

The wife of Charles Jones presented him with a young son on the 3d inst.

James O. Williams, son of Wm. O. Williams, had his collar bone broken on Friday last by being caught between cars at No. 5.

The grip is holding on to its victims here with tenacity, but so far no deaths have occurred.

Edward M. Jones was taken sick at No. 5 last Friday and had to return home.

Griffith R. Pritchard and John D. Williams were visiting friends in Slatings last week. They report business increasing in that busy town. A slate quarry is being opened by John Evans, on the lands of Griffith Pritchard, father of G. R. Pritchard.

John Haggerty, son of James Haggerty, fell and broke his collar bone recently while playing around the rocks with his companions.

Patrick McGlynn, an old and respected citizen of this place, died Sunday morning. He was aged about 84 years and resided here for the past twenty years. A wife, son and daughter survive him. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

JEDDO. Denis Gallagher, an old resident of Jeddo, met with a severe accident a few weeks ago while at work whereby his foot was injured and after nine days it had to be placed in a box.

One of Freeland's merchants met with a warm reception in this place a few days ago. While on his rounds he strolled into an old lady and asked her to buy a quart. The answer was a blow of the kitchen poker.

Peter Schrader was injured in the mines on Monday by falling off a ladder, which missed ready to drill a hole.

David Elliott and Patrick Rodgers moved their families from here last week. Mr. Elliott to Stockton and Mr. Rodgers to Hazle Brook.

The price of coal to miners for their own consumption has been raised by Markle & Co. from \$1.50 per month to \$3.00 per load.

There is a scarcity of mine cars noticed here since they began loading at the stripping—everything must give way to it.

Quite a number of our young men are getting into bad ways. Wonder if it is not the boys from using profane language.

THE MINERS' ONLY SALVATION.

It is Not Yet Too Late to Emancipate Themselves from the Slavery That They Now Suffer.

One of the writers of the Sunday Newsdealer, under the name de plume of Hamton Pilgrim, gives some pertinent and well-timed advice to the anthracite miners in the following article:

"Why are the Huns and Poles driving us out of the mines?" This question came from the lips of an intelligent miner who stood outside of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's office on Main street yesterday waiting for a notice of resumption. Well, what of it? Suppose they do drive you out, whose fault is it? Certainly the Huns and Poles are not to blame. These people must live as well as anybody else, and if the intelligent American miner cannot or will not protect himself against them, then he must inevitably go to the wall. The corporations hire them because they work cheap, and hundreds of miners, I regret to-day employ them as laborers for the self same reason.

When you see a man with a gun, it is this breed of miners who howl most dismally about hard times and foreign competition.

What can be expected, therefore in the way of relief from men who for the sake of a few paltry dollars, deliberately drive from the mines, intelligent, capable men, and fill their places with ignorant Huns because the latter are cheap?

Tell you, my friends, the corporations are not the only enemies the miners of the anthracite coal fields have to guard against. There are men cutting coal to-day who do more injury to their fellow-workmen than the Huns and Poles do with all their greed for gold. The workman expects nothing from the company that employs him than the smallest pittance for the hardest possible labor. Therefore they are, or should always be in the look-out for the new hostile move of their conscienceless employers. But there are men who step on the car with them every morning; who enter the bowels of the earth side by side with them; who should always stand ready to resent any encroachment upon the rights of their fellow-workers; but do they do it? No! They act the traitor's part unblushingly and play into the Coal Kings by sending their intelligent countrymen adrift, and hiring Huns and Poles in their places. Out upon such miserable covetous creatures! They are unworthy of the name of man. They are vermin, and should be exterminated!

If the Huns are driving you out then yourselves are to blame. For if the miners stood together like men and refused to hire unskilled labor to load their coal, no power on earth could graft a single Hun upon the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. But they don't stand together. They don't act like men. They are always trying to over-reach each other, and the natural consequence is that the Huns and Poles are slowly but surely taking possession of the coal fields in this region. And although the intelligent American miner may stand on the corner and protest until the crack of doom, it won't alter this condition of things one iota. They may rail at the corporations for importing cheap labor; they may protest against the grinding tyranny of the Coal Kings until their tongues grow thick, but the injustice will continue until the miners wipe the cobwebs of distrust from their eyes, and come to the conclusion that there is but one remedy for the deplorable state of affairs.

And what is that remedy? United action, I answer. It is the only weapon left to the miner. United action is the main-spring of success the world over.

It is united action that led the armies of Napoleon to victory over the blood stained plains of Europe. It was united action that crushed the English oppressor from five millions of the American freeman one hundred years ago, and it was united action that brought the brave boys in blue honors from the slave-lord of the south with victory perched upon their banners and followed by the blessings of millions of Englishmen freed from a bondage worse than death.

In that period of France's brightest glory, when her banners floated from a score of European capitals and monarchs sued for mercy on their knees, the secret of her glorious supremacy was united action, controlled by the genius of a great leader. In the days of the Revolution the tattered robes of Washington looked to him for inspiration when the cause seemed well-nigh hopeless. When the "boom of the signal gun" placed a wall of steel between the North and South it was the stubborn bravery of that great captain, Grant, that saved the vitals of the Confederacy and brought the great struggle to a speedy end.

But you may say, where can the miners of Pennsylvania look for a leader such as these. Who will lead us out of the wilderness of poverty and degradation into the broad open sunlight of prosperity? I answer, there is a leader, who is to the workmen of the United States what Napoleon was to France, Washington to the Colonies, Grant to the Union. His name is a sign-manual for honor, integrity and truth, and his record is written in letters of gold upon the pages of labor's history. He stands ready to lead you if you will be led. His name is Terrence V. Powderly, and who can raise a whisper against either his integrity or capability? If there is one in this broad land of ours let him stand forth. There is not one. How is it, then, that you hang back and refuse to accept his leadership? Has he ever deceived you? Has he ever misrepresented you? Has he ever bargained away your rights when entrusted to his keeping? No, you say. Then, if you are men and deserve success, swear allegiance to this leader whom God has raised up for you. Join the order of the Knights of Labor and meet the advance of your masters with a solid and united front. Do this and the Hungarian question will be settled at once and forever.

If on the other hand you prefer to remain the white slaves you now are continue to stand around on the street corners, railing at fate, with your hands in your empty pockets, while your children go naked and hungry. Which will you choose, men?

The Lehigh Valley station at Girardville was broken into and the ticket case and its contents were stolen on Saturday night. The tickets were valued at \$400.

Election of Officers.

The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, of Freeland, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—Alfred Wildick. Noble Chief—Wm. D. Gibbon. Vice Chief—Titus Smith. High Priest—Chas. Schiffer. Venerable Hermit—Elmer E. Salmon. Master of Records—A. W. Washburn. Clerk of Exchequer—W. Richards. Keeper of Exchequer—Alonzo Woodring.

Sir Herald—David Evans. Worthy Bard—D. L. Richards. Worthy Chamberlain—Thomas Lewis. Esquire—Walter Moses. First Guardsman—H. G. Fisher. Second Guardsman—Robt. Williams. Trustee—Robt. J. Oliver. Representative to the Grand Castle—E. E. Salmon.

The membership is 99. Admissions during the past six months, 13. Amount paid for relief \$290. Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$335.15.

HAYDEN GLEE CLUB. At a meeting held by the Hayden Glee Club Saturday, January 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—John H. Jones. Vice President—Robert L. Gibbon. Leader—Robt. Stenner. Assistant Leader—John H. Jones. Secretary—George P. Thomas. Assistant Secretary—William J. Boyd. Treasurer—Arthur Jones. Librarian—Thomas O. Roberts. Janitors—William Rawlands and David W. Davis.

YOUNG MEN'S T. A. B. SOCIETY. At a meeting of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Freeland on Sunday afternoon at their hall on Main Street the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—P. H. Hanlon. Vice President—D. S. Buckley. Recording Secretary—John J. McMenamin. Financial Secretary—James McLane. Assistant Financial Secretary—Edw. F. Gallagher.

Messenger—A. J. Keenan. Sergeant-at-Arms—P. J. Duffy. Trustees—Hugh Malloy, Frank Brady, Wm. Mulhern, Bernard C. Gallagher, James Ferry, Patrick McLaughlin.

The report of the society to the end of the past year shows that it has 142 members in good standing. The funds in the treasury amount to \$689.04, and the library and other property is valued at nearly \$400.

ST. MARY'S T. A. B. SOCIETY. St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of Eckley elected the following officers on Sunday for the ensuing year:

President—Michael P. Campbell. Vice President—Bernard Carr. Secretary—John E. Shearon. Sergeant-at-Arms—Peter O'Donnell. Messengers—Anthony O'Donnell, Bernard Campbell. Delegate—Bernard Carr.

Recorder—James J. Shearon. Treasurer—John O'Donnell. PATRIOTIC SONS OF AME ICA.

The following have been elected as officers of Camp 147, P. O. S. A., and will be installed to-morrow evening:

Past President—A. W. Washburn. President—Owen Fritzinger. Vice President—Wm. Kester. Master of Forms and Ceremonies—Jas. J. Brobst.

Recorder—Bernard Carr. Assistant Secretary—George Schaub. Financial Secretary—John S. Miller. Treasurer—H. C. Koons. Chaplain—Rev. E. D. Miller. Conductor—John Keller.

Inner Guard—L. C. Heilner. Outer Guard—Peter Kloss. Right Sentinel—Nicholas Keller. Left Sentinel—Cal. Drasher. Trustee—A. W. Washburn.

SONS OF VETERANS. The following have been installed as officers of Camp James G. Brookmire, No. 248, Sons of Veterans, by Past Captain C. O. Stroh:

Captain—George Wagner. First Lieutenant—Edward Shaffer. Second Lieutenant—Wm. Johnson. Captain Wagner also appointed and installed the following:

Financial Secretary—H. L. Edmunds. Quarter Master—John Turnbach. Color Sergeant—George Beisel. Sergeant of the Guard—Milton Rinker. Chaplain—John Bresford. Corporal of the Guard—John Seiwel. Camp Guard—Elmer Shive. Picket Guard—John Bresford. Camp Council—George Brown, Edward Furey, James Krommes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Freeland Post-office, January 13, 1890:

Gatsa, Yamos. Krizberger, Geo. Kosuth, Jos. Rev. Katusin. Lijewski, Stefan. Sadowski, John (2). Tribley, Nara.

Persons calling for any of the above letters should say Advertiser. WM. F. BOYLE, P. M.

Halls at the Opera House. Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Thursday evening, January 16. Tigers Athletic Association, Friday evening, January 17.

The Candidate. Who comes and grasps you by the hand And welcomes you with greeting bland, And flattery you can't withstand? The candidate.

Who asks you how the children do, And how the world is using you, And hopes that you'll help him through? The candidate.

Who says the country's going to smash Unless you help his side to thrash The other side with vote and cash? The candidate.

Who begs you to give him your vote, And says your interests he'll promote, And tries to cut his rival's throat? The candidate.

Who, when his victory is won, Will straight forget all you have done, And look out sharp for Number One? The candidate.

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STATE NEWS.

Hon. William Darrah Kelley, member of the House of Representatives from Philadelphia, died in Washington Thursday evening, aged 75 years.

Wilkes-Barre hopes to capture another industry—a western manufacturing firm desirous of establishing a branch at Scranton and Pittston are bidding for it also.

The Democratic committee of the 7th Pennsylvania district have organized by electing Eckley B. Cox president, and passed a resolution favoring Scranton as the place for holding the next state convention.

Mrs. Jane McDermott of Pittston, while crazed with influenza, tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Susquehanna river. The screams of her little daughter attracted the attention of an officer who frustrated her attempt.

Two families of the striking miners, near Pottsville, were evicted by the sheriff, assisted by 33 Pinkerton thugs on Friday. A mob of Indians fired their revolvers in the air, but were prevented from rioting by the Knights of Labor.

Leading Democrats of Lackawanna County have taken steps to have the next Democratic state convention held in Scranton, and a committee went to Wilkes-Barre and secured the co-operation of Luzerne Democrats in the movement.

John R. Kennedy, the well-known restaurateur of Wilkes-Barre, died suddenly Saturday evening a victim of "la grippe." Four years ago he took charge of the Lehigh Valley Railroad restaurant and was well known to the traveling public.

Abraham Warner and Ira Smith were placed in the Wilkes-Barre jail on Friday, accused of horse stealing, and on being searched stolen property was discovered on their persons which connects them with robberies at Wapollowen and nearby.

Division No. 4, of N. T. A. 135, K. of L., held their annual convention at Scottsdale last week. It was the largest in the history of the coke region. The 400 local assemblies were represented by about 1,100 men. The press officers understood the wage question, and were retained until next July, when an election will be held.

The Board of Trustees of the Miners' Hospital, Ashland, held their annual meeting at that institution and organized by electing the following officers: President, Gen. William L. Lilly, of Mauch Chunk; Vice President, Heber S. Thompson, of Pottsville; Treasurer, William H. Lewis, of William Penn; Secretary, E. C. Wagner, of Girardville.

In the Fairmount colliery at Pittston, Michael Brennan, a laborer, was killed instantly on Friday by being struck on the head by a mass of coal forced into the chamber into which he was at work by a blast in an adjoining working. Patrick Loftus, a miner, was seriously injured, as was also John Hurd, who had come to warn the others of the impending danger.

Secretary Johnson submitted to the Wilkes-Barre board of trade, at last week's meeting, a proposition to borrow \$100,000, with the consent of the voters of that city, for the purpose of making municipal improvements. The improvements contemplated are: A city hall, to cost \$50,000; a garbage cremator, to cost \$10,000; sewerage in outer wards, to cost \$20,000; paving Public Square with asphalt, estimated cost \$20,000.

Weekly Coal Report. The anthracite coal trade continues to drag along in the same dull and wearisome condition that has ruled it for months past. The operators and dealers have become more philosophical, and less complaint now is heard of the inactive condition of the coal business, many of them consoling themselves with the idea that, as last winter and this have been open and mild seasons, the presumption is strong that next winter must certainly be cold and prolonged; and thus they hope to make good the losses of the present and past seasons. The curtailment of the production of anthracite continues, but the requirements of the iron furnaces necessitate a much greater output of the domestic sizes than is necessary, and consequently the accumulation of stock coal at the tidewater shipping points is increasing and it is believed that the accumulated stocks of coal in first hands are now larger than they have been at any time for a year past. The demand for pea and buckwheat coal fully equals the manufacture of those sizes, and is growing.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending January 4, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 445,902 tons, compared with 385,259 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 60,643 tons.—Ledger.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOUR SUPERVISOR—WILLIAM P. JENKINS, of Five Points. Subject to the decision of the Foster Township Republican Nominating Convention.

FOUR SCHOOL DIRECTOR—MOSES TRANTOR, of Brivanton. Subject to the decision of the Foster Township Republican Nominating Convention.

FOUR COUNCIL—NEAL GARA, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of the Freeland Borough Democratic Nominating Convention.

FOUR TAX COLLECTOR—TIMOTHY BOYLE, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of the Freeland Borough Democratic Nominating Convention.

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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O. F. TURNBACH, Justice of the Peace. Office over Schooner's Hardware Store. All Kinds of Legal Business will be Promptly Attended.

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