BRIEF ITEMS.

-Paper hanging done at short notice by A. A. Bachman.

-Philip Geritz removed his family to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

-Miss Mary Mooney, of Beaver Mea-dow, was visiting friends here during the week.

—County Detective Levers paid a visit to Freeland a few days ago, but the bird has flown.

—Until further notice the members of the Freeland choir will practice in Donop's Hall.

-Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Summit Hill, will preach in Lindsay's Hall on Sun-day next at 2 and 6 p. m.

—John Melley, of Coal Dale, was a visitor at the home of his grandparent, Mr. Charles McGeehan, on Monday.

—For bargains in paints, room moulding, calsomine and wall paper, call on A. A. Bachman, opposite H. C. Koons, —For rent.—The saloon on the corner of Pine and Walnut streets, Freeland. License granted. Apply to Mrs. Hannah McCole, on the premises.

—The directors of the Citizens' Bank has had its name put on the window of the bank building by John Dusheck. The work is very artistically done.

-A marriage license was issued by the gister of Wills on Saturday to Wm. ttenbender, of Hazleton, and Della buseknecht, of Butler Township.

The Auditors of Freeland Borough will meet in the council room next Mon-day evening at 7 o'clock to audit the ac-counts of the treasurer and secretary.

—Joseph Birkbeck, President of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland, was attend-ing to official business here yesterday. He reports the bank as doing a first-class business.

—Charles Schoener has leased Gal-lager's store—lately occupied by John Koons—and has it remodelled so as to start up in a few days with a general stock of hardware, stoves, etc.

—John D. Hayes left on Tuesday morning for Raleigh, N. C. He goes to attend the trial of Rev. J. J. Boyle, sentenced to be hanged, but lately granted a new trial. The trial comes off to-day.

—The entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Knights of the Mys-tic Chain at the opera house on the 29th inst. promises to be a grand affair. An attractive and select programme of ex-ercises will be rendered.

—Rev. L. F. Smith was yesterday appointed by Bishop Foster to the Altoona Circuit; Rev. J. W. Bedford has been appointed to Freeland; Rev. Geo. Larnd, of White Haven, has been assigned to Shamokin; Rev. R. Mallalien to White Haven, and Rev. H. M. Ash has been assigned to Weatherly.

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—The report of the Auditors of Foster
Township appears on the fourth page of
this issue of the Tribune. A careful
perusal of it will repay you. It gives
into details, and gives the collector,
treasurer and superpisors some practical
hints, that if followed out will be of
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—The members of the Jefferson Democratic Society, of Freeland, met last evening, and after completing the organization of its board of officers took steps to celebrate Jefferson's birthday. The committee have secured the opera house for April 12th (Saturday) and will hold a public meeting which will be addressed by prominent speakers.

Ball of Soapies Athletic Association, Friday evening, April 18. Ball of St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Easter Monday evening. April 7. Ball of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Wed-nesday evening, May 28.

The concert given by the Upper Lehigh Dramatic Company at the Butler Township school house Saturday evening was well attended and heartily appreciated. The parts taken and the names are as follows: James E. Jones, as "Rascal Pat;" James W. Jones, as "Livingstone;" Walter Moses, as "Major Duff;" Adeline Jones, as "Laura;" Latta Walk, as "Nancy;" Jones and McGuire, in their statute clog; W. Moses, in his sand jig; Miss Walk, in her noted sand jig and clog; Woodring and Davis, as the Negro comedians; the Jones' sisters and Miss Stacev, in their original singing, and J. E. Jones, the famons clog dancer. They propose to give a concert at Freeland at an early date.

They will give a concert at South Heberton school house on Saturday evening, April 5th.

Struck an Opening.

While sinking a subterranean slope at No. 1 Highland yesterday, the men employed thereat were somewhat surprised on returning to the face of the work after firing a shot to find an opening in the coal, and upon further investigation it was found to be the gangway of No. 2 Drifton, which is supposed to be driven past the boundry line.

The completion of this slope and the one on the eastern dip of No. 1 Highland, together with the new plane, gives High and a new lease of life, and i the indications are that more steadier work will result from these openings.

The tunnel being diriven to tap the overlaying vein at No. 1 slope, was stripped yesterday, and a 7 foot vein of good workable coal discovered.

Advertise in the TRIBUNE.

HIGHLAND NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Harvey, who was very sick, Miss Kate Brice and Miss Trimble, of Eckley, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Dr. Robert T. Brown and brother, of Hazleton, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town.

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Adam Carlis, a boy about 14 years of age, had his leg bruised between cars, on Thursday, in the mines.

Several of our prominent ladies intend visiting Philadelphia in the near future; they expect to have a jolly time.

John J. Johnson, a former resident of Drifton, was collecting for the Beaver Meadow fair through this vicinity a few days ago. He entertained a few of his old friends with new songs that he composed.

S. V.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Hazleton pent the 17th with her parents here. There will be a grand ball at Gillespie's Hotel, McGinty (Old Buckmountain), on

the 29th inst.

Miss Mary Boyle, of Morea, who had been visiting here for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Sarah Boyle, of Audenried, who was visiting friends here the past week returned home on Monday.

Our accomplished driver boss at No. 5, Mr. Charles Harvey, was visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre on the 17th.

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Patrick O'Donnell, of Ebervale, spent
Sunday in town with friends.
Messrs. Patrick O'Donnell and Patrick
Tolan, who spent the 17th in WilkesBarre, reports having had a good time.
There was a meeting held last night
for the purpose of organizing a base
ball association. Full particulars in my
next.

John Boyle and Daniel Brady, of Morea, seemed to enjoy themselves at the ball on the 17th. Mr. Brady is a first-class singer, and favored the au-dience with a number of songs.

trial. The trial comes off to-day.

—The following named men of Foster township are doing jury duty this week at Wilkes-Barre: J. P. McDonald, John Fenstermacher, William O. Williams, Parker Price. Also Henry Smitak, of Freeland.

—Archie Beverage, an old and experienced miner, of Sandy Run, while working in his breast yesterday was struck on the head by some loose coal falling on him, inflicting some severe scalp wounds.

—O F. Turnbach, a Justice of the Peace of Freeland Borough, and Miss Kate Andreas, a former resident of town but now of Wilkes-Barre, were granted a marriage license by the Register of Wills on Saturday.

—The entertainment to be held under

The Coming Census.

Forty-eight enumerators will be appointed to make the census of Luzerne County in June next, and appended are the questions which they will be obliged to ask: Christain name in full? Suname? Whether a soldier, sailor or marine, (United States or Confederate), or widow of such person? Relationship to head of family? Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese or Indian? Sex? Age at nearest birthday, if under one year give age in months? Whether single, married, widowed or divorced? Whether married during census year (June 1, 1889, to May 30, 1890? Mother of how many children, and number of these children living? Place of birth? Place of birth of father? Place of birth of father? Place of birth of mother? Number of years in the United States? Whether naturalization papers have been taken out? Profession, trade or occupation? Months unemployed during the census year? Able to speak English; if not the language or dialect spoken? Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time affected? Whether defected in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether convict, homeless, child or pauper? Is the home you live in hired, or is it owned by the head or member of the family? If owned by the head or member of the family is the home free from mortgage incumbrance? If the home or farm is owned by him or by a member of his family. Is the farm free from mortgage incumbrance? If the home or farm is owned by him or by a member of his family? Is the farm free from mortgage incumbrance? If the home or farm is owned by him or by a member of his pamper of his pamp

KENNEDY.—At Highland, March 21, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

Shovelin.—At No. 2 Drifton, on the 21st inst., John, son of Henry and Bridget Shovelin, aged 1 year and 11 months. Interred in St. Ann's cemetery on Sat-urday. Brislin, undertaker.

A New Miners' Organization.

A new labor union called the "Worknamen's Benevolent and Protective Asociation" was formed at Pottsville on sturday. Forty-one delegates, representing the entire anthracite region, met nd adopted resolutions declaring that he deplorable condition of the miners of he region is largely due to the unornaized condition of the masses, and but the various organizations in existnee would better protect and advance he common interests of all if consolitated into one. The resolutions favor he eight hour movement and arbitratom. The new order is intended to take aplace of the old Miners and Laborers' malgamated Association and the hights of Labor. It is believed by the rojectors and organizers of the new asciation that it will be a success. They ill strive for a perfect organization, and old so will agitate and work for a comlete unity of forces throughout the enter region. Another meeting will be eld April 3. held April 3.

Observance of Holy Week.

The following circular has been sent out by Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, to clergymen of the Catholic Church; the contents of which will be read in every church in the diocese on Sunday next:

__Rev. Dear Sir:-In our circular dated contents of winch will be read in every church in the diocese on Sunday next:

REV. DEAR SIE:—In our circular dated February 25, and addressed to you, you were informed that we were authorized by the Holy Father to dispense the faithful of our charge from the observance of Lent, both as to the fast and abstimence. The closing week of Lent is now at hand, a holy week, which should be devoted in a special manner to reflections on the passion and death of Christ. We therefore revoke our dispensation of February 25 and enjoin on the faithful of our diocese the observance of Holy Week in accardance with the published "Rules for the observance of Lent in the Diocese of Scranton."

WILLIAM O'HARA.

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WILLIAM O'HARA.
Bishop of Scranton.
Scranton, March 22, 1890.

Meeting of the Singing Society.

The Drifton Choral Union will meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Drifton, on Sunday night next for the purpose of rehearsing for the coming Hazleton Eisteddfod. All singers are cordially invited, and bring copies of "Heavens are Telling." By order of committee.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Machemleck Tribe I. O. of R. M., held at their hall Tues-lay evening, the following officers were

lected:
Prophet—Griffith G. Pritchard.
Sachem—Lemuel Morgan.
Sachem—Bennel Morgan.
Senior Sagamore—Benj. Rute.
Junior Sagamore—Wn. Stoker.
Chief of Records—Thos. Evans.
Keeper of Wampum—John Sutton.
Trustee, for 18 months—Griffith
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The installation will take product of the installation will take product Tuesday evening.
Auditors—Archie Keers, David S.
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Failing to Do Their, Duty.

It is just a little more than a year ago that the complaint of Coxe Bros, & Co. against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission, but not a word has been heard from that body as to its decision. The commission has investigated a number of transportation questions in the intervening twelve months and has even stirred up a great deal of new work for itself, but it has been unable to find time to decide the most important single complaint that has been ble to find time to decide the most im-ortant single complaint that has been rought before it. This is a dereliction of uty that is a gross injustice to one of he parties to the suit. If Coxe Bros,' omplaint is just they should be so not-ed; if it is unjust the Lehigh Valley aliroad officials should be so informed, hat they may arrange their business ac-ordingly.

Railroad officials should be so informed, that they may arrange their business accordingly.

The only result in Mr. Coxe's agitation is a reduction of 20 cents a ton in the freight rates on the so-called unprepared sizes, although all coal men know there is just as much preparation about pea coal as there is about stove and chest-nut. The reduction of 20 cents has not been enough to check the inroads that bituminous coal is making in the fuel market. Through the short-sighted policy of the carrying companies the consumption of the steam-making sizes of anthracite coal is decreasing year by year. Nothing but decisive measures will now answer. Instead of exacting \$1.40 a ton for hanling pea coal, the tolls should be put down to \$1 or 80 cents if necessary. Any rate that more than pays expenses is better than losing the traffic altogether.

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STATE NEWS.

—The body of John Gallagher, who disappeared from his home some time ago, was found in the Lackawanna River, at Moosic, six miles from Scran-

of cheap labor.

—A prize fighter, who claims to be the champion of Luzerne county, could only stand one round before Tom McCarthy, of Woburn, Mass., in a fight at Olean, N. Y., on Tuesday night.

—The Susquehanna Coal Company posted a notice at their collieries at Nanticoke on Monday, that on and after April 1st. the mines of the company would work full time during the whole season.

—Governor Beaver has approved the recommendation of the Board of Pardons that the death sentence in the case of Jas. H. Jacobs, of Lancaster, convicted of the murder of R. E. Quigley, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

omeers.

—Michael Murphy, Patrick Murphy and Richard Hurley, charged with the murder of John Moran during a drunken brawl at Hokendauqua, were given a hearing on Tuesday at Allentown. Michael Murphy was held for trial, Patrick was discharged and Hurley was held in \$500 bail to appear as a witness.

—The George Vs in investigating the

—The Coroner's jury, investigating the death of James Clark, who was found dead on the street car track at Wilker Barre two weeks ago, rendered a verdiet of violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and then his body placed on the railroad in order to place suspicion as to the cause of his death.

death.

—A party of foreigners who reached Pittsburg on Tuesday were found to be a portion of the 600 German and Hungarian miners whom a New York employment agent had hired to go to work at Punxutawney. When they arrived there they found a big strike in progress, and, it is said, that the company's store absorbed all their wages. Some 300 of them quit last week and sentired all over the country. They denounced the New York employment agent, who, they said, had misrepresented affairs to them in every way, and all were on their way back to Germany.

Postmaster-elect Fowler informs us that on Tuesday evening he received from the post-office authorities, at Washington, permission to remove the office from its present location to the vacant lot of Adam Saehs, corner of Front and Centre streets, where a large one-story building will be erected, in which will be located the post-office and the Progress office. Until the above named improvements are made, the post-office will remain where it is.

The anthracite coal trade does not display increased activity in any particular. The demand for the domestic sizes does not improve materially, but the furnace and steam sizes continue in good reverse and the consumption of them. nace and steam sizes continue in good quest and the consumption of then fully equal to the supply. The output anthracite for February, according to official figures of the Chief of Burea Statistics, John H. Jones, fell over a que for a million tons behind the protion for the corresponding period of year, and it was also nearly 150,000 test than the previously estimated.

ADVERTISING -The foot race at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday between Engleman, of Weath-erly, and Lehman, of Wilkes-Barre, was won by the latter.

—George Newton, of Pittston, has in-vented a new process of making brick fuel from culm, which is odorless, causes a white ash and is free from resinous material.

material.

—About 250 Hungarians immigrants have arrived at Shenandoah during the past week, creating indignation among the hundred of idle miners at the influx of cheap labor.

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—Governor Beaver issued a proclamation on Tuesday calling the attention of the manufacturers of Pennsylvania to the international exhibition to be held on the island of Jamaica in January, 1891, under the auspices of the Government of that island.

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—The rope of a coal plane at the Indian Ridge colliery, at Shenandoah, broke on Tuesday and a car, thus liberated, dashed from the top to the bottom of the plane, and killed Michael Murtician, a polish laborer. A young man named Robert Tempest was badly injured.

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—During a quarrel at the Erie depotat
usquehanna on Tuesday, Michael Furey
as stabbed three times by William Sulvan Foley, better known as 'Onermed Buffalo Bill.'' Furey is in a pretrious condition, Foley was arrested,

Postmaster-elect Fowler informs us that

or of family, and mortgaged, give post office address of owner. A fine of \$30 may be imposed on those refusing to answer any of the above queries.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Freeland Postoffice, March 26, 1890:

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FOR RENT.—The store and dwelling now occupied by John Turnbach, in the Birkproclaind, is offered for rent from May 1st, 1869.

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NOTICE—The undersigned being about to remove to Wilkes-Barre gives public notice that all parties having ciaims shall present the same for payment before April 1st, and all parties indetted shall make payment within the side of the shall make payment within the shall make payment within the state of the shall make payment within the state of the shall make payment within the shall make payment within the shall partie of the shall payment before the shall make payment within the shall payment before the shall payment

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Not is hereby given that the partnership late subsisting between John M. Powell and Jol Breisford, of Freelmd, trading under the in Breisford, of Freelmd, trading under the in soap, was on the 12th day of March, A. D., 18 dissolved by mutual consent. All debts own John said partnership are to be paid to the sa John Said partnership will be paid by the said John partnership will be paid by the said John Fowell. JAO. BRELSFORD, Freeland, March 12th, 120.

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