

BRIEF ITEMS.

The Upper Lehigh Base Ball Association will hold their annual ball on May 16th.
A regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.
John C. Berner left this morning for Philadelphia to purchase new goods for the spring trade.

Special Correspondence.

UPPER LEHIGH, April 2, 1890.
The sporting fraternity of this place are considerably agitated over the capture of an apparently wild, and hitherto unknown animal by one of their number.

Knights of the Mystic Chain.

The first anniversary of the organization of Loyal Castle No. 65, K. of M. C. took place on Saturday evening at Yannes' opera house, and was attended by over 600 people.

STATE NEWS.

Friday, April 11, and Friday, May 2, have been designated by Governor Beaver as arbor days of this year.
David Hower, a freeman, was killed by the explosion of a boiler at Centralia on Sunday evening.

This spring is not bright, and we are informed that several of the larger carrying companies will strenuously oppose a lower rate than the present one.
The directors of the Jersey Central Railroad on Monday declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent. payable May 1.

NOTICE-The undersigned being about to remove to Wilkes-Barre gives public notice that all parties having claims shall present the same for payment before April 1st, and all parties indebted shall make payment within the same time.

JOHN D. HAYES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC.
Legal business of all kinds promptly attended.
Room 3, 2d Floor, Birkbeck Block.

For bargains in paints, room moulding, calico and wall paper, call on A. A. Bachman, opposite H. C. Koons.
Neal Gara left on the noon train yesterday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The young hunters, nothing daunted, held a meeting at their club room, on Railroad street, and discussed the situation, resolving that "they were worthy of their sires, and that their veracity as hunters must be questioned."
The old school hunters paid little or no attention to the various stories brought to camp by the boys in relation to the existence of the strange animal of the forest, and boldly intimated that it was a case of mistaken identity.

The programme was carried out in its entirety, and many of the singers had to report by appearing before the audience.
To say that any one done well would be wrong, as all done splendidly, and the committee are to be congratulated on their choice of subjects.

The large rolling mill at West Hamburg, Berks county, Pa., owned by the Reading Coal and Iron Company, resumed operations on last Friday after being idle for four years.
The authorities of the Borough of Susquehanna, this State, have fitted up a stone yard for the use of persons arrested for vagrancy, who are confined in the jail.

FOR SALE OR RENT on reasonable terms, the hotel lately occupied by Hugh Elliott, South Heberton. Apply to JOHN D. HAYES, Freeland.
FOR RENT-The store and dwelling now occupied by John Turnbach, in the Birkbeck block, corner of Main and Centre streets, Freeland, is offered for rent from May 1st, 1890. For terms apply to THOMAS BIRKBECK, Freeland, Pa.

CITIZENS' BANK OF FREELAND.
15 FRONT STREET.
Capital - - \$50,000.
OFFICERS.
JOSEPH BIRKBECK, President.
H. C. KOONS, Vice President.
THOS. WILSON, Cashier.
EDWARD SNYDER, Secretary.

M. HALPIN, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.
Cor. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.
CHAS. ORION STROUB, Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office Rooms over Schoener's Hardware Store.

Ferry and Christy will, in a few days, remove to the store lately occupied by Steiner as an auction room, a few floors lower down from their present location.
William Carter has disposed of his Centre Street property to Ellwood H. Shearer, of Philadelphia, who will have it altered, and will offer it for rent on or about May 1st.

The St. Patrick's Cornet Band will hold their anniversary ball in Yannes' opera house next Monday evening, April 7th. This band has always been noted for the successful manner in which they have conducted affairs of this kind; and the ball to be held on Monday evening promises to eclipse all former events held under their auspices.

The water in the South Wilkes-Barre shaft, where eight miners were trapped last Saturday, is nearly all removed, and it is thought that in a day or two an exploring party can search for the victims.
Thomas Smith, aged 10 years, residing at Ferryville, Lackawanna county, was on Monday committed to the House of Correction on the application of his father, Herbert Smith.

On Monday the Hazleton Plain Speaker published a statement of the total amount of coal in tons produced by each colliery in Fourth Anthracite district for the year ending December 31, 1889.
Nos. 1 and 2 Drifton, 529,334; Eckley, No. 5, 151,232; Eckley, No. 10, 145,869; Oakdale, No. 1, 89,258; Oakdale, No. 2, 103,695; Highland, No. 1, 147,964; Highland, No. 2, 116,060; Upper Lehigh, No. 2, 282,770; Upper Lehigh, No. 4, 169,289; Sandy Run, 153,085; Pond Creek, 29,809. Therefore, the total amount produced by the several collieries in this section is 1,918,305 tons.

PRITCHARD & WILLIAMS, Dealers in CIGARS, TOBACCO, Temperance Drink, Candies, etc. 47 Washington St. Freeland.
OUR LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO, and all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE cannot be surpassed in Freeland.

A New Enterprise! FERRY & CHRISTY, Stationary, School Books, Periodicals, Song Books, Musical Instruments, CIGARS and TOBACCO, SPORTING GOODS, Window Fixtures and Shades, Mirrors, Pictures and Frames made to order. Pictures enlarged and Framed. Crayon Work a Specialty. 31 Centre Street, Givens' Building.

D. LORENZ, Practical Butcher. BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, PUDDING, SAUSAGE, &c. No. 135 Centre Street, Freeland.
McNulty Bros., Undertakers and Embalmers. Centre Street, Coxe Addition.

The Auditors' report of the borough officers will be found on the fourth page of this issue. It makes a good showing. There are no outstanding orders to pay, and only \$12.00 as bonded debt, and one of these bonds are now due (April 2d) with \$447.57 to meet it.
Rev. J. J. Boyle, on trial at Raleigh, N. C. for rape, was on Saturday acquitted. Much credit is due to our townsman, John D. Hayes, for the interest he has taken in Father Boyle's case.

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The Place to Get Your Clothing. I. Reiforwich, the clothing merchant and gentlemen's furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, and has a stock of goods that for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region.

Another Explosion. Report comes to us this morning from Nanticoke, this county, that another batch of unfortunate has paid the penalty of coal mining. The accident occurred yesterday in the No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company by an explosion of gas whereby three men were instantly killed and four others so badly injured that they are not supposed to recover.

Accident at Drifton. Jno. and Jas. Brennan, two brothers, working at Ferryville, Drifton, the former a married man, residing in Drifton, and the latter a single man living with his parents on Ridge street, Freeland, were injured yesterday at No. 2 Drifton, by an explosion of gas.

To Horse Owners! Blankets, Buffalo robes and all WINTER GOODS, reduced away down to rock-bottom prices. All goods needed by horse owners have been reduced to the lowest possible price.

Washington House, 11 Walnut Street, above Centre. A. Goepfert, Prop.
The best of Whiskies, Wines, Gin and Cigars. Good stabling attached.
ARNOLD & KRELL'S Beer and Porter Always on Tap.

JOHN SCHNEE, CARPET WEAVER, SOUTH HEBERTON. All kinds of carpet, double and single, manufactured at short notice and at the lowest rates.
Weddings, Parties and Funerals Furnished with First-Class Turnouts at short notice.

The lecture delivered on Sunday evening before the Young Men's T. A. B. Society meeting by W. D. Gard, of Jeddo, on "Engineering and its relation to coal mining," was a very instructive one, and at its close the gentleman was heartily applauded.
On April 13th Dr. John L. Wenzel, of Jeddo, will lecture on "Surgical emergencies." A treat is in store for those who may attend as the subject is one that the Doctor is thoroughly conversant with.

Consider the hard times and the slackness of time worked by our people during the last month, the annexed report of the condition of the Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, shows that during the month just ended, since it commenced business, it has made a wonderful stride.
From March 1st to April 1st: General deposits, \$45,111.64; Savings deposits, 4,032.00; Capital stock, 35,980.00. Total, \$85,123.64.

DEATHS. HARVEY-At Freeland, March 30, Clara Bernetta, daughter of Pa. and Mrs. Harvey, aged 5 months. Interred in St. Ann's cemetery on Monday afternoon. Brislin, undertaker.
O'DONNELL-At No. 2 Drifton, March 28th, Eugene, son of Condy and Celia O'Donnell, aged 11 months. Interred on Sunday in St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

Weekly Coal Report. The anthracite coal trade remains in the same dull and inactive condition heretofore noted. The general sales agents of the six large producing and carrying companies held an adjourned meeting at New York on last Thursday and again decided to leave well enough alone.

GO TO FISHER BROS. LIVERY STABLE. Groceries, Provisions, Tea, Coffee, Queensware, Glassware, &c. FLOUR, FEED, HAY, Etc.

AT F. P. MALOY'S, 9 Front Street, Freeland. M. J. MORAN, Manager.
FOR FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS At Short Notice, for Weddings, Parties and Funerals. Front Street, two square corner Freeland Opera House.

H. M. BRISLIN, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. Centre Street, above Luzerne, Freeland.

CHARLES BARTON, JOHN BELL, JOHN H. BOYLE, ALFRED WIDDICK, Com. The Old Postmaster.
EDITOR TRIBUNE, Dear Sir-I cannot let this opportunity pass without testifying my appreciation of the manner in which the business of the post-office has been carried on by the late Postmaster (W. F. Boyle) during his term of office. It is a conduct that has been marked by civility, kindness and a strict attention to business; qualities that few men in such trying positions possess.

The young people of this place are making preparations to hold a party. They are getting the invitation cards ready to send out to those whom they wish to have in their company.
John O'Donnell, who was unable to work for the past week, is preparing to make a start on Monday.

THE CADET SOCIETY are about to organize a drum corps, which will be styled the St. Mary's T. A. B. Cadet Fife and Drum Corps, of Eckley.
A great deal of sickness prevail here at present among children, and our doctors are kept very busy.

It is currently rumored that Michael P. Campbell, the handsome young President of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, intends to pay a visit to Philadelphia, where he will engage in the study of law. We have no doubt but what he will succeed. M. Y. B.

Next Door to the Valley Hotel.

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