

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Ice Cream every day at Jacobs'. —Robert L. Jones and family left yesterday for New York, and will take up their abode in the Empire city.

SURGICAL EMERGENCY.

An Able Lecture, Delivered by Dr. John L. Wentz, of Jedd, Before the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, of Freeland, Sunday Evening, April 14th.

The announcement by our friend, Mr. McCarthy, of my address to you this evening was the address itself will be that I fear after I have finished my lecture, much as we can imagine, the poor fellow must have felt on going to see his best girl on Sunday night and finding another fellow present, viz. the anticipation was better than the realization.

—Dr. H. M. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, will lecture before the Young Men's T. A. B. Society next Sunday evening. —Mr. John Gallagher, employed as a driver at No. 2 Drifton, had his leg broken by a fall of bog on Tuesday morning.

—For rent.—The saloon on the corner of Pine and Walnut streets, Freeland. License granted. Apply to Mrs. Hannah McCole, on the premises.

—James Sheidy, engineer at No. 5 Upper Lehigh, removed his family yesterday to Bangor, where he has secured employment, and will make that place his future home.

—Ice Cream every day at Jacobs'. —Contractor Cunnius commenced yesterday morning to dig the foundation for the post-office building on the lot of Adam Sachs. Andrew Fritzingler will do the mason work.

—A lodge of the Good Templars will soon be instituted in town. A meeting to that effect was held at Lindsay's hall on Monday evening and 22 names were enrolled. They meet again next Monday evening.

—The committee of the Hayden Glee Club are busily engaged in preparing the programme for their concert, which will take place at the opera house, on May 17th. They have already engaged Dan Cwyn Bwila, and Lew Herbert, who made such a hit at the late Eisteddfod.

—Paper hanging done by A. A. Bachman, short notice and in first-class style. Call and ascertain prices.

—The next on the list of balls at the opera house is that to be held under the auspices of the Soapies base ball association on Friday (to-morrow) evening. Those wishing to spend an enjoyable evening would do well to attend this ball, as the members of the association will vouch for the management. Admission, 50 cents.

—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream at Jacobs'. —A wedding between a Hungarian couple took place last Sunday at Upper Lehigh, and a number of well known young men of that town attended (not as guests) and imbibed a little too free of the freer whiskey that was being passed around, and while on their way home marriage a fact which resulted in a free fight. Slime boys, buy your own beer, or better yet, swear off.

—The burgess and street commissioner have begun to carry out the instructions of the council, in the matter of cleaning up the alleys, and have a force of men already at work. This is a project that must necessarily benefit very considerably in the borough, and we would request that the officers be assisted as much as possible by householders and others, who may have any garbage or other refuse, in depositing it where it can be accessible. A few weeks will suffice to clean it all up, when permanent arrangements will be made for its collection and removal in future.

—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream at Jacobs'. Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank of Freeland, held on Monday, April 14, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove to the place of everlasting rest our cashier, Thomas Wilson, and

WHEREAS, During the short time he has lived amongst us we have learned to love and respect him for his many sterling qualities, his varied acquirements, and his gentle manners.

Resolved, That in him, we have lost a faithful and trustworthy officer; his family, a kind and loving father; his community, that from which he so lately moved, a good and upright citizen and that we sincerely mourn his loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and published in the Freeland Progress, Freeland Tribune and Evening Leader of Wilkes-Barre.

HENRY C. KOONS, EDWARD SNYDER, JOHN SMITH, Committee.

Opening of the Fishing Season. On Monday afternoon our local fishermen seemed to be very busy around town, and upon inquiry as to the unusual activity, we were told that to-morrow was the beginning of the fishing season.

The number of the sports were going to the Honeyhole and the Oley creek, so as to be on hand as soon as the hour of 12 was reached. Yesterday we learned from that truthful fisherman (7), Hugh Malloy, that he took 42 trout out of one small hole, and that there were no less than 500 men along the creek on Tuesday.

It will now be in order for us to listen to the stories of those who are counted as professional fishermen as to the quantity of their catch, and if you believe them, and they tell the truth, there will be very little trout left at the end of the season, and the fish and game clubs will have nothing left to protect.

This fishing business and tall yarns reminds us of an incident that took place at the Oley Creek some time ago, and the narrative we leave to our spring poet. It is dedicated to an honorable member of L. A., 335 K. of L.

THE LONE FISHERMAN. A distinguished knight of this L. A. To the famous Oley last week did stray; To fish for trout, it was his plan, With line and hook, and a sardine can.

For a whole long day he fished his best, Till the sun went down in the distant west; Into the brush he flung his pole, Made a straight B-line for the Honeyhole.

The scene now changed to O'Donnell's port, Where three brave knights did fish and sport; They heard a wall on the midnight air, Saying, "a stranger's lost, bring assistance here."

what you have heard here this evening, any one of your own lives or that of your fellow workmen, when injured, shall be saved, I shall feel that I have not been in vain.

The New York Saturday Evening Gazette. I learn with pleasure that George Edgar Montgomery—widely known as a practical newspaper man—connected for many years with the New York Herald, the New York Times, the Boston Post and Transcript, the Springfield Republican, Rochester Post-Express, and many other journals, has just assumed the chief editorship of the New York Saturday Evening Gazette, the first number of which will appear on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, April 19th, and every Saturday thereafter.

The 4th topic is Asphyxia. This condition, due to the non-conversion of the venous blood in the lungs into arterial. The patient looks as if he were dead. Asphyxia can be produced by different causes, as inhalation of various gases, causing death from want of oxygen, or the presence of various gases generated in the mines, or it can be produced by mechanical causes, as grasping a person by the throat, or the use of a strait jacket, or preventing air from entering the lungs, or by the use of a strait jacket, or by the use of a strait jacket.

Jeffersonian Celebration. The anniversary of the birth of Thos. Jefferson was celebrated by the Freeland Jeffersonian Democratic Society, of Freeland, with a public meeting, held at the opera house, on Saturday evening.

At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by T. A. Buckley, who spoke of the object in calling the meeting, and introduced Attorney John D. Hayes, president of the society, who gave a very interesting statement of the aims and objects of the society; that it was not gotten up in the interest of any one man or party of men, but solely to advance the interests of the Democratic party and to instruct the masses of principles of good and honest government.

Mr. D. J. McCarthy was next introduced and spoke at length on the question uppermost in the minds of the laboring men to-day—the tariff. Mr. Brady handled his subject well, showing that he is not only a talker but also a deep thinker in all that pertains to the welfare of the laboring man.

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At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Hayes came forward and announced that the Jeffersonian Democratic Society, of Freeland, was holding its annual meeting on Wednesday of each month in Passaic's hall, and extended a cordial invitation to all the Democrats of the neighborhood to become members.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Democratic party. A vote of thanks was extended to the St. Patrick's Corn Bank for their attendance, after which the meeting adjourned.

—The Coroner's jury in Nanticoke, investigating the recent explosion in the Susquehanna Coal Company's mine, completed their report Saturday night, after rendering a verdict that the explosion was caused by the negligence of the bosses, Brent and Emely, were guilty of negligence in permitting workmen to enter their places in the mines until the gas had been removed. It will be remembered that four men were killed and four seriously injured by the explosion.

HIGHLAND NOTES. The Young Men's Social Club held a meeting on Monday, the first in a long while. Miss Boyle, daughter of John H. Boyle, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Miss Minnie Krings left on Saturday for Pittston, where she was married the fore part of this week. There was quite an excitement raised here on Saturday evening over the supposed loss of a small boy belonging to one of our residents. When it became known that the boy was not to be found, and an alarm was given, the whole village searched, but without any tidings of him. While the people were out looking for him a woman went into the house, and with a woman's instinct looked under the bed and found him fast asleep. It is needless to say there was joy in the house that night.

The Place to Get Your Clothing. I. Reiforwich, the clothing merchant and general furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, with a stock of goods that for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region. Hats, Caps, Boys' and Men's Clothing a special feature. A large stock of suits made to order for \$25.00 reduced to \$17.00. This is a saving to persons of limited means over buying ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice and at the lowest prices. A large stock of piece goods to select from. Ready-made clothing of all sizes and styles.

Death of Cashier Wilson. Thomas Wilson, the cashier of the Citizens Bank of Freeland, died at the Central Hotel on Sunday night after a short illness. Mr. Wilson was for a number of years a resident of Wilkes-Barre, and was aged 66 years. During the short while that he has been among us he endeavored himself to all with whom he had dealings, and the community were shocked at hearing of his death. The body was taken to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and the funeral took place yesterday.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite mining interests continue to restrict the output of coal to half a million tons a week. It is the close adherence to the policy of producing only sufficient coal to meet the actual market requirement that has prevented great demoralization in that important industry during the past four months. The spring business opens in fairly good shape and with all of the larger anthracite producing and carrying companies working in close harmony. Some of the corporations as well as the individual operators are disposing of, at a sacrifice, their unsaleable sizes of coal, but for the manufacturing sizes, for which the demand is good, the prices are well maintained. Pea coal is still scarce, and the demand for it continues in excess of the supply.

Since the opening of navigation dealers who receive their consignments via the canals and lakes have been enabled to replenish their stocks, but the demand for coal has only been moderate. During the past week there has been considerable inquiry for coal for future delivery at the prices now ruling, but the almost universal answer is that sales at present prices are only for immediate delivery, and future business will only be taken subject to whatever advance in the selling prices may be made by the Western sales agents met at New York last week and agreed upon the following prices for the spring business, which took effect on Monday: Broken coal \$4, egg, stove and chestnut \$4.25 on cars at Buffalo, and to Buffalo 25 cts. per ton less than last year's opening prices, excepting that the price for egg coal is to be the same as stove and chestnut. It was also agreed to make prices in yards at Chicago per net ton in cars \$4.75 for broken and \$5 for egg, stove and chestnut, no orders to be entered at these prices for future delivery and took effect Monday.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending April 5, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 517,300 tons, compared with 498,568 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 18,439 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1890 was 6,672,621 tons compared with 7,322,214 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 649,593 tons.—Ledger.

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