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CHAS. ORION STROH,

## BRIEF ITEMS.

## -1ce cream at Jacobs'.

-Another crowd of gypsies are around town. -Our Eckley letter has been crowded

-T. Campbell is selling out his stock of furniture at cost.

-Thos. Evans was a visitor to the county seat yesterday.

-Carpets, from 10 cents a yard and up-wards, at Neuburger's, Brick store.

-Miss Tilly Lewis was visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre and Berwick the forefart of the week.

-Attend the game of ball at the Drif-ton park on Saturday afternoon. Maha-noy vs. Drifton.

noy'vs, Drifton. —C. O. Stroh qualified before the Reg-ister of Deeds at Wilkes-Barre yesterday and is now a full fledged J. P. —Paper hanging done by A. A. Bach-man at short notice and in first-class style. Call and ascertain prices. —John D. Hayes, Geoge W. Kocher, Bernard McLaughlin and John W. Davis were at the county seat on Tuesday. —Miss Esther Williams, of town, and Marcus J. Reed, of Jeddo, will be mar-ried at the home of the bride to-day. —Mahanov ys. Freeland at the park

-Mahanoy vs. Freeland at the park Sunday. The batteries will be: eiser and Mulory and Welch and Sim-

--Prof. Robert Stenner has taken charge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle Band and will instruct them in the mysteries of crotchets and quivers.

-Mr. James F. Sweeney, of Auden-ried, who has been attending school at Ada, Ohio, returned home recently. Mr. Sweeney was visiting in town this week. -The Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, does not require notice of withdrawal of saving deposit, the same heing subject to sight check, the same as other deposits.

-The members of St. Patrick's Bene-ficial Society are requested to meet next Sunday, June 22d, at the usual time and place. A full attendance is earnestly re-

-Lower end jurors this week are: m. Monroe, Milnesville; Peter Fallon d Simon Spaide, Hazleton; Condy Donnell, Drifton; Albert Goepper. cob Fox and T. A. Buckley, Freeland; illiam Lewis, of Milnesville.

-The Mahanoy Club will contest with the Drifton team at the latter's park on Saturday, Game called at 5 p.m. Heiser Mulory will do the battery work for Ma-hanoy and Kelly and McGill will occupy the same position for Drifton.

-On Saturday afternoon a game of base ball will be played at the park be-tween the Gimlers and Tigers. This will be the deciding contest between these clubs, as two games have been played each club winning one. Game called at 4 p. m.

-The TREFYE has now on hand and for sale all kinds of legal blanks used by Justices of the Peace, such as warrants, summons, capias, executions, agreements, leases, landlord warrants, notices to quit, receipts, etc., all done up in neat style and in an improved form. Call and see them.

## -Ice cream at Jacobs'.

--Ice cream at Jacobs'. --Charles Orion Stroh has been ap-pointed Justice of the Peace for Freeland borough, enused by the resignation of O. F. Turnbach. The appointment is un-til the first Monday in May, 1891. His commission arrived at Wilkes-Barre on Monday and is being recorded in the of-fice of Recorder of Deeds.

-The Mahanoy City Club will cross bats with the home team at the park here on Sunday. Those wishing to at-tend from distant places can make all necessary connections with the first train which arrives here at 11.16. The game will be called promptly at 1.30. This early commencement is due to the visit-ors having to return on the afternoon train.

The County Treasurer Talks. Co. TREASURER'S OFFICE WILKES-BARRE.

WILKES-BARR. EDITOR TRIBUNE :-- I notice that James Collins, ex-Tax Collector of Freeland borough, in a communication in your paper, bearing date of 12th inst., and referring to certain properties recently advertised for sale on account of having been returned by him as delinquent, makes the following statement: "This money has been turned over to the County Treasurer long ago, and there should not be any trouble had it been properly approtioned in the Treasurer's office."

In the face of the fact that Mr. Collins In the face of the fact that Mr. Collins, the same communication, quotes a re-eipt from me showing that he paid the money June 5th, 1890, eight days go. This statement that he paid it in ong ago, and never got credit for it, is emarkable. He got credit for it the ery hour he paid the money, and the nj interest I have in the matter at all s to refute the inference which Mr. Col-nis makes that people pay their money ato my hands and do not get credit or it. Very truly yours, John SMOULTER, JR., June 13th, 1890. County Treasurer.

into my for it.

Completed His Labors.

Completed His Labors. Christian Miller, of South Heberton, who was appointed census enumerator for the 181st district, of the Fifth Census district of Pennsylvania, comprising Eck-ley Nos. 2 and 3, Old Buckmountain, Hazle Brook and Jeddo borough, com-pleted his labors on the 12th inst., and on the 14th sent his papers and all docu-ments pertaining to his duties to George K. Ashley. Supervisor of the Fifth Cen-sus district, at Montrose, Pa. The total number of inhabitants in the territory covered by him, as stated above, reaches 1,940. One person died between the beginning and ending of his term. This is the first report sent to the Sup-ervisor of Census from this section, and speaks well for Mr. Miller.

### **Resolutions of Condolence**

At a reglar meeting of St. Ann's Young Men's T. A. B. Society, of Freeland, held in their hall the following preamble and resolutions were adopted : WIRERAS, the author of life has seen fit to call from this transitory life our late Brother Member Joseph Conaghan; and

place. 'A full attendance is earnestly requested.
-During one of the storms that prevailed in this region last week a cow belonging to Owen Ward, lately of Eckley but now of Hazle Brook, was struck by lightning and killed.
-Fred Haas has sold a portion of his property on Washington street, consisting of forty-eight feet front with the appuremenances thereon, to Andrew Curny, of Urper Lehigh.
-A. H. Strittmatter and Annie Maria Envisor, of Eckley but ow of Hazle Brook, was struck by lightning of orty-eight feet front with the appuremenances thereon, to Andrew Curny, of Lenkins, both of Freeland, have beer granted a marriage license. Also God's holy will, we cherish the hope that our loss is our deceased Brother in this the hour of the scansion and furnish the music.
-The Junior O. U. A. M. of this place will on a scansion to Glen Onoko ter will and structure and furnish the music.
-Lower end jurors this week are Wm. Monroe, Minesville; Peter Fallon Splaced on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mines of sorrow be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that these colutions be placed on the mother of our deceased Brother, and that they be published in the Freeland Thurus ve.

PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN BRADY, JOHN MCNELIS. Freeland, June 15th, 1890.

# Anniversary and Entertainment

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society will hold their anniversary exercises in Yannes' Opera House Tuesday evening, July 1st. The entertainment will consist of literary exercises, singing, instrumen-tal music and a lecture by Attorney Ber-nard McManus, of Wikes-Barre. The whole will conclude with a grand ball. The admission will be free to all. The public generally are cordially invived. A letter just received from Peter Mc-Gettrick and Barney Gallagher, who left here for Breckenridge, Colorado, a few weeks ago, states that they arrived at their destination in due time and have received our pulsations?

### The Flag on Parochial Schools

at their destination in due time and have secured employment. The boys are profuse in their praise of the conduct of that old veteran of or-ganized labor, Jonathan C. Fincher, deitor of the Summit County Journal, published at that place, for fayor shown them on their arrival. We are not the least bit surprised to hear that the old war horse has still a kindly feeling for any person from this section of the country, for his name is held in veneration here by those who knew him in days gone by, and they are glad to know that he is doing well in his far away home. To Answer a Charge of Perjury.

Bouble Accident at Upper Lehigh.

Freeland Boys in the West.

The Flag on Parochial Schools. At the last convention of the C. T. A. Union of Scranton Diocese, held at Wil-kes-Barre, resolutions were passed recom-mending the placing of the American flag upon all school buildings—public and parochial. That these resolutions might be carried out in their proper spirit, a meeting was held at St. Ann's Church last Sunday afternoon and was attended by representatives from the Young Men's T. A. B. Society and St. Ann's T. A. B. Society, at which it was agreed to place a large flag staff on the roof of St. Ann's Convent schools. July 4th is the time set for placing the flag in position. The T. A. B. Societies, of Har-leigh, Eckley and surrounding towns will be invited to be present and take part in the parade. W. G. Eno, a member of the insurance rm of Biddle & Eno, was serven with a varrant yesterday, placing him under W. G. Eno, a member of the insurance firm of Biddle & Eno, was serven with a warrant yesterday, placing him under arrest on a charge of perjury, preferred by G. W. Kocker, of Freeland. The of-fense is alleged to have been committed in the signing by Mr. Eno of an affi-davit of defense. The affidavit alleges that the Girard Fire Insurance Co. would be able to prove that the fire which consumed Mr. Kocher's house, at Fairview, either originated with him or was started with his knowledge and ap-probation. Mr. Eno was placed under \$300 bail by Alderman Donohue for his appearance at court.

STATE NEWS.

-Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate cream at Jacobs' every day.

Ice cream at Jacobs' every day. —For bargains in paints, room mould-ing calsomine and wall paper, call on A. A. Bachman, opposite H. C. Koons. —At the Republican County Conven-tion held in Scranton on Tuesday Joseph A. Scranton was unanimously re-nomi-nated for Congress. —Willow H. C. M.

-William H. Smith, of Allegheny, and John Rudy, of Lancaster, two con-victed murderers under a sentence of death, have again been respited by the Board of Pardons until August 27.

Board of Pardons until August 27. —The strike of the coal miners at the Clayton mines, in Beaver county, for an advance of two cents per car of ten bushels, has ended favorably to the men, the operators conceding the advance. The men returned to work last week.

-William R. Maffet, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Wilkes-Barre, and largely intersestéd in the coal business, died in that city on Saturday, aged 74 years. Mr. Maffet was one of the oldest coal magnates in this county.

-John Terrify, the Hungarian who murdered Michael Feizer, at Olyphant, near scranton, some months ago, on be-ing brought to trial in the Lackawanna Courts confessed the murder, and his counsel asked that ib e regarded as mur-der in the second degree.

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-At Springfield, near Susquehanna, last Friday night, Dillis Koons and Urbana Button fought in a bar-room. After the fight Button went to a drng store and bought fifteen grains of styrchnine, saying he wanted to kill crows. He took the dose soon after and died.
-The case of George W. Moss, the Wilkes-Barre wife murderer, came up for trial on Monday afternoon, when his counsel, Messus. Shonk and McAlarney, made a plea for the extension of time, claiming that some material winesses were inaccessible. District Attorney Darte and Gen. McCartney, for the Commonwealth, urged a speedy trial. In deference to the wishes of the counsel for the defense, Judge Rice has fixed to day (Thursday) as the day on which the trial must take place. Much interest is felt in the trial, as it is not know what line of argument the defense will take.
-Mine Inspector Williams, of the bird Athered Darte and Genton Counsel on the defense will take.

line of argument the defense will take. —Mine Inspector Williams, of the Third Anthracite Inspection District, of this State, has just completed, in Wilkes-Barre, a table of the operations of the coal mines for the last 20 years. During that time there were 105,52,715 tons of coal mined. The smallest output was in 1871, when 3,000,000 tons were mined, and the largest in 1888, when 8,684,493 tons were taken from the earth. There were 1204 men killed in the many dissa-ters during the 20 years, the largest num-ber killed being in 1884,907. The small-est number of tons of coal mined for cach life lost was 91,655 tons, in 1886. The largest number of days worked any year was 233, in 1888.

# UPPER LEHIGH.

The mines here are working to their full capacity and everybody is apparently happy. Mrs. William Owens intends making a visit to her native home, North Wales, in the near future.

Double Accident at Upper Lehigh. Harry Waldron, employed as a laborer at No. 6 slope, Upper Lehigh, was seri-onsiy injured on Monday. While in the act of shoveling coal from one spot to a place nearer the car preparatory to load-ing he was crushed to the ground by a fall of coal from the roof. He was al-most entirely covered by the amount of coal which fell and when rescued was found to be badly injured about the head and body. Mr. Waldron is possessed of a remarkably strong constitution and this, no doubt, is the only thing which prevented him from instant death. He was immediately removed to his home and medical aid summoned, but fears are entertained for his recovery. Thos. Robbins, who is also a laborer at the falling coal, being struck on the hip by a large lump. The Band of Hope of this place has decided to go to Hazleton next Septem-ber to attend the musical eisteddfod which will be held at that place.

ber to attend the musical esteddiod which will be held at that place. Lemuel Morgan, a miner at No. 6 col-liery, Upper Lehigh, was slightly injured on Tuesday morning. While pushing a truck of timber he was caught between the truck and a prop and bruised about the arm and hip. Harry Waldron received serious in-juries in No. 6 colliery on Monday by falling coal. At this writing grave doubts are entertained of his recovery; but it is to be hoped that his strong constitution and the skillful treatment of Dr. Neale will enable him to pull through. It is rumored in sporting circles that two prominent members of the Upper Lehigh Athletic Association tried to per-form the extraordinary feat of carrying a live cow from South Heberton to Upper Lehigh lats Sunday evening to the great amusement of the young ladies who were promending with escorts on the thoroughfare known as "No. 6 road." They evidently found an "Original Pack-age."

age." The condition of the windows in the Foster school building is anything but creditable to the school director in charge and a sad commentary on the home-training of the youthful rowdies of this place. For some reason unknown to the writer the shutters on one window were left open at the end of the school-term and have remained so ever since with a result that should be seen in order to be understood. Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Mich-

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The anthracite coal trade is in a healthy state, and the movement of coal, while not brisk, is more active than it has been for some time past. The week-ly output of coal is increasing, the latest report (for the week ending June 7) showing an increase to over three-quar-ters of a million tons, or 166,000 tom more than in the corresponding week of last year. The Reading Coal and Iron Company also shows a farge increase in its weekly output, and we are informed that that company is moving the greater part of its production, the store and chestnut and the small steam sizes of course being stocked both at interior points and tidewater to some extent. The market continues to readily absorb all the large sizes, and the demand for egg coal is reported to be much improved. From now until the fall months the output will naturally be expected to steadily increase, and consequently the domestic sizes and peak and buck wheat will a cound the state. The data with a cound the state of the

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-Three months ago the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, at Chartiers, was in debt. Some of the Elders, after a hard fight, succeeded in getting a permit to drill an oil well on the premises. Oil was found in abundance, and on Satur-day the little church was sold to the Standard Oil Company for \$92,000 cash.

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Another fatal mine disaster occurred on Monday. This time in the Hill Farm mines of the Dunbar Furnace Company in the Connellsville coke region. As us-ual nearly all the men employed there entered the mines on Monday morning parts of the workings, some on the right and some on the left sides. One of the miners named. Kerwin, who was working in the right drift, in the course of his labors broke into a perpendicular shaft filled with water. The moment this was broken into a flood of water gushed out, and Kerwin and a men mamed Landy standing by, yelled out for some one to save the men in the right drift, as the water was pouring down the hill in a stream and he feared they woold be drowned. Young David Hays, who had seen the affari, leaped forward at the call and turned down the left drift in a deluge of water to warn his endagered conrades below. Just as he had passed the air shaft that was broken into the rush of water shad changed to the ugily our of a flood, which blanched the checks of the men who stood behind and towards the light. The flow of water had changed to a young Hays swung down the shaft, a flash of blaizing lights dithrough the shaft from end to end, it seemed. The daring youth carried an open burning miners lamp in his hat, and he had hardly when the spark ignited a reservoir of the eadly for dam of ther damp, and, as young Hays swung down the shaft, a frame of blaizing lights the was the main entrance and on the right drift, forever. The mon in the left drift, where less than the user kinetied areaservoir of the eadly fire damp that had already ac-cumulated, and he sank a corpse near the men who he had hoped to save. In an in-stant an unquenchable fire sprung up in start, failed or loaser. In an in-stant an unquenchable fire sprung up in the miner foot ven just between the main entrance and on the right drift, forever The mon in the left drift, where less blackened and braiset, Emanuel Maust, Partick Courtney, George Courtney, J. W. Mitchell, Joseph Engley, Peter Egan, Robert McGill, Martin

Gas Explosion in the Min

