

BRIEF ITEMS.

—Rev. Father McNally of St. Ann's left for New York on a business trip Tuesday morning.

—Eugene McCafferty, formerly of town, but now of Lansford, is visiting friends and relatives here.

—Four good steady boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. Brady, Centre street, near Grover's drug store, Freeland.

—The Robert Emmet Social Club will hold an entertainment in the Freeland opera house on November 23d.

—There will be a joint meeting of the different L. A. S. K. of L., at the usual time and place on Saturday next.

—William Gallagher, treasurer of Foster township, who was injured in the mines at Hazle Brook over two weeks ago, is able to walk around again.

—Jack Frost is no respecter of persons, therefore prepare to meet his coming by securing one of Neuberger's fall overcoats. Never so low as at present.

—Eddie, son of Wm. F. Boyle, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and gravely ill. He was considerably better this morning.

—Until after the holidays we will sell Rye Whiskey and Gin at the price of common. Fine Liquors for medicinal purposes always kept here.

T. CAMPBELL, Freeland.

—Lost on Wednesday, Nov. 5, either in Freeland, or the road leading to Drifton, a gold ring, set with one large garnet and six small ones. If the person finding it will leave it at M. Halpin's, Walnut street, Freeland, they will be suitably rewarded.

—Maj. C. B. Cox, Post, G. A. R., assisted by outside talent, will render a drama, entitled "The Confederate Spy," at the opera house next Monday evening. After the entertainment a ball will be held, Depiero's Orchestra having been engaged for the occasion.

—Candidates for the township and borough offices are beginning to turn up. The TRIBUTE, owing to its circulation in every town and village in this section of the county, offers them a sure medium, whereby they can make their wants known through its columns at a trifling expense.

—Michael Zemany offers for sale—either public or private—the farm owned by him in Butler township; also the personal property thereon, together with the implements used on the farm. The sale will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 10th and 11th of December, 1890. This is a good chance for some person to secure a fine home.

—The Democrats of Freeland had their little walk around on Saturday evening in honor of the victory gained by them on Tuesday. The procession started from the Lehigh Valley depot, led by a Drum Corps, and paraded up Centre to the Central Hotel, where speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Messrs. Hayes, McCarthy and Brady. A number of our business men were on horseback.

Balls at the Opera House.

—Progressive Literary Club, of Jeddido, Thanksgiving Eve, November 26.

—St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, New Year's Eve, December 31.

—Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Friday evening, January 16.

—Tigers Athletic Association, Friday evening, January 23.

A Good Day's Hunt.

—Councillman Bachman made a visit to his home in Northampton county last week for the purpose of settling up the estate of his father, who died some time ago, and while there he took the opportunity of indulging in a day's hunt and shot twenty rabbits, all of which, with the exception of one, were raised on Democratic soil. The lonely one was shot in a Republican township and was thin and shaggy.

Gone to West Virginia.

—Amos Burger, who for the past twenty-five years has been employed by Keck and Tattershall, merchants of White Haven, left on Tuesday for West Virginia, where he will engage in the lumbering business with his brother, Mr. Burger was a well-known character in White Haven and was well known to the old residents of Foster township.

Suit for Damages.

—Cornie Doran filed a suit in the Prothonotary's office, Wilkes-Barre, Monday, which is singular in its nature. Doran in his affidavit states that he was burned by an explosion of gas in the Smith shaft of the Hillman Vein Coal Co. He engaged Ann O'Hara to treat the burns, she guaranteeing a cure for \$17.75, which Doran says was paid. Doran said she failed to fulfill her promise, and did the work in such a bungling manner that he was obliged to call in other physicians to cure him. He suffered greatly and lost much time in consequence. He thinks, however, that a verdict of \$2,000 damages will be sufficient to cover the loss.

District Assembly 16 in Session.

—A two days' session of Dist' Assembly 16, comprising delegates from five counties closed at Olyphant yesterday. General Master Workman Powerly, Deputy Master Workman Campbell were appointed a committee to visit Harrisburg the first week that the Legislature meets and attend a meeting to be held in the interest of ballot reform. A resolution was also adopted urging the appointment of more mine inspectors, on the ground that the present inspection districts are too large.

—As also was another requesting the mine corporations of the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions to reduce the price of powder to the basis adopted by the operators in the Schuylkill and Lehigh region.

—At Port Royal, Sunday morning, a stock train crashed through and wrecked the signal tower. George Longacre, fireman, was killed.

A Successful Opening.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps at the opera house, Sunday evening, was one of the largest and best ever within its walls. Over one thousand people were present, and many were forced to stay out for want of room. It was intended that the entertainment should be held in their rooms in the brick building, but so many had shown a disposition to be present that it was deemed best to hold it in the opera house.

At 7:45 p. m. D. J. McCarthy called the assembly to order, and in a neat speech stated the object of the meeting, which was to inaugurate for the St. Ann's Pioneer Corps a new departure by supplying them with a library and a reading room, wherein they could meet nightly and improve themselves. He closed his address by giving all present a welcome to visit the hall at any time that it is opened for business.

The St. Patrick's Cornet Band then rendered a selection of music. A class of school children from St. Ann's school sang "Spring Time's Around."

Andrew J. McNulty rendered an oration and dwelt at length upon the duties of man to himself in all his undertakings, and advised all present that whatever they undertook to do, whether as boy or man, to strive to do it well, ending with "whatever may be your occupation in life always be a man."

Miss Maggie Lawlor gave a recitation, which was loudly applauded.

Rev. M. J. Fallis was then introduced, and in his usual happy style complimented the Corps upon the result of their perseverance, and closed by predicting for them a long term of usefulness in the cause they were engaged in.

John B. Quigley, Misses Mary Mellon and Annie Quigley sang a trio and received great applause.

James A. O'Donnell gave a recitation. Miss Annie Dever recited "Harry's Christmas," and at the conclusion was loudly applauded.

Thomas A. Buckley made a few remarks on the status of the society, showing that they were not only a semi-military association but also a beneficial society, and quoted figures for the past year to prove it.

The funny part came in next, when four little school boys stood upon the stage and told what they would like to be.

Miss Annie Dever rendered a solo and was heartily applauded.

Miss Cassie Furey recited the "Polish Boy" and received great applause at its finish.

The class of school children then gave another exhibition of fine singing.

Rev. F. P. McNally, the orator of the evening, was then introduced, and delivered one of the most effective lectures ever listened to in this part of the county. He complimented the young men of the parish for the stand they are taking in trying to educate themselves.

During his lecture he gave many instances that came under his observation among young men, who, from the crude backward villages, became learned men through their own perseverance. He closed by advising all the young men to go on as they have begun, and to take Excellence for their motto, and success would crown their effort.

The St. Patrick's Cornet Band closed the entertainment by rendering a selection of music in their own easy and graceful style.

An admission fee of ten cents was charged at the door, and the proceeds, after deducting expenses, was \$724.00, which was turned over towards the support of the Sisters' school.

Convention of County Commissioners.

At yesterday's session of the convention of the County Commissioners of the state at Williamsport the bill prepared by the Tax Commission was discussed in detail by sections. Giles D. Price, of Erie, a member of the commission, by request, explained the measure. Resolutions were adopted in favor of the following legislative measures: Abolishing the office of Jury Commissioner and requiring County Commissioners to perform the duties now belonging to Jury Commissioners; an act to refund to the counties the expenses of holding the election of June 18, 1889; refunding to counties yearly expenses incurred in obtaining from township, borough and city authorities, the necessary statistics for making out the tax returns as per act of 1889; an act making cities and boroughs committing persons to jail for violating an ordinance pay their expenses; an act compelling constables of wards, boroughs and townships to return to Justices of the Peace instead of to the Court; an act to extend to cities of the third class the law of 1885, allowing rebate of 5 per cent. on State and county tax.

A resolution offered by G. B. Cowan, of Hazle, was adopted, and the bill by the bill drawn by the Memorial Committee, and presented to the Convention at the Harrisburg meeting, as the best presentation of tax revision and equalization needed in this Commonwealth, but accepting the bill submitted by the Tax Commission as a compromise measure as the best to be obtained at this time.

A Queen Among Women.

The queen of Greece is said to be the finest looking queen in Europe. She is the eldest daughter of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, brother of Alexander II. She is tall and stately, and looks like a queen. She is a blonde, with brown hair, regular features, and with beautiful neck and shoulders. She dresses very simply except on state occasions, and often goes about Athens without even a maid with her. The queen is a woman of culture, and speaks Russian, Italian, German, French, Greek and English perfectly well, and she is now studying Albanian.

The king and the queen have been blessed with seven children, and the youngest is a baby about a year old. Prince Andreas is seven, and the Princess Maria, who is a very bright blonde, is thirteen. Next comes the Princess Alexandra, a very pretty girl of nineteen, and then Prince George, who is twenty, and last and most important of all their children, is a young boy of seven, whose name was born Aug. 2, 1888, and who was at eighteen declared heir apparent to the throne. All these children, save the year-old baby, speak French, English, Greek and Russian, and the home life is said to be charming.

Who Can Tell?

We are in receipt of a letter from a gentleman residing near White Haven, asking us if the old school house, that stands between the Weatherly and Freeland roads, within its walls, belongs to the Foster Township School Board? Also, that a certain gentleman, living near the building in question, was engaged in tearing it down.

The fact that the building has not been used as a school house for many years past, does not go to show that it is not still the property of the school Board.

In answer we would state that the members of Foster Township School Board are engaged in collecting statistics as to how many lots they own, and where these lots are located. Our own knowledge, covering a period of six years as a member of the Board, does not warrant us in saying whether the Board own the building or not. The records of the Board gives no mention of it from 1868 to the present time. Can any of our readers tell anything about it?

The Ticket Was Not Bogus.

We are requested by one of the gentlemen who attended the South Heberton poll to state the following facts in connection with the charge made that there were bogus tickets peddled there. The ticket was taken out of the box without any knowledge on their part that it was not correct; but on examination it was found to contain no county slip, but had two state slips and one judiciary. If a mistake was made it was made at Wilkes-Barre and not by the poll men, as they gave them out as they took them from the box. There was no intention to do wrong to any person by them, and they regret that they should be deemed guilty of wrongdoing.

Card of Thanks.

The St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps return their sincere thanks to all who in any way contributed to make their entertainment on Sunday evening such a great success. They also return thanks to the people of Freeland and vicinity, who, by their presence on that occasion, showed the esteem in which the Corps is held by the public, and they hope to merit such approval in the future.

They expect to receive a consignment of books the coming week, and will receive contributions of books and reading matter from the friends who may feel disposed to contribute.

CAPT. FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Lt. HANLON, J. B. HANLON, Com.

The Place to Get Your Clothing.

I. Reiforwich, the clothing merchant and gents' furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, with a decided stock, 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 and is being made for the week. Charles Finnegan, of Carbon, a man named Barke, of Jermyn, and another, name not learned, were killed and several other passengers were badly hurt.

The Coal Counties in Line.

The TRIBUNE is in receipt of information from Democratic headquarters at Philadelphia, that the members of the State Committee are elated over the work done in the coal regions, Carbon, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Northumberland alone giving a majority of 11,440.

Will Be Married Soon.

The Nanticoke Daily News is authority for the statement that Treasurer-elect John S. McGroarty will be married on the 18th inst. to Miss Ida Labrecht, formerly of Freeland, but now of Wilkes-Barre.

The TRIBUNE voices the sentiment of the people of Freeland and Foster township in congratulating Mr. McGroarty upon the termination of a hard fought contest, and hoping that he may live long to enjoy the noble prize he has won.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is not in satisfactory condition, and the continued mild weather has had a decided depressing effect on the market for the domestic sizes. New orders for coal, excepting for small quantities, are scarce, and even those are accepted at prices below the circular figures by many of the individual operators, and it is reported that some of the larger mining corporations are not permitting orders to leave their offices if some concession in price will secure them. Many of the retail dealers have their yards well stocked with coal, and having filed their orders for their regular customers with sufficient coal to last for the month or two, are now dependent largely for sales upon the one ton business, which is not active on account of the mild weather. At New York buyers of anthracite are shopping for coal, and the lowest bidder gets the order. The average cut in the prices for stove and broken there is about \$17.00 per ton, and even this large concession has not induced purchasers to take any more coal than their immediate requirements necessitate. In fact, the anthracite business has again fallen into such a state that nothing but protracted cold weather is likely to stimulate it very much. The demand for hard coal from the West continues good, but the mining and carrying companies are reported to be monopolizing that trade, the smaller individual operators being unable to get cars to ship their coal. The weekly output of anthracite continues large, notwithstanding the dull condition of the trade, and while a large part of the production is being forwarded from the mines directly to market on old contracts taken in the latter part of the season, yet there is a considerable quantity of coal being stocked at interior points and tide-water.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending November 1, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 850,304 tons, compared with 842,525 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 7,779 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1890 was 29,235,257 tons compared with 29,582,851 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 347,596 tons.—Ledger.

STATE NEWS.

—According to a bet on the results of the election John Connell will wheel John Loriski through the streets of Nanticoke.

—A fire at Tremont, on Saturday night, destroyed five buildings occupied as dwellings, bakeries and stores, causing a loss of \$25,000.

—A horse and wagon driven by Joseph McKee, age 73 years, was struck by a train in Altoona, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKee was fatally injured. The horse was killed.

—Governor Beaver Tuesday evening issued a proclamation, in pursuance of one issued by President Harrison, designating Thursday, November 27th, as Thanksgiving Day.

—During the progress of a Democratic jubilee at Huntington on Saturday night John and Harry Winters, brothers, were terribly burned about the head by the explosion of a coal oil barrel.

—John Pryor, whose trial for the murder of Hugh Graham at Duryea last April was begun in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, pleaded guilty of manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence.

—On account of publishing the result of a local drawing in its Saturday issue, the entire edition of the Carbon Advocate and the greater part of that of the Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette were thrown out of the mails by Postmaster A. W. Raudenbush, of Lehighton.

—Michael Lavelle, of Easton, a freight engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, while in the act of jumping from a coal train at White Haven on Sunday morning, fell under the wheels of a car and had the toes and front portion of one of his feet taken off. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital at Bethlehem.

—R. Martin, of New York, representing the Nottinghams, Eng. lace firm of Woodton, Moseley & Clifton, was in Scranton last week completing arrangements for the location of a large lace factory there. It will have a capital stock of \$300,000, and will manufacture annually \$500,000 worth of lace.

—An engine trying to make a switch on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, created into a passenger train between Carbonville and Mayfield last week. Charles Finnegan, of Carbon, a man named Barke, of Jermyn, and another, name not learned, were killed and several other passengers were badly hurt.

—A passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad jumped the track last evening near Anville and was thrown down a twelve-foot embankment. Three passengers cars and a baggage car were turned over on their sides, but, although the train was crowded, no one was killed and only seven persons were hurt, all slightly, except Benjamin Keenick, and Frank Pollack, baggage master, both of Reading, who were badly crushed, but are not fatally injured.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends in Foster township that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the next Democratic township convention.

MICHAEL J. BURNS, South Heberton.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, at Woodside, near Freeland, a dark red cow. A suitable reward will be given upon her return to ANTHONY VIDUOW, Woodside, Pa.

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