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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Michael Kehoe has entered the Wilkes-Barre Business College.
—Joseph Neuberger made a business trip to White Haven yesterday.
—Jeweler Wehrmann made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.
—Rev. S. S. Jones will preach at Woodside next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.
—Charles Leuch of White Haven, was circulating among friends here and Drifton on Monday.
—John B. Carr, Patrick H. Hanlon and William Johnson are Freeland jurors this week.
—Four good steady boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. Bradv. Centre street, near Grover's drug store, Freeland.
—Owen R. Owens, at one time a resident of Highland, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Wanamie, this county.
—Thomas Birkbeck is extending the steam heating apparatus recently placed in the brick to the saddlery store of Geo. Wise.
—Photographer Ward will give \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke his show case.
—Mr. Daniel Kline, of this place, was married at Montroese, Bradford county, last week to Miss Laura Chubbuck of that place.
—Calvin D. Rohrbach has purchased the hardware business of William J. Eckert. See his advertisement in another column.
—Michael A. Ferry, of the firm of Ferry and Christy, is entered on the list for a course at the Wilkes-Barre Business College.
—There will be a special joint meeting of the members of the different L. A.'s, K. of L., next Saturday evening at the usual time and place.
—Charles Brislin, formerly of Drifton, had the misfortune to lose four of his fingers in a carpet factory a few weeks ago at Palmyra, N. J.
—Rev. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, united in the bonds of matrimony Samuel Hinkle, of Upper Lehigh, to Miss Annie Carl, of Highland.
—The next social event of the season will be the ball of the Progressive Literary Club, of Jeddo, at the opera house next Wednesday evening.
—Wm. J. Getz, the popular jeweler, left on the early train this a. m. for New York and Philadelphia to purchase his holiday stock of jewelry and watches.
—The St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps and the Young Men's T. A. B. Society have made arrangements to open a night school for the benefit of their members.
—Patrick McNelis, formerly of Upper Lehigh, but at present an employee of the P. & R. R. and residing at Philadelphia, is visiting his parents at Upper Lehigh.
—Mrs. Kuglar, wife of John Kuglar, living on the corner of Ridge and South streets, died on Tuesday. Interment to-day in St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty, undertaker.
—Joseph McGinley, of Drifton, while returning from Hazleton, on Saturday night, fell from the train at Jeddo tunnel and, for a time, was speechless. He is all right again.
—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.
—The entertainment and ball of Maj. C. B. Coxie Post, at the opera house Monday evening, was very successful. The house was filled and the drama, "Confederate Spy," was well received.
—Thomas Birkbeck has furnished the St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps with a handsome lamp to be hung outside of their reading room. The painting was done by Joseph Birkbeck and is very artistic.
—Don't forget to take in the literary entertainment at the opera house on Sunday next. Mr. Joseph Burns, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the finest singers in this part of the State, will be present. A rare literary treat is in store for all who may attend.
—White's museum of living curiosities is at Haas' Hall, adjoining the Cottage Hotel, for three days. The principal attraction is the great giant, one of the Bangalla tribe of Congo or African Indians, who is said to be the tallest man living. The admission fee is 10 cents.
—Night School in the Borough.
Night school was commenced in the borough building Monday by J. B. Laubach. It is commenced solely for the benefit of the working boys of Freeland, and will be kept up for three months or longer if a sufficient number show a desire to attend. About twenty names were registered on Monday evening and a great many more are expected to come steadily attending before the end of the week. Every working boy in the borough should attend the school and he will undoubtedly be greatly benefited at its close.

Killed a Wild Cat.
For weeks past the papers of the country were filled with the story of the telegraph operator, who was attacked in his office at the upper end of the tunnel of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, above White Haven. That there was some foundation for the truth of the story, there can be no doubt.
On Monday morning Barney McNelis, George McGee and a young man named Ferry, all of Upper Lehigh, went into the swamp above the Honeyhole to hunt and soon had the satisfaction of unearthing a specimen of the wild cat species. The chase began and with the assistance of three dogs, he was finally run down and killed, but not until the three dogs were badly wounded. Mr. McNelis produced the animal in the Township office last evening, and it weighs fifty pounds, is four feet eight inches from head to tail and is handsomely spotted.
There can be no doubt that this is one of the animals which frightened the gentleman from his telegraph box, as the place where he was stationed is only a short distance from where the dogs ran the wild cat down and killed it.

STATE NEWS.

Pioneer Corps Regiment.
HEADQUARTERS 1ST C. T. A. REG'T OF PENNSYLVANIA, REG'L ORDER NO. 3. FREELAND, NOV. 12, 1890.
The line officers (Captains and Lieutenants) will meet at the Lehigh Valley Depot, Wilkes-Barre, on Nov. 27th, 1890, at 10 a. m. to proceed to the hall for the purpose of holding an election for field officers.
The Adjutant will be at the L. V. R. R. Depot not later than 9 a. m. to accompany officers to the hall.
Immediately after the election of officers there will be a meeting of the officers for the purpose of selecting a place to hold the first annual parade of the C. T. A. Regiments of Pennsylvania on St. Aloysius Day, June 21st, 1891, and on such other business as may be brought before them.
Captains of Corps will please hand in dates of organization to the Adjutant on the day of election.
It is urgently requested that all officers will be present on this occasion.
By order of the Colonel,
THOS. HATCH, FRANK McLAUGHLIN, Adjutant.

A Wife Beater.
Otto Ellisberger, a miner, working at Highland, was arrested on Sunday night on a warrant issued by his wife Sarah, charging him with having committed an assault and battery upon her. Constable Quigley made the arrest, and the prisoner was taken before Squire Buckley, who committed him to the county jail. Before going to the lockup the wife withdrew the charge and paid the cost.
Accident at Drifton.
An accident occurred at No. 1 Drifton, by which Andrew Flange lost his life. It appears that the man worked as a miner in what is known as the low coal, and was on the night shift. About 8 o'clock the driver went into his breast to see if he wanted a car and found him dead, a piece of rock having suddenly fallen on him. How long he was dead could not be ascertained, as he worked alone. His funeral took place yesterday. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

Fair and Festival.
A fair and festival for the benefit of the Welsh Baptist Church, of Woodside, will be held at Donop's hall, Freeland, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1891. Refreshments will be served to ticket-holders, and they can take supper or oysters. Tickets are 25 cents each.
The Place to Get Your Clothing.
I. Reiforwich, the clothing merchant and gents' 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 ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice and at the lowest prices. The foundations were employed by the company at Foster's Tunnel, in Rahn Township, the former as a miner, the latter as leader boss. At this colliery some of the breasts are worked by company men, and others by contractors. In order to distinguish the cars of coal mined by company men from those of the contractors, the former were marked with chalk, while on the latter were hung cards bearing the number of the breast worked by the contractors.
According to the claims of the officials, Meehan, the leader boss, would rub the chalk marks off the company cars and substitute Harkins' cards bearing the number of his breast, 17. This system of theft, the officials claim, went on during June, July and August last past.

Convicted of Fraud.
Edward Harkins and James Meehan, who were charged with conspiring to defraud the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, were convicted at Pottsville on Tuesday. The defendants were employed by the company at Foster's Tunnel, in Rahn Township, the former as a miner, the latter as leader boss. At this colliery some of the breasts are worked by company men, and others by contractors. In order to distinguish the cars of coal mined by company men from those of the contractors, the former were marked with chalk, while on the latter were hung cards bearing the number of the breast worked by the contractors.
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Weekly Coal Report.
The anthracite coal trade is dull, new orders for coal being scarce and prices not very firm. As the close of the season is approaching the six or seven large anthracite producing and carrying companies are hurrying forward from the collieries to market all the coal they can conveniently mine, with a view to increasing their respective tonnages as much as possible before December 1. This is being done to enable them to base their respective claims for a large percentage of the output next year. Owing to the continued mild weather the consumption of the domestic steels has fallen off materially. The weekly production of coal is broken in excess of the demand, and broken, egg, stove and chestnut coal are accumulating.
The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending November 8, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 825,647 tons, compared with 803,224 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 22,423 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1890 was 30,060,000 tons compared with 30,068,075 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 815 tons.—Ledger.

STATE NEWS.

Another Entertainment.
A grand entertainment will be held in the Freeland opera house, Sunday evening, Nov. 25, under the auspices of the Robert Emmet Social Club of Freeland. The following is the programme:
Chairman..... D. J. McCarthy
1. Selection..... St. Patrick's Cornet Band
2. Recitation..... Miss Annie Deaver
3. Quartette..... Mrs. John D. Hayes, the Misses Rielly and Charles Merschbacher.
4. Oration..... John D. Hayes, Esq.
5. Declamation..... Andrew McNulty
6. Duet..... E. J. Sweeney and wife
7. Recitation..... John P. Quinn
8. Musical Quartette..... St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
9. Declamation..... Master O'Donnell
10. Oration..... James F. Sweeney
11. Duet..... Convent School Children
12. Selection..... St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
13. Song..... "God Save Ireland"
By a Selected Choir.
Miss O'Malley, Miss Annie O'Neal, Mr. Joseph Burns and Mr. Wm. A. O'Neal, of Wilkes-Barre, in quartettes, solos, etc., both instrumental and vocal.
Doors will be open at 7 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.
Making Ready for Inauguration Day.
A special meeting of the Jeffersonian Democratic Society, of Freeland, will be held in their hall, Passarella's building, Centre street, Freeland, next Wednesday evening at 7.30 to make arrangements to attend the inauguration of Governor Pattison.

Balls at the Opera House.
Progressive Literary Club, of Jeddo, 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 25.

At Altoona, last week, Hugh Stewart, aged 31 years, being drunk, broke into the house of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, when his nephew struck him with a base ball bat and fractured his skull. He died shortly after.
—Mary A. Wilson, of Plymouth, on Tuesday entered suit against the Kingston Coal Company, at Wilkes-Barre, to recover \$20,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed by an explosion of gas in the Gaylord colliery last October.
—William Hackett, of Mahanoy City, a Reading Railroad employe, was killed near the North Mahanoy colliery, Tuesday morning, by being struck by a log which was accidentally dropped from a trestle, beneath which he was standing.
—An express train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked near Tunkhannock, Sunday morning, by the breaking of an axle on the tank car next to the engine. The passengers were badly frightened and shaken up, but no one was hurt.
—Ad. Engler, a well known character about Pittston, was found dead in the hay loft of Leonard's livery stable at that place on Sunday evening. Engler had been on a protracted spree and it is supposed that he went to the hay loft to sleep off the effects and died.

Charles F. Clark, who has been stopping at Berwick for the last two months, committed suicide on Tuesday morning. He first cut his throat with a penknife, but failing to accomplish the desired end in this way he ran to the Pennsylvania canal, threw himself in and was drowned.
—The house of Thomas Hughes, at Plains, was burned on Thursday night and Hughes and his daughter barely escaped with their lives and after suffering greatly from exposure. Shortly after his daughter was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and died on Saturday night.
—A man attempted to rob the Lehigh Valley station at Pittston Junction on Friday night. When he demanded the money of Mr. Flint, the station agent, Flint grasped the man by the neck. The would-be robber then broke away and fled without any booty.
—While machinists were moving an engine in a factory at Erie last week, it fell, and fatally crushed James B. McSloy and S. Benson, both of whom died soon after. Henry Sutcho, a fireman, hearing of the death of McSloy, who had been his close friend, went home and shot himself dead.
—While a car was descending the Ferney Mountain Railroad, at Lock Haven, by gravity, on Monday evening, control of its speed was lost. After attaining great speed it collided with a locomotive, the lives and after suffering greatly from exposure. Shortly after his daughter was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and died on Saturday night.

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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.
FOR SUPERVISOR—To the Democratic voters of Foster Township, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Supervisor at the primary election; and if nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.
ANTHONY GALLAGHER, Woodside.
FOR SUPERVISOR—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Foster Township. Subject to the decision of the Township Democratic Convention.
THOMAS EARLY, Sandy Run.

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Chop.....1 35
Rye Flour.....2 50
Buck Wheat.....90c
G. Dust Corn Meal.....3c 2 for 50c
Oat Flakes.....5c
Oat Meal.....5c
Barley.....6c
Rice.....5c
Mince Meat.....10c
Salt Pork.....8c
Sardines.....7c 4 for 25c
Hullbut and Herring.....\$1.00 keg
Jersey Coats.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Russian Sea Sides.....16c lb
Lumber Cheese.....16c lb
Schweitzer.....25c lb
Fresh Eggs.....25c
Butter.....25c
Apples.....40c pk
Lemons.....30c doz
Oranges.....30c doz
Bananas.....20c doz
All kinds of canned goods, etc.
NOTIONS.
Woolen Hose, Ladies.....25c up
Cotton.....5c up
Jerseys.....35c up to \$1.50
Hullbut and Herring.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
Ladies Long Coats.....\$6.00 to \$15.00
Plush Coats.....\$20.00 up
Stamped Scarfs.....25c up
All kinds of underwear.
DRY GOODS.
Double Width Tricots.....25c
Cashmere.....15c up
Red Flannel, all wool.....25c
D. R. P. Flannel.....20c up
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Plato range, \$22.00.
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M. J. MORAN, Manager.
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Patrick Carey has removed from the American Hotel to John McShea's block, 95 and 97 Centre Street, where he can be found with a full line of Medical Wines, Gin, Brandies, Rum, Old Rye and Boston Whiskey. Any person who is dry and wants a cool, fresh large schooner of beer will be satisfied by calling at Carey's.
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