BRIEF ITEMS.

—J. C. Berner has seventy-five rolls of carpet in stock.

—The TRIBUNE wishes its readers a Merry Christmas.

—Assessor Geo. C. Farrar, of Foster township, is busy making the assessment of the township.

-Mr. Patrick Boyle left on Saturday for Summit Hii to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Maloy.

—The next attraction at the opera house will be Dowling and Hasson in "Nobody's Claim" on January 8. —Henry Sterling, at one time a resi-deat of Woodside, but at present a farmer in the West, is visiting friends in town this week.

—J. C. Berner has the best \$1.00 lady's shoe in the market.

—Don't fail to attend the grand ball at the opera house, on New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the St. Ann's Pioneer Corps.

The fair of St. Ann's Parish opens at one o'clock to-day in the basement of St. Ann's Church for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy.

—Griffith G. Pritchard has moved to the store on the corner of Walnut and Centre Streets where he will carry on his business as usual.

—County Commissioner Thos English and Auditor John J. Brislin were visitors to town on Monday and paid the Tribune Soffice a pleasant visit.

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—The Engle Clock is the great attraction in town this week.

—The step-dancing contest at the ball of the Manhattan Club in Weatherly, on Frighty evening last, was won by Wm. Jones, of town. The prize was \$25.

—Messis, Hugh McMenimen, Edward Hanlon, John McBrierty and Miss Celia Gallagher, of Bioomsburg State Normal School, are home on a two weeks' va-cation.

-Conrad Brehm, of Upper Lehigh, unnounces himself as a candidate for freasurer of Foster township; subject to the decision of the Democratic con-

—A shooting match for a calf will take place at Ernest Stines' Harmony Hotel, South Heberton, on Thursday, January 1st, at 10 a. m. Contestants can use either ball or shot. All are invited.

—J. C. Berner is getting ready for Jack Frost. He has just opened five cases of blankets and quilts.

—Space forbids a description of the great Engle Clock; but we assure all who call expecting to see a scientific, instructive and amusing piece of mechanism thatthey will not be disappointed. Doors are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10.

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—The incoming express business to town during the nast week has been very heavy. Agent McHugh has received inspructions to deliver all express matter as soon as received. The Christmas presents sent by friends thoughout the country at this time of the year, is no doubt the cause of such an order. If all agents are as prompt as those at Freedand, there will be no complaints heard for want of non-delivery.

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—During the performance of the Justin Adams Dramatic Company here last week in the play entitled "Under the Gaslight," in the third act a scene is shown wherein a train of cars passes along the stage. While the train was passing a certain well-known brakeman, of the Drifton branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and his girl sat in the front seats. She seemed to be carried away by the excitement of the occasion and exclaimed alond "Oh! Sea them go." He remarked "that's nothing; we send them around the Owl Hole in better shape than that." Tableau.

ARD.—At South Heberton, December 19, John, son of Patrick Ward, aged 24 years. Interred at St. Ann's ceme-tery on Sunday. Brislin, undertaker.

James Welsh, age 9 years, son of Patrick Welsh, of No. 1 Drifton, was instantly killed on Monday by being run over by a sleigh.

Deputy Coroner T. A. Buckley was notified and went to the scene of the accident, viewed the body and took the testimony of those who were present at the time. The testimony showed that the deceased and another boy were out on the road and saw a large sleigh belonging to J. C. Bright & Co., of Hazleton, coming along the road loaded with oil and mining supplies. They approached the siegh, one on each side, and asked the driver for a ride, which was refused: Nothing more was thought of the occurrence until the team reached the house where the Welsh boy resided, where two teams from Freeland were standing on the right hand side of the road, which is very narrow at this point and the sides slopes to the ditch very rapidly. In trying to keep off from the teams which were standing on the side of the road, the driver of the Hazleton team did not notice the other side, and his sleigh got down with such force as to cause an oil barrel and other supplies to fall out, and, upon examination, it was found that the boy was underneath the barrel. When rescended and taken into his home life was found to be extinct. The driver asserted that he did not see the boy, who mut have been hanging an the runners, and when the sleigh slid down the bank was thrown off. In view of the facts stated above, the Coroner decided that there was no need of an inquest, as the death was one that was caused by an accident where no person was to blame, and that the holding of an inquest would be of no benefit to the public; and there is no blame attached to the driver.

Charged With Bigamy.

Lincoln Sterner, a former resident of South Heberton, was arrested Monday morning by Constable Quigley and Policeman Gallagher, on a warrant issued by Squire Stroh, on oath of Sterner's wife charging him with desertion. As the trial was in progress a stranger entered the office, who proved to be a Mr. Thompson, of Allentown, who was in search of the faithless Sterner to compel him to support his (Thompson's daughter, who Sterner married in Allentown some time ago. The case against Sterner began to assume a very serious aspect, and as Sterner pleaded guilty, he was committed to the lockup over night, and on Tuesiay morning Constable Quigley escorted him to the county jail, where a Christmas dinner at the public expense awaits him.

Treasurer in the Democratic vention.

The order at the opera house Tuesday evening was the best ever maintained since it we opened. There is no reason why it sh all not be maintained as such in the toture.

Don't forget to attend the ball of the St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Coups, at the opera house, next Wednesday evening opera house, next Wednesday evening.

Tair 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, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1891.

Refreshments will be served to ticketholders, and they can take supper of oysters. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Will Hold a Fair.

Rev. J. J. Farrel, late of St. Ann's Church, Drifton, is to hold a fair at his church in Friendsville, Susquehanna county, on New Year's Day. Large quantities of goods have been shipped to him from Freeland the past week. A feature of the fair will be the contest for a lady's gold watch by certain young ladies of both parishes. The watch is on exhibition at Oliver Miller's, Centre street, Freeland.

—You can spend an hour very profitably to-day in visiting the Engle Clock, on exhibition at Haus' Hall.

The Foot Race.

The one-hundred-yard foot race between Harry Campbell, of Wilkes-Barre, and Frank Travers, of Hazleton, was run on the old Highland road on Monday afternoon. Campbell was beaten by about two yards. There was very little betting done on the affair, and but a small sum of money changed hands. Quite a number of sporting men from Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and other towns were present.

A Machine to Assist Miners.

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An exchange says: Patrick Connelly, a miner of Scranton, has invented a machine for timber work in the mines. Mr. Connelly says that his machines can be put in position for work in two minutes, and, by means of a rachet and lever, a stal wire rope, standing arms and a stout main pole a "collar" can be raised to any height required in the mines in a very short time, the "collar" in position until "legs" can be placed under it and secured. A man and an assistant can, Mr. Connelly claims, put up the heaviest set of timbers in a very short time.

Weish.—At Drifton, December 22d, James, son of Patrick Welsh, age 9 years. Interment yesterday at 8t. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

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

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

A sensational runor was put in circulation in Hazleton, on Monday afternoon, to the effect that the First National Bank was about to close down and had actually refused payments to its depositors. Upon the hearing of the news on this side early Tuesday morning the people were greatly excited, and, as a matter of self-protection, took the first train at their command for Hazleton, to either draw their deposits or learn the cause of the runor.

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Yesterday morning a representative of the Tenexic called upon a gentleman of Freeland, who has deposits in the bank, and from him we gained the following information:

"It appears that one of the beneficial orders on the south side had elected a new treasurer and had resolved to withdraw their money (some \$600) from the bank for the purpose of making an investment, whereby they could realize a little more on their investment, and upon this person presenting himself at the bank to ask for the money, he was, as is customary, required to furnish proof that he was the proper person to receive it, wheretoon he (either through not receiving the proper instruction from the bank officials, or anger at being refused) circulated the report that the bank suspended payment. The story, being circulated after banking hours, soon spread among the people who had money on deposit, and on Tuesday morning a general rush was made for the bank, with the result that all who asked for their money were promptly paid. The promptness with which all were paid had a good effect, and many, who went to Hazleton with the avowed purpose of withdrawing their deposits, came home without even showing themselves at the bank."

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The bank has always been considered
a safe one and business men in Freeland
are not in the least disturbed over the
report. What the outcome of the run
may be it's hard to tell, but it is safe
to say that whoever was the cause of
circulating the report is greatly to
blame. When business men and workingmen begin to lose confidence in banks
it has a tendency to unsettle trade.

The rumor of a suspension of payment
on the bank question has done one thing
for which our business men and others
interested are thankful. It has shown
to them who have and who have not got
bank accounts. The crowd at the L.V.
R. R. depot Tuesday morning was made
up of all nationalities and disclosed the
fact that many who are considered poor
and unable to pay their debts are quiet
depositors in these institutions.

Inquiry at the Citizens' Bank, at Freeland, yesterday morning after the opening hour, disclosed the fact that a great
many of the deposits were transferred
from the First National Bank to it by
people on the north side.

A little more care on the part of those
who succeed others as trustees, etc., for
societies having deposits in bank, and
more civility on the part of bank officials
will tend greatly to prevent a repetition
of the scenes witnessed on Tuesday.

At the Front.

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A letter from Private John W. Jones, Co. E., 7th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, who is at present at the front against the Indians, has been received by the Editor of the Tarbuxe. In it he gives a fair statement of the situation. The soldiers are suffering greatly owing to the want of supplies. They are on the run day and night, as the place where the Indians ensounced themselves is almost inaccessible to the soldiers. He reports that the snow is three feet deep on the level, and they have to camp out at night with no tents but wrapped in blankets.

Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Upper Lehigh and is well and favorably known here. He has, within the past three months, re-enlisted.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSHURG FALLS, Vr. The book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four milion copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is nece-sary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open only a short time.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is quiet, and, with the exception of a slightly increased demand for the domestic sizes, there has been no important change in condition since our last report. Pea coal continues in good demand, but the years. Interment vesterday at St. Ann's centerry. Brisin, undertaker.

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Marriage Bells.

On Thesslay last, 23d inst., Rev. Thos.

J. J. Wright, at his residence, on Walnutstreet, Freeland, united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Henry P. Peters to Miss.

Mary A. Biograph, oth of Freeland.

On Thursday Mr. W. A. Siegfried, of Drifton, and Miss Beckie Moore, of town, were married. They will make their home at Drifton, where Mr. S. holds a clerkship for Coxe Bros.—Mingh Chunk Cox. Langbord Record.

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STATE NEWS.

-J. C. Berner has sold over two dred ladies and children's coats. Of two thousand dollars worth left yet.

—Thomas Caffrey, aged 99 years, who was probably the oldest man in Luzerne county, died at his home in Georgetown last week.

—A heavy vein of natural gas was struck at Newton Center, Lackawanna county, last week, by a number of prospectors who were boring for coal.

—The Engle Clock, with its 48 life-like moving figures, built by Hazleton's well-known watchmaker, has achieved wonderful success as an entertainment; and we advise all to see it while the opportunity presents itself. It remains here this week.

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—Governor Beaver, on Monday, issued a certificate declaring the city of Allegheny a city of the second class. Under the act of May 8th, 1889, dividing the cities into three classes, it is provided that whenever a city of the third class attains a population of 100,000 or over it can be advanced to a city of the second class, and by the last United States census it is shown that Allegheny City has a population of 105,287.

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—A cave-in covering many acres occurred last week at the Laurel Run Mine, near Wilkes-Barre. The surface for thousands of yards around is covered with fissures, and further trouble is anticipated. The houses located thereon are mostly owned by the company, and many of the occupants have left their homes for fear of further settling of the ground. The mine is owned and operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company.

Big Things in the World.

The largest empire in the "world is that of Great Britain. The most extensive cavern is the Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson county,

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Kentucky.

The Chinese wall is the largest wall in the world. It was built by the first emperor of the Tain dynasty, about 220 B. C., as a protection against Tar-

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its great-est breadth, and has an area of 32,000

miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth, and has an area of 32,000 square miles.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 700 miles, its greatest breadth is 270 miles, and its area 156,800 square miles.

The largest suspension bridge in the world is the one between Brooklyn and New York. The length of the main span is 1.595 feet, 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 5,889 feet.

The largest sulprine in the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet, and its height is 21 feet. Its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds

The largest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 390 feet beneath the surface at Andermatt and 6,600 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn of the St. Gothard group.

The largest tilbrary is the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceed 1,300,000, contained in some 10,000 volumes.

A cast-steel gun weighing 235 tons has just been shipped by the Messrs.

contained in some 10,000 volumes. A cast-steel gun weighing 235 tons has just been shipped by the Messrs. Krupp from Hamburg for Cronstadt. The caliber of the gun is 13 1-4 inches, the barrel is 40 feet in length, its greatest diameter being 6 1-2 feet. The range of the gun is over eleven miles, and it will fire two shots per minutes, each shot costing between £250 and £350.

A HOUSETO RENT ON WALNUT STREET containing 6 rooms, with stable on rear of lot. For terms inquire of Mrs. NEACE McCols, Walnut Street, Freeland, Pa.

CTRAYED.—From the premises of the under-signed, at Woodside, near Freeland, a dark red cow. A suitable reward will be given upon her return to ANDREW VIDROW, Woodside, Pa.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,—Notice is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. H. E. Walters, shaving left my bed and board without just cause.

HENRY E. WALTERS, December 1, 1890.

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