

BRIEF ITEMS.

Work at the Highland collieries has been rather slack during the past week.
Somewhat new in town. Ready Pay Store. Where? Why, at J. C. Berner's.
Many new buildings are to be erected in Freeland, when the frost and snow leaves us.
Some of our sportsmen intend to stock the Oley with German Carp the coming summer.
There is some talk of building another Opera House in town. It is something that is needed badly.
Mrs. Margaret Morgan, mother of Lemuel Morgan, died at the residence of her son, Walnut Street, on Monday.
Do you want to make five dollars? If so buy \$25.00 worth of goods, such as you need, at J. C. Berner's Ready Pay Store and you get it.
Miss Maggie M. Miller is closing out her millinery goods and is offering some rare bargains. Call and see her, at McGroarty's block, Centre Street.
Dan McCarthy and Gus Reynolds, in their picturesque Irish comedy "Dear Irish Boy" is the next attraction at the Opera House—March 31st.
Mrs. Ellen McNelis, wife of Patrick McNelis, of Pine Knoll Hill, died on Saturday after a long illness. Her funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.
The Poor and Borough statements appear in this issue of the TRIBUNE. That of the Borough is worthy of perusal, as it shows a healthy financial condition of the Borough.
From the Wildwood Beach, N. J., Journal we learn that the Freeland contingent, now employed at that famous watering place, are enjoying themselves duck shooting. Score one for our ex-Burgess.
A neat four-page programme of the St. Patrick's Day parade at Freeland, containing the advertisements of prominent business men, will be issued from this office for free distribution on that day.
Of course you will be in Freeland on St. Patrick's day in the morning. When here take a look at the show windows of W. J. Getz's jewelry and music store. The prices marked in plain figures on the goods displayed will surprise you.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

On Sunday last delegates representing the different Catholic Societies of St. Ann's and Eckley Parishes met at St. Ann's Church, Woodside, and effected an organization by electing Mr. John Brady, of St. Ann's Young Men's T. A. B. Society, chairman, and John Curran, of St. Patrick's Society, secretary.
The following order of parade was agreed to: Mass will be celebrated at Woodside at 10 o'clock a. m., and the procession will move as follows:
Young Men's T. A. B. Society.
Jeddo Green Men.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of Eckley.
St. Patrick's Beneficial Society.
St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps.
The following route will be traversed: The societies will form at St. Ann's Church and proceed to Ridge street, down Ridge to Carbon, on Carbon to Washington, up Washington to Chestnut, to Ridge, down Ridge to Main, to Centre, up Centre to Walnut, countermarch at Walnut down Centre to Carbon and dismiss.
Lower End Jurors.
The following persons from the lower end have been drawn to serve as jurors at the April and May terms of court.
GRAND JURORS.
To meet Monday, April 6:
Butler—John Devine, saloon keeper; John Richards, huckster.
Foster—W. E. Brown, clerk.
CRIMINAL COURT JURY.
To meet Monday, April 20:
Freeland—Patrick McGeehan, miner; Ed. Triley, teamster; M. Zeman, merchant; Frank Depiero, saloon keeper.
Foster—P. Brogan, laborer, James Lawson, boss.
To meet Monday, April 27:
Freeland—Neal Johnson, miner; Jacob Frank, blacksmith; Alexander Martin, miner.
Butler—Edward Reilly, miner.
Freeland—Thomas A. Buckley, publisher.
Jeddo—Robert Barbeck, merchant.
To meet Monday, May 4:
Foster—John Broderick, miner; H. E. Edwards, teacher; Condy O. Boyle, saloon keeper.
Freeland—A. A. Bachman, painter.
—J. C. Berner has adopted the cash system. Cheaper than any other. Look and see.
The Mine Commissioners.
Governor Pattison sent to the Legislature on Monday the names of the following persons to compose the commission to revise, amend and make such changes in the anthracite mine and ventilation laws as are deemed necessary: Martin McCormick, of Lackawanna, at large; John C. Kearney, of Lackawanna, First District; Michael J. Gibbons, of Luzerne, Second District; Edward Williams, of Luzerne, Third District; Anthony Reilly, of Luzerne, Fourth District; William B. Dowbery, of Schuylkill, Fifth District; Patrick E. Brogan, of Schuylkill, Sixth District; Patrick Devers, of Schuylkill, Seventh District. Coal operators, Lewis A. Reilly, of Philadelphia; Thomas M. Riegler, of Northumberland; William Connell, of Lackawanna; Mining engineers, Jno. B. Hoffman, of Schuylkill; John F. Snyder, of Lackawanna. Mine inspectors, Samuel Gay, of Schuylkill; Hugh McDonald, of Luzerne.

A Cocking Main.

Saturday last was an unusual lively day among the sportsmen of Freeland and vicinity. The long talked of cocking main took place in a cozy little nook not many miles from Freeland. The parties all went to the appointed place at an early hour and after a little preliminary work, the main opened by the Shenandoah party pitting a dark red bird against a pyle from Freeland. After about thirty minutes of hard fighting, the Shenandoah bird was declared the winner.
2nd. Each pitted a gray. This battle occupied about 15 minutes, and was hotly contested. The Freeland bird came out the winner.
3d. Two light weights were engaged in this battle, a Pyle from Shenandoah, against a dark red from Freeland. In this battle the birds fought desperately, Freeland going under the second time.
4th. This battle was fought between two heavyweights, the Shenandoah party feeling sure of success, were somewhat disappointed when the Freeland bird came off victorious.
5th. This battle was contested by two nuffs. After a spirited tussel the Shenandoah bird won.
6th. The Shenandoah party pitted a gray bird against a black one from Freeland. This battle was of short duration, the Freeland bird winning easily.
7th. Each party having won three battles was running high, and both parties felt confident of winning. The Freeland party pitted a dark red against a gray from Shenandoah after a few dashes at each other the Freeland bird got its left leg broken and fought for a considerable time in that condition. In the mean time the Shenandoah bird became exhausted, both birds were down, and the usual exciting took place. At the same time both parties were wrangling for preference in it. The referee decided in favor of Shenandoah, the Freeland party objected, and as it was impossible to bring about an understanding the main ended there and then, all stakes being drawn.
—The whole county is aroused at the cheap goods at the Freeland Ready Pay. J. C. Berner's.

Accused of Extorting Money.

Much interesting evidence has been given during the past week in the case of H. E. Sutherland, of Hazleton, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of violating the United States mails, a brief account of which was given in our last issue. Four thousand dollars, of the ten thousand dollars, which was given by Mr. Sutherland to Rev. Donohue to satisfy the latter's claim for damages, is said to have been extorted from Mr. Sutherland by Marshal Barrington who made the arrest. Mr. Sutherland states that after his arrival at the county seat on the evening of his arrest, he was taken to a private office of Marshal Barrington, where he was told weird stories of what the probable result of the case would be and that if he would settle for the prescribed amount—\$10,000—the world would discharge him without further publicity. To this Sutherland agreed and signed the note paying four thousand dollars down. This money was paid to Marshal Barrington, he to pay all expenses of those connected with the apprehension of the criminal, and the balance was to be paid to Rev. Donohue. Notwithstanding the alleged settlement of the case the trial is set down for April 4.

FREELAND READY PAY! J. C. BERNER, Proprietor.

Table listing various goods and prices: Flour, Anchor, \$2.70 per cwt; Rye, 2.40; Graham, 2.65; Buckwheat, 65; Corn Meal, Gold Dust, 2; Oat Meal, 4; Oat Flakes, 4; Farina, 13; Rolled Wheat, 13; Tapioca, 9; Buckwheat Grits, 9; Wheat Grits, 9; Corn Chop, 1.30; Mixed Chop, 1.30; Whole Corn, 1.30; Cracked, 1.30; Rye Chop, 1.40; Oats Chop, 1.40; Screenings, 1.40; Middlings, 1.40; Hay, per 100lb, 75; Straw, 75; Straw, bundle, 25; Granulated Sugar, 7 1/2; Standard A, 7 1/2; C, 6 1/2; Rice, best, 8; Rice, broken, 5; Barley, 5; Beans, 8; Peas, 7; Lima Beans, 8; Valencia Raisins, 10; Muscatella, 13; Dry Peaches, 10; Dry Apples, 12 1/2; Dry Pears, 18; Citron, 20; Lemon Peel, 12; Prunes, French, 12; Currants, 7 1/2; No. 1 Mince Meat, 10; Jelly, 1 lb, 50; Jelly, 5 lb jars, 40; Jelly, small glass, 10; Apple Butter, 40 per jar; Lard, home made, 9; Hams, small, 10; large, 10; California Hams, 7; Long Cut Shoulders, 7; Green Bacon, 8; Dry Beef, chipped, 18; Smoked Bacon, 10; Bologna, 6; Fresh Sausage, 10; Fresh Pork Loins, 10; Fresh Pudding, 8; Scraple, 8; Tripe, 8; Pigs Feet, sour, 8; Cheese, per doz, 12 1/2; Eggs, per doz, 18; Saur Kraut, 3 per lb; Tub Butter, 22; Roll, 25; Baking Butter, 15; Codfish, Large, 8; Codfish, boneless, 8; Mackerel, No. 2, 15; 10 lb tubs, No. 2, 1.25; Smoked Herring, 25 per box; Holland Herring, 90; Russian Sardines, 1 kg, 50; Salmon, 14; Soured Mackerel, 3 lbs, 30; Sardines, 5 for 25; Canned Herring, 15; Oysters, 15; small, 10.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade was somewhat improved last week the better coal consuming weather causing a further activity in the demand for the domestic sizes. The restriction of production of anthracite since March 1 and the much lower temperature experienced along the coast has had a temporarily stiffening effect. Furnace coal is scarce, and pea and buckwheat are in better demand than supply. March came in like a lion, and if old tradition is verified, it will go out like a lamb. Already there are indications of a falling temperature. The limited output of coal since the 1st instant has prevented an increase in the accumulation of stocks at tidewater shipping or interior stocking points, while the increased consumption during the past week has materially depleted the stocks of coal in the bins of consumers and yards of dealers. The general sales agents of the anthracite corporations will meet at New York to-day (Thursday) to compare notes on the situation of the trade, and perhaps they may discuss the question of spring prices for anthracite, but it is not likely that any changes will be made at present. The ruling prices for anthracite continue at about the figures of the last September circular or less. The outlook for the spring trade is not promising. While the accumulation of anthracite at tidewater shipping points is not larger if as large as it has been at times in the past, yet the stocks of coal piled up at points in the mining regions and stored at Buffalo, Erie and other points at Buffalo, Erie and other points of well informed shippers, never been so great as they are at present. This condition has created a pressure to sell coal, and that will have a depressing influence on prices after April 1st.

CANNED GOODS.

Table listing various canned goods: Tomatoes, Berner's Brand, 10c per can; Canned Corn, good, 10; 3 for 25; best, 15; Peas, 10; best, 12 1/2; String Beans, 10; Canned Peaches, 25; Pears, 25; Baked Beans, canned, 20; Gloss Starch, 8; Corn Starch, 8; Loose Starch, 6; Hops, 20 per lb; Stove Polish, Rising Sun, 5; Stove Polish, Electric Paste, 5; Coffee, loose, 25 per lb; Coffee, prize, 25; Coffee, Rio, 25; Coffee, Java, 32.

SOAPS.

Table listing various soaps: Soap, 3 lb bar, 13; 2, 25c; Soap, 1 lb bar, full weight, 5; 22, \$1; Octagon Soap, 5; 11, 50; Tom, Dick & Harry Toilet Soap, 3 bars, 10.

SALT.

Table listing various salts: 200 lb, coarse, \$90; 140 lb, coarse, 70; 50 lb, coarse, 45; 50 lb, fine, 45; 5 lb, fine, 4; 1 peck of Salt, 10; Washing Soda, 2 lb, 5; Gold Dust, 4 lb package, 22; Soap Powder, 4 lb package, 22; Soapine, 11; Ivorine, spoon in, 12; Soap Powder, 10; 3 lb, 25c; Lye Balls, 8; Lye, Red Seal, 12; Canned Lime, 10.

All Kinds of Cooking Extracts, Etc.

WOOD & WILLOWWARE.

Table listing various wood and willowware: Buckets, 16c; Baskets, 10; Wash Tubs, 75; Syrup No. 1, per qt., 10 per qt; Molasses, per qt., 15; Soda Biscuits, loose, by bbl, 5 per lb; 25 for 4 lb; 9, 3, 25; Ginger, 10 per lb; Mixed, 9; Oyster Biscuits, 7; 5, 25; Egg Biscuits, 18 per lb; Ladies Fingers, 18; 3000 rolls wall paper, 10; roll; 2000 rolls wall paper, 12; roll; 1000 rolls wall paper, gilt, 16 and 18; 500 rolls wall paper, gilt, 20 per roll; 500 rolls wall paper, gilt, 25; 500 rolls wall paper, gilt, 30, 35, 40.

Tinware—All Kinds. Complete Line of Stationary Reduced.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S COATS reduced.

Dry Goods and Notions. Everybody knows what we keep. This spring we will endeavor to suit everybody in style and at price away down.

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes. Cannot tell you prices in this paper; it would take up the whole paper.

Carpets and Oil Cloth

I have 70 rolls of CARPET up stairs. Do you need any FURNITURE? Well my room is 110 feet long, 25 feet wide and loaded down with new goods. We can please you if in need. If you need anything not mentioned in here call and you will find it here.

FRATERNALLY YOURS, J. C. BERNER, CASH MERCHANT.

JOHN D. HAYES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC. Legal business of all kinds promptly attended. Room 3, 24 Floor, Birkbeck Brick.

M. HALPIN, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. Cor. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

CHAS. ORION STROH, Attorney and Counselor at Law, AND Justice of the Peace. Office Rooms No. 31 Centre Street, Freeland.

MORRIS FERRY, PURE WHISKY, WINE, RUM, GIN, & C. Fresh Lager Beer Always on Tap. Corner South and Washington Sts., Freeland.

G. A. SOLT, Plumber & Steam Fitter. Has just received an excellent stock of Skates for ladies, gents and children. Also a full line of Lamps. Stoves & Tinware. Estimates given on contract roofing and spouting. Repairing Promptly Attended to. Centre Street, Freeland, Pa.

B. F. DAVIS, Dealer in Flour, Feed, Grain, HAY, STRAW, MALT, &c., Best Quality of Clover & Timothy SEED. Zeman's Block, 15 East Main Street, Freeland.

FRANCIS BRENNAN, RESTAURANT. 151 South Centre Street, Freeland. (Near the L. V. R. Depot.) The bar is stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors, Beer, Porter, Ale, and TEMPERANCE DRINK. The finest kind of CIGARS KEPT IN STOCK.

HORSE BLANKETS advertisement with illustration of a horse and rider.

EVERYBODY WANTS ONE. Two or three dollars for a 5/4 Horse Blanket will save double its cost. Your horse will eat less to keep warm and be worth fifty dollars more.

SUMMER IS GONE —BUT— Wise's Harness Store

Is still here and doing business on the same old principle of good goods and low prices. The season changes, but

GEO. WISE. Does not change with the seasons. He is no summer friend, but a good all the year round friend to everybody who needs

HORSE : GOODS. Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Harness, Whips, Sleigh Bells and in fact everything needed by Horsemen.

Good workmanship and low prices is my motto.

GEO. WISE, Jeddo, and N. 35 Centre St., Freeland, Pa.

Accidents at Drifton.

Elbridge Hawk, aged 19 years, living on Ridge street, had his leg broken at Drifton on Monday by being caught between a car and the barnie at No. 2 plane. James Bell, a miner working at No. 2 Drifton, was burned about the head and hands by gas on Wednesday. He was able to walk to his home on Walnut street.

Waylaid and Beaten.

Archie Keers, one of the Auditors of Foster Township, while on his way from Freeland to his home at Upper Lehigh, on Saturday evening, was waylaid and beaten by a band of desperate characters at the trellising near No. 6 Upper Lehigh. Mr. Keers is lying in a very precarious condition.

DEATHS.

McNELIS.—At Freeland, March 7. Mrs. Patrick McNeil, aged 73 years. Interred in St. Ann's cemetery on Monday. Brislin, undertaker.
McKINLEY.—At Freeland, March 4. Matthew, son of John and Bridget McKinley, aged 2 months and 2 days. Interment in St. Ann's on Friday. Brislin, undertaker.
BRONSK.—At No. Drifton, March 5, infant son of Mike and Mary Bronsk, aged 1 month. Interment in Greek cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.
TIMONY.—At Freeland, March 8. Mary Ann, daughter of Mary Ann and Peter Timony, aged 2 months and 8 days. Interment in St. Ann's Tuesday.
MORGAN.—At Freeland, March 9. Margaret Morgan, aged 66 years, 4 months and 16 days. Interment in South Heberton cemetery to-day at 2 p. m. Albert, undertaker.

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 D. B. J. KENDALL CO., EXOSBURG FALLS, VT. The book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million 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 necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open only a short time.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

The Coroner's jury, investigating the Jennessville mine disaster, rendered the following verdict on Saturday afternoon: They (twelve men) were drowned or suffocated on February 4th, or soon thereafter, by a rush of water from an old and abandoned working, known as No. 8, at a much higher level, said water having been tapped by a blast by miner Patrick Coll through breast No. 11 of No. 10 slope, west gateway. That we find from the evidence that said accident occurred by reason of an incalculable error of mines, made at some time in the history of the old workings of No. 8, which showed the gateway of the old workings to be about fifty feet shorter than it actually was, and an apparent discrepancy in the location of No. 11 breast, of No. 10 gateway, of 40 feet, making an error of 90 feet in the map, thereby permitting breast No. 11 to be drawn directly towards the water, whereas the map showed that the driving up of breast No. 11 would leave 40 feet of a pillar between it and the old workings, viz., No. 8 gateway.

No more had accounts at J. C. Berner's. He will sell for cash only.

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

The Adelaide silk mill, at Allentown last week reduced the wages of heavy grade ribbon weavers 10 per cent.
Two Arabian peddlers were struck by a train at Shenandoah Monday. One was killed and the other dangerously injured.
A collision on the Southwest rail road at Seaside on Saturday severely injured William Steger, John A. Beck and W. Bettelberg.
The cost of maintaining the 57 convicts from Luzerne county in the Eastern penitentiary last year was \$2,123.02 in excess of their earnings.
Samuel Haldeeman a brakeman on a Jersey Central coal train, was instantly killed Thursday by falling on the track through an open car.
Burglars entered the savings bank at Freeport on Wednesday night, and stole \$150,000 in money, bonds and other valuables.
A flywheel in the Weldy Powder Mills, near Tamaqua, burst on Friday, destroying the engine house and fatally injuring John Kepler and Jeremiah Long.
The State board of pardons has refused to interfere in the case of George W. Moss, the wife murderer, and he will be hanged at Wilkes-Barre on the 20th instant.
Ex-Postmaster Emanuel K. Bogert, of Wilkes-Barre, who was accused of using cancelled stamps, was dismissed by the United States District Court now sitting at Scranton.
George Chisnell, of Ebervale, and Julius Engelman, of Weatherly, will run a one-half mile race on the Lehigh fair grounds on 13th of April for a purse of \$200 and \$50 a side.
An explosion occurred in the Buck Ridge mines, at Mt. Carmel, Friday afternoon last severely injuring John Lewellyn, and fatally injuring his son Frank and his son-in-law Wm. Smith.
The coal miners of the Monongahela valley, who have been on strike for the past ten weeks, resumed work on Monday, their demands of an advance of one half cent per bushel having been granted.
A number of boys while walking on the railroad at Penn Haven on Sunday were run down by a passenger train and two of the party, George Reese, aged 17 years, and Albert Weeks, aged 13, were instantly killed.
At Reading on Saturday evening, John Sells, aged 6 years, fell into the Schuylkill canal, and his brother Samuel, aged 8, jumped in to save him. When the bodies were pulled out Samuel was dead and his young brother was revived with difficulty.
Hugh McBride, a brakeman on the Central railroad of New Jersey, had a thrilling experience one night recently. While in the act of tightening a brake he was jerked from the car by the breaking of the chain, and, when falling, caught his arm around the lower part of the brake with his legs dragging on the ground. In that position he was compelled to stay until the train arrived at White Haven. His leg was badly lacerated the flesh having been ground off almost to the bone.
A wreck occurred at the crossing of the Central Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Saturday morning at Penn Haven Junction, blocking the tracks and scattering coal and freight cars in a manner to prevent transportation over the main line. It was caused by the Lehigh Valley coal train running into a Central freight train. The engine of the latter train was thrown into the Central depot demolishing that building, and strange to say the engineers and crews escaped without receiving any injury.
The Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company and the Scranton Steel Company have been consolidated under the name of the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Company. The new company will issue \$3,000,000 stock to the stockholders of the Lackawanna and \$750,000 to the stockholders of the Scranton Company, share for share. The companies that now form the steel rail combination are the Bethlehem Iron Company, the Illinois Steel Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Edgar Thompson Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Company.

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FOR SALE.—A fresh cow and calf, Jersey bred. Will be sold cheap. For terms apply to EDWARD QUINN, Highland.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE, SITUATED ON Washington Street, Five Points, Freeland. For terms apply to PATRICK McLAUGHLIN, Eckley, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A property in South Heberton consisting of a 1000 sq ft lot with a building of six rooms and large store room thereon; also a large barn and all necessary outbuildings. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

NEW ORDINANCE.

An ordinance for the widening and extension of Pine Street in the Borough of Freeland.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Freeland, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

That the Pine Street, in said Borough, is extended and will be opened from its present terminus at the blacksmith shop of Albert Washburn, to the northern line of the Borough of Freeland, where said Borough is bounded by lands of estate of Joseph Birkbeck. Said extension to be the width of thirty (30) feet, exclusive of sidewalks.

Passed finally in council on third reading March 2nd, 1891. T. A. BUCKLEY, ALBERT GORPPERT, Secretary, President.

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Repairing a Specialty Call and examine my stock. Cor. Ridge and Chestnut Sts.