

# THE TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

### BRIEF ITEMS.

Sugar has taken a drop in prices.

Best light calico, at Neuberger's, at 4 cents per yard.

Austin Harvey, of Nelson city was in town on Saturday last.

J. C. Berner has just received a line of ladies Blazer outing Coats and Caps.

Best Black Henrietta, reduced to \$1.10, former price \$1.50, at Neuberger's.

Francis McNelis, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday with his parents at Upper Lehigh.

Gen. D. H. Hastings will lecture on the Johnstown flood at the opera house this evening.

Fancy Cashmere pants reduced from \$4 to \$2.50, at Neuberger's.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Co. last night James Crawford was elected Secretary.

David Rafe returned to Wildwood Beach N. J. on Tuesday, after a short visit to his family.

J. C. Berner ahead of the season, 5,000 straw hats just received at 10 cents to \$1.00 each.

The St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, have removed their effects from the Birkbeck Brick.

Felix McGettrick, who has been for some time in Colorado, is visiting his parents on Front street.

Ada Gray and a competent company will present "East Lynne" at the opera house Saturday evening.

M. J. Ferry and Mike Kehoe, students of the Wilkes-Barre Business College, spent Sunday in town.

Freeman's Broadway hats, at Neuberger's, only \$1.25 and upwards.

Tenement houses are very scarce in Freeland at present, nearly every available house in town is occupied.

The members of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps are requested to meet in Passarella's hall on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Kid finished cambric, 4 cents per yard. Just reduced. At Neuberger's.

The members of the different L. A.'s of the K. of L., will meet at their hall in Freeland, on Saturday evening next at the usual time.

Michael Zeman and his son Andrew left on the 8.45 train this a. m. for Allentown, where the latter will enter as a student in Muhlenberg college.

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.

Information reached here yesterday that John Brown, son of ex-Governor Peter Brown of Freeland, but now a resident of Hazleton, died at that place yesterday.

To serve six months: Prophet—Wm. Stueker. Sachem—Dan Dash.

Senior Sagamore—Thos. M. Hughes. Junior Sagamore—Edward Nicholas.

To serve one year: Chief of Records—Thomas Evans. Keeper of Wampum—John Sutton.

To serve eighteen months: Trustees—H. Callender and J. H. Hamman.

To serve at one session: Representative—G. G. Pritchard.

**Clad to Death.**

William Richardson and Nicholas Paladina, two of the employees of Contractor Leed, who were working on Cox's new railroad above Hazleton, quarrelled about the dumping of a cart on last Thursday, the result of which caused the death of Paladina. Richardson was arrested and placed in the lockup pending the recovery of Paladina's injuries. He died at 4 o'clock on Saturday. Dep. Coroner Buckley was notified and repaired to Hazleton, where an investigation was had. A post mortem examination was ordered to be made and an adjourned meeting held on Monday afternoon.

A verdict was rendered to the effect that Nicholas Paladina came to his death through violence at the hands of Wm. Richardson, by being struck on the head with a stick, known as a dumping stick. The prisoner was given a hearing before Squire Laubach and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

**The Easter Monday Ball.**

One of the most successful balls ever held in Freeland was held in Yannes' Opera House, on Monday night, by the St. Patrick's Cornet Band of Drifton. The P. O. S. of A. Band of town and the St. Gabriel's Cornet Band of Hazleton were present and rendered some very fine music on the street and in the hall. At ten o'clock a grand march was started, place, which was conducted by Master of Ceremonies Wm. Slattery and Miss Sadie Slattery, in which 135 couples participated. Depierro's Orchestra furnishing the music. After the march the programme of the evening was taken up and enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

**Died at Philadelphia.**

Margaret, daughter of Charles Sault, died at the German hospital Philadelphia yesterday morning after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was aged twenty years, ten months, and twenty six days. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence of her parents, Adam street. Interment in Freeland cemetery.

**Miss Ada Gray.**

"East Lynne" was produced at Niblo's Garden before an immense audience. Ada Gray appearing in the dual role of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vane*. She kept her audience interested not alone by her more tragic acts, but also by her little touches of comedy, and by her exquisite completeness of play. No performance of so high an order has lately been given at Niblo's.—*New York Dramatic News.*

At Freeland Opera House Saturday evening, April 4.

**Bank Officers Elected.**

Yesterday the Directors of the Freeland Citizens' Bank met in the Bank building and elected the old officers, except Director Snyder, who has removed to Mifflaville. John M. Powell, 24, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Snyder; and John Smith, who has acted Secretary for some time past, was elected Secretary.

The report of the Cashier showed the Bank to be in a good condition. A dividend will be declared shortly.

### A Young Girl Shoots Herself.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Foundryville, near the Eckley tunnel, on the L. V. R. R. on Thursday afternoon, March 26, when it became known that a girl named Carmela Cappee, aged 14 years and 7 weeks, daughter of Anthony Cappee, an employe of the L. V. R. R., had shot herself. News of the shooting reached Freeland and Deputy Coroner Thomas A. Buckley repaired to the house, viewed the body and empaneled the following jury: Joseph P. McDonald, Frank Depierro, Condy O. Boyle, Salvador Depierro, Henry S. Keck and A. B. Welsh. A number of witnesses were examined, as well as the mother and younger sister of the dead girl. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses the following verdict was rendered: That Carmela Cappee came to her death at Foundryville, in Foster Township, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, by a pistol shot wound in her left breast, and that the said shot was fired by the hand of the said Carmela Cappee with suicidal intent.

No cause could be assigned for the rash act, as during the earlier part of the day she was attentive to her household duties and was in the best of humor.

Shortly before taking her life she went up stairs accompanied by her younger sister, and made inquiries as to where her father's revolver was kept. Failing to find it, and her sister having in the meantime gone down stairs, she took a revolver belonging to one of the boarders, which hung from a string on the wall, and opened the case; she then laid the empty case on one bed and went and laid down on the other and inflicted the fatal wound.

Much sympathy is felt for her parents, who are very industrious people. The funeral took place on Saturday. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery. Albert, undertaker.

### The Murderer Hanged.

George Washington Moss was hanged in the prison yard, at Wilkes-Barre, at 10.18 o'clock Thursday morning. Moss walked to the gallows smiling, with a firm and fearless pace. He said: "God does not hold me responsible for the murder of my wife, and I do not hold myself responsible. I die like a soldier, with a smile." Death ensued in 11 minutes.

The hanging was witnessed by only a few persons, a jury of 12, deputies and 10 reporters. The execution was conducted without a hitch. At 8.30 o'clock Moss was visited by Rev. Hayden, of the Episcopal Church, and an hour of religious devotions was held in the Warden's private room in the prison.

The remains of Moss were given in charge of his brother-in-law, G. Harrington, of Hazleton, who had them interred in the city cemetery in Wilkes-Barre.

The Carbon County jail at Mauch Chunk was crowded Thursday morning to witness the hanging of Oliver William Stanley. The drop fell at 11.04 o'clock and he died without a struggle. He was pronounced dead at 11.19.

About 500 people were admitted to see the execution. They began to gather early. Religious services were held in the cell of the prisoner, who had selected Rev. L. Lindenstruth, of Mauch Chunk, and Rev. J. B. Fox, of Slatingsport, as his spiritual advisers. Ex-Sheriff J. W. Raudenbush superintended the execution. At 10.50 the procession came from the cell of the condemned man.

Rev. Lindenstruth read some selections of Scriptures. They were read and Rev. Heister offered up fervent prayer, the prisoner kneeling on one knee and holding his left hand before his face. The doomed man prayed audibly part of the time and joined in the Lord's prayer. The Sheriff then asked him whether he had anything to say? Stanley replied in German that men should repent and not lead a life like his. He then shook hands with the preachers. Sheriff Levan then shackled the hands of the doomed man, adjusted the rope about his neck and put on the black cap. At 11.04 the drop fell. Stanley dropped about five feet and his neck was broken. He was practically dead instantly, only once slightly moving his legs. At 11.19 he was pronounced dead. At 11.30 the body was cut down, placed in a casket and handed over to his step-father, who had them removed to Slatingsport for interment.

Stanley was hanged for the murder of his boarding mistress, Mrs. Sybilla Walbert, at Weatherly, on October 19, 1889.

### STATE NEWS.

—Fire destroyed the large hat factory of George W. Alexander & Son at Reading last week causing a loss estimated at \$65,000.

—Governor Pattison has refused to interfere with the execution of the Nicelys, the Somerset county murderers and they will be hanged to-day.

—By the spreading of rails two cars on the Reading railroad were thrown from the track and one on its side near Shamokin Monday. Several persons were slightly injured.

—The wages of the employes of the Reading Iron Company, at Reading, are to be reduced from 3 to 5 per cent, on April 1, owing to the dullness of trade. The puddlers will be reduced 25 cents per ton.

—William Younger, of Catsanqua, proprietor of the largest flour mill in the Lehigh Valley, made an assignment last week. His liabilities are estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. His assets are estimated at \$120,000.

—Frank Courtright, of Wilkes-Barre, was awarded \$4,225 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Wilkes-Barre last week, for injuries sustained by Courtright's wife in a wreck on the road some time ago.

—Two Hungarians, Frank Chesna and Mike Hullock, who several months ago attempted to wreck a D. L. & W. passenger train, near Plymouth, by placing an obstruction on the track, were convicted in the Luzerne court on Thursday last.

—The Black Diamond Colliery, at Luzerne borough, one of the largest in the Wyoming region, is shut down owing to a serious cave-in, which has occurred in the workings, allowing the water from a surface stream to flow in and fill the gallery.

—Michael Corzon, a young man 23 years of age, was taken to the Laurytown Poor House last week and placed in the insane asylum. Thursday night he committed suicide. Corzon was a habitual smoker of cigarettes and his insanity was assigned to the cause.

—The Commercial Hotel and boarding house of R. Henry, at Austin, was burned Friday morning. These persons perished: John McGarrick, a domestic; John McGarrick, a boarder, and an unknown man. Four others were injured, Edward Kane and Michael Cooley perhaps mortally. The loss on property is \$5000.

—James McGovern was killed and Patrick McCawley seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler at the Grassy Island Colliery near Scranton, Saturday night. While there a quarrel between men employed at the works as firemen, and it is supposed that the former allowed the water to get too low in the boilers.

—The trial of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, for the murder of her sister Emma Pfitzemeyer, at Media, resulted Tuesday in a verdict of not guilty. The other indictments against her and her husband were also returned and a verdict of not guilty taken upon them. Trial has been in progress for several days past and much interest was taken in it.

—Bosario Stanzio, a young Italian of Scranton, came down to Hazleton last week on a visit and with a number of friends went out to spend Saturday evening in the saloon of a fellow-countryman. While there a quarrel arose between Stanzio and a man named John Fancelli, which resulted in the former thrusting a stiletto into the body of Fancelli and inflicting a dangerous wound. Fancelli died on Tuesday and an inquest will be held.

—While a freight train on the Reading line was being heavy grade to the Gordon Friday night it acquired a high rate of speed, which increased each minute, owing to the inability of the brakemen to use the brakes to effect. When it reached Barry Station the engine jumped the track and went over the embankment, followed by the freight train, which consisted of thirty-nine loaded cars, Andrew Walker, engineer, John Oakes, fireman, and Frank Myers were killed and many others injured.

### "East Lynne."

Last night Miss Ada Gray made her first appearance before a Columbus audience and at once won a place in their hearts. She is beautiful in person, with a rich voice that expresses every degree of emotion, and possesses the wonderful faculty of sinking self, as it were, for the time, into the character she represents. Her rendition of *Lady Isabel* in "East Lynne," was in some respects different from versions heretofore put on our boards by other artists, and we think a marked improvement. Miss Gray carries her audience with her, laughing with her in her happy moods and weeping with her in her hours of grief.—*Columbus, O., Press.*

This play will be presented at Freeland Opera House on Saturday evening. Reserved seats, 50 cents; now on sale at Ferry and Christy's.

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Filberts	15 " "
Mixed Candy	15 " "
Gum Drops	10 " "
Clear Toys	12 " "
Rock Candy	15 " "
Mint Lozengers	20 " "
All kind of box candy	60 per box

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Canned Corn, good	10; 3 for 25
Tomatoes, Berner's Brand	10 per can
" Peas	10 " "
" Best	12 1/2 " "
String Beans	10; 3, 25
Canned Peaches	25 " "
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.**

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; 30, \$1

**SALT.**

200 lb, coarse	\$ 90
140 lb, coarse	70
8 lb, fine	4
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	11
Scallops	12
Tvorine, spoon in	12
Soap Powder	10; 3 lb, 25c
Lye, Red Seal	8
Canned Lime	10

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Corn Chop	1 50
Whole Chop	1 50
Whole Corn	1 50
Screenings	1 50
Middlings	1 50
Hay, per 100 lb	75
Straw	75
Straw, bundle	25
Granulated Sugar	20 lb for \$1
Standard A	20 lb " \$1
" C	20 lb " \$1
Rice, best	8 per lb.
Rice, broken	5 per lb.
Barley	5; 5 lb 25c
Beans	8
Peas	5; 5 qt. 25c
Lima Beans	8; 4 lb 25c
Valencia Raisins	7; 8 and 10
Muscadels	13 per lb.
Dry Peaches	10, 12, &c
Dry Apples	12 per lb
Dry Pears	18 " "
Citron	20 " "
Lemon Peel	20 " "
Prunes, French	10 and 12 1/2
Currants	7; 4 lb 25c
No. 1 Mince Meat	10
Jelly, pail	95; 1 lb 5c
Jelly, 5 lb jars	40
Jelly, small glass	10
Apple Butter	35 per jar
Lard, home made	9 per lb
Hams, small	11 " "
California Hams	7 " "
Long Cut Shoulders	7 " "
Green Bacon	8 " "
Dry Beef, chipped	18 " "
Smoked Bacon	10 " "
Bologna	6 " "
Fresh Padding	10 " "
Scrapple	8 " "
Pipes	8 " "
Pigs Feet, sour	8 " "
Cheese	12 1/2
Sour Kraut	3 per lb
Tub Butter	25 " lb
Roll	28 " "
Baking Butter	15 " "
Codfish, Large	8 " "
Codfish, boneless	8 " "
Mackerel, No. 2	10 " "
" 1	15 " "
" 10 lb tubs, No. 2	1 25
" " " 1	1 60
Smoked Herring	25 per box
Holland Herring	90 " keg
Russian Sardines, 1 keg	50
Salmon	14

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" 3 "	20
Baskets	10
Wash Tubs	75
Syrup No. 1, per qt.	10 per qt
Molasses, per qt.	15
" "	12 1/2
Soda Biscuits, loose, by bbl.	25 for 4 lb
Coffee Cakes	9; 3, 25
Ginger	10 per lb
Mixed	9 " "
Oyster Biscuits	7; 5, 25
2000 rolls wall paper	9 " roll
2000 rolls wall paper	11 " "
1000 rolls wall paper, gilt	15 and 18

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### The Best Play of the Season.

The "Dear Irish Boy" Comedy Company played at the opera house to a full sized audience on Tuesday evening last. The inclemency of the weather prevented many people from the surrounding towns from being present. Those who were not there missed the best play that ever was presented in Freeland. McCarthy and Reynolds made a decided hit, and any time they come to Freeland in the future will receive a hearty welcome. Messrs. Fowler & Boyle, managers, should be given credit for bringing plays here that the play-goers will not regret going to see.

### Accident at Upper Lehigh.

Patrick Malloy, a miner who worked at No. 5 Upper Lehigh, was killed by being run over by a trip of mine cars, on Tuesday evening. The workmen ride up and from the mine cars, which are drawn by a locomotive, that runs between No. 5 and the breaker. While coming home from work, Malloy got between the cars and when he went to get off, it is supposed his foot or clothing became fast on the mine cars, which crushed the cars, from the effects of which he died in twenty minutes.

**Reducing the Force.**

Traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad has become so slack along its line during the past couple of weeks that orders have been issued reducing the force of hands at all the shops along the line, and putting the remaining hands on three quarter time. The reason given is the slack condition of the coal trade. No coal is being handled over the Valley road this week, and for this reason all collieries which ship over this route are also idle.—*Standard.*

**Arbor Days.**

Governor Pattison issued a proclamation Thursday last designating Friday, April 10, and Friday, May 1, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania. He says the selection of either of the above designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the Commonwealth, each locality observing that day which is deemed to be most favorable on account of climatic conditions. He refers to the destruction of the forests and adds: "It is the bounden duty of every citizen who is interested in the future prosperity of the State to lend his personal influence to any and every effort that has for its object the encouragement of forest culture and tree planting, not alone upon our own lands, but upon the public grounds and highways."

He earnestly invokes the potential influence of the public press in awakening a healthy public sentiment throughout the State, that the people may be aroused to the importance of an Arbor Day. In conclusion he says: "I recommend that the teachers and pupils in our schools, both public and private, set apart this day, and observe it by recitations, discussions and other appropriate exercises, so that the youthful mind may be impressed with the beauty and utility to be found in a flower, a twig, a tree."

**His Sight Almost Entirely Restored.**

Patrick McFadden, a resident of Center Street, who was afflicted so badly with failing eye sight that he could not discern objects six feet away, has recovered after making a trip to Pittsburgh where he went to get relief from Father Mullinger. He speaks of many wonderful things that took place while there and as for himself, he is recovering his eye sight rapidly, and a few weeks expects to be entirely cured.

**Card of Thanks.**

The members of the St. Patrick's cornet band returns thanks to Messrs. J. P. McDonald, Amandus Oswald, D. J. McCarthy and J. C. Berner, for the use of their hunting to decorate the hall for the Easter Monday ball.

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### Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is awaiting the spring opening of business. One of the requisites for this has been provided by the arrangement of the coal sales agents of reduced prices for the trade, to go into effect April 1st. The operators and shippers are now awaiting the other necessary requisite, the fixing of the spring tolls by the railroads. It was thought that the Interstate Commerce decision in the Lehigh Valley Railroad case might have produced reduced toll sheets, but the present indication is that the carrying companies will probably disregard that decision, awaiting further judicial action on the subject. The present condition of the anthracite trade, therefore, is by recitations and discussions and other appropriate exercises. The supplies are still increasing, the companies mining and shipping more than the market takes, so that in most sizes the shipping ports and Eastern receiving depots hold excessive stocks. Down to the close of March, the output for the present coal year is expected to be fully 1,750,000 tons in excess of the same period last year, the Reading Company having mined more than 500,000 tons of the excess, and the aggregate surplus increasing at the rate of fully 100,000 tons weekly. Easter holidays are causing the customary stoppage of work at the mines, but its influence will be almost inappreciable. Considering the surroundings of the trade, the new circular prices are being reasonably well maintained, and the trade is in position to provide the most ample supplies for both East and West when spring business actively opens. The producers, while admitting that the new prices are not quite so low as those of a year ago, yet claim there is very little profit in them. Consumers, however, have got into such habit of hand-to-mouth buying, and leaving the companies to carry the unsold stocks, that it will be difficult to change their present methods.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending March 21, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 582,315 tons, compared with 473,004 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 109,311 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 7,356,799 tons, compared with 5,662,037 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 1,694,762 tons.—*Ledger.*

—Advertise in the TRIBUNE.

### DEATHS.

KEENAN.—At Upper Lehigh, March 31, Mary, wife of Andrew Keenan, aged 56 years and 5 months. Funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 1.30 Interment in St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

MALLOY.—At Upper Lehigh, March 31, Patrick Malloy, aged 50 years. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery on Friday at 2 p. m. Brislin undertaker.

KOONS.—At Freeland, March 28, Mahlon Koons, aged 7 months and 18 days. Interment in South Heberton cemetery on Monday.