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BRIEF ITEMS.

The members of the joint committee on hall are requested to meet at the Young Men's Hall Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Hugh McGeehan, of town, and Miss Mary Bonner, of Highland, were married by Rev. F. P. McNally at St. Ann's Church on Sunday afternoon.

Stephen Turnbach, on Monday sold his property, consisting of three lots and a large double block of buildings on Ridge street, to Patrick O'Donnell, of Drifton.

Invitations have been issued by Maj. C. B. Cox, Post No. 147, G. A. R., to the different beneficiaries of this vicinity to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

An ex-Mayor of Sunbury swore 22 distinct times recently, and the statute rate per swear, with costs, amounted to \$22, which a local justice this week collected from him.

The Robert Emmet Social Club, of Freeland, will inaugurate the picnic season by holding a monster picnic and games at the Firemen's Park, Freeland, on Saturday, May 30.

Street Commissioner Burton has a force of men and teams at work cleaning up the borough. The owners and occupants of houses should assist him by placing their ashes and garbage where it can be of easy access.

Condy O'Donnell, Secretary of St. Ann's T. A. B. Society, of Drifton, was elected a delegate to attend the Diocesan C. T. A. Union at Scranton from St. Ann's and John Brady will represent St. Ann's Young Men's T. A. B. Society.

Thomas Birkbeck has just received a car load of Terra Cotta pipe. Those intending to lay drains the coming summer will do well to consult him in regard to prices before placing their orders elsewhere. Call and see samples at the Brick store.

He Gave It Away.

The honestest fisherman that has been heard from so far this season is a young married man that resides on the outskirts of the borough. After preparing for a couple of days, on Saturday last he made a tour of the Oley, and when he returned his wife asked him, "Did you catch any John?" With a sigh John answered in the negative, "Well, did you see any?" asked his wife. Yes, replied John, "I saw a fellow from Upper Lehigh have about ten that he bought from a fish peddler at the lower end of one of the streets over there, but the fish peddler told me that he had just sold out."

Where Time Is Not Precious.

There are many places throughout the coal regions where the service is slow, but it is in doubt if there is any place where it is as slow, according to the distance, as between Upper Lehigh and Freeland. These two towns are about a mile apart, yet it takes a letter carrier from 12 to 24 hours to travel from one to the other, and in some cases they fail to reach there at all. Many of the go-ahead people from Upper Lehigh get their mail at the Freeland post office, because it can be had in a few hours after it is posted anywhere in the Lehigh region, thus keeping abreast of the times. The people of Upper Lehigh deserve better treatment than this from the mail service and should have it by all means. Why not ask for it?

Had a Right Royal Time.

The Progressive Euchre Club held a grand reception at their new club rooms on Saturday last, which was more than a pleasure for those who took part in it. The rooms were gaily decorated with flags of all nations, streamers and bunting of every description adorned the walls, and each member took pride in making it as pleasant as possible for the visitors. One of the peculiar features of the laws of this club is that no speech-making is allowed, and as one of the members says, "It saves us a lot of trouble and expense, besides it is nothing but a little wind that should be taken out in the woods and let off." The visitors expressed great satisfaction for the way in which they were treated and extended thanks to the members of the club one and all, after which the railroad committee escorted them to the train.

Freeland Ball Players Organize.

The members of the Freeland Base Ball Association met at their rooms on Sunday evening last and organized for the season of 1891. P. H. Hanlon was elected president and manager; John J. McNelis will fulfill the duties of secretary, and Michael Carr will act as treasurer. The following are the directors: Pat O'Donnell, Francis Brennan, John J. McNelis, John J. Carr, Daniel Bonner. Lumber has been procured to repair the park fence and stands. It is the determination of the association to put a team in the field this year that will eclipse anything ever seen in Freeland. Another meeting will be held soon for the purpose of adopting a uniform and laying out the other necessary arrangements for the coming season. The members of the association says "that the surrounding towns will have to hustle for a place on the chart this year."

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., ENOSBURG 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.

Suicided at Drifton.

Thursday evening last the village of Drifton was thrown into a state of excitement when the news was announced that George W. Hadesty had committed suicide by hanging himself.

While apparently in the best of health for some time past, it was observed by those who were acquainted with and having business relations with him, that there appeared to be something wrong with his mental faculties, but no one suspected that he would commit such a rash and foolish act as to take his own life.

About 8 o'clock p. m. Deputy Coroner Buckley was notified and immediately went to the scene of the occurrence. After viewing the body he empaneled the following jury: P. M. Boyle, foreman, Frank Depierro, Benj. Shaver, David E. Phillips, O. D. Fowler and A. W. Robertson. The testimony taken went to prove that he was seen at or about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning at the plumbing shop, and, after giving orders to his assistants, was not seen alive during the day or at his usual time at night, search was instituted with the result that on breaking open an inner door in the shop, he was found hanging from a beam and life was extinct. The verdict rendered was that he came to his death from hanging by the neck by a rope suspended from the inside of the building, his death resulting from his own hands done with suicidal intent while in a state of insanity. His funeral took place on Saturday at Pottsville.

The Brightest in the Arena.

The Philadelphia Record is truly the greatest marvel in modern journalism. The history of that paper since it became the property of Wm. M. Singler, in 1877, has been one of unprecedented success. The Record had then a daily circulation of 5,200. Its proprietor at once took the initiatory step in penny newspapers, when it has come into public favor with a rapid, healthy growth, as is attested by its present average daily output of 134,000 copies—the second largest circulation in America—and a double that of any two dailies in Philadelphia put together. This immense quantity of Records nearly twelve hundred people are employed, for that paper has the unique distinction of being entirely independent of any outside assistance in its mechanical make-up, owning its own printing, light, heat, power, paper-mills, and even grows upon its own land the trees used in the manufacture of its paper supply. It is claimed the Record can now supply its needs within twenty-four hours have them transported into sheets of paper covered with the freshest news and not in every portion of the world. This claim has been verified on many occasions. The plants, machinery and material required to publish the Record is worth over its own value in gold.

But the Record's superiority is due to its manly and courageous style of striking forcibly at injustice of every kind. High tariffs, monopolies, railroad discrimination, political corruption and jobbery find in it a dreaded adversary. It was the Lehigh region, thus keeping abreast of the times. The people of Upper Lehigh deserve better treatment than this from the mail service and should have it by all means. Why not ask for it?

On all questions of public import the Record's sole aim is to be the exponent of truth and to seek only those ends which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. The fact that the people ultimately coincide with its opinions is proof of the sound judgment used by the management. It is conducted in all its departments upon a liberal and progressive plan which keeps it abreast and often ahead of the times. The Record has few equals and no superiors in any respect and is well worthy of the brilliant success it has achieved.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is in a fairly healthy condition, and if the vexing question of tolls were settled it is believed an improvement already noted would continue. While the managers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are averse to stating officially the attitude they will assume regarding the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Cox and Co. case, it is not believed by those who should know that any reduction in tolls will be made by the Lehigh Valley Company. It is thought, however, that that company will "let the other fellow walk the floor" if there is to be any legal proceedings to enforce the reduction either the Interstate Commission or Cox and Co. must begin the action. The curtailment of the production of anthracite continues to be well enforced, and some of the companies have been compelled during the past week to draw upon their accumulated stocks of coal to fill their orders. There has been a perceptible increase in the demand for some sizes of anthracite within the past week. The warmer weather of the past week has not been conducive to the increased consumption of the domestic sizes, but, owing to the limited output of coal, there is little of the newly mined stove and chestnut sizes being stocked. There is a general impression in the coal trade that the lowest prices of the present season have been seen, and that with the continued curtailment of output the market for coal will be in good shape to advance prices before long.

HAVE YOU A SIDEWALK?

Council Notifies Negligent Property Owners to Comply With the Law.

The Freeland Council is after the man who failed to comply with the borough ordinance, which calls for a substantial sidewalk before every property. He is a very numerous personage in this town and resides in every portion of the borough. He has been notified year after year with monotonous regularity until he has come to regard the little notices only as reminders that the town has a Council. Indeed, if this man is overlooked in the distribution of these official requests he is among the first to accuse the borough fathers of neglecting their duty. When the annual order to delinquent property owners is sent out this man considers the matter on general principles, thinks it would be a good thing for the town and indulges in some speculation as to the improvements he will make. Then he stops. He is going to see what his neighbor will do about it. Council he reasons, did not say he should make the start in putting down sidewalks; and, well, the springtime went and summer came, they came again and went, and yet this sidewalk had not arrived. The only section of Council's notice which he feared was the clause stating that if the order was not complied with by a certain date, the job would be done by the borough, at his expense, with 20 per cent. additional added. But so often had the same thing been said, and so seldom was done, that in time he looked upon it all as a bluff. He confidently tells himself that Council had better not try that game on him, that his property does not require a sidewalk, and if pedestrians don't like to walk past his car, he can take care of the other side of the street. With that argument prepared to defend his position, he says he is ready to give the borough all the fight it wants. If Council seems to be serious, he goes and does some plain talking with the car owner, and awaits the result. He has been known to remark that he would "bust" the whole municipal government if anyone comes around to give him a sidewalk without his orders.

For some unknown reason Freeland's many former Councils appeared to fear this man and his class, and when the time expired for laying sidewalks few attempts were made to carry out their threats of doing the work at the property owner's expense. The present Council, however, promises that the summer of 1891 will witness a new departure in the manner of dealing with those people. The members have felt their way very carefully, and being assured the law is behind them they intend to enforce this particular ordinance or know the reason why. The street commissioner has gathered all the information necessary concerning those properties which have no curbs and sidewalks, and the Council has a sharp stick for the people who fail to comply with this ordinance. About ninety of these notices are now in the possession of delinquent property owners, and if they wish to avoid trouble a prompt compliance is all that is required. Councilmen state the bluff game has been worked to death and an actual force of men will take its place this year. Every property, except those already provided, will be supplied with a good, substantial sidewalk.

The members of Council realize that the enforcement of this ordinance will solve the sidewalk and sewerage questions, and if their labors are successful they can well afford to rest on their laurels as the greatest benefactors Freeland has ever had in a long while. Success to them.

To Whom It May Concern.

The following members of the Slavonic N. Society, N. S. S. Odor 5, of Freeland, Luzerne County, Pa., are suspended from membership on account of being six months in arrears for monthly dues. They are eligible to reinstatement upon payment of all dues charged against them:

John Dushak, Mich Kuchar, John Hudak, George Szpaj, John Hirakala, John Raynic, Andro Hvizda, Andro Jolva, John Bely, Mich Gaydosch, Andro Novak, John Kannech, Andro Sokol, John Ludwig, John Ludwig, 2d, Erik Cholak, Andro Karitra, John Vance, Miklos Fertal, Mich Salona, Tom Gavura, Mich Danko, John Shupal, Jucuj Ondek, John Panko, John Sabol, John Harian, Mich Palier, John Matej, John Wajak, John Bandzak, John Ribarack, John Ducar, Vasil Ducar, John Darak, John Yatzko, Steph Keltovny, Andro Duraka, Andro Inash, Jos. Stibler, Mich Polateky, John Darusak, Jasil Chajko, John Shroja, John Shiba, Mich Barrocaak, Mich Wanco.

The following members are expelled from the order and cannot be re-instated:

Mich Zeman, John Hricko, Joseph Virusky, John Kukla, John Hashow.

By order of the Committee.

Freeland, April 13, 1891.

Received an Honorable Discharge.

John W. Jones, of Upper Lehigh, who for the past four years was attached to Co. E., 7th Regiment, United States Infantry, arrived home on Monday, having served his time and received an honorable discharge from the service. He participated in the late war against the hostile Indians and had some thrilling experience while in the "bad lands." His conduct while in the service was in keeping with that of his private life, as his discharge reads "conduct excellent."

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A Boy Killed at Highland.

Tuesday morning, at No. 2 Highland, Patrick Gaffney, a son of Thos. Gaffney, of Centre Street, aged 14 years, who was employed at the breaker looking for a conveyor that carried the coal from the screens to the boiler house, was instantly killed, having by some manner got caught in the drag that conveyed the coal and carried to the end of the chain. Mine Inspector Lewis was immediately notified of the accident and came over from Hazleton to view the scene of the accident. He notified Deputy Coroner Buckley to empanel a jury and hold an inquest. Yesterday the Squire swore in the following jury: C. A. Johnson, Condy O. Boyle, J. P. McDonald, Jos. Neuberger, John Rugins and John J. McLaughlin, who viewed the body and then went to Highland, where an examination was made of the surroundings where the accident happened.

A number of witnesses were subpoenaed and at 5 o'clock the jury met at the office of the Coroner at Freeland, where the examination was held. Mine Inspector Lewis was present and conducted the examination. The testimony of John McMenamin, outside foreman; Neal Brislin, the breaker engine boy; Noah Schinko, a laborer, and Calvin Kester, the driver boy on the slate bank, was taken, after which the following verdict was rendered: That the said Patrick Gaffney came to his death in Foster Township, Luzerne County, State of Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1891, by being caught in a coal conveyor at No. 2 Highland breaker, operated by G. B. Markle & Co., and that said death resulted through negligence on the part of the said G. B. Markle & Co. in not providing a proper railing along the said conveyor, which is in direct violation of Article V, Section 5 of the mining laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which reads as follows: "All machinery used in or around the mines and collieries, and especially in breakers, such as engines, rollers, wheels, screens, shafting and belting, shall be protected by covering or railing so as to prevent persons from inadvertently walking against or falling upon the same. The sides of stairs, trestles and dangerous plank walks, in and around the collieries, shall be provided with hand and guard railing to prevent persons from falling over their sides."

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery.

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

By the explosion of a neglected charge of powder in a quarry near Norristown, Sunday morning, two Italians were killed and another dangerously wounded.

At Reter & Carley's foundry, in Pittsburg, Friday, a three-ton casting slipped and crushed Edward Goodwin, aged 33 years, to death. Frank Krom was seriously injured.

An explosion of gas and fire damp occurred Thursday at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's colliery, No. 10, near Tamaqua. Two men, William Backus and James Haggerty, were killed and six others were dangerously injured.

While standing on the platform above the huge rollers which crush the coal in the breaker of the Kingston Coal Company on Tuesday, Charles Evans, aged 52 years, fell into the machine and was drawn through. He was mangled beyond description.

While Sandy Wilson, of Greensburg, was being taken to jail by Constable McDonald on Thursday night, a Pennsylvania railroad train, he knocked the conductor down and sprang from the train. The constable followed, and both were struck by a passing train. Wilson was instantly killed and McDonald so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful.

Judge Rice made a new departure on Monday in the manner of granting naturalization papers. Several Poles were applicants for papers, and the judge took them in hand and put them through a rigid examination on some of the leading principles on which our Government is founded. Such examinations are bound to be productive of good to the community.

Joel Handwerk, 17 years of age, and two companions living at Slatedale, while amusing themselves with powder on Saturday, poured some along the ground and ignited it to see how it would burn. The keg from which the powder was taken stood near, and an explosion followed. Handwerk was near the keg at the time, and his clothes were ignited. He was severely burned and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital at Bethlehem, where he died in great agony. The other boys escaped with slight injuries.

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Tapioca, 9 " " "
Buckwheat Grit, 9 " " "
Wheat Grit, 9 " " "
Corn Chop, 1 60
Mixed Chop, 1 60
Whole Corn, 1 60
Screenings, 1 50
Middlings, 1 50
Hay, per 100 lb, 75
Straw, " 25
Granulated Sugar, 21 lb for \$1
Standard A " 20 lb " \$1
Rice, best " 20 lb " \$1
Rice, broken, 5 " 5 lb 25c
Barley, 5 " 5 lb 25c
Beans, 8 " "
Peas, 5; 5qt. 25c
Lima Beans, 8; 4lb 25c
Valencia Raisins, 7; 8 and 10
Muscatels, 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 12c
Currants, 7; 4lb 25c
No. 1 Mince Meat, 10
Jelly, pail, 95; 1lb 5c
Jelly, 5lb 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 Pudding, 10 " "
Scrapelle, 8 " "
Tripe, 8 " "
Pigs Feet, soured, 8 " "
Cheese, 12c
Saur Kraut, 3 per lb
Tub Butter, 25 " lb
Roll, 28 " "
Baking Butter, 15 " "
Codfish, Large, 8 " "
Codfish, boneless, 8 " "
Mackerel, No. 2, 10 " "
" 10lb tubs, No. 2, 1 60
" 10lb tubs, No. 1, 1 60
Smoked Herring, 25 per box
Hollander Herring, 90 " keg
Russian Sardines, 1 keg, 50
Salmon, 14
Soured Mackerel, 3lb, 30
Sardines, 5; 5 for 25
Canned Herring, 15
" Oysters, 15
" " small, 10

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Onions, scarce, 50 " "
Canned Beef, 15 " can
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Lemons, 15 and 20c
English Walnuts, 15 " "
Filberts, 15 " "
Mixed Candy, 15 " "
Gum Drops, 10 " "
Clear Toys, 12 " "
Rock Candy, 16 " "
Mint Lozengers, 20 " "
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" best, 12 and 15
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" Peas, 10 " "
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String Beans, 10; 3, 25
Canned Peaches, 25 " "
" Pears, 25 " "
Baked Beans, canned, 20 " "
Gloss Starch, 8 " "
Corn Starch, 8 " "
Loose Starch, 8 " "
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.

Soap, 3lb bar, 13; 2, 25c
Soap, 1lb bar, full weight, 3; 22, \$1
Octagon Soap, 5; 11, 50
Toiletry & Harry Toilet Soap, 3 bars, 10; 30, \$1

SALT.

200 lb, coarse, \$90
140 lb, coarse, 70
8 lb, fine, 6
5 lb, fine, 4
1 peck of Salt, 10
Washing Soda, 2lb, 5
Gold Dust, 4lb package, 25
Soap Powder, 4lb package, 22
Soapine, 11
Ivory, spoon in, 12
Soap Powder, 10; 3lb, 25c
Lye, Red Seal, 8
Canned Lime, 10

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" 3 " 20
Baskets, 20
Wash Tubs, 75
Syrup No. 1, per qt, 15
Molasses, per qt, 12
Soda Biscuits, loose, by bbl, 5 per lb
Coffee Cakes, 25 for 4lb
Ginger, 30 per lb
Mixed, 9 " "
Oyster Biscuits, 7; 5, 25
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2000 rolls wall paper, 11 " roll
1000 rolls wall paper, gilt, 15 and 18

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