

### BRIEF ITEMS.

—Jonas Sherry and Amanda J. Brong were married by Rev. E. D. Miller on Saturday.

—Quite a number of people are very low with pneumonia and other diseases arising from the grip.

—Anyone can now retail tobacco and cigars without a license. The law requiring it expired on the 1st inst.

—Rev. J. J. Farrell, of Friendsville, Susquehanna County, was among his former parishioners here this week.

—Three of the principal improvements Freeland should have this summer are sidewalks, sewerage and street sprinkling.

—A Young Ladies' Sodality was formed at St. Ann's Church Sunday afternoon. They will hold a reception on the 31st inst.

—A cartload of nails received this week at Birkbeck's hardware store. Builders and others supplied at rock-bottom prices.

—Patrick Gillespie, of Upper Lehigh, has obtained employment in Manayunk, and will remove his family there shortly.

—Arrangements are being made to celebrate the first anniversary of the flag-raising at St. Ann's Parochial School on July 4.

—All the borough schools close tomorrow, with the exception of Teacher Lambach's room, which will continue open for a few days longer.

—FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows and a calf, Alderney stock. Apply to John Cannon, North Pine Street, rear of Washburn's wheelright shop.

—One dollar per year is the price of the TRIBUNE. No one can afford to be without the local news of the town when it costs only two cents each week.

—Attorney Hayes will petition the court on Saturday to appoint seven viewers for the purpose of deciding upon the proposed extension of Pine Street.

—A truck store has been opened by Matthew McGroarty in McGroarty's building, Five Points. Everything in season will be sold at the lowest prices.

—All members of the Citizens' Home Company are requested to meet next Wednesday evening. The company is getting new equipments for Memorial Day.

—The Borough Auditors will meet in the school building, on Washington Street, Friday evening, May 29, to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the school board.

—Confirmation services were held on Monday at the Hazelton German Catholic Church by Bishop O'Hara. Rev. M. J. Fallis and Rev. Thos. Brehony were among the priests assisting.

—The first annual picnic of Division No. 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, will be held at the picnic grounds in rear of the company store, Eckley, on Saturday, June 13. Depiero's Orchestra has been engaged.

—Mrs. Levi H. Steinberger left Freeland on Tuesday for Wildwood Beach, N. J., where she has rented the cottage lately built by Thomas Birkbeck, and will open it as a boarding house during the summer.

—Several of the Italians working for Contractor Howley on the new railroad near the Lumber Yard are on strike. A general dissatisfaction exists over wages, grub, etc., and the men are very demonstrative.

—A Polisher named Frank Krayowski, working as a laborer at No. 5 Upper Lehigh, had one of his legs badly bruised yesterday afternoon while returning from work. He jumped from the car he was riding on while the train was in motion.

—The rain interfered considerably with the picnic of the Scapies Base Ball Association last evening, but a large crowd attended and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The St. Patrick's and P. O. S. of A. Bands and Depiero's Orchestra enlivened the grounds with choice music.

—John Dougherty, of Drifton, aged 92 years, was sent to the Poor House on Tuesday. Dougherty possesses all his mental faculties, but is weak physically. He came to America from Ireland in 1850, and relates some interesting historical facts about the anthracite coal region.—Standard.

—Patrick Harkins, of Sandy Run, was arrested by High Constable Rinker Tuesday afternoon while flourishing a revolver on Centre Street. He was placed in the lockup to sober up and then given a hearing before Burgess Powell. Being unable to pay the fine Patrick was remanded to the "cooler" for 48 hours.

—Coxe Bros. & Co. are having surveys made for the driving of a tunnel to drain the Green Mountain collieries. The tunnel when completed will tap all the collieries of the company from Green Mountain to Mt. Pleasant, and will be over two miles long. It is likely that it will empty into the Black Creek, though several routes are being surveyed.

—Bicycling has suddenly bounded into popularity as a favorite pastime this spring. There is scarcely any other exercise so healthy and invigorating as that enjoyed by the knights of the wheel. Birkbeck's carry a large line of the best machines at reasonable prices, and have sold nearly a dozen this week. Buy one and save your enormous doctor bills.

—Coxe Bros. & Co. yesterday made a 30 years' contract with the Reading Railroad to allow that road to carry all their coal. The Reading will connect with the D. S. & S., and this will mean an annual increase of 1,500,000 tons in the Reading shipments. The Lehigh Valley Railroad was deserted by Coxe Bros. because it failed to obey the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

### FREELAND WILL ROOM.

The New Railroad to Enter Here and More Land on the Market.

Freeland is on the eve of a boom that is going to surprise those who imagine the town is as far advanced as it intends to go. The TRIBUNE has reliable information to the effect that the D. S. & S. will be extended into this place by a route which is already surveyed, but which is not yet ready to reveal to the public. It is also asserted that Freeland will be the principal station and the practical headquarters of the new road. The best accommodations will be given the patrons of the D. S. & S., including a workmen's train from here in the morning to every colliery operated by Coxe Bros. & Co., and a similar return in the evening. No more dwellings are to be erected in the villages owned by the company, and it will be necessary for the employees to make their residence here. It is reported the extension of the road will, if possible, be made this year, and its route will probably be west of the borough, circling around through South Heberton and Alvantown. No doubt after reaching that point it will be pushed on as far as the undeveloped coal land of Markle & Co. when that corporation decides to commence operations northeast of the town. The friendliness of Coxe Bros. & Co. toward Freeland has often been noted, as the general policy of operators in this section is to ignore the town, and this latest project is certain to be of immense benefit to all.

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.**

The large tract of land adjoining the borough limits on the north side, in Foster Township, known as the Birkbeck farm, which was surveyed into building lots recently, is about to be placed on the market at terms that will warrant almost every workman owning his own home. The town has been spreading in every direction but to the north, and the owners of this land intend making such liberal advancements that a tremendous rush is expected as soon as the lots are offered for sale. The scarcity of dwellings and advancing rents, and the inability to secure cheap land to build upon, present a great inducement back to the town's prosperity, and the increasing pressure will be somewhat relieved by this opening.

**THE WATER COMPANY ON THE ALERT.**

The Water Company does not intend to be caught napping when the building cyclone strikes the town, and it is rapidly making preparations to sink another artesian well in the vicinity of the expected scene of activity. The work will be done by the company itself, in order to accomplish it as soon as possible. Pipes will be laid to the reservoir at Bivston along Washington Street to the new source of supply. Twenty-six tons of pipe were ordered this week for new extensions to the general mains, and everything around the company's works is taking on a rosy hue. A meeting of the stockholders will shortly be called to vote upon an increase of capital stock.

**Died at Freeland.**

Mrs. Catharine Lorenz, wife of Wm. Lorenz, died from pneumonia, brought on by the grip, at her residence in Freeland on Monday. She was born on October 24, 1828, in Gosholm, Bavaria, Germany, and came to East Manchu Chunk in 1852, and from there to this place in 1876. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Mrs. John Bender, of Mauch Chunk; Mrs. Albert Goepfert and Mrs. Evan Woodring, of Freeland. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. this afternoon, interment at Freeland Cemetery.

**Escaped Prisoner Captured.**

Michael Patterson and Thomas Conway escaped from the county jail at Wilkes-Barre on January 1, 1890, where they were incarcerated on the charge of blowing open the safes of J. C. Berner and the Freeland Brick Company at this place on November 10, 1889. Nothing had been heard of either since their escape until last Saturday, when news arrived at Wilkes-Barre that Patterson was in custody at Pittsburg, where he had been arrested by Detective Smith, of Alentown. Patterson, who is a hard character and well-known to the Philadelphia police, was returned to the county jail on Monday. It is said he was singing "They're After Me" in an Allegheny City concert hall when the detective first ran across him. He can now appropriately whistle the air of the latest topical song, "They've Captured Him."

**Justice Done Him at Last.**

Wm. Eroh, of Dorrance, after waiting nine long and weary years, secured an honorable discharge and a notification that he is entitled to \$52.47 as arrears for services rendered. To this announcement was also attached the information that it would be futile to apply for the money due him for some time, as the treasury has no funds at present. Mr. Eroh, however, has made application for the back pay under the act of June 27, 1890. He was congratulated upon his good fortune by the several merchants here to whom he delivers produce weekly.

**DEATHS.**

**FLETCHER.**—At Freeland, May 20, Mollie J., daughter of William and Elizabeth Fletcher, aged 4 months and 10 days. Interment at Freeland Cemetery at 2 p. m. on Friday. Services at the residence. Albert, undertaker.

**SWEENEY.**—At Hazle Brook, May 19, Con, son of Mrs. Mary Sweeney, aged 17 years and 6 months. Funeral leaves Hazle Brook at 12 o'clock to-day. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

### SPRINKLE THE STREETS.

Keep the Improvement Going Until Freeland Takes First Place.

There is probably no town in the State that could use a street sprinkler to better advantage than Freeland. That such an article is a necessity will be readily admitted by every person who has occasion to use any of the streets, especially Centre. When the restless mountain winds continually hover over the town, and the dust that is blown by the simple tuck on a sixty-mile gait and sweep down the street with an irresistible force. The clouds of dust they leave behind settle upon the goods of enterprising merchants who display their stock, and pedestrians are busy for an hour afterwards removing particles of stray real estate from their eyes. A gust of wind sends people scurrying inside of doors to escape the storm of debris which is sure to follow. Vehicles driving up and down raise a commotion that covers the riders with dust of every description, and something should be done to remedy this source of constant irritation.

**GET A SPRINKLER THIS YEAR.**

Centre Street is a fine thoroughfare, but its miniature whirlwinds chase each other from Chestnut to Carbon all day long, much of its attractiveness is lost. A street sprinkler would practically stop this annoyance, and as a machine of this kind must come in a short while, in order to keep pace with other improvements, why not get it now? The people seem to be in a progressive mood this season, and none but chronic growlers and kickers would object. Such things may be considered luxuries by some, but they are necessities for the people like Freeland. This is no other village, and those who think it is should open their eyes to the progress made in the last decade. Freeland has a position in the front rank of Lehigh Valley towns, and it is the duty of its citizens to decide whether it shall continue in the course which brought it to its present position or whether it shall fall back and become a stagnant sleepy place like some of its nearby neighbors. Its inhabitants always respond to the call of duty, and any necessity makes itself known, and it is not probable that they are now going to quibble over a small affair like a sprinkler.

**POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS.**

Some of the fogies, and it must be admitted there are a few here, may argue that an artesian well in this sort is not going to advance the town any, but they should know that it is just such little things that invariably make the best impressions upon strangers. Sewerage will be carried by an almost unanimous vote on the 10th of next month, and every man who is in favor of perfect drainage will support the lesser improvement. Large undertakings come almost of their own accord, for their necessity is more apparent and appeals more directly to the people. The town shows a desire to engage in these matters, as Freeland is doing, it cannot afford to lose sight of its minor needs. The advancement must be uniform all along the line—big and little necessities must be attended to. Freeland wants to keep up with its neighbors.

**HOW TO DEFRAY THE COST.**

Few of the business men should oppose street sprinkling, and several have intimated that they would contribute to a fund to defray the expenses of a driver and the charges for the water. It is not likely that the latter would be a bit of a bit, for to do justice to the borough the Water Company could not consistently be anything but lenient in this respect. The borough now pays an annual rental of \$25 to the company for water which it furnishes for fire purposes. The company is preparing to increase the water supply by sinking another artesian well, and this should furnish enough and more than a sprinkler would daily require to keep the dust settled. The gentlemen controlling the Water Company are citizens whose interests are identical with the people in general, and it would be poor policy for them to throw a wet blanket upon any project that is intended to prove advantageous to the community. The more primary that street sprinkling would receive the company's approval, and that no obstacle in the shape of an excessive water tax would be placed in its way.

**DUST DISCOURAGES TRADE.**

Not counting the loss to merchants from the spoiling of goods or wares, nor to householders and housekeepers from damage to property or household furniture, see the loss in trade that is the direct result of keeping buyers out of town because of the dust. The securing and maintenance of public comfort and public sanitation is a public duty, and it is recommended that the public consider this matter affecting health, convenience and trade, with a view of arriving at a satisfactory means of eradicating the evil. And we think that all good citizens will, after deliberation, agree with the TRIBUNE that Council should take this matter in hand and do away with this dust.

**THE DUTY OF THE BOROUGH.**

It is the business of the borough to take more effective measures to have the streets in a condition that during windy days every pedestrian is protected from the inconveniences arising from the clouds of dust that meet him at every turn. The borough keeps the streets in repair, compels property holders to pave and gutter, and will allow of no obstruction thereon that interferes with travel or trade. The borough disallows any nuisance that is detrimental to the health of the community, and prohibits the accumulation of any rubbish or dirt that may breed disease or cause annoyance. What breeds more discomfort than the dust from the streets? What is more unhealthy or repulsive to good taste than breathing in the surface of the street? What is of more injury to the eyes than the constant inflammation arising from this cause?

**BRING THE SUBJECT BEFORE COUNCIL.**

The town has also a Council composed of liberal-minded men who have already proven themselves willing to concur and assist in furthering any measure that is endorsed by the taxpayers. The feeling throughout the town is almost unanimous in favor of some system of sprinkling, and if there are any good reasons why Freeland should be denied this necessity the TRIBUNE would like to hear from the objector. Discuss the matter thoroughly before now at the next meeting of Council, and then bring the subject before that body in a presentable form. Delays are unnecessary. Now is the time to act.

Sprinkle the streets.

### RINKER'S GREAT CAPTURE.

After a Hunt of Many Hours He Runs Them In on Main Street.

Whether High Constable Rinker traversed the borough streets all last night looking for law violators or whether he arose early from his downy couch to enforce the law is not known, but he was seen prowling about long before the sun rose to-day and from his actions the reporter surmised that Robert was in quest of somebody or something. Up and down the streets and alleys the officer went, his piercing eyes gazing into the darkness as if in search of some invisible enemy. It seemed as though his travels were fruitless, for not a sound could be heard or a soul to be seen from one end of the town to the other.

**HE SEES SOMETHING.**

Suddenly he gave a cry of exaltation while sauntering along Main Street, and the reporter, who had wearily followed him for more than an hour, thought of burglars and murderers and other wicked people who carry on their work at this late hour. Taking a stand at a respectable distance where a stray dog was likely to find him he watched for the next move of the High Constable, expecting every moment to hear the sharp report of a revolver and see the form of our gallant detective fall lifeless. But burglars and murderers could not be seen, not a living thing was in sight, even that famous pest of Rinker's life—the old black pig—was slumbering in its pen. Everything was quiet and calm, and the silent watcher wondered upon whom His Highness intended to wreak his vengeance.

**HE MAKES THE ARREST.**

Going closer the officer was found to be busily engaged in uncoiling a long stout rope with his attention fixed upon two wagons standing near the curb opposite a large business house above Washington Street. Slowly approaching the vehicles the officer commands them in the name of the High Constable and the Town Council of Freeland Borough to surrender without resistance. The wagons made no move to escape, and in a few moments their wheels were dexterously bound by the rope. Taking the horses' place in the larger one Rinker started on a gallop in the direction of the borough pound, but soon changed his course and ran the wagon into the yard of the Cottage Hotel. He returned for the other and in a short while had both under his charge.

**REGARDING THE PROPERTY.**

When the owner of the vehicles arose this morning he was surprised to find his wagons missing, and a general search was made for them. It was not until their discovery at the hotel above designated, with the High Constable standing guard over them. Nothing could induce the officer to relinquish his claim, and the merchant was compelled to pay the usual fine of three dollars for violating the borough ordinance by obstructing the street. Robert is marching around the streets to-day with a smile that illuminates his whole countenance.

**To Honor the Martyred Dead.**

Memorial Day will be observed in Freeland as in former years. Major C. B. Coxe Post has received several responses to the invitations sent out to the different civic societies, and a large parade will take place. The committee in charge of the ceremonies has not yet completed the programme for the day, but the order and route of parade will be somewhat the same as heretofore. John D. Hayes, Esq., has been selected to deliver the oration.

**Temperance Amalgamation.**

A meeting of delegates representing the different Total Abstinence Societies which have been held in Freeland, for the purpose of formulating a plan by which the three societies will become consolidated. Several plans were discussed, but as none of the delegates were instructed to act on the plans proposed, they will be submitted to a vote of the members of the societies next Sunday. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to receive the reports of the societies.

**A Treat for the Children.**

The primary schools of Drifton closed a very successful term on Tuesday afternoon as a day the happy children will remember for some time. The afternoon was spent in singing, recitations, dialogues, march drill, etc. Great credit is due the teachers, Misses Minnie Weir and Cassie Frey, for the way the children were drilled and the manner in which they delivered themselves. After the entertainment the pupils were given a bounteous repast, and they seemed to enjoy this part of the ceremonies very much. There were quite a number of visitors present, and the whole affair was very enjoyable.—Speaker.

**Some of the Improvements.**

M. E. Grover's building is to be enlarged by an addition in the rear.

Levi Lentz, of Sandy Run has broken ground for a large business block on Centre Street, Five Points.

The residence of Squire Stroh on Main Street is nearing completion.

The cigar and confectionery store of D. J. Kennedy is being remodeled and a large front is to be added.

John M. Cunnis will soon begin the erection of an office for Squire Kline on Birkbeck Street.

A handsome porch is in course of erection on the residence of Horis Ferry, Washington and South Streets.

Mrs. Hugh McGroarty is having a large addition put to her building on Centre Street.

New awnings have been placed in front of Wells & Stehling's and Shick's stores on Centre Street.

Manus Waters is having a cellar dug for an addition to his property at Washington and Chestnut Streets.

The school board is advertising for proposals to pave and gutter their property at Washington and Chestnut Streets.

George A. Solt has placed an awning over the door of Condy O. Boyle, in the Points. Mr. Boyle is further improving his property by giving it an additional coat of paint.

New sidewalks are being laid and old ones replaced with more substantial material in every part of the borough.

**Thanks, That's What They All Say.**

The FREELAND TRIBUNE is doing good work in the mining regions for the single tax. Would that we had more papers of that sort.—Phila. Justice.

**Will Sue For Libel.**

Suit for criminal libel will be brought by D. J. McCarthy against the Lackawanna County daily which slandered him last week.

### BASE BALL.

As the 1200 spectators slowly filed out of the base ball park last Sunday their countenances betrayed the result of the Freeland-Wilkes-Barre game. They had witnessed one of the worst defeats the home team has ever met, and yet the defeat cannot really be attributed to the home team, for only three members of the Freeland Club played. Individually, the men who represented Freeland are equal to any nine amateurs in the region, but as a team they failed to fulfill expectations. Manager Hanlon, in his efforts to place the strongest possible club obtainable on the field, presented to the audience the choicest specimens of ball-eaters from Scranton to Shenandoah. Jennings and Horner, of Lehigh; Hefferan, of Shenandoah; Gough, of Hazleton; Logan and Tighe, recently of Scranton, now of Drifton, and Welch, Simmons and Carr, of Freeland, composed the club that was looked upon as a sure winner before the game. This was the aggregation which was to end Wilkes-Barre's unbroken chain of victories and again give Freeland a claim upon the amateur championship. The fame and ability of the people from the county south and westward were not everyone expected to see a first-class exhibition between such strong clubs, but the uncertainty of base ball made itself again apparent—and what a difference there was in the anticipation and the realization!

Wilkes-Barre put the ball in motion the moment they began to bat and during the first three innings there were few portions of the field which it did not drop. It was noticeable early in the game that Welch was not in his usual good throwing condition, and the opposing batters hit him as easy as and as often as they wished. Horner was put in the box in the fourth and lasted only one inning, when he was replaced again by Welch. The speed and effectiveness of Welch's delivery were absent, and he seemed to lack the confidence so often shown when he has seven Freeland men at his back. As run after run was earned and scored the audience wondered and stood surprised at Steve's inability to control the ball or bring into play the puzzling curves which they knew he possessed. When the spectators sat in the visitors' stand the ball unmercifully hit their thought of the good old days of '88-'89, when Steve held the crack clubs of the Middle States League down to one and two hits, and then they remembered that in those days a Freeland pitcher had Freeland players about him to give encouragement and support when it was most needed. On Sunday this stimulating advice was not given—strangers could not be expected to assist one another and those who were not Freeland men were not expected to have done something to stem the tide were on the grand stand instead of the field. Nevertheless, in spite of all that could be said, Wilkes-Barre must be credited with having a club that is hard to beat. The men know how and when to bat, a fact the people here are now aware of.

The following score shows the terrible defeat the nine representing Freeland received:

Freeland	Wilkes-Barre
Jennings, 25 0 1 4 4	Zeller, c., 3 1 0 2 1 0
Simmons, c. 0 1 4 0	Horne, cf., 5 4 1 0 0
Hefferan, 20 0 0 0	Freeman, 4 0 0 0 0
Logan, 11 0 0 4 1	Brown, rf., 1 1 0 0 0
Tighe, 10 0 0 1 2	Higgins, lb., 2 4 0 0 0
Horner, cf., 0 1 1 2	Frederick, 2 0 0 0 0
Gough, 1 0 0 0 0	Frederick, 2 0 0 0 0
Carr, rf., 0 0 0 0	Slyvis, lf., 0 1 1 0 1
Totals, 25 24 12 6	Totals, 17 20 20 7

**ININGS.**

Freeland	Wilkes-Barre
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

One-sided and all as the score appears, the game was far more interesting than such contests usually are. Wilkes-Barre showed some good playing at times, while Jennings, who is a great favorite here, kept up his reputation of filling a game with life and fun. After the first inning very few expected Freeland to win, and the spectators amused themselves guessing who would make the longest hit or the first home run. The visiting club was accompanied by several Wilkes-Barre sports, and they, with the Hazleton people, kept up a continual cheer for the club.

Mahanoy City Club is billed as the drawing card at the picnic grounds Saturday afternoon. The home team will be given a rousing reception at the opening game. Play called at 4.15 p. m., to be followed by a grand picnic. Depiero's Orchestra, dancing, refreshments and an all-around good time for everybody.

Owing to the inclement weather the Drifton-Tamaqua game was not played on Saturday. Quite a number are anxious to see Drifton open this season, as the club is expected to bring out some good players, and a Saturday game will draw a large crowd. Next Tuesday Drifton will play at Scranton against the best club that city can produce.

A rumor was circulated during the Wilkes-Barre-Freeland game that Jennings had signed with the Louisville Association club. This is all not occasion much surprise to the people who have ever seen Jennings play, and it is strange that some of the legends have not found him long ago. The report, however, has not since been verified.

Lansford is pretty well acquainted with the Mahanoy City contingent that came here to play ball on the 10th inst. The Record, speaking of the affair, says: The Mahanoy wranglers played their old game at Freeland on Sunday. The contest ended in the fifth inning, the score standing 7 to 1 in favor of the wranglers.

The Senators, of Larksville, on Tuesday tackled the Wilkes-Barre Club, who buried them with the score of 16-2, making the eighth victory and no defeats this season.

**ORDINANCE.**—An ordinance to increase the Borough indebtedness, for the purpose of constructing sewers in the Borough of Freeland.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Freeland, in council met, that it is ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the indebtedness of said borough of Freeland shall be increased to an amount not exceeding seven per cent. of the assessed valuation, the amount of which increase is to be determined by the estimated cost of sewerage, and that said indebtedness shall be paid by general taxation, as provided finally in Council April 1, 1891.

A. A. BACHMAN, Burgess.

**STATEMENT.**

The amt of the last assessed valuation is \$85,225 00  
The amt of existing debt is 5,965 00  
The amt of the proposed increase is 5,965 00  
The percentage of the proposed increase is seven per cent.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is the making of sewers in and through the Borough of Freeland, and from it to an outlet necessary for the general health and public welfare of said Borough.

Attest: T. A. BRUCKLEY, Clerk. A. A. BACHMAN, President of Council.

**PROPOSALS.**—Proposals will be received by the Freeland Borough School Board for laying and paving a street on the property of the School Board on Washington and Chestnut Streets. Proposals will state cost per running yard, and all material must be furnished by the party doing the work. Communications must be in the hands of the board on the 29th inst. For further information apply to:

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