FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1891.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

### BRIEF ITEMS.

-T. Campbell and wife returned of Monday from an Atlantic City trip.

-Editor Fowler and family are viewing the ocean at Atlantic City this week.

—Manus and John Melly, formerly of Drifton, droue to town from Coal Dale on Sunday.

-John and Charles Dusheck, together with Father Guyolich, the Greek priest, are at Wildwood Beach.

-Miss Sarah Boyle, of Honey Brook, is spending a few days in town with her friend, Miss Mary Conaghan.

-Persons desiring season tickets for the Freeland Opera House can procure them at Ferry & Christy's book store.

-Foster's bad roads are criticised by the White Haven Journal, and Editor Feist accuses the supervisors of negli-

—Jos. Neuburger left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre, and this morning started for Atlantic City, where he will spend a few weeks. —At Upper Lehigh to-morrow even-ing a german will be given, to which the leading society people of the region have been invited.

—Frank Good, of Hazleton, and Miss May Mock, of Jeddo, were married yes-terday at the residence of the bride's father, Jacob Mock.

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—Assessor Washburn has placed the registry list at the council room, where it can be inspected by the voters. If your name is not on it notify the assessor.

-It will be a great day at the Glen on the 15th. Freeland firemen and their friends will have full charge of the grounds. Fare, 80 cents; children, 50

-James A. Sweeney, Philip Maue and Conrad Haas were selected at Hazleton on Monday as delegates from this dis-trict to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Harrisburg, Sep-tember 2

-Judge Lynch came to town last night as the guest of Attorney John D. Hayes. A fishing party composed of the Judge, Mr. Hayes, A. Rudewick, Michael Mul-ligan and others left this morning for the Honeyhole.

—H. M. Brislin and Alfred Widdick, of Foster, and Robert Boyle, of Jeddo Borough, have been drawn as jurors for the week commencing September 8. Frank McHugh and S. Page, of Foster, will perform the same duty during the week beginning September 21.

—John B. Carr, for many years a resident of this vicinity, has taken a position as sexton of St. John's Church, Manayunk. The pastor is Rev. Jas. Brehony, a brother of Father Brehony, of Eckley. Mr. Carr carries with him the best wishes of his numerous friends.

—The members of Freeland Citizens'
Hose Co. met last eyening and transacted
routine business. A number of new
members were balloted for and a special
meeting ordered for next Wednesday
evening, at which it is expected every
member of the company will be present.

—Bishop O'Hara has received a brief from Rome announcing to him his ap-pointment to the honor of assistant at the Pontifical Throne of His Holiness, Leo XIII. This honor to the Bishop places no new burdens upon him, but is given in recognition of the great work achieved by this prelate during the years of his episcopacy in this diocese.

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—A Hungarian fireman at No. 1 boilerhouse. Drifton, was badly scalded on Saturday by the bursting of a water pipe connected with the boiler. The hot water struck the man squarely in the breast with terrific force, and in his excited condition he ran out of the building and jumped into a large tank. When taken out the flesh peeled off in long strips and he suffered intensely from the pain.

—Peter McMenamin, employed at Drifton, fell into the rollers at No. 2 breaker this morning. Considerable difficulty was had in extracting him, and it required an hour and a half to get him out. He was removed to the residence of his father, Hugh McMenamin, South Heberton, and Drs. Nichols and Hare called. At two o'clock this afternoon his condition was very serious, and it was thought it would be necessary to amputate one of his feet.

## First Night of the Season

Wednesday evening for one night only, the much-talked of Barlow Bros.' Ministrels appear at the Opera House. This organization comes here flushed with the success of past seasons, and has always packed houses night after night. By the Philadelphia press the aggregation is unanimously endorsed as one of the strongest ever combined under one mannimously endorsed as one or ngest ever combined under one man-ment, and as giving a most enjoyable and varied entertainment.

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Thomas Dobinson, one of the oldest justics of the peace in the Lehigh region, died at his residence in Jeddo on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dobinson held the position of J. P. for the past twenty years. He resided in Jeddo for over thirty five years, and leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. The deceased was aged 67 years, and had been troubled with rheumatism for the past seven months. The funeral takes place to-day at two o'clock, interment in Freeland cemetery. The members of Loyal Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Mystic chain, of which he was a member, will attend.

LANDED IN JAIL.

Termination of a Vacation Which Was Spent in Freeland.

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Joseph Horwath, Gus Horwath and Frank Smith are a trio of New Yorkers who came to spend their two weeks vacation in Freeland, where the Horwath boys' father resides. All three are yet in their teens and cut quite a shine when they appeared in town a short time ago. The Horwaths, up to a few months since, were employed in Philadelphia, but found the old Quaker City entirely "too slow" for their progressive nature, so they emigrated to New York, where situations were secured as hash-carriers in a Bowery restaurant. One of the acquaintances formed there was Frank Smith, a youth them the run of the town and under his guidance frequent trips were made to Coney Island and other neighboring resorts. When vacation time came around Frank was invited to "blow it in" at Freeland, where he was promised a loud time by his boon companions.

The boys were no way punctual as to hours and promenaded the streets when they should have been in bed. On Tuesday evening of last week they were out.

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and when returning home after enjoying a quiet game of poker the valuables
in the jewelry store of W. J. Getz attracted the attention of Smith, who saw
an opportunity to make a haul. He had
little difficulty in persuading the others
to assist him, and an entrance was obtained by one of the numerous keys
carried for such purposes. Placing
little Fred Horwath on guard the youthful burglars went inside, extinguished
the light which Mr. Getz has burning
every night and began their work. Not
wishing to create an extraordinary sensation they satisfied themselves with
much less than they could have taken,
fearing they might be detected when
leaving town with the booty, which
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When the robbery was discovered the next morning Mr. Getz began a vigorous search for the guilty parties, but nothing was learned forther until Thursday evening, when he was informed that articles answering the description of

THE MISSING GOODS

had been seen in the procession of

articles answering the description of
Fred Horwath. Armed with a search
warrant on Friday Constables Sault and
Quigley called at the residence of Joseph
Horwath, Sr., on Centre Street, and
found there a considerable quantity of
the stolen property. The following day
Smith and Gus were arrested while returning from Hazleton, where they had
been seeing the sights. A search of
their persons brought forth more of the
articles, which they claimed were given
to them by Joe Horwath, who had made
good use of his time by skipping back to
New York. He not only deserted his
colleagues, but robbed them also, taking
\$29 belonging to Smith before he went.
No trace of him can be found.
The other two were given a hearing
before Squire Buckley and committed to
the county jail to await the action of the
grand jury. Their vacation was limited
to two weeks by their New York employer, but it will undoubtedly be extended
to an indefinite period. On Smith was
found a small memorandum book, containing a complete
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taken. The list was as follows: 12
pocket knives, 1 carving set, ½ dozen
silver-plated knives and forks, 1 dozen
silver sugar spoons, 1 dozen table spoons,
3 single spoons, 18 tea spoons, 3 harmonicas, 1 violin, 1 jews-harp, 3 silver
cups, 1 flute, 1 gold watch, 1 silver watch
and 1 diamond ring.

William Birkbeck and Miss May Fritzinger were married at the residence of
the bride's parents, on Johnson Street,
last Saturday evening. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. E. D. Miller
under a large floral bell. Miss Ida
Oswald was the bridesmaid and Harry
McClellan acted as goomsman. Misses
Jessy and Daisy Birkbeck were the
flower girls and Miss Birdie Davis played
the wedding march. The affair was conducted on a very grand scale throughout,
and was attended by a number of the
young couple's relatives and friends.
They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, and have started
out on their voyage through life under
the most auspicious circumstances.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels closed their week's engagement at the Arch Street Theatre, last night, to a crowded house. The Barlow Brothers have proved a strong drawing card for the Arch Street Theatre, crowded houres prevailing nightly with standing room at a premium. The company is, without exception, good, and especially must be mentioned James Barlow, who kept the audience busy laughing. Billy Barlow also helped to keep up the merriment. The singing and dancing was admirable, and several novelties were introduced which

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COUNCIL MEETING

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The council met on Monday evening with Messrs. Bachman, Goeppert, Ruter, Williamson, and Smith present. The minutes of the last meeting were ead and approved, and the following ills were ordered paid:

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The street committee reported that they had met Mr. McNair, of Hazleton, in regard to the sizes of pipes to be used in the sewer. They also reported having visited, in comfanny with Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, the proposed outlet of the sewer, and received his permission to empty into the ditch below the L. V. R.

They also stated that they had ordered Franz Mackl, of Mauch Chunk, to make the survey necessary to the laying of the pipes.

Coancilman Williamson spoke about parties on Ridge Street, between Main and South, making propositions to him to have the sidewalks laid. He was told that an ordinance was already passed authorizing sidewalks to be laid on the west side of that street.

Archibald Phillips asked council concerning the award of the viewers, who viewed the extension of Pine Street, claiming that the assessment was too high on him. He was told that the matter was in the hands of the viewers, and until their report was presented to court council could do nothing.

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SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED.

The secretary reported that he had written to five different manufacturers of pipe, and also notified Surveyor Mackl, of Meuch Chunk, to come up. When an answer is received from them he was authorized to call the council together in special session.

A question arose as to the time in which payment for sidewalks put down at the expense of the borough is to be paid. It was agreed that all owners of property whose sidewalks were put down by the street commissioner be given ten days' notice to pay for the same. If they fail to do so then the 20 per cent. will be added and mechanic's liens filed against them if not paid in thirty days. Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

## Meat Packing House.

For some time past M. S. Kemmerer Co., have been doing a meat packing usiness in a small way at their farm in andy Valley. They have killed from venty to eighty hogs, and a number of eeyes, every week, and find a ready singing and dancing was admirable, and several novelties were introduced which completely took the audience by storm. The company is an excellent one and can be commended to the places where they are billed.—Philadelphia Times.

At Freeland Opera House, Wednesday evening, August 12. Reserved seats on sale at Ferry & Christy's book store.

BASKET PICNIC.

The sixth anniversary of the organ

and all nature seemed to offer a CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE VISITORS, who came to disturb the solemn serenity of this portion of Luzerne County. The day was perfect, the soft breeze from the water serving to offset any effect felt from the sun's rays, which tried hard but failed to penetrate the shady nook where the party had gathered. When all were located safely on the grounds the first part of the programme was announced and taken up. The Lord Mayor of Honeyhole graciously condescended to deliver an address of weltome. From his throne under a maple tree he was escorted by a committee of the council. From his throne under a maple tree he was escorted by a committee of the council. From his throne under a maple tree he was escorted by a committee of his costume he was three hundred years behind the age (though his pate was encased in American-made tin), but as the ways of the Honeyhole are not Freeland's ways the party withheld criticism and gazed in awe at his strange attire while they waited for the words of wisdom he might speak. He rebuked those who had infringed upon his dominions without permission, but as the countenances of his hearers bore the imprint of Honor he would forgive this unintended discourtesy. To Union Council and its guests he accorded the liberty to use freely of everything they found and enjoy themselves as best they knew how.

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So far His Lordship's disguise was perfect, and it was not until he had in-flieted upon them

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that they discovered the Lord Mayor to
be their old friend, Past Commander
Schilcher. The response was made by
D. J. McCarthy, who followed the Dr.'s
closing poetical effusion with a few impromptu verses suitable to the speaker,
the place and the occasion. This humorous opening of the day's pleasure inoculated everyone with a good feeling and a
desire to keep up the fun.

Refreshments, cigars, balls, bats, fishing tackle and other sporting articles
were set out and all helped themselves
to anything they wished. Quite a number went off fishing, others boating and
when DePierro's Orchestra strck up their
music dancing was indulged in. The
principal event of the forenoon, however, was the game of ball played best ween clubs selected from the Drifton
and Freeland members of the council.
When the seventh inning was ended the
electric gong sounded for dinner and the
score stood a tie at 14. By mutual consent the game was declared a draw,
though Freeland would have won but
a for the unique decisions of the unspire.
Over one hundred people sat down to
fd dinner, which was spread upon three
large tables erected for the purpose.

in the eating and drinking line, and the sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all. When the major portion of the good things had disappeared Commander Neuberger introduced Rev. J. W. Bischoff, who delivered a short after-dinner address. A brief account of the history of Union Council was given, during which he produced a number of facetious photos of its leading spirit and Past Commander, Dr. Schilcher. They had been taken unknown to the Doctor during certain meetings when he was on his dignity. After paying a splendid tribute to his services the speaker presented him with a handsome token from the members in recognition of the work he has accomplished. It was in a gold emblem of the order, made in the form of a watch-charm, and was NO LIMIT TO ANYTHING

STUDBED WITH DIAMONDS, which came from the Grand Council in Philadelphia. The inscription read: "Presented to Dr. F. Schilcher, by Union Council, No. 300, A. L. H., Freeland, Pa." The recipient was overwhelmened with surprise, but thanked the donators in a few pleasant remarks. The remainder of the day was spent in various ways, including another game of ball, which was won by Freeland. A joint meeting of both councils was held, at which James F. Sweeney, of Drifton, was initiated as a member of Union Council. The day was greatly enjoyed by all. STUDDED WITH DIAMONDS

The Wilkes-Barre Leader of last evening makes the following announcement:
Judge Rice handed down an order to-day in the suit in equity of Eckley B. Coxe against the supervisors of Foster Township. In it the defendants are enjoined from taking any steps from the collection of road taxes from plaintiffs until they shall be given full opportunity to work out the same. The supervisors are enjoined from employing laborers, expending money, making contracts and issuing orders for work done upon the roads since March, 1891, to an amount, which the aggregate will exceed the amount which will be received in cash from tax payers electing not to work out their taxes, until plaintiffs shall have full opportunity to work out their taxes, until plaintiffs shall have full opportunity to work out their taxes, until plaintiffs shall have full opportunity to work out their taxes. This also applies to the supervisors of Hazle Township.

Going to California.

## NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

—A Prohibition reunion at Mountain Park gathered 5000 people,

—An excursion for Coney Island will leave Audenried on August 15. -Fred Kegley, of Ashley, who cently married, has disappeared.

—Hazleton wants a street railway, paved streets, a Mayor and several other luxuries.

—Two Weatherly wives left their husbands last week. The latter say they are satisfied.

—A Lansford debating society decided that the Shenandoah Sunday News is a public nuisance. —Another libel suit has been started against the Newsdealer. Some people do detest the truth.

—The Stroudsburg *Times* is three years old, and, typographically, the neatest weekly in the State.

—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Minersville, and twenty children are down with the disease. —Allentown boasts of sixty-two secret ocieties. Not much of a record for a city of 25,183 inhabitatants.

—Frank McGuire, a car inspector Mauch Chunk, was cut in two by engine Thursday afternoon.

-Lansford Hungarians will spend \$2450 for the building of a church, which will be completed by November 1.

—Good Democratic doctrine is pounded by the Catasauqua Reco —Wilkes-Barre's school board is dead-locked yet over the city superintendent Public opinion is in favor of Coughlin.

—The report that the Lehigh Valley has commenced building a new branch from White Haven to Berwick is untrue —The McKinley bill failed to bring prosperity to Forty Fort miners, so they went on strike for an advance of ten sents a car.

—Colonel Ira Tripp, prominent in rail-road and coal circles in the Lackawanna region, died in Wilkes-Barre yesterday, aged 77 years. cents a car.

—In a street fight Jacob Gripp slashed Arthur Rich, of Shamokin, so badly with a razor that he is not expected to live. Gripp escaped.

—"Death from an overdose of bad rum and exposure" was the jury's ver-dict on Adam Stwartowsky, found dead at Beaver Meadow last week. —Wilkes-Barre has a recruiting sta-ion for enlisting men in the regular army. Only single men are accepted, and they nust be sound in body and mind.

—It has been rumored that Coxe Bros. have been negotiating for the purchase of the Mount Pleasent colliery with a view of working an adjoining track belonging to them.

—The Lehigh Valley has abandoned its intention to extend its tracks to Phila-delphia, and has renewed its contract with the Reading, by which it uses the latter's road from South Bethlehem. —Running Antelope, the big Indian of the Kickapoo tribe, defeated Charley Lester, one of the crack shots of the Ninth Regiment, in a shooting match Saturday evening at West Hazleton.

—The fight against Prothonotary Esser, of Carbon, for a fifth term, is still on The batteries are Editors Rauch and Malloy versus Editors Sigley and Morti-mer. It looks like an Esser shut-out.

—The convention of the National Polish Catholic Association will be held this year in Nanticoke, beginning September 29. About one hundred and fifty delegates and forty priests are expected to be present.

—Hazleton came near having another murder to its credit on Monday evening. Two drunken Huns snapped their rediversion in John Moyer's face, but the weapons missed fire and another sensa-tion was averted.

—Hugh McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, who has been holding the position of messenger in Secretary Harrity's Depart-ment at Harrisburg since last January, has been promoted to a clerkship in the same department.

—Mrs. Michael Boyle, of Hazleton, died Tuesday at noon. A three-year-old daughter died a few hours before the mother. A son twelve years old was buried on Monday, while another son about eight years old is in a critical condition.

—George W. Curran, Dick Russell and John Wolfe, three young men arrested for robbing the Beaver Brook company store, were on Saturday taken to the jail at Wilkes-Barre. If the law was en-forced there would be no company store there to rob.

—The brewers of Schuylkill County have issued circulars that the price of hops and malt have increased, and that the price of beer will be raised from \$7 to \$8 per barrel. The saloon men threaten to rebel and import their lager if this corder is enforced.

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