

# FREELAND BIRKBECK

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## BRIEF ITEMS.

—Over one thousand lamps to select from at Birkbeck's. Prices lower than ever.

—Eckley B. Cox gave to the Hazleton Hebrew Association a plot of ground for a cemetery.

—The Tigers and Humboldt Clubs play ball at the park Saturday afternoon. Game called at 4 P. M.

—A complete report of the Democratic County Convention will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

—A White Haven manufacturer will furnish 65,000 bricks for the P. O. S. of A. building at this place.

—The order of the Forty Hours' Devotion will commence at St. Ann's Church on Sunday evening.

—Patrick Givens, a miner at No. 1 Drifton, was badly injured in the eye on Monday by a piece of coal striking it.

—Saturday next is the last day for those in the borough who wish to take advantage of the 5 per cent. discount on their taxes.

—Joseph Handlog, of the East District of Foster Township, will be a candidate for supervisor next spring on the Democratic ticket.

—"Down on the Farm" is the next attraction at the Opera House. The advance agent will arrive here to-day, when the date will be announced.

—The Tigers Athletic Association will hold a picnic at the park on Saturday evening. Gillespies Orchestra and refreshments of all kinds will be on hand.

—The Sons of America expect to have quite a number of visitors and prominent officials of the order at the corner-stone laying of their building on September 20.

—The appearance of the Birkbeck Brick is being much improved by a liberal use of paint. Several other buildings look better since the artists had them in charge.

—Confirmation services by Bishop O'Hara will take place at St. Ann's Church about the latter part of this month. A number of children are attending the preparatory instructions.

—The St. Patrick's and P. O. S. of A. Bands enlivened the town on Saturday evening. The music rendered by both bands was very good, and the public seemed well pleased with the numerous selections played.

—To-morrow evening the Garibaldi Beneficial Society will hold its second annual ball at the Opera House. The music will be furnished by DeFerro's Orchestra, and the committee invites all who wish an evening's enjoyment to attend.

—At Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday Hugh Brogan and William Jenkins, ex-supervisors of Foster, were placed on trial, charged with neglect of duty while holding office. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. They will be sentenced, which will probably be the payment of costs, on Saturday.

—The committee in charge of the demonstration here on October 10 is receiving encouraging reports from the societies of the region. Special rates have been secured from all points on the Lehigh Valley, and the prospects of having a large number of people here are very good.

—A game of hand ball was played at the Drifton alley on Sunday afternoon. John Welch and James Collins, of Hazleton, were opposed by James Broderick, of Hazleton, and Thomas Welch, of Harleigh. The game resulted in a tie and another was played, Broderick and Welch winning.

## BEGAN AT LAST.

Work commenced on the Main Sewer and Proposal Wanted for Others.

The borough council met last Thursday evening to act on the report of Surveyor Mackel, who was authorized to make the specifications for the main sewer, and also to award the contract for its construction. The specifications were approved and the contract awarded to Miles E. Gallagher, of Freeland, who agreed to do the work at 55 cents per cubic yard, the same to be completed within sixty days from date of contract. The Council decided that Mr. Gallagher be paid every two weeks for the amount done, and that 20 per cent. be deducted from the contract price until it is finished. The secretary was instructed to have the pipes here soon as possible. The borough solicitor was notified to make out the contract and bond between the borough and Mr. Gallagher. It was agreed that the section from the Ridge on Walnut, from Walnut to Chestnut on Centre and from Centre to Ridge on Chestnut Street be sewered, and that proposals for doing it be advertised.

The members met again on Monday evening. The bond of Mr. Gallagher, with Patrick Burke and Peter Carr as sureties in the sum of \$1500, was read and laid over. The placing of the bonds and the time at which they would mature took up the attention of council for some time. It was finally decided to redeem the first two bonds in two years after date of issue and ten each year thereafter until all are redeemed. The bonds are to be the regular municipal bonds of the denomination of \$100 each.

Mr. Gallagher's bond was approved yesterday, and he immediately started work at the outlet with a small force of men. When the pipes arrive, a larger number will be employed, and work pushed as rapidly as possible.

## STARVING TO DEATH.

Discouraged and Despondent, Joseph Decomale is Trying to Die.

On Friday the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Joseph Decomale, the Italian accused of murdering a little girl at Lattimer recently. Since his arrest the prisoner has been very low-spirited, and while he protests his innocence and claims that he can prove himself so, yet he acts like a man already condemned to die. He relies upon the evidence of people in Philadelphia, who, he says, can swear that he was in the city at the hour the deed was committed. From his statements one would believe he has a pretty strong case, and would naturally expect him to be content of acquittal, especially as the prosecuting officers have nothing more than a few broken links of circumstantial evidence to bring against him. Despite these prospects of liberty he is a heart-broken man, and in order to relieve himself of his misery he is trying to end his career by starvation.

He learned in some manner of the Grand Jury's action on his case, and he at once put into practice the above method of cheating the gallows. He seems to think he is already convicted of the crime, and since Saturday morning Decomale has resolutely refused to taste food of any kind. The prison officials were nonplused at his peculiar behavior and could do nothing in the way of getting him to eat until Monday evening. It was noticed that he was becoming weaker every hour and Warden Haines determined to compel him to take some nourishment. With the assistance of Deputies Fallon and Llewellyn he was forced to swallow a jug of warm milk, though he resisted all he was able.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officials but that Decomale will commit suicide if given half an opportunity. He is now watched steadily to prevent him from repeating the attempt of the previous day, when he gashed the arteries of his arms and neck in a horrible manner and nearly bled to death. Guilty or innocent, he is truly a pitiable case and one that is exciting the sympathy of all who have seen him. There is a faint hope on his countenance, nothing but deep despair in every look. Arrested for a crime the penalty of which is death, without a real friend in the country and unable to understand the proceedings of which he is the central figure, this man deserves above all things a speedy and just trial.

## DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

He Was a Stranger From Hazleton and the Natives Took Him In.

Sunday's Press tells how a business man of Hazleton, who is well known here, was worked on a recent trip to New York. Tommy Loughran, of a sportive disposition and went to Hoboken, N. J., to witness the McLaughlin-Gibbons fight last Friday night. He got the lead on him at once and made his head swim. In the saloon another pal joined them. Then they took a walk around the block. Loughran knew that things were not just right, but he was a stranger in a strange land, and a most undesirable predicament at midnight, and he went with them. They had proceeded only a short distance when the man who enticed him from Hoboken told him his collar didn't set right. Under the pretense of fixing it he snatched a \$400 diamond pin and bolt, made their disappearance. Loughran grew dizzy and after a short struggle with the Pearl Street beer he fell into the gutter unconscious.

When he awoke he made his way to the Oak Street Police Station where he began telling his troubles. The officers in charge refused to be impressed with his tale of woe and locked him up on the charge of intoxication. Saturday morning he was taken to the Tombs for a hearing, and after hearing his story he was set on his liberty.

Mr. Loughran returned home on Tuesday from his trip. He denies all knowledge of the affair and states he did not lose any diamond. The public, however, would not expect him to own up that he was pulled in.

## STATE NEWS.

—Mrs. Adam Wuecher, of Allentown, has been unable to take food for several months. The sight of it throws her into convulsions.

—A Lehigh County Alderman has decided that photographs need not be accepted or the artist paid if the pictures are not good.

—Patrick O'Donnell, of Hazleton, aged 60 years, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon. He was badly burned but will recover.

—The Junior Order United American Mechanics are in session at Uniontown. There are 638 councils and 67,959 members in this State.

—The State Fair will open at Bethlehem on Monday and continue during the week. Governor Pattison will be present on Wednesday.

—The village of Mt. Pleasant has had its name changed to Harwood. There were too many towns in the State with the former appellation.

—The body of Mrs. Kate Downs, of Alden, whose drowning at Penn Haven was reported last week, has been recovered a mile below that place.

—A cave-in occurred at the Last Chance colliery, Avoca, on Saturday, closing in John Jones and George Bennett. They were rescued after thirteen hours of hard work.

—The fifth annual reunion of the "Bucktail" or First Rifle Regiment, P. R. V. C., is being held at Mauch Chunk. The members are scattered over twenty-nine States.

—The Prohibition organ, the Scranton People, is resurrected, and says that it will never suspend again until the last saloon is wiped out from American soil. It means, then, to live forever.

—J. M. Stauffer, of Camp 219, Beaver Meadow, has been reappointed by the P. O. S. of A. State Executive Committee as District President of the order in Luzerne and Carbon Counties.

—The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs will be held at Scranton next Wednesday. The factional fight between Robinson and Zell for President is to be the principal event.

—The golden ciborium, which contained the blessed sacrament, was stolen from Scranton Cathedral. This is the second time that the ciboria have been taken, the other theft occurring fifteen years ago.

—Unknown parties threw stones at County Auditor Rymer's horse while he was driving on Saturday near Huntingdon. The animal ran away and Rymer fell out the carriage, striking on his head. His injuries are serious.

—J. C. Coon, editor of the Nanticoke News, and Mr. Twanowski, editor of the Erie Star, were arrested at Nanticoke on charges of libeling Father Symonowski, a Polish priest, in charging malversation of church funds.

—William Seitz and May DeLong were lovers forty-five years ago. They quarreled, separated and he married another. A year ago Mrs. Seitz died, and Miss DeLong, who had been faithful all these many years, had her patience rewarded last week, when she married the widower.

—A fight occurred on Saturday night at Pike Hollow, near Plymouth, among a party of Poles. Stones and clubs were freely used. After the melee John Shudo was found lying on the ground, having been fearfully kicked and beaten, and he now lies in a critical condition. Warrants have been issued and four arrests made.

—The Republicans of Carbon County on Monday nominated D. G. Watkins, a school teacher of Nesquehoning, for Prothonotary; Captain Joseph S. Webb, of Lehighton, for Sheriff; Joel Ziegenfuss, of Jonestown, for County Commissioner and Dr. E. F. Bach, of Mauch Chunk, for Coroner. Their prospects of election are fair owing to the split among the Democrats.

## PROPOSALS

will be received by the Free-land Borough Council up to Monday, October 5, 1891, at 7 P. M., for the digging, covering and laying of pipes on the following streets: Beginning at the intersection of Pine and Walnut Streets and extending along Walnut Street to Ridge Street, a distance of 186 feet, and from the centre of Walnut and Centre Streets, along Centre Street to Chestnut Street, a distance of 360 feet, thence from centre of Centre and Chestnut Streets, along Chestnut Street to Ridge Street, a distance of 316 feet, making a total distance of 1622 feet, containing 1622 cubic feet. The pipe to be laid will be 12-inch on Walnut and Chestnut Streets and 18-inch on Centre Street, and will be furnished by the borough. All work must conform to the specifications submitted by the Borough Engineer. Bonds must be furnished by the successful bidder.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information apply to T. A. Buckley, secretary of council.

## JOHN D. HAYES,

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Legal business of all kinds promptly attended.  
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Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.  
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## CHAS. ORION STROH,

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

## DANIEL J. KENNEDY,

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Estimates given on contract roofing and spouting.  
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The finest kind of CIGARS KEPT IN STOCK.

## Ice Cream Parlors

of E. S. SHICK  
you can be supplied with ice cream WHOLESALE or RETAIL.  
at 8c per gallon in large quantities.  
We have the nicest ice cream saloon in town. NO. 35 CENTRE STREET.

## Bicycles

AND THE Tricycles. LEADING AND ONLY: SPORTING GOODS.

## LOOK! - LOOK!

New Jeweler in Town.  
Call and examine my fine stock of Musical Instruments, Clocks, Jewelry and Watches.  
Repairing in all its branches executed promptly and accurately.  
Raymond E. Meyer, THE LEADING JEWELER.

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Cor. of Main and Washington Streets, FREELAND, PA.  
MATT SIEGER, Proprietor.  
Having leased the above hotel and furnished it in the best style and prepared to cater to the wants of the traveling public.  
GOOD STABLES ATTACHED.

## Where to Find Him!

Patrick Carey has removed from the American hotel to John McShane's block, 35 and 37 Centre Street, where he can be found with a full line of Medical Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskey. Any person who is dry and wants a cold, fresh, large schooner of beer will be satisfied by calling at Carey's.

## Good Accommodation For All.

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## Sunday's Game.

A club from Hazleton put up an uninteresting game at the park Sunday afternoon. Moyer, who was in the box for the visitors, had no control of the ball, sent eight men to base by his erratic delivery. Very little hitting was done on either side, the batters being unable to knock the ball outside the diamond. "Buck" Freeman, of Wilkes-Barre, threw for the home club, and but one clean hit was made off him up to the fifth inning, when the game was called on account of rain. Freeman is a favorite here and was given a hearty welcome by the audience. He looks good in a Freeland uniform and will probably be seen here again before the season ends. Following is the score:

## FREELAND.

H. O. A. E. HAZLETON. H. O. A. E.  
O'Hara, 1b., 0 1 1 0 Simmons, c., 0 0 2 0  
Bradley, c., 0 0 2 0 Miller, 2b., 0 0 1 2  
Welch, 2b., 0 1 1 0 O'Shea, lf., 0 0 0 0  
McGee, 3b., 0 0 2 0 Monaghan, rf., 1 1 0 0  
Moyer, p., 0 0 0 0  
Freeman, p., 1 0 2 3 Moyer, p., 0 0 1 1  
McGee, rf., 1 0 0 0 Anderson, c., 0 0 1 0  
McGee, 3b., 0 0 0 0 O'Shea, lf., 0 0 0 0  
Gillespie, cf., 1 0 0 0 Cannon, 2b., 0 0 2 1  
Totals..... 7 3 12 0 2 Totals..... 1 2 15 10 5

## INNINGS.

Freeland..... 4 0 3 0 0-7  
Hazleton..... 1 0 0 0 0-1  
Earned run—Freeland, 1. Bases on balls—off Freeman, 2; off Moyer, 8. Struck out—by Freeman, 4. Passed balls—by Moyer, 2; Simmons, 1. Time—1:10. Umpires—McNeil and Howley.

## SCALE SIDING, September 16.

The Scale Siding Club claim the honor of having a first baseman who has not made an error this season.  
E. A. SOU BOY.

## HIGHLAND ITEMS.

Misses Maggie and Mary Campbell, who were visiting here, have returned to New York City. Christ Beishem has secured employment at Hazleton, and removed there last week. Edward White, of Ebervale removed his family to this place last week. Miss Bridget Gallagher, of Allentown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brogan, of this place. The Highland club will go to Minnesville on Sunday to compete with the club of that place. A cow belonging to John Trimble, of Sandy Run, was killed on the railroad last week. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murrin spent Monday at Wilkes-Barre.

## Frank Brown

has accepted a position as screen loom at No. 2 Highland, made vacant by the resignation of Leonard Stewart, who is now employed on the D. & E. R. Miss Mary O'Brien, of Alden, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Canty. A locle will shortly be placed on the road to haul the coal from No. 3 slope to No. 2 breaker. HIGHLAND.

## Heavenly Recruit Convention.

Commencing at 7.30 P. M. on Wednesday evening, September 30, a four days' convention of the Heavenly Recruit Association will be held at Bethany Chapel, Centre Street above Chestnut. Representatives are expected from nearly all the congregations of this denomination in the State. The gathering will be attended by the Rev. F. A. Treasler, Presiding Elder of Philadelphia, Elder J. Trumbauer, of Chester, and other prominent people of the church. The order of service each day will be as follows: preaching, 10 A. M., 3 and 7.30 P. M. On Friday at 9.30 A. M., a divine healing meeting will be held and at 7.30 P. M. of the same day the Lord's Supper and feet washing will take place. Rev. A. E. Canfield, the pastor in charge, extends an invitation to all to be present at every service during the convention.

## Dangerous Characters Set Free.

Frank Smith, of Danbury, Conn., and Gus Horwath, of town, who were in the county jail on the charge of burglarizing Getz's jewelry store on July 29, returned on Monday. Mr. Getz failed to appear before the Grand Jury and the indictment was returned against them. These young men are too fast to be allowed to run at large, and Mr. Getz, who is now in Bethlehem, would have rendered the public much benefit had he pushed the case. The result might have curbed the dime-novel ambitions of the prisoners.

## To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enochburg Falls, Md., 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) has now expired (or 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."

## DEATHS.

BURKE.—At Freeland, September 16, Jane Burke, aged 70 years. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery on Friday at 2 P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Quinn, Walnut Street. McNulty, undertaker.

HAAS.—At Freeland, September 15, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haas, aged 28 years, 11 months and 15 days. Interment on Sunday at Hazleton Cemetery.

TRONCER.—At Hazle Brook, September 12, Bertha M., daughter of Richard and Mary Probert, aged 2 months and 22 days. Interred on Monday at Eckley Cemetery.

HELLER.—At Upper Lehigh, September 13, Wesley, son of William and Maria Heller, aged 18 years, 5 months and 8 days. Interred on Wednesday at Hughesville Cemetery.

## PERSONALITIES.

—On Tuesday Jos. F. Gallagher went to Philadelphia, where he will attend the Jefferson Medical College.

—Dr. E. L. Bragdon has succeeded Dr. Hare as assistant to Dr. Neale at this place.

—Jas. J. Ward and mother are on a visit to New York relatives.

—Timothy Boyle, who has been ill for some time past, left on Tuesday for Shamokin to recuperate his health.

—Miss Mary Boyle, of Ridge Street, returned on Monday from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Thomas Anderson and James Brady, Freeland Club's battery, left for their homes in Pittsburg on Monday morning.

—Miss Ella Higgins returned on Saturday evening from a visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

—Hugh McMenamin, of South Heberton, has gone to St. Charles Theological College, near Baltimore, where he will prepare for the priesthood.

—Miss Ada Foley, who taught the Sandy Run primary school last term, has been appointed to a similar position at Harrity, Carbon County. Miss Foley made many friends while here and they will be pleased to learn of her appointment.

## On a Murderer's Tracks.

Yesterday's Standard tells of a determined effort that is being made by the friends of John and William Kester, two aged brothers, who were robbed and murdered at Seybertville on October 16, 1880, to clear up the mystery. Immediately after the crime had been committed the county commissioners offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons. Detectives from the Pinkerton force together with the County Detective worked diligently upon certain parties, yet there was lacking sufficient evidence to convict. While everything had seemingly been forgotten and had likely been set down as a thing never to be found out, quiet and diligent work has been going on all these years, until strong evidence has been produced which is expected to warrant an arrest in the future.

## Satisfied With the Ticket.

Reports from different portions of the county denoted satisfaction with the ticket nominated by the Democrats. The disappointed candidates state they will all work for its success. The party is thoroughly united and harmonious.

## List of Coming Amusements.

Ball of Garibaldi Politica Societa, Opera House, September 18.  
Picnic of Tigers Athletic Association, Firemen's Park, September 19.  
Picnic of Fond Creek Drum Corps, Fairchild's Grove, October 3.  
Ball of Young Men's T. A. B. Society, Opera House, October 9.  
Joint C. T. A. picnic, Firemen's Park, October 10.  
Ball of Slavonian Young Men's Band, Opera House, October 10.

## How to Keep Your Town Dull.

Buy your goods elsewhere and sell every person that there is no use in trying to buy at home, for the prices are too high and there is no assortment to select from. If some merchants seem to prosper, urge others to start in opposition, or do it yourself. When people talk of starting new enterprises put in all your "butts" and "hiss" and if any person plans to start a new enterprise, to tout to him of all the disadvantages. Give no work to any local mechanics without getting prices elsewhere, and then give preference to the latter. In speaking of work done outside of town mention its good points, while of home work point out its defects. Speak discouragingly of the real estate market. If you have none say you would not buy any at a price; if you have, put it a very high valuation on it, but offer it far below this, saying you are willing to make the sacrifice in order to dispose of it.

## Nimble Little Maids.

A sensation was created at Pittston the other day by the arrest of two juvenile thieves. For some time past the merchants of that town have been missing money and goods from their stores. Detectives were employed to run down the thieves, but they were not successful until Saturday night, when two little girls, not yet in their teens, were arrested, charged with the many thefts. Their names are Nora Belchian, aged 11, and Bridget O'Brien, aged 9. A large quantity of the stolen goods were found at the homes of the girls. The young thieves would enter a store and while the proprietor and clerks were engaged they would tap the till and steal whatever goods they could lay their hands on and secrete them under their clothes. Towards the last they became very bold. They could not carry off enough plunder on their persons, so they secured a pushcart. This is what led to their arrest. They entered the office of a well-known physician and stole his instruments. A Brussels carpet was hanging on the line in the back yard. They took this, too. The stolen goods were placed in the pushcart and taken to the home of the O'Brien girl, where the larger portion of the booty was found. The parents of both girls were arrested.

## Chinese Gamblers.

A pretty young English girl appeared before Mayor Sutton of Wilkes-Barre on Monday morning, and stated that Charles Sing, her Chinese husband, had brought her to Wilkes-Barre from Scranton, and that shortly after his arrival had fallen in with a crowd of Chinese gamblers, and that she could not get him away. A warrant was issued and policemen went to the laundry of Yee Sing, on South Main Street. Down stairs, Yee was quiet, but on going up to a narrow little attic twelve Chinamen were found seated around a long table. When the police appeared they were eating rice with chop sticks, but in the center of the table were all the cards, chips, etc., necessary to play fantan. They were given a hearing and all swore that they never gambled. Mrs. Sing, however, swore positively that they were playing for money, and that her husband had lost as high as \$50 in a night. They were fined \$5 each. This was paid amid dire threats against Mrs. Sing.

## Nothing Small About Them.

Among the findings of the Grand Jury are voluminous bills against the late Collectors Ferry and Fox. One bill of indictment against Ferry for receiving taxes not assessed contains 132 separate counts; another 90 counts in it. In addition to these, there are three other bills of indictment against him on the same charge. The omnibus indictment against Fox contains only 48 counts; but three other true bills are found in his case. George W. Phillips, county detective, is the prosecutor in both cases.—Speaker.

## Money in Politics.

This does not refer to the hoodle so commonly heard of in connection with politics, but is a little bit of information for voters as to how much the law will allow the successful county candidates of the present campaign. The Additional Law Judge is the best offer on account of its length. It says \$4,000 a year for ten years. The District Attorney will also get \$4,000, but only for a term of three years. The Prothonotary is good for three years and an annual salary of \$6,000. That is a nice paying position. The Clerk of the Courts receives \$5,500 a year and is another of the three year sinecures. The Jury Commissioner is well paid for his work at the rate of \$500 per annum and is elected for three years.

## Highland Schools.

The enrollment of Highland schools for the first month..... 89  
Average attendance..... 75  
Per cent. attendance..... 94  
The following pupils have been in attendance every day since they commenced school: Kate Sheridan, Maggie Miller, Elizabeth E. Carl, Edward Hart, Arthur Maxwell, George Stoltz, Louis Stoltz, Lizzie Maxwell, Katie Gallagher, Edith Miller, Ellen Sheridan, Gretta Sans, Ellen Gallagher, Amy Yuniski, Cassie Deisroth, Annie Calos, Hahiah Krum, Mary Bohner, Knier Knier, Frank Buehler, John Buehler, Alex. Maxwell, Jos. Mancini, John Boyle, Eugene Bohner, Harry Williams, John Dougan. Schools move along nicely and pupils show an interest in their work.

## Coal Prices Advanced.

The coal trade on Tuesday put into effect the September circular prices, and all unfilled orders taken at the old figures (prior to September 1) will be cancelled. The presidents of several of the anthracite mining and carrying companies have issued peremptory instructions to their sales agents that the new prices must be enforced, and that no contracts will be accepted below the net published schedule of prices. The recent mandate of the presidents to their mining superintendents, ordering them to curtail the production of coal to prevent any further demoralization of the trade, and, if possible, improve the condition of affairs, has resulted satisfactorily, and already the benefit is seen in the improved tone of the market.

## Coal Prices Advanced.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending September 5, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 773,335 tons, compared with 665,088 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 108,247 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 25,520,065 tons, compared with 22,632,772 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,887,293 tons.—Lehigh.

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