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THE SELF-STYLED COUNTY SEAT OF HAZLE COUNTY UNABLE TO CHECK LAWLESSNESS—OTHER TOWNS ARE HURT BY ITS RECORD.

The new city of Hazleton, which has county seat aspirations, is making a record in the claim of the county seat aspirations, is making a record in the claim of the county seat aspirations, is making a record in the large in the claim of the county seat aspirations, is making a record in the claim of the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the large in the claim of the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the large in the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the large in the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the many in the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the many in the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the many in the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the individual to the county seat aspiration, and the county seat aspirations, is making a record of the individual to the county seat aspiration, and the county seat aspiration, and the future. According to the news papers of the town a large number of people have been waylaid or chased, by unknown men within two months in several county aspect of the town and robe of the seat of the county required to the paid the county required to the paid, into county and should never have occurred. Two days later, New Year's Day, a young lady named Ellen Englehart, was going to visit her sister, and while on the road to Hazleton met three men who can be compared to the paid, into continuous and should never have occurred. Two days later, New Year's Day, a young lady named Ellen Englehart, was going to visit her sister, and while on the road to Hazleton met three men who can be compared to the paid, into continuous and should never have compared to the paid in the county requires a five was a part of the paid of the paid of the paid of the paid did bluecoats are supposed to patrol the reets. The affairs mentioned here, it ast be remembered, are only the doings one week, and matters have been ing on at that rate since early in No-mber.

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Not a single arrest was made after any of the assaults, although the police were notified in every instance. Such a record does not speak well for a third-class city, and if something is not soon done to bring the offenders to justice Hazleton can lay claim to the credit of placing this section under a stigma which will require time and trouble to remove. The coal regions of Pennsylvania are yet regarded by thousands of people in the leading cities as a section of the country where lawlessness and disorder are the reigning elements, and when they hear of the narrow escapes from ruffians and highwaymen in Hazleton this belief will be all the harder to eradicate.

If Hazletonians were the only people who would have to suffer for allowing deeds of that kind go unpunished no new ould complain, but as Hazleton proclaims itself to be one of the representative cities of Northeastern Pennsylvania then the people outside that town have a right to demand an accounting. The whole region suffers when such information is sent out through the country, and it is now Hazleton's duty to put a stop to lawlessness or else acknowledge that the Governor made a mistake in granting a city charter to a one-horse village filled with murderers, thugs and desperadoes.

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And the most ridiculous feature in connection with this is that Hazleton imagines it is on the verge of a big "boom." Well, when the "boomers" are sounding the praises of the town they must not forget to give extended space to the excellent police protection the residents enjoy. A few paragraphs stating that girls and women are in imminent danger of their lives after dark will rowe a grant advertisement. Attention should also be called to the fact that citizens who carry move or ventables must go about weighted down with weapons to defend themselves against the highway robbers that infest the outside the country of the co

HAZLETON'S DISGRACE. and at the request of the representative of the Reading Coal and from Company

Jury and Prisoner to be Mobbed.

The forthcoming trial of William F. Keck, the alleged murderer of the Nipsch couple, at Ironton, on November 18, is attracting great interest in Lehigh County. The trial is set down for to-day, but will probably be postponed, as the feeing is strong against the murderer. A report was circulated yesterday that the vigilance committee, which was formed at Ironton, soon after the murder, is now faily 200 strong, and will occupy seats in the court room during the trial. If a case of murder in the first degree is, in the judgment of the vigilance committee, made out, and should a verdiet of acquital to rendered, then, the story goes, both Keck and the jury will be mobbed.

### Life in Hazleton.

Mike Labanko snapped his revolver three times on Monday at a woman in a Hazleton saloon. The weapon failed to go off and the woman escaped. Mike's intention was to kill her. He was arrested and fined \$10.50. Martin Crush, of Hollywood, was robbed the same evening of \$23 in another saloon over there. He then became drunk and went in to paint the town. He got off with a fine of \$5.50 for insulting ladies.

### He Ought to Join the Mormons

A little over a year ago, according to an Allentown paper, Thomas L. Sterner deserted his tamily at Freeland, and went to Allentown, where he claimed to be a single man. He succeeded in winning the heart of an Allentown girl and was married. Soon he deserted her as he had his first wife. The wicked nature of Thomas was discovered and he is now in the Lehigh County jail.

H. I. EDMUNDS, Teachers.

Former Resident in Trouble

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA PATHOTIC SONS OF AMERICA.

Camp 147 will install the following
officers on the 15th inst:
President—H. L. Edmunds.
Jr. Past President—John Kellar.
Vice President—Jones Heckler.
Master of Forms and Ceremonies—
Yyrus Reifenburg.
Recording Secretary—J. B. Ziegler.
Financial Secretary—J. B. Arbost.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Henry
Wittens.

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Chaplain—Rev. E. D. Miller.
Treasurer—Owen Fritzinger.
Conductor—Nelson Heller.
Inspector—John Rhoda.
Guard—Al. Daubert.
Right Sentinel—Wm. R. Jeffrey.
Left Sentinel—Geo. C. Schaub.
Trustee—Martin Marx.

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Camp 259, of Drifton, will install the following officers on Monday evening: President—John R. Boyd.

Jr. Past President—Harry McClellan. Vice President—Thos. Richards. Recording Secretary—John Trevaskis. Financial Secretary—John Trevaskis. Financial Secretary—O. D. Fowler. Treasurer—W. C. Berner.

Master of Forms and Ceremonies—Jos. McClellan.

Chaplain—Richard Cunningham.

Conductor—Alex. Allen.

Inspector—Elisworth Hoffman.

Guard—J. F. Bishline.

Right Sentinel—John R. Wagner.

Lett Sentinel—William Baskin.

Trustee—Richard Cunningham.

CATUOLIC TOTAL ABSINENCE UNION.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society selected the following officers on Sunday.

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Treasurer—Huch Malloy.

IeNelis. Treasurer—Hugh Malloy. Messenger—Alex. Mulheran. Sergeant-at-Arms—William Ward. Trustees—Peter McGettrick, William

St. Ann's T. A. B. Society elected the following officers on Sunday: President—J. J. Powers, Vice President—Edw. P. Gallagher. Recording Secretary—John McCole. Financial Secretary—Con. O'Donnell. Treasurer—T. A. Buckley. Messenger—Hugh Kennedy. Marshal—John H. O'Donnell.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, for the ensuing six months' term:
Past Chief—Charles S. Washburn.
Noble Chief—Theophilus Gibbon.
Viee Chief—William Iles.
High Priest—Walter Beers.
Venerable Hermit—Geo. Harvey.
Master of Records—Geo. H. Thomas.
Clerk of Exchequer—Al. Woodring.
Sir Herald—Walter Moses.
Worthy Bard—Alfred Widdick.
Worthy Chamberlain—T. J. Lewis.
Ensign—Ed. Pugh.
Esquire—James A. Heckler.
First Guardsman—Wm. H. Vanhorn.
Second Guardman—Jno. R. Williams.
Trustee—George Sweet.

Representative to the Grand Castle—Ed. Pugh.

PATRIOTIC ORDER TRUE AMERICANS.
Camp 39 will install the following officers on Tuesday evening:
President—Sarah Zeisloft.
Assist. President—Charles Brauch.
Vice President—Ida Oswald.
Jr. Past President—Ja. R. Boyd.
Jr. Past President—Mame Winters.
Jr. Assist. Past Presi,—W. C. Berner.
Secretary—Michael Nagle.
Assistant Secretary—Mary Howe.
Financial Secretary—Mary Howe.
Financial Secretary—Rachael Berner.
Trensurer—Mary A. Boyd.
Conductor—Sarah A. Goulden.
Inside Guard—Ida Daubert.
Orator—Charlotte Stacy.
Chaplain—Lyda Wallace.
Trustee—Charles Brauch.
Organist—Harry Heidenrech.

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Union Council, No. 300, installed the following officers on Monday evening:
Past Commander—Jos. Neuburger.
Commander—Chas. A. Johnson.
Vice Commander—Dr. W. V. Nichols.
Secretary—Dr. F. Schlicher.
Collector—Jas. J. Ward.
Treasurer—John Smith.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Bischoff.
Guide—John McNeils.
Warden—John A. Cunnius.
Sentry—Charles Seesholtz.
JUNIOR AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Freeland Council. No. 348, installed

MEN WHO WILL RULE
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ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IN SOME OF THE TEMPERANCE AND SECRET ORGANIZATIONS OF FREELAND.

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The Barbers' Association of Freeland held a meeting on Tuesday evening and renewed the agreement entered into last May against opening on Sunday. The price of hair-cutting after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday was placed the same as heretofore, 25 cents. In addition to this it was decided that the cutting and trimming of ladies' bangs be considered the same as hari-cutting and charged for accordingly. These officers were elected for 1892:

President—J. M. Heller.
Vice President—Geo, W. Faltz.
Secretary—P. C. Miller.
The following proprietors of shops were present and made affidavits that the agreement would be faithfully adhered to: Denis O'Donnell, George W. Faltz, Fred Yost, Clinton Kreider, J. M. Heller, J. P. Carey, Thos. Mellon and P. C. Miller.

### Fair at the Opera House,

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The P. O. S. of A. Band opened its second annual fair at the Opera House on Monday evening. The various booths and tables are filled with ornamental and useful articles, some of which are very valuable. These will be disposed of in the usual manner. The hall is artistically decorated with bunting, flags and evergreens, and barring the poor gas furnished, presents an inviting appearance. With the aid of kerosene lamps the light has been increased to compare favorably with the remainder of the exhibition. On Monday evening the St. Patrick's Cornet Band attended, and on Saturday evening the Hazleton Liberty will be present. The fair will close on the 16th with a free hop.

Selecting Election Booths.

The Election Booth Commission held a meeting at Harrisburg yesterday, and subsequently it was announced that they were not satisfied with any of the booths exhibited. Many of them possessed very good points, but none was just what they wanted. They have in mind a booth to be made from plans and specifications which they have prepared, and which they will have on exhibition next Tuesday, when formal action will be taken on the booth guard rail and ballot box. As to the booths that are on exhibition, the commission is without authority to award a contract to anyone.

Christmas With the Greeks.

Yesterdaywas observed here as Christmas Day by the Greek Catholics, who use as their method of reckoning the calendar of Russia. The twelve days difference in time is fully explained in another article in this is issue. In accordance with the ancient custom midmight mass was held at St. Mary's Church, and services were also held there yesterday. The day was also an important one in the Roman Catholic Church, being the Feast of the Epiphany, and was observed at St. Ann's and St. Kasimer's. Coxe Bros. & Co,'s collieries were idle in consequence.

some Peculiar Mistakes.

The Philadelphia Ledger has a deserved reputation for its reliability and free dom from all sorts of errors, but it got one in Monday in an item of a drunken quarrel in which it says that 'one man shot and fatally killed another." This is on a par with the Scranton Tribune's account of the death, a few weeks ago, of Michael Lavelle, at Rockport, who was said to have been "killed and then roasted alive." Not all the mistakes are made by the country papers.

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### Wilkes-Barre's Poet-Editor.

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The success of Sam W. Boyd's first song, "I'll be Back Some Day to You," has tempted him to write another, which is now being set to music. It is called "She Is Waiting for Her Boy," and its appearance is anxioufly awaited by the friends of Mr. Boyd. The author has a peculiar original style of sentiment in his poetry, and his latest is pronounced very good.

Skating and Sledding Prohibited.

Much complaint has been heard of the annoyance caused by boys skating and using sleds on the sidewalks, and Burgess Powell stated this morning that unless the practice is stopped he will darrest the offenders. Parents would do well to see that their children do not take part in such sport, as it makes walking exceedingly dangerous.

The Jeddo Tunnel.

The Speaker this morning says: The The Speaker this morning says: The Toolas—At Jeddo, January 2, John, son of Hugh Dugan, of South Heberton, aged 19 years. Interred at St. Ann's Cemetery on Monday. Brislin, under taker.

O'DONNELL.—At Jeddo, December 31, Mary, daughter of Patrick and Bridget McNelis, aged 2 months. Interred at St. Ann's Cemetery on Saturday. Brislin, undertaker.

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Wm. A. Mulheran, of the Philadelphia police force, was promoted to patrolmar on New Year's Day.

George Sackett was on Saturday ap-pointed postmaster at White Haven to succeed Alvin Arnold, whose term has expired.

Hezekiah Parsons, a prominent young man in the upper end of the county, died on Monday from paralysis, caused by cigarette smoking.

Local Assembly No. 335 is making arrangements for its fourth annual ball on the 22d inst. DePierro's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Edward Boyle, a well-known resident of Beaver Meadow, was found dead on Friday in a stripping, into which he had fallen the previous-night.

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the council on Monday evening. The meeting will be held next Monday evening.

In case of hard cold nothing will re-lieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

Foster Democrats will hold their delegate elections on Saturday, January 30, and the convention at Cottage Hall, Freeland, on Tuesday, February 2. Machemieck Tribe, No. 221, I. O. R. M., has removed from Harmony Hall and held its first meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Building on Tuesday evening.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

All persons to whom liquor license blanks'have been sent by me will please fill them out and return the same not later than Saturday, January 9. John D. Hayes.

D. Hayes.

The Tribune is under obligations to Postmaster General Wanamaker for a copy of his annual report and to Representative Jeffrey for valuable State books and documents.

The St. Patrick's Cornet Band is thankful to the business men, residents and organizations of Freeland for the kind receptions and remembrances ten-dered it on January 1.

A Hungarian laborer had his leg broken at No. 4 Upper Lehigh yesterday while putting a car on the track. The company's ambulance conveyed him to the Hazleton Hospital.

The Father Mathew Cadets, of Wilkes-Barre, presented the parochial schools of the city with a handsome U. S. flag on Friday. Judges Rice and Lynch and others made addresses.

The ball of the Pioneer Corps on Thursday evening was well attended and netted a handsome sum, which will be spent in procuring a new equipment of military uniforms. The march was led by Wm. Gillespie and Miss Bridget Gallagher, of Drifton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5.50, 6.22, 7.29, 9.15, 10.55 A. M., 12.16, 1.15, 2.35, 4.34, 6.36 and 8.37 F. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumder Yard, Jeddo and Pariton.

6.50, 6.22, 7.29, 9.15, 10.35 A. M., 12.16, 1.15, 2.38, A. M. and 9.35 P. M. from Melano, Mahanoy City and Shemadoah (via New Boston Branch).

1.15, 4.30, 6.36 and 8.37 F. M. from New York, Easton, Phinadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown 9.15 and 19.35 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

9.15, 10.35 A. M., 2.34, 6.35 F. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Plitston and L. and B. Junction (cit Highland Branch).

11.16 A. M. and 9.35 F. M. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, M. from Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

11.16 A. M. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

12.37 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

13.58 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

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15.50 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

16.50 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

17.50 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

18.50 F. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

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