

STATE NEWS.

Thirty-six employees of the Lehigh Valley shops at Hazleton were suspended this week.

Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, one of the leading Old Fellows of the State, will take part in the Hazleton celebration on April 28.

While Mrs. Anna Polker, of Beaver Meadow, was baking, her dress caught fire, and in a moment her clothes were all in flames.

The Wilkes-Barre recruiting station for the U. S. Army closes today. Sixty-five men have been enlisted from it, and nearly ten times that number rejected.

It has been decided by the Catholics of Nanticoke to erect a monument to the memory of their former priest, Father Mattingly, to cost not less than \$1,000.

The Miners Hospital has forty-one patients. The institution is in a very fine condition, and is well-served by those who are unfortunate enough to be its inmates.

O'Hara and Rothenel, the well-known ball players, have gone to Catsaqua, where they secured employment. Both men will play this season with the Catsaqua nine.

Echoes of the Mud Run disaster are still heard in the Lackawanna Courts, three cases for damages being down for trial next week.

The Supreme Court has refused to interfere in the case of Edward McMillan, sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Sturtevant, this county. He will be hanged on Thursday morning.

Michael Griffin was accidentally shot with a revolver in the hands of Anthony Geroski at Big Mine Run on Saturday evening.

An exchange says that the meanest man of the year is the one who went out into the back yard the other day, turned the hydrant on over his head, let his hair freeze, and then broke it off rather than pay a barber for a hair cut.

Twelve thousand dollars must be raised for the Ninth Regiment Armory at Wilkes-Barre will pass into the hands of the holders of the mortgages.

The Plymouth School Board has just awarded a contract for the erection of a handsome new brick school building, which is to be 65x60 feet, two stories high.

The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Conference, at Wilkes-Barre, acted favorably on the amendment admitting woman delegates to the General Conference.

Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, who was to have played at Hazleton last night, died in New York on Monday, after a brief illness.

Upwards of \$5,000 has been dropped into the poor box kept on the counter of Ben Dilley's restaurant, Wilkes-Barre, since it was first placed in position.

A weekly paper, the American Russian News, is now issued at Mahanoy City by the Greek Catholic Union.

Michael Dougherty, of Plymouth, has disappeared. He went to Carbondale on St. Patrick's Day to participate in the celebrat on there, and was with a party of friends until the middle of the afternoon, when he was missed, and no one who knows him has seen him since.

The detectives employed by the Reading Company are secretly watching the movements of the men running upon the Lehigh Valley and Central roads.

Proceedings were begun at Pottsville yesterday looking to the removal of County Commissioners James B. Boves and Elias E. Reed for misdemeanor.

An editor of one of our exchanges was recently asked by a correspondent the origin of the phrase, "He isn't in it."

Announcement of Coming Events. Ball of St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Opera House, April 18.

Ball of Slavonian Young Men's Band, Opera House, April 19.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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Glover & Timothy SEED. Zeman's Block, 15 East Main Street, Freeland.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Borough of Freeland. FOR 1891-92.

Table with columns: Thomas J. Moore, Collector. To amount of duplicate, \$1428 61. Additional taxes, 40 74. Dog taxes, regular, 109 00. extra, 2 00. Total \$1580 35.

Table with columns: Ret'd to commissioners, \$123 88. Exonerations, personal, 95 48. Exonerations on dogs, 15 00. Abatement, 2 93. Amount paid treasurer, 950 00. Commission, 80 15. Amount due treasurer, 312 91. Total \$1789 53.

Table with columns: Jno. Burton, w/k on sta., \$302 50. J. M. Powell, 50 25. Isaac Adams, 171 40. Adam Kukosky, 63 29. Timothy Boyle, 63 25. Mannus Waters, 59 57. John Meehan, 51 28. John Kehoe, 48 75. James Bell, 58 42. Th'dore Klegge, 30 75. Neil Gara, 4 40. Jos. Gallagher, 16 25. Neal McNelis, 20 03. R. M. Rinker, 8 25. Anthony Haas, 21 75. Jno. McGarvey, 18 13. John Gallagher, 33 74. John Welsh, 25 00. John H. Gallagher, 9 60. Mannus Brennan, 2 50. Patrick Dorris, 12 50. Albert Galeset, 5 00. Adam Guesko, 16 90. Mike Gallicek, 37 50. Joseph Smith, 30 75. John Gallagher, 22 87. Adam Axam, 1 25. John Zema, 9 75. Ju's Mazotosas, 1 25. Mike Sagata, 27 00. F'ce McCarthy, 5 00. Geo. Chemeske, 2 50. Wm. Green, 28 12. Wm. Fish, 20 25. John Glucosky, 10 00. John Gustofsky, 54 00. Solo'n Tranter, 6 00. Rom'n Steener, 8 75. L. Greensbury, 9 75. C. J. McMonigie, 1 25. M. J. Gallagher, 2 50. A. A. Bachman, 1 50. Patrick Welsh, 1 88. J. Greensbury, 7 75. Pat'r k Gillespie, 4 28. Leaming, 4 50. A. Donop, 65 00. F. Young, 22 50. C. Vanlusk, 121 50. Kline Bros., cement, 22 20. Wm. Williamson, supplies, 43 71. Geo. Krommes, stones for ditches, 39 33. J. M. Conning, lumber, 154 58. Cox Bros. & Co., powder and fuse, 10 70. M. Halpin, repairs on tools, 19 40. A. W. Washburn, repairs on tools, 8 85. J. W. Wise, 1 can carriage oil, 5 00. G. B. Markie & Co., coal. Schoener & Birkbeck, supplies, 95. D. Daubert, janitor, 92 75. J. M. Powell, rent of ground, 1 00. J. M. Powell, janitor, 8 00. J. M. Powell, pol. ser., 3 00. Chas. Shepperly, 21 25. B. F. Rute, 12 25. Evan Woodring, 22 00. Owen Dodd, 11 73. B. F. Davis, 7 70. R. M. Rinker, assessing dogs, 5 25. F. Mackle, surveying, 62 25. Albert Goepfert, making crossing, 13 00. Albert Goepfert, board for surveyor, 9 50. Thomas Birkbeck, glass, 45. Freeland Water Co., damage to pipes, 5 15. Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs, 225 00. Wm. Johnson, stones, 9 70. Penn'a G. L. Co., rent of lamps, 472 42. Tribune, publishing annual statement, 28 00. Progress, publishing annual statement, 28 00. J. C. Reich, auditing, 4 00. J. Williams, auditing, 4 00. Evan Woodring, 4 00. Birkbeck estate, interest, 33 00. Jas. Gallagher, interest, 12 00. A. A. Bachman, coal oil, 2 10. J. W. Raeder, printing bonds, 20 00. Tribune, print'g blanks, proposals, etc., 25 25. Progress, print'g blanks, proposals, etc., 14 25. Thos. A. Williams, concrete, 102 30. Williams & James, concrete, 84 06. L. V. R. R., freight on crossing stones, 19 00. L. V. R. R., freight on pipes, 187 23. John Daneker, crossing stones, 104 00. J. A. Hutchins & Co., sewer pipe, 2373 11. Street Committee, expenses to Hazleton and Wyoming, 22 27. John D. Hayes, certificate of election, 3 50. John D. Hayes, salary and filing liens, 39 00. T. A. Buckley, salary and postage, 67 35.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Middle Coal Field Poor District, For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1891.

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It is strangely suggestive of the ups and downs of life to read that among the members of the society of chickweed sellers in Paris there are a large number of persons who were formerly in a much higher condition. It may not be generally known that the humble itinerant chickweed seller of Paris boasts of a syndicate, which, in default of a hall wherein to transact business, meets in the open air near the fortifications. At a recent meeting of the society, it was decided whether what are known as "colifichet" men—that is to say, itinerant vendors of a species of light cake for song birds—should be admitted into the society, and the votes were taken in this way—those who were for their admission put a cork in a basket, those against it put in an onion.

According to a special from Muncie, Ind., which is the center of the Indiana natural gas fields, the number of chance discoveries has just been added to by one which will be of immense importance in the industrial world. The story is that a few days ago a service pipe line of natural gas had frozen near Mill Grove. To remedy the stoppage a joint of the pipe was detached. It was found that the joint was filled with ice, and one of the workmen pounded the pipe and a cylinder of ice about a foot long came out. One of the workmen said jestingly, "Well, there's some ice which ought to burn."

Some one then suggested that fire be applied to the ice. The ice caught fire and burned like a torch, so thoroughly was it impregnated with the natural gas. The burning gas furnished heat to melt the ice, and as it melted it liberated the gas, which burned as fiercely as if it had been coming out of a pipe.

All present were amazed at the phenomenon, and it was at once suggested that the discovery might prove of immense value by rendering it possible to freeze natural gas into blocks which could be sent out for use as fuel. It seems that the congealing had taken place under the square, and it will require investigation of chemical experts to decide whether the gas had been liquefied by the pressure and then frozen or not.

Mrs. Helen Brown, the genial hostess of the Church Street boarding house, has purchased the room of 600 fixtures of the hotel at Upper Lehigh, lately occupied by Mr. Bush. Everyone who has had to board and was fortunate enough to find Mrs. Brown's place, knows only too well the kind of a home-keeping Mrs. Brown has had a long experience in the boarding house and hotel business, and knows exactly what is needed to make her patrons comfortable and at the same time make them feel as thoroughly at home as it is possible for any one to do. Boarding house life is not the most pleasant kind of a life at the best, but we feel assured in saying that anyone who has to board cannot find a more homelike place than Mrs. Brown's has been, and we feel certain that she will do as well in her new venture. Mrs. Brown will take possession of the hotel at Upper Lehigh to-morrow. -Speaker.

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Table with columns: Disbursements: Auditing expenses, \$ 20 00. Children Aid Society, 174 00. Clothing, 104 61. Clothing, boots and shoes, 270 27. Conveying paupers, 488 08. Food and medicine, 960 00. Dry goods and notions, 198 98. Election expenses, 318 05. Fare and mileage, 274 50. Farm mtd. child, Ely, Pa., 110 00. Fees, 465 48. Fuel, 478 75. Hospital expenses, 260 75. Laundry expenses, 270 00. Office expenses, 133 17. Office supplies, 400 00. Out door medical attendance, 271 18. Printing, 454 50. Ruckey almshouse, 90 16. Repairs to building, 327 75. Geo. T. Wells, steward, 2850 60. Salaries and expenses, 1438 22. Tobacco, 294 31. Taxes refunded M. C. twp., 147 94. W. W. Wasky, 60 00. Total \$5207 72.

Table with columns: Loan refunded Jan 31, 1000 00. June 30, 1000 00. July 31, 1000 00. \$3000 00. Bal. cash on hand Jan 31, '92, 3288 63. Total \$1067 11. Out door relief and burials: Out door burials Lower Dist., \$ 3147 18. relief, 49 00. burials Middle, 1293 18. relief, 429 55. burials Luzerne, 4193 61. relief, 4193 61. Total \$1067 11.

Table with columns: P. H. Latham physician salary, \$400 00. S. H. Hollinger, secretary, 150 00. Medical attendance, 150 00. Thos. Clemens, director, 50 00. A. M. Neumiller, 150 00. S. S. Monroe, 150 00. Geo. W. Miller, 150 00. J. M. Davis, making duplicates, 25 00. J. M. Low, 25 00. James McCreedy, 25 00. Expenses of directors attending convention, 24 22. Total \$1439 22.

Table with columns: Conveying insane to Danville: A. S. Monroe, \$ 267 70. Geo. T. Wells, 714 50. A. M. Neumiller, 43 13. H. L. Reihman, 9 60. H. Zeffer, 90 59. Jno. K. Kocher, 18 15. Total \$1045 57.

Table with columns: Conveying paupers to almshouse: P. J. Boyles, \$ 292 89. Jno. G. Davis, 1 00. C. A. Johnson, 3 50. Henry F. Gallagher, 4 00. H. Fisher & Bro., 27 60. Geo. W. Miller, 4 70. J. W. Buss, 4 95. Jno. Potter, 1 60. S. S. Monroe, 29 94. Hoffman & O'Donnell, 11 69. Geo. W. Wisc, 9 00. J. F. Gorman, 1 66. J. A. McFarlane, 6 40. J. P. Laubach, 4 00. Chas. S. Thomas, 3 00. A. M. Neumiller, 22 25. A. Donop, 3 69. Jas. J. Boyle, 16 40. W. W. Wasky, 6 00. W. E. Menan, 1 30. Total \$483 08.

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And our entire stock of boots and shoes will go at prices less than the cost of manufacture.

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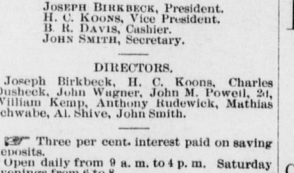
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