

STATE NEWS.

Forepaugh's circus will show at Hazelton on May 10. It is said to be larger and better than ever.

Michael McDonough, of Centralia, was fatally injured at the Logan colliery yesterday by a fall of coal.

Hugh Jennings, of the Louisville Club, is suffering from an abscess on his left foot. It may compel him to lay off several weeks.

Hazelton Odd Fellows expect to have forty lodges, encampments and cantons of the order in line at their district parade on the 26th inst.

Small pox has broken out among the residents of Tower City, in the western part of Schuylkill County. About 200 cases of the disease have already been reported.

The dwellings of Patrick McHale and Thomas McAndrews, in Pittston, were destroyed by fire Friday morning. McHale's family had a very narrow escape from being burned to death.

William P. Miner, founder of the Wilkes-Barre Record and the senior member of the Luzerne County bar, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Miners' Mills, aged 76 years.

The Wilkes-Barre Choral Society formed a permanent organization and will at once commence the selection of 300 good singers to form a choir to compete for the big prize at the World's fair.

Six Hungarians attempted to enter the bar room of John Wagner's hotel at Hazelton on Sunday. They were refused admittance and severely stabbed Charles Siegfried. Two of the men were caught.

A disastrous fire broke out in Wilkes-Barre early Friday morning and destroyed a number of buildings. Lillian Klipple and her young boy, whom she attempted to rescue, perished in the flames.

The A. O. H. of Luzerne and neighboring counties are making preparations for a large parade, to be held at Wilkes-Barre, June 7. The State Convention of the order will go into session on the same date.

The Reading Railroad has purchased Asa Facker's original mortgage on the Patterson Coal Company's tract, a short distance from Mt. Carmel. \$725,000 is named as the consideration. The tract consists of 2,500 acres.

Tim Hurst, the umpire of the National League, is a candidate for the Republican Legislative nomination in the Ashland district. The Minersville Free Press suggests that the Democrats nominate Pitcher Stivett and let Ashland's celebrities fight it out among themselves.

The council of Mauch Chunk has granted the right of way to the Carbon County Electric Railway Company, which intends building an electric railway to connect the boroughs of East Mauch Chunk, Lehighport, Weissport, Parysville and Mauch Chunk.

Governor Pattison has proclaimed Thursday, April 14, and Friday, May 6, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania, and upon one or the other of these days throughout the State will be celebrated the beautiful and beneficent custom of planting trees and flowers.

Rev. Sam Jones makes the declaration that "Old Grover is the biggest man in American politics to-day and the most popular, by all odds, and he will get there at Chicago with both feet, and will be President of this great Republic after the 4th of next March, I steadfastly believe."

At a meeting of a number of clergymen held recently in Scranton, the idea of sending a Catholic choir to the World's Fair in Chicago seemed to meet with almost universal approval. The best singers are to be chosen out of each parish choir to rehearse.

The miners at Morea have been granted semi-monthly pay as they requested. It will start at once there and also at the works of Lilly & Co. Other operators are expected to be asked for the two weeks pay and, it is said, they are very likely to grant the request without any further trouble.

A Hungarian christening in Alden on Sunday ended in a fire. At 9:30 a lamp exploded, setting the beds and window curtains on fire. The scene was an exciting one, the drunken men refusing to allow the person who undertook to extinguish it to get at it until they were thrown on the floor.

There is a movement under way in every section of the State to defeat Wm. M. Singery, who would like to be a delegate-at-large to the Chicago Convention. It is being agitated by the Typographical Union, on account of his actions during the recent trouble with Record printers. His prospects of staying at home are very good.

Major J. Ridgway Wright, inspector of the Third Brigade, has completed the inspection of the Ninth Regiment. The command has made a higher percentage of attendance this year than has ever before been made by any other regiment in the State—probably higher than any regiment in the United States. Out of a total membership of 453 only eight were absent.

Some one who has been looking up the matter says there is a law which declares that "if any white female, of ten or upward, shall appear in any public street, lane, highway, church, courthouse, ball room, theatre, or any other public resort, with naked shoulders, or low-necked dresses, being able to purchase necessary clothing, shall pay a fine of not less than one or more than two hundred dollars."

The Wilkes-Barre Newsleader is suffering from an overdose of Hilliam, and if our esteemed contemporary is to be believed David B. is the only Democrat in the U. S. The malicious paragraphs it publishes concerning Cleveland are a disgrace to any Democratic newspaper. It should cease worshipping the New York political trickster and work for Grover's election if it wishes to hold its political prestige.

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. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PERSONALITIES.

Jack McGuire, of Mahanoy City, was drumming up trade here this week.

Matthew McGettrick, at present with F. P. Malloy, will resign his position about the 20th inst.

Michael Feldmann, of Hazleton, spent a few hours here with friends the fore part of the week.

Jos. Neuberger is spending the week in New York and Boston, and will return with a complete stock for his opening in the P. O. S. of A. Building on May 1.

John Helferty, solicitor for the Hazleton Standard, was canvassing the town yesterday.

Gilbert Smith has resigned his position with the Adams Express Company.

Michael Lynch, of Lattimer, circulated among friends here on Sunday.

John P. Boyle, who was here attending the funeral of his little brother, returned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

John D. Hayes returned last evening from a week's visit to New York City.

John Boner, of Highland, removed his family to Green Mountain, where he is now employed.

Dr. Ira J. Dunn, formerly assistant to Dr. Wentz at Drifton, has accepted a position in the Harrisburg Insane Asylum.

David R. Lloyd, Isaac Davis and T. A. Buckley are members of the grand jury this week.

Willie Johnson, of the Points, has accepted a position as book-keeper with F. P. Malloy.

Peter Sheridan, of Highland, removed his family yesterday to Green Mountain, where he has accepted a position as mine foreman for Cox Bros. & Co.

Michael Boyle, of Ridge and Walnut Streets, is now engaged as traveling salesman for R. E. Meyers.

Bernard Boyle, night operator at the Freeland station, has resigned and is now operator for the D. S. & S. at Stockton. He is succeeded by Thos. O'Donnell, of Highland.

John J. McGarvey, of Freeland, has resigned as bartender at Betterly's Restaurant, Hazleton, and is succeeded by P. J. Brady, of this place, who is ably assisting Jack Slattery.

THE BASE BALL FUND.

The committee receiving contributions for the fund to repair the park and advance base ball here this season states that the association will commence work upon the grounds in a few days, and the opening game will be played as soon as the weather permits. The amount received so far is as follows, including this week's contributions:

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The Freeland Base Ball Association will meet at the usual place on April 10, at 2:30 P. M., to make all preliminary arrangements for the season. Every member will please attend.

HUMAN RELICS OF POMPEII.

In the museum at Pompeii are preserved the most horrid and pathetic relics of the last days of the ill fated city. Early in 1863 the workmen who were helping to unearth an immense palace struck into a cavity in the lava, the nature of which, of course, was a mystery. Without breaking further into it they poured plaster of paris down the crevices that were already opened, and as soon as the plaster had hardened, the crust of lava was carefully removed, and the form of a human being in his last struggles was revealed! The outlines and form of the person were perfectly preserved, showing plainly that he had been buried in boiling lava, which had hardened about him. The intervening 1,800 years and the heat of the lava besides had reduced the body to a handful of dust, but the lava had left a cast natural as life.

Since that time several bodies have been reproduced—one of them with the features so perfectly preserved as to show the expression of the face. In some of the plaster casts parts of the skeleton are embedded. Two female casts which are clasped in each other's arms have been called "The Mother and Daughter." Persons who have seen this group more touching than the utter despair depicted upon the face of the "mother."—St. Louis Republic.

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TIN PLATE TRUTHS.

THE TESTIMONY OF ACTUAL DEALERS IN THE ARTICLE.

They Cannot Find the Much Vaunted "Tin, Tin, American Tin"—Some Hard Facts for Protectionist Editors to Ponder—Where Is That Tin?

In order to determine the much mooted question whether tin plates are yet made in this country, except in an experimental way, the secretary of the Tin Plate Consumers' association sends out to the members of the association the following circular:

In furtherance of the objects of the Tin Plate Consumers' association the directors respectfully request the members of the association to furnish monthly returns of all American made tin plates purchased by them, beginning with the month of January, 1892; also stating whether any American made tin plates have been bought by them previous to the list of same month, and, if so, what quantity, sizes and kinds.

The names of those forwarding the information will be regarded as confidential by the directors, and will not be published. Respectfully yours, ROBERT GANZ, Secretary.

In response to this circular 115 replies have been received, of which exactly 100 declare that the writers have not bought any American made tin plate. Here are a few samples of the replies received:

California—San Francisco: We have not been able to obtain any American made tin or terne plates so far. Connecticut—New Haven: We use only highest grade tin plate, and we have not heard of any of these being manufactured. Illinois—Chicago: Haven't been able to find any.

Dundee: The tin plate which we use is not yet made in the United States. Highland: Obtained none up to date. Chicago: None of any kind except a sample box of 20 by 28 terne.

Indiana—Vincennes: We have not had any American made tin plate yet. Indianapolis: We have obtained no American tin plates whatever. Kentucky—Louisville: I cannot buy any that I know of.

Louisiana—New Orleans: As yet have not been offered any. Maryland—Baltimore: Have not been able to obtain any. Have neither bought nor been offered any American tin plate.

Michigan—Adrian: We have not been able to find any tin plates suitable for our use, except imported articles. If you know of any manufacturers of the article we would like to have their address. Missouri—Kansas City: On Dec. 3 last we ordered a carload lot of tin plates for January delivery from an American manufacturer. The car is in immediate prospect of getting same, and we will cancel order.

Nebraska—Omaha: None offered, and we do not believe there is any in the market. Iowa—Sioux City: Five boxes. New York—Brooklyn: Have neither bought nor had any offered to me. Have not been able to find any suitable for my purposes on making inquiry.

Buffalo: Have not bought any tin plate manufactured in this country; none offered at any price. New York City: Have not seen any except in Tribune newspaper.

Waverly: None offered. Woodstock: Have not bought any American tin plate. Do not know where it is made. Ohio—Cincinnati: We have not bought or seen any American tin or terne plates for commercial use, only for political.

Pennsylvania—Philadelphia: We have not been able to buy a single sheet of American tin plate. Pittsburgh: Cannot get any, but would like to. Wisconsin—Milwaukee: We have not had any American tin plate offered to us, consequently have not made any purchases.

Of the fifteen replies stating that the writers have purchased American made plates, the following are examples: Ohio—Cleveland: One box; but price too high for us. Pennsylvania—Philadelphia: Five boxes. We have had no plates offered to us by any manufacturer. The above were bought to try the quality.

The entire purchases up to the present, since the duty went into effect here, amounted to only 665 boxes, or an average of less than six boxes to each of the firms which have sent in reports. And yet the high tariff journals are making the claim that we already produce several thousand boxes per day. But what becomes of this tin plate?

What Garfield Thought. It is very refreshing sometimes to pause awhile in the fight against tariff extortion, and while talking breath to bait the protection bull with some rag like this from one of Garfield's speeches: "We have seen that one extreme school of economists would place the price of all manufactured articles in the hands of foreign producers by rendering it impossible for our manufacturers to compete with them, while the other extreme school, by making it impossible for the foreigner to sell his competing wares in our market, would give the people no immediate check upon the prices which our manufacturers might fix for their products. I disagree with both these extremes. I hold that a properly adjusted competition between home and foreign products is the best gauge by which to regulate international trade."

"Duties should be so high that our manufacturers can fairly compete with the foreign product, but not so high as to enable them to drive out the foreign article, enjoy the monopoly of the trade and regulate the prices as they please. This is my doctrine of protection. If congress pursues this line of protection steadily we shall year by year approach more nearly to the basis of free trade, because we shall be more nearly able to compete with other nations on equal terms. I am for a protection which leads to ultimate free trade. I am for that free trade which can only be achieved through a reasonable protection."

Had Garfield been a member of the Fifty-first congress he could not have been whipped into line by McKinley. He would not merely have talked against the McKinley bill, as Butterworth did, but he would also have voted against it, which Butterworth did not.

On Saturday Judge Yerkes, of Doylestown, received a letter postmarked New York. Upon opening it the Judge was greatly astonished to find an alluring circular from the "green goods" men giving complete instructions as to how he could meet the impudent confidence sharp. He won't meet him.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE Borough of Freeland.

FOR 1891-92.

DR.

Thomas J. Moore, Collector. To amount of duplicate.....\$1428 61 Additional taxes..... 40 74 Dog taxes, regu..... 109 00 " " extra..... 2 00 \$1580 35

CR.

Ret'd to commissioners.....\$123 88 Exonerations, personal..... 95 48 Exonerations on dogs..... 15 00 Abolition Moore, tax 1891..... 950 00 Amount paid treasurer..... 950 00 Commission..... 80 15 Amount due treasurer..... 312 91 \$1580 35

B. F. Davis, Treasurer, in account with Freeland Borough.

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To balance on hand from last audit.....\$ 883 57 Received from license fees..... 2009 65 Received from B. McLaughlin, collector of 1889..... 128 40 Collector Moore, tax 1891..... 950 00 Burgess fees, W. D. Cowan 1890..... 25 40 Burgess fees, J. M. Powell, 1891..... 139 10 From Condy Heeny, sidewalk..... 25 10 " James Mullen, "..... 20 25 " Alvin Markle, "..... 2 56 " sale of sewer bonds..... 3000 00 " premiums on bonds..... 5 50 \$7189 53

CR.

Jno. Burton, w'k on sta.....\$ 202 50 J. M. Powell "..... 50 25 Isaac Davis "..... 171 40 Adam Kukosky "..... 22 29 Timothy Boyle "..... 63 25 Manus Waters "..... 59 37 John Meehan "..... 51 38 John Kehoe "..... 48 75 James Bell "..... 48 42 Th'dore Klegge "..... 30 75 Neal 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 Brelsford "..... 9 00 Manus Brennan "..... 2 50 Patrick Dooris "..... 12 50 Albert Galeses "..... 5 00 Adam Guesko "..... 16 90 Mike Gallick "..... 37 50 Joseph Smith "..... 30 75 Pat. McFadden "..... 22 87 Adam Axam "..... 1 25 John Zema "..... 9 75 J's Mazotosas "..... 1 25 Nebraska—Omaha..... 27 00 F'ce Geo. Charney "..... 5 00 Geo. Cheskes "..... 2 50 Sevin Green "..... 28 12 Wm. Fish "..... 20 25 John Glucosky "..... 10 00 John Gustofsky "..... 54 00 John T. Galt "..... 6 00 Rom'ia Steener "..... 8 75 L. Greensbury "..... 8 75 D. McMonigle "..... 1 25 Con'y Gallagher "..... 2 50 A. A. Bachman "..... 1 50 Patrick Welsh "..... 1 88 J. Green "..... 1 75 Pat'k Gillespie "..... 4 38 Hoffman & O'Donnell, teaming..... 4 50 A. Donop, teaming..... 65 00 F. Young "..... 22 50 C. Vandusky "..... 121 50 Kline Bros., cement..... 22 20 Wm. Williamson, supplies..... 43 71 J. W. Washburn, "..... 43 71 Geo. Krommer, stones for ditches..... 39 33 J. M. Cunniss, 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 Geo. Wise, 1 can carriage oil..... 50 00 G. B. Markle & Co, coal Schoener & Birkbeck, supplies..... 85 00 D. Daner, janitor..... 92 75 J. M. Powell, rent of ground..... 1 00 J. M. Powell, janitor..... 8 00 J. M. Powell, pol. ser. Chas. Sheperly, "..... 21 25 B. F. Rute, "..... 12 25 Evan Woodring, "..... 22 00 Owen Debit, "..... 11 00 B. F. Davis, "..... 1 00 James J. Kennedy, "..... 1 25 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 Freeland Water Co., damage to pipes..... 5 15 Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs..... 225 00 Wm. Johnson, stones..... 9 70 Penn'a R. R. Co., rent of lamps..... 472 42 Tribune, publishing annual statement..... 28 00 Progress, publishing annual statement..... 28 00 J. C. Hinch, auditing..... 4 00 J. Williams, auditing..... 4 00 Evan Woodring "..... 4 00 Birkbeck estate, interest Jas. Gallagher, interest A. A. Bachman, coal oil 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 Danecker, 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. J. Buckley, salary and postage..... 67 35

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Good infants' shoes - 20 cents per pair. children's shoes - 50 " " misses' shoes - 75 " " boys' lace shoes - 85 " " ladies' shoes - 85 " " Boys' best mining shoes - 95 " " Men's fine dress shoes, lace and congress - \$1.05 per pair. best gum boots - 2.00 " "

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