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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

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The above plan was carried out and the last meeting organized by electing William Williamson as chairman, Edward Kehoe, secretary and W. J. Eckert, treasurer. Those present thought it advisable to push the electric light in preference to the railway, as when the former is once more started it would be considerably easier to increase the capital stock to build the road. The committee reported that the following persons had subscribed to the amount of stock opposite their names, the shares being placed at \$25 each:
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emen Who Will Sit in Judg The following jurors from this vicinity were selected to serve on the dates mentioned:

Common Pleas, May 9:
Hazle -John Smith, miner;
Butler—Henry Gilmore, justice of
Foster—Henry Walt, blacksmith.

Common Pleas, May 16:

Hazle-T. A. Harris, bookkeeper; Jas-

aker, ter—William Gallagher, laborer; Joseph I, former; George Shearer, boss; Daniel I, hotel keeper; Frank Welliver, black-

Freeland-Hugh Malloy, merchant; Washburn, whoelwright.
Grand Jury, May 31:
Freeland—Owen Fritzinger, carpenter.
Hazle—Patrick Summer, miner.

Preparing to Build.

The English Baptist congregation, of which Rev. C. A. Spaulding is pastor, has given out a contract for the building of a fine church at Walnut and Ridge Streets. The contractors, Messrs. Barthold & Rinker, will begin operations out next Monday and they expect to have it completed in a short time. The dimensions are 34x52 feet, three stories in height, with a basement 10 feet clear of all obstructions. Inside everything will be fitted up in the neatest manner possible; the floor will be inclined and circle seats will be put in, which will make it one of the finest churches in Freeland.

Thomas M. Williams, until recently a resident of Drifton, was instantly killed by an explosion of gas at Mahanoy City on Thursday. The remains were removed to his home in Drifton, and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The interment was made in Freeland Cemetry, under the charge of Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member. Mr. Williams leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Konoskie, a Polish woman Jeddo, became insane a week or two ago and was brought here on Tuesday for the purpose of taking her to Laurytown. While waiting for Liveryman O'Donnell to get the team ready to take her away she made things decidedly interesting for her husband and another man who was taking care of her.

With the opening of every spring the little town of White Haven startles the country with an awful snake story. It never fails to be first in this respect, and the dispatch sent from there on Monday entitles it to the honors of the season.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Nearly \$10,000 Worth of Stock
Taken This Week.

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A gentleman connected with a Scranton newspaper recently made a tour of this section, and upon his return published his views of the several towns through which he passed. Below is what he thought of Freeland, and, compared with the impression made upon him by Hazleton, is certainly a compliment to our little city, although it comes from an impartial observer:

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Ario Pardee's Estate.

Ario Pardee, having died without a will, letters of administration were taken out by his son, Ario Pardee, Jr. He files a bond in the sum of \$1,000,000 to cover the personal property. The entire estate is supposed to be worth from \$25,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Several educational institutions expected handsome bequests, and the absence of a will makes the widow immensely rich.

There are a half dozen children by Mr. Pardee's first wife who have instituted most careful search for the will, but to no effect. There are also about the same number of children by the second wife. The filing of the letters testamentry require the several persons mentioned to unite on the bond to cover the personal estate. This is by far the largest bond ever required in the Luzerne County Register's office, and when the full value of the personal estate is approved the bond may, be increased to \$30,000,000.

Abandoning a Breaker.

Preparations are being made at Upper Lehigh this last few months to abandon one of the two breakers at that place. A large force of men are engaged making a surface railroad from No. 2 to No. 4. When this is completed all the coal will be brought to No. 2, and No. 4 breaker will be a thing of the past. No. 2 breaker is one of the largest in the State; it has all the latest improvements for preparing coal and no doubt will be able to handle all that will be mined in Upper Lehigh in the future. But it is expected that the change will not be favorable to the large number of men and doys from Freeland, because the majority of them work on the breaker that is to be abandoned. Whether they will be able to secure work at No. 2 when the change takes place is not known at present.

To Hold a Convention.

It has been decided to hold the biannual State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, at Wilkes-Barre. The session will commence on Tuesday, June 14, and last the balance of the week. On June 16 amonster parade will be held by the different divisions from Luzerne, Lackawanna and Schuykill Counties, and fully 15,000 people will be in line. This will be a big event and one of the largest held in years. Since the ruling of the Supreme Court that the true organization of the A. O. H. was the Board of America, the members of this Board have gone to work with renewed vigor in strengthening their order.—Newslealer.

DOWN IN THE POINTS.

An Order Given to Clean Up That Part of the Town.

NOTICES SIGNED "MANY CITIZENS" ARE POSTED CALLING UPON THE PEOPLE TO REMOVE THE GARAGE AND REFUSE.

Notices have been posted throughout the Points calling upon the property-owners of that section of the town to clean up their premises and remove all garbage and refuse which may be lying around. Ten days' time is given for compliance with the order, which is signed "Many Citizens." No one will deny that there are some portions of the Points which should receive the attention of a virillance committee or some one with

"Many Citizens." No one will deny that there are some portions of the Points which should receive the attention of a vigilance committee or some one with authority to enforce such an order.

As the Points is the most conspicuous part of the town to strangers who arrive on the train the property-owners should, for their own benefit, make it as presentable as possible to visitors, and they will, at the same time, be guarding against diseases which are liable to arise from the present condition of the place. After the first hot wave strikes the town some portions of the Points are almost unbearable, and the citizens will confer a blessing upon the whole community if they will obey the notices.

A much more easier way to remedy the matter would be by having the entire district annexed to the borough. The people of the Points could then have their say in improvements, and those who are negligent in sanitary matters would be compelled to have some respect for other folks. As it is now, it is almost impossible, except by coaxing or intimidation, to have some people take any interest in the welfare of the town.

The Points has several progressive citizens, men who are willing to keep abreast of the times, and in conversation with some of them this week it was found they are favorably inclin d, some even anxious, for annexation. It is becoming more apparent every day to the residents of the whole town that the greatest obstacle to Freeland's progress is the present way of having two-thirds of the town in the township, without any municipal government or any legal means of making the improvements that are necessary for such a large body of people.

Coming Back to the Fold.

Since the first of the year the officers of District Assembly No. 87, Knights of Labor, have reorganized five local assemblies which had lapsed since the strike of 1887-88. Two more applications for the return of charters were received this week by the Master Workman from the miners in two towns on the Hazleton side, and the work of solidifying the ranks is being carried on quietly and effectually.

Many men who withdrew from the labor movement after the disastrous strike are returning to the fold, firmly convinced that is impossible to cope with the corporations of this section without a solid organization. When the strike ended D. A. 57 was overwhelmed with debts on every side. This amount reached far into the thousands, and many of the old leaders lost heart, thinking the D. A. could never extricate itself from the financial muddle in which it was situated.

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In the four years that have elapsed since then the men who have stuck to the old ship never ceased work to hold the district charter and to keep a spirit of hope, if not of activity, alive within their followers. In this they have been successful and District Assembly 87 is again freed from every cent of its debt. Its ranks are increasing every day, the meetings of the locals are well attended and the old-time enthusiam of 1886 is coming back to the workingmen again. The Reading deal and the violations of semi-monthly pay law have aroused several to their duty.

Legislative Candidates.

The Legislative fight is coming to the front rapidly. Although it is nearly seven months until election day several of the candidates for the Democratic nomination have their delegates selected for a number of the polls, and an active canvas for support is now under way. Among the aspirants are reported the following from this end of the district: John Brady, Patrick Carey, J. D. Myers, Freeland; John J. McNelis, Condy O'Donnell, Drifton, and George Ripple, Sandy Valley. From the Hazleton side there will probally be no less than five applicants for the honor. Wm. R. Jeffreys will receive the nomination from the Republicans.

The "Tribune" Building.

Work will be commenced next week upon a two-story building, 20x42 feet, on Main Street, between Centre and Ridge.

BEODERTHS.

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The members of council met in special session last night at the council room and took up the matter of starting the sewer where it was left off last full. A letter was read from Franz Mackl, staring that it would not be convenient for him to make the necessary survey at present. It was decided to continue the present grade on Front Street, and that work on that street be begun on Monday, and the commissioner was instruct-

ed to hire as many men as he could possibly obtain. The wages for teams was fixed at \$4\$ per day for double team and a driver. The secretary was instructed to order the pipes from J. A. Hutchins & Co., Wyoming, this county, Complaint was made that a portion of an outhouse projects on the alley between Front and Main Streets, on the property owned by Mrs. Wm. Gilbbon. The secretary was instructed to notify her to have it removed. Notices were ordered to be put up notifying all parties that on or about the first day of May the council would be ready to clean up the alleys and remove all ashes, garbage, etc., but the hereafter such alleys must be kept that hereafter such alleys must be kept to know and Tunibal Rulling Randon and Nouve York.

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What His Name Might Have Been.

John M. Coyne, in the Scranton Diocesan Record, gives to the memory of Ario Pardee, all it deserves in the following: Ario Pardee, the millionaire coal operator, was buried in Hazleton the last day of March. On the day following there was nothing to indicate that such an important person had died at all. There were no signs of mourning visible and men in conversation with each other seemed to ignore the fact of the death of the man who made millions of dollars among them but gave nothing toward the endowment of educational or charitable institutions, which might in any way benefit the poor people, who toiled and labored that his hoards might be increased. Acting under a strange impulse, one time, he gave to the Lafayette University, at Easton, \$50,000. His name, through this, may be memoralized for time but it will be only the dry skeleton of a name that might be made bright and lasting had he given half the amount to those who needed it—the poor wage-workers who had the greatest claim upon his sympathy, and who may never see the outside walls of Pardee Hall, even. Ario Pardee was kindly, courteous and familiar with his slaves; but he was, nevertheless, avaricious and grasping.

Firemen's Convention

Hazleton and Hazletonians have become so notriously slow that the atmosphere of the town has a Rip Van Winkle effect upon visitors to the so-called "city," and in order to rescue the thousands of firemen who were to have paraded there next fall from such a sleepy fate a meeting of the executive board of the State Association has been called to convene at Harrisburg tomorrow. The objections against going to Hazleton are in from all sections of the State, and the next convention will probably be changed to Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading or some real city where the jolly fire laddies can meet in peace, safe and secure from highwaymen and caveins.

Foster's Financial Affairs.

Foster auditors began work upon the accounts of the township officials on March 14, and although they have labordesteadily since their work is not yet completed. On account of one of the auditors, Frank Dever, being a school teacher, they discontinued the day work, and meet only in the evenings. The expense incurred in straightening out the financial affairs of the township will be greater than ever, and many of the taxpayers and citizens of the Points, South Heberton and Birvanton would be only glad of the opportunity to break away from Foster and bring these places into the borough.

Bevevino and Villalla.

Frank Musante, of Wilkes-Barre, says that he is a constant reader of the 1t Progresse, an Italian paper, in which it is stated a few days ago that Bevevino and Villalla, the companions of Red-Nosed Mike, have been tried in Italy and have been convicted, both being found guilty. Bevevino was sentenced to imprisonment for life, which means to carry ball and chain, and Villalla was sentenced to 20 years.

Arnold & Krell's Bock Beer

The brewing firm of Arnold & Krell, of Hazleton, is busy to-day delivering large consignments of their famous beder. It is the genuine article, and will be found on tap at all the leading hotels, restaurants and saloons in Freeland and South Heberton. If you drink beer try a glass of this firm's famous product. Nothing like it in the State.

Libor Winter has recently received a fine lot of wines of different assortment, also some genuine French Cognac (grape brandy), anchor rye whisky and Holland gin, which will be served at the bar. Good, fresh Hazleton beer always on tap. A good, free lunch right along; also other lunches, hot or cold. Oysters served in all styles.

Services have been held at St. John's Reformed Church every evening this week, under direction of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Miller. Rev. L. M. Kerschner, of Ohio, officiated Tuesday evening and Rev. T. A. Huber, of Hazleton, last evening. At 10 A. M. to-morrow German services will be held.

At St. John's Reformed Church on Sunday a large class was confirmed by Rev. E. D. Miller.

If merchants wish to let the public know they are in business they should advertise in the TRIBUNE.

Rev. Golightly will deliver a lecture the Primitive Methodist Church of

Rev. E. A. Chilcoat and wife will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on the 22d inst.

Fresh forming bock beer from the Hazleton brewery will be sold at all the principle places after to-morrow. Ladies, call and see the handsome ssortment of spring coats, jackets, eefers and blazers at Neuburger's.

The county treasurer's notice of the ale of seated and unseated land is pub-ished on the third page of this issue.

Rev. J. W. Burras, pastor of St. James' Episcopal Chapel, has resigned to accept call from a congregation at Plymouth.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." Sold by Dr. Schilcher. The largest and finest line of men's, oys' and children's spring clothing ever in this region was received at Neu-urger's this week.

A large number of invitations have been issued to the ladies of town to at-tend a leap year party at the Cottage Hotel Hall this evening.

Hotel Hall this evening.

The Young Men's Slavonian Band will hold a ball at the Opera House on Tuesday evening and invites the public to take part. Admission, fifty cents.

John J. Baskin, a young man from Drifton, was before Squire Johnson, of the Points, on Tuesday, for assaulting John Kemp, a school teacher of No. 1 Drifton.

The building of a large summer hotel at the Honey Hole, something on the plan of the Glen Summit, is being considered by one of Freeland's enterprising citizens.

mrs. Griffiths, widow of Richard R. Griffiths, who was killed a few months ago at Upper Lehigh, will receive from the employes' relief fund of that place \$552 this week.

The P. O. S. of A. Band and several members of Camp 147 attended the meeting of District Camp No. 4 at Drums on Tuesday evening, The next meeting will be held in May at the hall of Camp 255, Drifton.

Ferry & Christy have accepted the agency of the Mauch Chunk Steam Laundry, and people wishing anything done in this line can feel assured they will receive perfect satisfaction by leaving their orders with the above firm.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

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Condy O, Boyle returned from Philadelphia this week, where he placed an
order for handsome new bar fixtures to
be used in his saloon after he has
completed his improvements on the
property. He will also lay a stone
crossing from the saloon to the opposite
side of Centre Street.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

Tax Collector's Bond.

The bond of Evan Woodring, tax collector of Freeland, was approved by the court on Friday. It is for the sum of \$12,000, and is signed by Joseph Neuburger, Albert Goeppert, Michael Zemany, John M. Cunnius and the tax

Announcement.

Base ball and other local news will be found on the fourth page.

Arnold & Krell's bock beer on tap at all the leading saloons to-morrow.

Special services will be held in nearly all of the churches of town next Sunday.

Maj. C. B. Coxe Post has donated a barrel of flour to the Russian Relief Fund.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

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The milliners, tailors and dressmakers of town have been busy this week presaring for Easter.

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Markle & Co. on a stripping between reeland and Highland. JOHN D. HAYES, 3 pounds good raisins......25c Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. 1 pound good tea......25e 5 pounds soda biscuits......25c Cor. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

2 packages ivorine (with spoon in)...25c

Muffs for 40c up to any price you want; all have been reduced to cost.

All wool blankets have been reduced to wholesale price.

Ladies' and children's coats for half price. Drop in and get some of those bargains.

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G. A. SOLT,

- Steam Fitter.

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Liquors, Beer, Porter, Ale,

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Flour, Feed, Grain, HAY, STRAW, MALT, &c.,

D is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Pius Roffmeier and Frank. Pa., trading under the firm hause of Hoffmeier AC O'Donnell, liverymen, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said partnership are to be paid to the mids owing by the said partnership are to be presented to him for paymen. FIG. HOFFMEIER. Freeland, April 1, 1882. Freeland, April 1, 1882. Clover & Timothy

SEED. Zemany's Block, 15 East Main Street, Freeland