### BENNY'S LAST LETTER.

WHAT HE SAYS IN HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

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Washington, Dec. 6.
To the Senate and House of Representa

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fidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment.

A treaty providing for the arbitration of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States as to the killing of seals in the Behring sea was concluded on the 20th of February last. This treaty was accompanied by an agreement prohibiting pelagic scaling pending the arbitration, and a vigorous effort was made during this season to drive out all poaching sealers from the Behring sea.

I recommend that power be given to the president by proclamation to prohibit the taking of seals in the North Pacific by American vessels, in case either as the result of the findings of the tribunal of arbitration or otherwise the restraints can be applied to the vessels of all countries.

During the past year a suggestion was received through the British minister that the Canadian government would like to confer as to the possibility of enlarging, upon terms of mutual advantage, the compercial exchanges of Canada and of the United States, and a conference was held at Washington, with Mr. Blaine acting for this government and the British minister at this capital and three members of the Dominion cabinet acting as commissioners on the part of Great Britain.

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Veno at Freeland.

The wonder-worker is doing quite a business in Freeland. He leaves on Monday morning for Hazleton. He opened here on Monday night to a crowded house.

An old man named Mr. Ptrouse, 166 Second street, Drifton, was publicly treated by Veno for rheumatism in the shoulder. The old man was so bad that he could not raise his left arm to his head and has been unable to work for seven weeks.

One physician had attended him, but failed to give him any relief. After Veno treated him with his electric fluid the old man was able to raise his arms above his head without pain and with perfect ease. This was done while the audience waited to see the result.

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The old man was interviewed yesterday and seems to be all right now.

There can be no doubt about Veno's cures. He possesses about 2000 remarkable testimonials, including a large number of sworn declarations from well-known people in this neighborhood.

Veno is not a faith healer or a magnetic healer. The cures are performed by his liniment and medicine, and everybody can cure themselves by following his instructions.

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### Wants to Fight Dodd.

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In answer to the sweeping challenge issued by Jack Dodd, of Forest City, Lackawanna county, but who has been claiming Freeland as his residence, to meet and man in Luzerne, Schuylkill or Carbon counties to decide the wellerweight championship, James Doran of Wyoming, states in the Nanticoke News he will meet him in a contest with the regulation gloves before the Nanticok Athletic Club, the contest to come off as soon as the arrangements can be made. The club has decided to put up a purse. This, besides the side bets and the title of welter-weight champion of the coal fields, will tend to make it one of the best contests held in this part of the state for years. Both are very elever men. Doran's friends feel as confident as can be that their man will best Dodd in six rounds. However, Dodd is now champion and his friends are willing to back him

Extraordinary Accident to a Diver.

A diver named Jones, residing in Cardiff, was engaged yesterday in attempting to raise the steamship Accrington, which was beached at Penarth some time since after being in collision. She had several holes in her side, which had been plugged while the vessel was pumped out. Jones accidentally pushed in one of these plugs with his right hand, and the suction of the water became so great that his arm was drawn into the hole to the shoulder, and he could not withdraw it.

A message was telegraphed to Cardiff docks for another diver. Nearly two hours elapsed before he reached Penarth with his diving apparatus, and in this time Jones had become so exhausted that he was found hanging by the vessel's side on his arm. When rescued, which took some time, he was so exhausted that he had to be lifted on board the steamer.—St. James Gazette.

A New Overcoat for Full Dress.
A new overcoat for full dress is vouchsafed by the swell Londoners. It is a
most diplomatic innovation, and seems
to belong to another regime of manners,
when men of fashion met on Fleetstreet
and courtesied elaborately and strode
magnificently through the minute. In
these days of skirt dancing and serpentine high kicking and ta-ra-ra boom
such a vogue seems untimely.
But it is really a most engaging type
to contemplate, consisting as it does of
one single cape of black material. It
hangs in military grandeur so far down
as to cover the coat tails. The especial
feature is a very high velvet standing
collar that comes tight together in front,
and is held in place by an oxidized silver
clasp.—Clothier and Furnisher. A New Overcoat for Full Dress.

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Petrified Watermelons.

A valuable specimen of petrified vegetation may be seen in this city. It consists of pieces of rock which have the exact shape and appearance of watermelons. There are two of the specimens, the larger one being about sixteen inches long and eight inches in diameter. The small one is about nine inches long. The end of the larger specimen is broken off, which appears to plainly show the rind, the seeds and the red core. There are also specimens of what appear to be petrified pine cones. They were brought to Auburn by Jacob Roll of Rocklin, and were found between Rocklin and Roseville.—Placer (Colo.) Republican.

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### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Miss Mame Bonner, of Scale Siding, reulated among friends here on Sun-

Miss Mame Bonner, or Scale Sallie, circulated among friends here on Sunday.

Misses Annie Gallagher, Sallie A. Campbell, Lizzie Kelly and Mary McHugh, four young ladies of Freeland, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill called on friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Fannie Trimble, of Hazleton, spent a few days here last week with her parents.

Miss Annie Maloney, who has been a resident of Drifton for the past few months, returned home.

George Kritzberger has accepted a position as screen-bosa at No. 10 breaker.

Peter Carr is suffering from an injured foot.

Work was commenced this week to

to No. 6 slope.

P. J. Tolan left for his home at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

It would pay some small capitalist to open a livery stable here and accomodate some of our young men to and from Freeland, as there seems to be some attraction there.

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Mrs. Frank McGill, Jr., who has been lying serioully ill. for the past week, is much improved.

One eveninig recently as Mary Ann was strolling around the corner she heard some lovely voices singing "Down Went McGinty." Mary Ann thought it was a sleighing party taking in the sights of town, but upon investigation found that it was an "oil train" with a few of our fair sex posted on top. Quite a scheme to advertise the "crature" on a dark night, isn't it?

Manus Cannon, Buck Mountain, has

Manus Cannon, Buck Mountain, has taken a position under King & Co. to work on the stripping here.

Great preparations are being nade by the parishoners of the Catholic church to make their fair a success which will be held here during the holidays, and no doubt they will succeed in their undertaking.

was it boys—license?
Condy Sweeny, of Harwood, spent
Sunday with the Maloney family here.
St. Mary's T. A. B. Society has elected
the following named gentlemen to represent it at the district quarterly convention to be held in Freeland on January
39: John O'Donnell, B. J. Carr, James
G. Gallagher, Michael Burns and James
O'Donnell.

Put the dog on their track old man.

James Campbell is the only resident
of No. 3 Buck Mountain at present.

James will keep the spring clean until
summer comes again and then he will
get plenty of calls from our young folks
who wander that way to quench their
thirst.

Mary Ann.

### HIGHLAND DOTS.

The spring election seems to have very little effect on the local politicians here, but as always is the case, they'll be heard from before the nominating convention goes into session.

Mrs. Theobald Wackley is spending a few days with her sister at Lattimer.

The semi-monthly pay is a thing of the past with the employes here.

Simon Solenski moved his family from Freeland to this place this week.

There is likely to be an interesting law suit about a dog between two of our citizens in the near future. However, when the case is fairly presented and a dose of Freeland justice administered, the dog will be considered valuable.

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Hugh Dugan, who was burned here last week by gas, is improving slowly, although his condition is serious.

The boys of town have organzied a fie and drum corps, and before long will appear on the street. James Quinn is the instructor at present.

William Steager, who was injured here sometime ago, is still confined to his home nursing his injuries.

If there is a town on earth that should be ashamed of the number of worthless dogs it contains it is Highland. Curs of every description may be seen and heard barking and howling continually night and day. On Sunday evening a gentleman from Sandy Run passed up the street on his way to Drifton and hand less than thirteen canines escorting him out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buskon spent

The company has built a wash shanty at No. 2 slope. This has been badly needed here and no doubt it will be well patronized during the coming winter.

### Died This Morning

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Mrs. Hannah Davis, an old and well-known resident of this place, died at her residence on Ridge street early this morning, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Davis was 50 years of age, and leaves five children, three of whom are married. The funeral takes place on Sarurday. The remains will be taken from her late residence to the station and conveyed via train to Hazleton. From the latter place the funeral will go to Jeanesville cemetery, where the interment will be made.

The hour of leaving here has not yet been decided upon by the relatives.

# FREELAND, LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., DECEMBER 8, 1892.

Council Meeting.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening, with the following members present. Patrick Dooris, Owen Fritzinger, James Williamson, Henry Smith, Frank DePierro and E. W. Rutter.

The following bills were read and approved:

prosession to the treasurer, as soon appossible.

John P. Ward and Hugh O'Donnell were exonerated from dog tax, upon taking an affidavit that they did not own dogs. George Hudacky was exonerated for one dog, claiming that he was assessing

dogs. George Hudacky was exonerated for one dog, claiming that he was assessed for two.

D. J. McCarthy came before council and requested that the members take action on the cleaning of the snow off the Walnut street sidewalk from Centre to Ridge street, south size.

The secretary is to notify all property owners who live outside of the borough to notify their tenants to clean the snow from their sidewalks inside of the time prescribed in the ordinances.

The secretary was instructed to hand over the bills for shoveling snow last spring to the street commissioner for collection. The street commissioner was empowered to see that all crossings and pavements are kept clear of snow.

### Township Funds Missing.

### Three Mine Fires

burning. About 500 men are thrown out of employment. The fire in the Honey Brook slope shows no sign of abating, but the com-pany's officials think they will have it extinguished in a short while.

The Diocesan Record, of Scranton, has commenced among its subscribers a voting contest to determine which is the most popular Catholic society in the diocese. Three societies of this vicinity are represented, and up to the last issue of the Record they had the following vote: Young Men's, 226; Pioneer Corps, 207; St. Ann's, 192.

The voting will continue until March, and if the voters of this section wish to win they should centre their strength on one society and it would surely come out ahead, as the vote of the three here is 625, or 110 more than St. John's of Scranton, which leads the list.

A Brakeman Killed.

William Wallace, of Hazleton, a brakeman on the D. S. & S., stepped from his train on Monday evening near Oneida to turn a switch. He slipped and fell, and before he could arise the cars were on him, cutting off onearm and otherwise injuring him.

He was taken to Hazleton hospital where he died early on Tuesday morning.

Writing a New Play.

William C. Miller, the artistic sign and scene painter, is at present finishing a five-act drama which he has written and intends having produced at the opera house this season. "Ten Years Under a Ban" is the title of the play and it has a cast of characters equal to anything yet seen at the opera house.

A large amount of special scenery will be required for its production. This Mr. Miller will furnish and have in readiness while the play is being rehearsed by a company of local players.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR

mber 30—Eleventh and Ann's T. A. B. Piones celand opera house. Ac

Freeland opera house, cents.
December 31—Ball of Kosciusko Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house.
Music by Polish orchestra. Admission, 50 cents.
January 18 and 19—Tea party and oyster appare, under the auspices of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocohontas, at Cottage hotel hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

Little Ones of Interest About Peopl You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of Thi and Other Towns Are Doing.

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James J. Kennedy has accepted sosition as brakeman on the D. S. & S. A large hot-air heater is being placed in the Welsh Baptist church by Thomas Birkbeck.

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Three candidates for Foster township offices are in the field and publish their cards on the second page.

The P. O. S. of A. band on Saturday will go to Conyngham, where they will give a concert that evening.

Miss Grace McGeehan, of the Points left here yesterday on an extender visit to friends in Michigan.

James Brislin and Miss Mary Walker both of Freeland, were married by Rev J. H. Schmidt on Saturday. The borough school board met last evening and decided to close the schools from December 19 to January 3.

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Prof. Veno is drawing large crowds at the Cottage hotel hall every evening. The admission to the concert and lecture is 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. John Idleman and her two children, former residents of Freeland, were taken to Laurytown asylum yesterday from Hazleton.

Borough Treasurer Davis received \$400 from Tax Collector Woodring on Tuesday evening, and all outstanding orders can now be paid. Schwartz's dynamite mill near Tama-qua blew up on Tuesday, completely wrecking the building and blowing John Rogers, a workman, to pieces.

Thomas Moran, a walking boss, and John Washington, a section hand at Pittston, were killed while examining a blast that had failed to explode.

All kinds of sulphered jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

Calvin Waldron, of Upper Lehigh, and Owen Moyer, of East Foster, have been drawn to serve on the grand jury during the week commencing January 3. Elder Haas, of Philadelphia, will at-tend the quarterly conference at the Heavenly Recruit church next Sunday. On Saturday evening he will be at Sandy Run.

body.

George Williams, a son-in-law of William Carter, of Walnut street, died on Monday morning at Sayre, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carter attended the funeral yesterday.

A number of invitations have been issued for the banquet and ball to be given by Freeland and Union Councils. American Legion of Honor, at Yannes' hall, on Monday evening.

A movement is under way to make

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Hugh Dennion of Ridge street, who is receiving treatment for a fractured knee at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, passed through another successful operation on Tuesday, and is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

John W. Wallick, the Polander who attempted to murder his boarding mistress, Mrs. Pullespey, on Saturday at Hazleton, by knocking her senseless with an axe and choking her, was taken to the county jail on Monday.

Earnest Ludwig, of Freeland, who until recently was employed as a compositor on the Standard, and who has been missing from home for the past two weeks, is reported to have enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Philadelphia.—Standard.

Prof. Howe gave very good entertainment at the opera house on Monday evening with one of Edison's improved phohographs. A song by C. E. Faas, a cornet solo by Master Morgan DeFoy and three selections played by the P. O. S. of A. band were also reproduced.

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The entertainments given at the opera
house the last two evenings, by the
Peak sisters and a number of ladies and
gentlemen of town, were all that could
be desired and were very creditable to
those who took parts in it. The programme was carried out each evening
very successfully and every feature
highly appreciated by the audence.

## DEATHS.

McCauley.—At Jeddo, December 5 Mary McCauley, aged 86 years. Fun eral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inter ment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin

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