# FREELAND TRIBUNE. FREELAND, LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., MARCH 9, 1893.

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# THE OLD AND THE NEW

FREELAND'S COUNCIL ADJOURNED THEN REORGANIZED.

of Way Granted to the Unic Company by a Vote of Five to One. Some Changes in Borough Officers Police Appointments of the Burgess.

The members of the borough council met in regular session Monday evening, with Messrs. Dooris, Rutter, Williamson, Fritzinger, DePierro and Smith present. The minutes of the last regular and three special meetings were read and approved. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A bill for \$30.00 presented by	Joh
Daniel Dauber, Janitor's salary Daniel Dauber, feeding prisoners	12 :
Penna. G. G. Light Co	. 40 (
Thos. Birkbeck, water can	
T. A. Buckley, salary, books, etc	. 84 (
J. D. Hayes, salary, etc	53

Krouse, of Hazleton, for work done or property of Mrs. M. L. Lubrecht was referred to the borough solicitor.

Arouse, of Hazleton, for work done on property of Mrs. M. L Lubrecht was referred to the borough solicitor. The ordinance prepared by the council and submitted to the two street railway companies was taken up, and on motion of James Williamson that the right of the Union Street Railway Company of Luzerne County, Pa. The vote on first reading resulted in favor of the Union Company by 5 to 1. Affirmative—Messrs. Dooris, Williamson Fritzinger, DePierro and Smith. Negative—Mr. Rutter. Matthew Long took the floor and spoke in favor of delay. He was follow-ed by Attorney Troutman, of Hazleton, and several citizens of the borough, who thought it would be better to delay the grant until after the court passes upon the injunction restraining the Hazleton and North Side Company from working on the roads of Foster township. On motion of Henry Smith, seconded by Frank DePierro, the rules were sus-pended and the ordinace read a second time. It passed by a vote of five to one, the members voting the same as on first reading. Mr. Long again took the floor and re-

the members voling the same as on first reading. Mr. Long again took the floor and re-quested a postponment. He was followed by D. J. McCarthy and H. E. Sweeney in fuvor of final action. On motion of Henry Smith, seconded by Owen Fritzinger, the rules were sus-pended and the ordinance read a third time. The vote stood 5 to 1, the mem-bers voling the same as on first and second readings. On motion of James Williamson, seconded by Owen Fritzinger, the or-dinance will be advertised in the TRI-nUXE and *Progress*. D. J. McCarthy was exonerated from

BUNE and Progress. D. J. McCarthy was exonerated from a dog tax of \$1.00. Burgess Gallagher presented the fol-lowing report for February: Amount collected from fines, etc. \$12.50; fees, \$3.75; due treasurer, \$75. The follow-ing bills were presented for police service and ordered paid: Patrick McLaughlin; 7.25; James M. Gallagher, \$5.00, The treasurer reported as follows: Balance at last report. \$58.85

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Immediately after the adjournment of the old council the new council organ-ized by the election of Dr. E. W. Rutter as president pro tem. The certificates of election and oaths of office of Burgess E. P. Gallagher and Councilmen Ber-nard McLaughlin and Thos, J. Moore were read. Messrs. McLaughlin and Moore took their seats and the council went into the election of permanent officers.

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More Trouble at the "County Seat."

More Trouble at the "County Seat." The new county movement is more in danger from enemies within than with-out just now.—Seattine! It took the boomers a long time to find out that Hazletonians are not a unit in favor of the scheme. To hear Matt talk one would believe that even the mules in the gangway under Broad street wanted the new county.

B. F. Davis sells the renowned Wash-burne brand of flour. It excels every-thing in the market. Try it. Try Fackler's home-made yeast if you want good bread. SQUEEZING THE POINTS. ance Companies Put Up the Rat No Fire Protection the Cause.

Insurance Companies Put Up the Rates. No Fire Protection the Cause. A movement is on foot among the business men and property holders of the Points to establish an insurance system among themselves. The rerating given that portion of Freeland by the commit-tee of insurance companies who visited this place some months ago placed the rate at 7 per cent, which is just about double the amount at which properties were rated previously. As the people of the Points could not prove to the insurance men that they had fire protection it is supposed that the advance in rates is due to that fact. While it is not likely that the borough apparatus would be prevented from going there in case of fire, yet they have no guarantee that it would go, and as the Points people cannot show anything with which to fight fire they must now pay this 'exorbitant rate or come into the borough, where properties are in-sured at 4 per cent. of their value. The annexation movement is allowed to slumber because a few objections were filed in court, but so long as the property bolders are satisfied to do nothing no one elses should object, as they are the greatest sufferers, not only in insurance matters but in numerous other respects, all of which the Timers has repeatedly pointed out.

all of which the Timurolas other respects, all of which the Timurox is has repeatedly pointed out. The local insurance movement, men-tioned at the beginning of this article, is a plan by which a committee of property holders of the Points will rate each building in the district at its actual value and make an assessment upon each owner. The money is then to be placed in bank, and if a fire takes place the committee or trustees either pay the value of the property or rebuild it. The projectors of the movement have re-eeived agreat deal of encouragement to go ahead and it may be put in operation. Society in the general parade at Free-land. The P. O. S. of A. band has been en-gaged by Division 19, A. O. H., for the parade here, and the Slavonian and Polish bands will play for societies of their own mationality. The several drum corps about town are engaged, and others have been organized especially for the occasion. Eckley's societies, the St. Mary's Ca-dets and Division 20, A. O. H., will be accompanied by the Shamrock drum coups of that town, and Division 10, A. O. H., of Hazleton, will have St. Gabri-el's cornet band. The order and route of parade will be published as soon as the grand marshal and his aids have it prepared.

New Immigration Law.

History of Luzerne County

New Immigration Law. New Immigration Law. The Chandler immigration and con-tract labor bill became a law en Friday ight when the president attached his ignature. The terms of the bill require steam-ship companies to prepare and authenti-cate at the port of departure, lists or manifestos of their emmigrant passen-gers, containing full information con-cerning them, and deliver the manifestos to immigrant inspectors wholly un-documented. Doubtiful questions concerning the right of an immigrant to admission shall be decided after special inquiry by four officials, but an appeal can be made from adecision to the secretary of the treasury. The bill increases by three the ex-claded classes of altens as follows: Those over 16 years of age that are out attacts with the theorem, and persons belonging to societies which favor or justify the unlawful destruction of prop-erty or life. History of Luzerne County. History of Luzerne county. The latest history of Luzerne county is a handsome bound book of 1509 pages, and contains the most complete and ac-curate data of any book published under the same tille. It bears the date of 1893, and an examination of its contents proves it to be a reliable chronicler of historical and biographical facts from the time of the first settlement in 1702 up to the opening of the present year. Its editor, H. C. Bradsby, deserves the thanks of every resident of the county of his laborious task in compiling and placing in a readable style such a large amount of valuable information. The different cities, boroughs and townships are treated in a very good manner, and no section of the county is given more prominence than it deserves. The portions of the book wherein Free-and and its surrounding townships are written up can be said to be almost perfect, and its is doubtful if any future wifter will be able to obtain any more information about our early history than is ziven boy Mr. Bradsby. — Fred S. Lewis, of Towanda, Pan, has been in town since Monday delivering the books to subscribers, and none of those who receieved them have anything ut praise for the work.

News from the West

News from the West. In a letter from John Brady, one of Freeland's former residents, to the Tar-surst this week, he asks to be remem-bered to his many acquaintances here. Mr. Brady is now an inspector of street construction in St. Louis, Mo., and is well pleased with life as he has found it in the West. During the campaign last fail he took an active part in upholding the cause of Democracy in the stares of Illinois and Missouri, and the secret of the former's his malority. For Cleveland Illinois and Missouri, and the secret of the former's big majority for Cleveland has been revealed since Mr. Brady con-fesses that he was one of the speakers there. He says he was greatly surprised to read of Freeland's enterprise in pre-paring to connect the surrounding towns with an electric road, and sends his best wishes for the town's prosperity.

Neo president - ranke, attoccuma, Recording secretary-John, D. Herron. Financial secretary-John, D. Herron. Treasurer-James A. O'Donnell. Directors-A. M. Nulty, George Mc-Gee, D. S. Buckley. Since the place of meeting has been changed to Passarella's hall, Freeland, the members have a better opportunity to attend, and the society never was in a better condition. Interesting program-mes are carried out at the meetings every Monday evening, and the subjects of debate are of a kind that can be spoken upon by all the members. Persons wishing to join should call at the hall any meeting night or send their names to the society by any member. Coal Waste Commission Coal Waste Commission. The commission appointed by the legislature to hunt up the subject of "anthracite ccal wastes" is now com-pleting its report. Eckley B. Coxe, the head of the commission, still wants some information from those who can give it as to the causes of waste under the fol-lowing heads: Geological, mining, preparation, trans-

Not in His Line.

lowing heads: Geological, mining, preparation, trans-portation, burning, etc. Remedies for waste: Mining, preparation, improve-ments in transportation, improvements in burning (furnaces, grates, etc.), com-pressed fuel, pulverized tuel, use in lo-comotives, and any other that may be suggested. Clark-Jester Contest Clark-Joster Contest. At a meeting of the Nanticoke Athletic Club held on Monday evening it was de-cided to offer a purse of \$700 for the con-test between John Clark, of Nanticoke, and Louis Joster, of Wilkes-Barre, which is to come off at the rooms of the club on April 25. Of this amount \$500 is for the winner and \$200 for the loser. "The club is trying to secure Domnick McCaffrey to act as referee, and if he cannot attend the *Police Gaselte* will se-lect a man. Several other bouts for prizes will take place the same evening.

Bethel Baptist Church Services. Nine members were received into the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday even-ing, four of whom were by baptism. This makes twelve for the month-meven by baptism, two by letters and three by experience. Elder Grow, of Carbon-dale, has preached for four weeks real practical gospel truths. The elder has made many friends and will be greatly missed by the church and his friends, who had learned to love him. At the close of the Sunday evening service, many testified to the good they received under the elder's preaching, and the church showed its love by ex-tending a hearty vote of thanks for his fidelity and earnest labor put forth while here.

C. Y. M. Literary Institute

At a meeting of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute on Monday evening the follow-ing officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President—Jas A. Sweeney. Vice president—Patrick McGeehan. Recording secretary—John J. Mc-Menamin.

Bethel Baptist Church Servie

Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Hazleton, will preach on Sunday moraing at 11 o'clock. Come and hear the boy preacher. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Matt Long ought to know the Hazle-ton citizen who is giving tips to Mr. Halsey in his fight against the new county.—Sentinel. Borough School Report. The sixth month of the borough school

ounty.—Sentinel. Matt won't lose any sleep looking for p-givers. He would have no oppor-

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. COMMITTED SUICIDE. Outlook Favorable for a Larg Demonstration in Freeland. A Former Resident of Freeland Si Himself in Chicago.

 The Outlook Favorable for a Large Demonstration in Freeland.
The preparations for the parade to be held here on March 17 are progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The committee in charge has received a number of favorable responses to the invitations sent out, and had the question of a general parade been agilated sconer several other societies could be brought here. As it is, a number made arrangements to hold local demonstrations, but the parade promises, nevertheless, to be the finest Freeland has seen yet on any St. Patrick's Day.
Special rates have been secured to Freeland from Hazleton and all points this side of the latter city, and in a few days the reduction will probably be extended to South Side towns. Round: trip tickets will be sold at the rate of single fares.
There seems to be a scarcity of music in the region at present. Many of the organizations that wish to parade have great trouble in securing bands or drum corps.
The St. Patrick's cornet band will play at Beaver Meadow and Hazleton for the St. Apoisus T. A. B. Society of Beaver Mendow in the forenoon, and in the afferso.
The P. O. S. of A. band has been entert of bindie for the A. O. H. for the security and the security of the security in the general parade at Freeland. Himself in Chicago. William C. Savidge, who held a posi-tion for several years under Coxe Bros. & Co. in the general office at Drifton and resided in the Coxe addition at this place, committed suicide in the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, early Monday morning. Savidge was about 32 years of age and left Freeland rather sudden-ly about a year or so ago. For some time nothing was heard of him, but he employed until recently as secretary to James Cunningham, fomerly of Drifton, who is roadmaster of the Buffalo division of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail-road. oad. After leaving the employ of Mr. ningham he went to Chicago, arr here on Saturday morning. H

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After leaving the employ of Mr. Cun-ningham he went to Chicago, arriving there on Saturday morning. He en-gaged room 236 at the Grand Puelife ho-tel and on Saturday and Sunday appear-ed to be in a very melancholy mood. He said he had obtained a position with the American District Telegraph Com-pany, but when the hotel clerk went to the room on Monday morning he found Savidge dead with a bullet hole a short distance above his heart. It is believed he was temporarily insane when he committed the act. His wife, who resided with him at Savre, was notified, as was also his father, William Savidge, ex-postmaster at Pottstown, Pa. The remains will be interred at the latter place. Miss Lean Cunningham, of Drifton, and was a lady who held the esteem of all with whom she was acquainted. She has nu-gympathize with her deeply in her affliction.

#### Danger from the Rain.

Danger from the Rain. The heavy rain which set in last night will have a serious effect upon the col-lieries of this region, and should the downpour continue for a few days there is scarcely a slope in the district that can be kept clear enough of water to work. The spring-like weather of yesterday commenced melting the snow on the hills, where it is from four to eight feet deep, and the rapid thaw is expected by minors to cause a lot of trouble. The the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre the people are in danger of what promises to be one of the most extensive freshets in the Susqueatana river since the memor-able high water of 1865. When the ice went out of the river near the New York state line some weeks ago it was all lodged about the Plymouth Rocks, evtending to a short distance above Wilkes-Barre, the ice in the Naticoke pool remaining intact. The protracted orid weather which followed the first break up closed the stream again, and it is now frozen up solid to the head-watre. Throughout the course of the water-

It is now frozen up solid to the head-waters. Throughout the course of the water-shed of the Susquehann a there is now an immense body of snow. The region that is tributary to the river through the Chemung Valley is also heavily covered, and unless a gradual melting away en-sues there will be an enormous quantity of water to pass down the channel through that section. The gorge now formed between the Plymouth Rocks and Toby's Island at the bend near the county seat is a strong one, and how that part can escape a great flood one cannot see, unless the whole mass gradually melts away, which is not likely if the rain of today continues.

Night School to Open

An introductory address will be made on Saturday evening, March 11, at 8 p. m., in Passarella's hall, Freeland. Any person from the surrounding towns who is interested in the Miners' and Me-chanics' Institute (evening classes and reading room) is cordially invited to be present

present. The school will be of special advan-tage to miners, mechanics, apprentices, locomotive and stationary engineers and fremen, and to anyone employed about machinery. School will open on Monday evening, March 13, at 7 p. m. present The

### A Great Treat.

A Great Treat. They say variety is the spice of life. If this is so, there is plenty of spice in that great scenic production, "Under a Ban." Flenty of good comic songs, dances, etc. There will be songs by Miss Maria Tinney, Wm. Miller, Ed. Faas and Silas Woodring in their latest idea, "The Broadway Swells," also the new comers, Carl and Jenkins. Then that scenery! Why it's alone worth the price of admission. All new to the human eye. Secure seats early at Faas' store.

# What He Has to Unload.

What he has to though Mat Long, of Hazleton, is kept busy writing letters to the local papers of that city advertising the new county project, Matt must have a big slice of non-pro-ductive property to unload.—*Newskedter*. An unlimited supply of gas, nothing more

Bob Fitzsimmons, who was born in England, and Jim Hall, who first saw light in Australia, fought last night at New Orleans. The former yesterday took out his naturalization papers, so that he could fight under the stars and stipes. Fitz weighed 167 pounds and Hall 1633.

Hall 1634 Hall 163<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Although not a championship battle the coptest attracted national attention, owing to the large purse for which they

Ones of Interest About Peopl You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About-What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing. Christian Leyh, a prominent furniture lealer at Ashley, made an assignment on Tuesday. If you want fresh candies go to Fack-ler's confectionery for them. "We make our own." A A Jersey Central brakeman, Michael McFadden, of Mauch Chunk, was killed by falling under the cars of his train yesterday.

The widow of Morris Schultz, who was killed by a Jersey Central train at a Wilkes-Barre crossing, has received \$7000 from the company.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

57000 from the company. The eight mine inspectors of the anthracite region were summoned to meet at Harrisburg today by the chief of the bureau of statistics. Two D. S. & S. trains met on the Har-leigh branch yesterday. Both engines were badly damaged and several coal cars were smashed. No one was hurt.

cars were smashed. No one was hurt. Elmira, N. Y. has a new Sunday pa-per, the *Budget*, which starts out with every sign of becoming successful. It has sixteen pages of good reading matter. "Would be a Lord," a play written by a West Hazleton had named Charles Fey, will be produced at Freeland by an ama-teur company from West Hazleton on April 16.

April 15. Reserved seats for W. C. Miller's play. "Under a Ban," can be secured at Faas cigar store. They are selling rapidly and the first appearance of the piece will be witnessed by a large audience.

Ed. Fass has been selected as manager of the Smith base ball club for the coming season. Challanges from any club in the region with members under 20 years of age should be addressed to bim.

The court has appointed Saturday next as the day for the Hazleton and North Side Company to file their answer to the injunction of the Union Company re-garding the right of way in Foster town-ship. 37 Centre Street, Freeland.

All peasons whose licenses were grant-ed through Attorney John D. Hayes, and who have not alreacy taken them out must do so on or before Tuesday next. They can pay their money into the Citizens' Bank of Freeland.

A syndicate entitled the Burkhard-Moser Corporation has been formed, it is said, to push the fight of the Moser heirs against the Lehigh Coal and Navi-gation Company for property in Schuyl-kill county valued at \$12,000,000.

The singing and the sensational fea-tures of the "Cannon-Ball Express" kept a large audience very much inter-ested at the opera house on Tuesday evening. The play was liberally ap-plauded from start to finish, and the company's acting gave satisfaction to all.

The annual ball of St. Patrick's Bene-ficial Society will be held here on the evening of the J7th inst. The balls held on that date during the past have been very successful affairs, and as a large number of visitors will be in town that day the next is certain to be well patron-ized.

Manus Dugan, who became implicated in a quarrel and seriously wounded a Hungarian named Joseph Maurer with a revolver at Sheppton on February 27, was captured at Bethlehem on Monday and taken to Pottsville jail to await the action of the grand jury of Schuylkill county.

county. Peter Houston, of Ridge street, an employe of Timony's bottling works, was severely burned on the right arm and forehead on Monday. He acci-dentally capsized a carboy of vitrol, and the acid went through the sleeves of his shirt and into the flesh. Dr. Neale dressed the injuries, and the prompt medical aid relieved the pain.

#### PERSONALITIES.

John D. Hayes, Esq., is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy, and will be about again in a few days. FIRST APPEARANCE David Davis, of Lansford, has return ed to Freeland after several months ab sence at his home, where he was suf fering with a felon on his hand. W. C. Miller's GRAND SCENIC PLAY,

Poor Director A. S. Monroe and E. P. Kisner were among the Hazleton visitors here on Tuesday. "Under a Ban,"

Miss A. Bonnie Farrow, of Snyder-town, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Chilcote. William C. Berner has accepted a po-sition as ticket boss at No. 5 breaker, Jeddo. BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL SCENERY

Samuel Cumfer, breaker boss at No. 5 Jeddo, has resigned, and will probably remove his family from that place. He has been a resident of Jeddo for a num-ber of years.

SCENES: Postmaster Fowler is in New York city this week on business.

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few men's suits left at 3.90; former price, \$6.00. Good heavy merino shirts and drawers, 31 cents each; former

price, 50 cents. Red flannel shirts and drawers, 79 cents each; former price, \$1.00.

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