

me of the Comments Passed by Edi-tors Upon the "Tribune."

Four Months Two Months.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE entered on its sixth year on Thursday. The IRIBUNE is a semi-weekly paper, and unlike many of its semi-weekly contempories is a decided success both financially and as a newspaper. We extend our heartiest congratulations, Brother Buckley, and trust you will continue to merit success. -Tamaqua Recorder.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE with this week's issue closed its fifth volume. The TRIBUNE is one of the spiciest local papers on our exchange list.—Coopersburg Sentinel.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE has entered upon its sixth year. Editor Buckley is giving a newsy and clean sheet, and is deserving of the prosperity that has come to him after hard work.—Lansford

will continue to grow in power and in-fluence.-Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer.

BASE BALL

The following suggestion about a change in the method of scoring has in stance, if a batsman reaches hist base, count the side one, two for second base, three for third and four for home. In this way men left on bases would not be wasted energy, as they are now. A stolen base might mean the winning of a game.

It can be seen how much more excit-It can be seen how much more excit-ing it would make the game. Every careless play would be costly. Every good play would count. Bases on balls would count as much as a base hit, as they really do now, but do not appear so in the published scores. The score would then show the merits of a team, as it describent.

of a team, as it doesn't now. Good base running would count towards winning. Every hit would count. Every play would be watched with interest. It is difficult to conceive how exciting a game would become. These are a part of the advantages urged by the originator of the scheme.

Honey Brook is to play the Tigers here on Sunday next.

Hazleton defeated Bloomsburg, 13 to 6, on Friday.

Beaver Meadow club did not show up

here yesterday, and there were no games on this side.

Lansford trimmed up Hazleton on Sat-urday to the tune of 9 to 5.

Shamokin scored 1 run at Jeanesville on Saturday while the home team made

18. The Tigers would like to hear from for July 4. They

some first-class club for July 4. They will play anywhere on that date for a reasonable guarantee. Address J. M. Gallagher, Freeland. What They Think of Ads.

An exchange tells of two men who were not long since discussing their local were not rong since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advan-tages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is find fault with th vertisements after all."

Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more, and if business men fail to give the working people a chance to read adver-