# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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# TERM OF THREE YEARS. BURGESS AND TAX COLLECTOR TO BE LONGER IN OFFICE.

Important Changes Made in the Law Re-lating to the Duties of a Burgess-Can-not Succeed Himself, but a Tax Collector Can-Law Takes Effect in February.

Next February Freeland will be called upon to make a new deal in its municipa government or rather in those who will administer its affairs. After this year the chief burgess must be elected for three years and then he cannot succeed himself. This is the law as laid down by the last session of the legislature and below we give it in full, because it is of

Sec. 3. Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to chief burgess of bash borough; if he shall sign it; but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at next regular meeting thereof, when said ojections shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall pro-ceed to a reconsideration of such ordin-ance or resolution. If after such recon-sideration uso-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass suderation two-thirds of all the members elected to said conncil shall vote to have the first brought in this part of such ordinance or resolution, it shall be come and be as of full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it, but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the in his place of business. of council shall be determined by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council. Provlded, That when the number of council men is less than nine a majority of council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto. If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of said council after the same shall have been presented to him, the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it. Provided, That before any ordin-ance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the secretary.

certificate of the secretary and be adver-tised as heretofore required by law, Sec. 4. That from and after the pas-sage of this act the office of assistant heard of the suit. burgess in all of the boroughs of this wealth shall be and the same is

hereby abolished. Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Bistein herewich are hereby repeated. By this new law it will appear that the chief burgess will not preside at any meetings of council, but he will have a veto power like the governor over the besideture or a mark over a site counc legislature or a mayor over a city coun-

cll. The same legislature passed a law electing tax collectors for boroughs and townships for three years, but that offi-cial may succeed himself, which is not the case with chief burgess. Mrs. Archie Phillips Dead.

After an illness which lasted scarcely more than a week Mrs. Archie Phillips died at her residence on Chestnut street on Thursday evening. Death was caused by pneumonia, combined with a died av men on Thursday evening, caused by pneumonia, combined with a severe attack of the grip. The deceased was an estimable lady and was well thought of by her many friends. She leaves a husband and five children. The funeral yestérday afternoon was The funeral yestérday afternoon was

December 25.—"The Flying Vulture,' at Freeland opera house. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

25, 35 and 50 cents. January 1.—Thirteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Free-land opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 13.—Minstrel, variety and bur-elesque entertainment of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Miss Josephine Campbell.

Wise, Jr. opera

cents. January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Examine McDonald's Sc. cashimers.

A COSTLY MISTAKE. wo Men Meet a Horrible Fate by an Explosion in a Colliery. A frightful accident occurred at the

from an Old Working Breaks into a Colliery Near Minersville. Explosion in a Colliery. A frightful accident occurred at the Florance mine at Pittston early Saturday morning, resulted in the death of two men. They are Thomas Nally, aged 36, into the workings of the Oak Hill col-prockman, who leaves a wife and four children. The men were employed to sink an air-shaft about eight feet in diameterand were working at the botom, about eighty feet. The hole is so small that but two men can work at a time. Blount, of Minersville. A large body of water which has been onfined for years in an abandoned mine to worked some thirty years ago, broke into the workings of the Oak Hill col-produced in 1892. It the output of the Year 1892. The state printer has just issued the volume of mine reports for 1892. It the volume of mine reports for 1892. It is hows that the leading anthracite coal producing county is Lazerne, which produced in 1892, 17,548,508 tons. The next county is Lackawanna, which pro-duced, 11,410,554 tons, and the third is time, made miraculous escapes. The following is a list of the dead: Giles fourth county, producing 3,724,234 tons. about enginy rett. The note is so small booms is a lise of the deat: One other county may be mentioned, one holding the bar and the other hammering. Nally and Rowan had drilled and charged a hole with giant powder widow; Paul Alex, of "The Delaware," is the producing counties in the state, the

THREE LIVES LOST

binself. Thights the law as haid own have the mering. Naily and Rown hald drills were prepared a hole with gain books and below we give it in fail, because it is considerable importance and interesting to the taxpapers:
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to be in close proximty, and which was ready to break into the Oak Hill slope ready to break into the Oak Hill slope at any moment. This danger was sup-posed to have been passed and orders had been issued to continue driving up the breasts. The bursting of the water through breast No. 22, however, gave the tragic illustration that the operators were in error and the fears of the men version

# **Borough Suit Continued**

The suit instituted by the Western Wheeled Scraper Company, of Aurora, Ill., against the borough of Freeland for realized. It was fortunate that the accident the payment of a road machine alleged to have been sold to the borough came off on Thursday before Alderman J. N. Davidson at Wilkes-Barre. Attorney John D. Hayes was present

It was fortunate that the accident occurred at night, when but few men are employed in the colliery. Had it occurred during the day, when upward of 300 men are engaged, there would probably not have been one man left to tell the tale. The amount of dam-age to the colliery cannot now be es-timated. on behalf of the borough, and James L. Lenahan for the plaintiffs. The minute book of the council was presented in evidence, as well as the testimony of the Valley Men Held for Intimidation The attorney for plaintiffs instructed

Bernard Maguire and James Renard were arrested at White Haven on Satur-day, charged with having attempted to intimidate scabs on the Lehigh Valley the alderman to mark the case continued without date, and, if necessary hereafter, all parties at interest will be notified. This, probably, is the last that will be and interfering with a coal and iron thug during the late strike. The pris-oners were taken to Wilkes-Barre and given a hearing before Alderman White, who held them each in \$300 bail for A Christmas Present.

court.

At St. Ann's convent this morning a committee consisting of Rodger Dever, James M. Gallagher and D. S. Buckley The detectives in the employ of the company say that they will within the next twenty-four hours arrest several men at White Haven upon the trumpedcalled upon the Sisters of Mercy of this parish, and on behalf of Division 19, A. O. H., presented them with a donation of \$50 as a Christmas present from the up charge of having caused the big wreck at that place a few weeks ago.

 of sol as a contention of the society, who took this means of showing their appreciation of the excellent work being done at St. Ann's by the Sisters.
 One Hundred Cars Wreeked.

 The donation was accepted for the Sisters by Mother Theresa, who heartily thanked the division and its members for their kind rememberance of them each year.
 On Friday morning as a train made up of empty coal jimnics and gondolas and succepted for the the division and its members for their kind rememberance of them each year.

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The following students from the col-leges and normal schools of the state are home to spend the holidays with their parents and friends in Freeland and vicinity: Villanova college-B: J. O'Donnell, Student State are parents and friends in State State are vicinity:

Dashed Into a Clay Bank. A car on the Carbon County Electric Railway ran away on a hill at East Mauch Chunk on Saturday morning, to spend the holidays After going at a frightful speed for sev-eral hundred yards, the car jumped the track at a curve and ploughed into a clay bank. There were a dozen or more McDonald, Bridget Timony, Kate Tim-ony and Ellie Gillespie. Villa Marie convent, West Chester-Young ladies' seminary, Baltimore-Miss Birdalyn Davis. Jefferson medical, Philadelphia-Geo.

the icy tracks. Witness "The Flying Vulture," West Chester normal-Frank Brogan Joseph Gallagher, Misses Laura Koons and Maggie Carr. great play with wonderful mechanical effects, elaborate scenery, famous actors Philadelphia.

and fine singing and dancing, at the opera house tonight. Go to McDonald's for 3c. ginghams.

COAL COMPARISON. Interesting Comments on the Produ-tion, Etc., of the Year 1892.

abruptly stopping the case of James K. Moser and Aaron R. Hahn vs. the Le-high and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, which had been on trial there for the past week. The grounds for the judge's sees of t action was due to the fact Mr. Moser, one of the plaintiffs in the suit, had been noticed in conversation with one of the jurors before court opened thus violat. ing one of the laws of the court. The juror in question was at once dismissed and the case continued until the nex

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Edward McNelis, of Throop, Lacka-wanna county, is greeting old friends here today.

Rev. J. P. Buxton assisted Bishon Rulison in confirming a class of cata-cheums at White Haven last week. Frank Dubirski, a student of Loretta college who came home for the holidays, is very ill.

A Mahanoy City brewer has given on Saturday a large team idad of tur-keys were distributed among the wid-ows and orphans by the Coxe ladies ows for the price of his beer is to be reduced from \$\$ per barrel, the present price, to the price of the price of the present price, to the price of the price of the present price, to the price of the price of the present price, to the price of the present price to the consumer, how

for Christmas presents. Large and conspicuous notices have been posted near the conveyors at No. 2 breaker warning all persons against traveling that way. The many engines, cars, etc., which are continually moving about at that place makes it very dangerous and this thoroughfare should be habio

John J. McCarthy was laid up during last week with a severe attack of sick-Friday evening as the children who

tree were on their way home, a son of James O'Donnell was followed by two James O'Donnell was romonic young from Jeddo, and when near his father's house they threw him down and ran off with a nice new sled which he had received. The boy says he can identify the men, and it may be a costly Christmas gift for them if it is not re-tarned soon.

James' Episcopal church was a very delightful affair. Early in the evening the children gathered and witnessed one of the grandest sights of their lives. The huge tree was covered from top to bottom with presents, all of which were distributed to the children, besides thousands of other articles that could find no place on the tree.

## JEDDO NEWS.

Charles Gallagher made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. James Burns, of Priceburg, is at home

clay bank. There were a dozen or more passengers on board, none of whom were injured. The brakes could at the town. hold the car on the incline because of the iou reachen

Barre last week. Miss Cassie Furey and Miss Kate

bie are on a visit to friends in

The public schools at this place are closed until after the holidays.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

Today is the finest Christmas in many years. "The Flying Vulture" at the opera use tonight.

James Hanlon; of Midvalley, Pa., is visiting friends here today. Men's fine kersey overcoats, \$8.00 The public and parochial schools have been closed until January 2.

Children's cape overcoats, \$1.50

stock of winter goods and you Condy Brennan, of the Points, who can save from 20 to 30 per cent returned to town on Saturday.

ed a priest at Scranton by Bishop O'Hara on Friday. He read his first mass in the former city yesterday.

An estimate of the probable expen-ses of this county was completed by the county commissioners and amounts to \$234,000. This is about the same as Dry Goods, Deputy Sheriff John Dwyer has re-

signed, as he wishes to give his whole attention to his hotel business at Wilkes-Barre. The resignation will take effect on Monday next,

John Brennan, formerly of town, died on Saturday at Pittsburg from an injury recently received. He was a brother of Mrs. Manus Brennan, of Freeland, who

went out to see him a week ago. The building of the Tigers Athletic Club on Walnut street is nicely decor-

\$5.50. The price to the consumer, how

ever, will not be reduced. Luzerne county ranks second in the payment of school teachers' salaries with an average of \$57 per month. Lackawanna is first, with \$59, and Car-bon is third, with \$55. Not a bad show-ing for the coal region in the matter of

All collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co. closed on Friday and will not resume until Wednesday morning. The D. S. & S. employes, excepting those engaged on the passengar trains, are also idle. Scarcity of cars is said to be the cause

action against Rush township, Schuyl- MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS

The commission of J. A. Remmel, postmaster of Mauch Chunk, expired on Wednesday. His successor, Frank P. Sharkey, Eso., was appointed on Frank P. Sharkey, Esq., was appointed on Friday, and on the same day Oliver A. Claus was appointed postmaster of Lehighton. Both men are adherents of the Cassidy

faction of Carbon Democrats. New Clothing Store, The Daughters of Mary Sodality made The Daughters of Mary Sodality made ree. The Daughters of Mary Sodality made tews. The Daughters of Mary Sodality made tews. The Daughters of Mary Sodality made tews. The Daughters of Mary Sodality made terms. The Daughters of Mary Sodal

A New and of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, TRUNKS, VALISES. VALISES.

## DEATHS.

GALLAGHER. - At Freeland, December 24, Mary, widow of the late Michael Gallagher, aged 73 years. Funeral on GALLAGHER.-Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. An's cemetery. Brislin. PHILLIPS.—At Freeland, December 21, Maggie, wife of Archie Phillips, aged 31 years. Interred yesterday after at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin

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