egal business of all kinds promptly attended Room 3, 2d Floor, Birkbeck Brick.

Manufacturer of

Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.

Cor. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Justice of the Peace.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

M. HALPIN,

Notary Public.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Officers of the Council Elected, and the Borough Treasurer and Street Com-missioner Appointed—Chief Burgess McLaughlin Names His Police Force.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening with Messers. James Williamson, E. W. Rutter, Owen Fritzinger, Bernard McLaughlin, Thomas J. Moore and Frank DePierro present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved, and the follow ing bills ordered paid:

 Wm Johnson, coal
 21 00

 Penna, G. G. Light Co., light
 42 25

 Condy Boyle, Janitor
 12 00

 The street commissioner's report for

December, January and February as follows: Wm. Fritzinger, \$3.50; James M. Gallagher, \$3.00; Patrick Walsh, \$2.25; Patrick McLaughlin \$2.00; total, \$10.75. The report was approved and

The report of the committee on crossing stones was presented. They stated that two carloads of stones had been received and distributed where needed. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### New Council Organized.

Immediately after the adjournment the four members of the old council organized temporarily by electing Frank DePierro temporary chairman. The members-elect, Messrs. Neuburger and Winter, presented their certificates of winter, presented their certificates of cleetion as councilmen for the term of three years, took the oath of office and believed that George Washington Murwer given their seats. The council then went into an election for permanent officers for the ensuing year and elected the following the council the following the following the following this council the following th

and Williamson, to which both gentle-men responded in a kindly manner.

Burgess-elect McLaughlin presented-his certificate, together with his oath of office, and was duly recognized as the burgess for the next three years. He presented the name of James M. Gal-lagher for chief of police, with Daniel Jones, Louis Rimer, Daniel Gallagher, Jacob Wolf and J. B. Quigley as special policemen. They were confirmed and policemen. They were confirmed and sworn in by T. A. Buckley, J. P.

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The nomination of treasurer was next
in order and James Williamson was
unanimously chosen. For street commissioner the names of E. W. Rutter
and Timothy Boyle were presented.
Three ballots were taken, Mr. Boyle receiving four votes on the third ballot.
He was declared elected and sworn in,
Lohn D. Hayes, Esc. was elected John D. Hayes, Esq., was elected

borough solicitor.

P. M. Boyle was elected borough surveyor, and the appointment of high constable was laid over until the next

to to take such steps as he may think necessary to secure to the borough the amount of license money, if any, to which the borough is entitled from the licensed houses in that part of Foster

J. Moore; lockup committee, Owen Fritz-inger, Libor Winter, Frank DePierro.

The council decided to meet on Wed-nesday evening, March 14, at 7 p. m.

A Neat Pres From the Progress.
Post Commander A

Four Men Killed in a Scranton Mine. Four shaft sinkers were killed in the was the recipient on Monday morning of is still feeling the effects of his inju

Four shaft sinkers were killed in the Richmond shaft, Scranton, on Tuesday morning. The accident was caused by the fall of a shelf of rock from the saide of the shaft near the bottom, and a consequent explosion of a blower of gas. The victims are: Thomas Holwill, married, wife and child, burned to death; Richard Hughes, single, 27 years; James Northen, single, 29 years, and Albert Richards, single, 29 years, and Albert Richards, single, 24 years. Five others of the shift made their escape, though some suffered light bruises in their scramble for safety.

The men were at work at the bottom was the recipient on Monday morning of a handsome department badge, made in the fellowing inscriptions: "Philadelphia, March 1894, Department. Commander (with his picture), 1894, Delegate to the 28th Annual Encampment picture of Independence hall), Dept. of Penna,, G. A. R."

This was presented to Mr. Washburn was presented to Mr. Washburn heartily to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

John Davies, Jr., has purchased a borse.

The men were at work at the bottom the recipient on Monday morning of a handsome department badge, made the stage, and as the sympathy of all his friends and they hope that he may soon be able to resume his work.

Miss Annie Hoffman spent Tuesday and Hazleton shopping.

Archite Carpenter was on a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

John Davies, Jr., has purchased a horse.

The men were at work at the bottom thanked the kind doner.

of the shaft, almost 400 feet from the surface. They had but recently opened the vein and were clearing away the coal at the foot of the shaft. Above them hung a bell-like piece of rock, that projected slightly from the side of the hoft. This shelved heave are also also with the shaft. This shelved heave are also also with the shaft. This shelved heave are also also with the shaft. This shelved heave are also with the shaft. This shelved heave are also with the shaft. This shelved heave are also with the shaft. The shelved heave are also with the shaft of this vicinity. On that evening

showing an expenditure of \$35.76. The report was approved and ordered paid.

The burgess' report was read for June and December, 1893, and January and February, 1894, showing the receipts to be \$29.50; expenditures, \$4.10; amount due burgess, \$4.60. Police service for December, January and February as follows: Wm. Fritzinger, \$3.50; James M. Gallagher, \$3.00; Patriob.

nader him.

Nat did not rise and had to be taken to his home in a cab. A physician was called in and upon examiation found that the spine was injured. Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, he was taken to Philadelphia to have an operation performed. Throughout all his suffering the boy refuses to tell who caused his injury.

Not So Prejudiced as His Colleagues.

Representative-at-Large, Galusha A. Grow, who was elected last month from this state, has exchanged the poor seat he got when sworn in the other day for one of the best in the house. Hunt-ing around for a better sat, he found one in the very heart of the Republi-

seat.

Grow does not share the prejudice of his Republican colleagues, who did not want to sit next to a negro, so he retiring councilmen, Messrs. Rutter and Williamson, to which both gentlemen researched in a kindle menu.

## The Slate Quarry Disaster.

After six days of digging two of the four entombed men in Williams' state quarry, near Slatington, were found on Tuesday. The bodies were fearfully mangled, there not being a whole bone in either. One of them was the body of Griffith O. Pritchard, the foreman of

Hungarian. It was headless.

The terrible weight of rock and earth had crushed the men into almost shapeless masses, and they could scarcely be handled. The body of another was gotten out yesterday.

## Hoisting Rope Broke

Anthony McHale was seriously injured and a great deal of damage done in Hazle Mines slope on Tuesday night by the breaking of the hoisting rope. The car to which it was attached was veyor, and the appointment of high constable was laid over until the next meeting, as was the selection of a janitor. The resignation of the board of health, which was tendered to ex-Burgess Gallagher, on February 28, was read and accepted.

Councilman Neuburger presented the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That we instruct our solicitor to take such steps as he may think necessary to secure to the borough the agreement of the secure of the

colliery employing 250 men and boys, resumed work on Monday morning after amount of license money, it any, to resumed work on Monay morning after which the borough is entitled from the licensed houses in that part of Foster 1,000 persons applied for work during township about to be annexed to the day. Many of the applicants were licensed houses in that part to the borough of Freeland.

The president appointed the following committees: Street committee, Joseph Neuburger, Bernard McLaughlin, Thes.

Neuburger, Bernard McLaughlin, These with much difficulty.

the day. Many of the applicants were foreigners who, after having been refused work, offered from \$5 to \$10 per the are so many railroad tracks being laid and planned out in the vicinity of Railroad street, that some—of the gardens are apt to be ruined.

LODGES CONSOLIDATE.

them hung a bell-like piece of rock, that projected slightly from the side of the shaft. This shelved downward and had been somewhat loosend by blasts set off by a previous shift. For some unexplained reason the men failed to properly protect themselves, and continued the work of removing the coal. Sudden the work of removing the coal mandery starts out with 101 members, and will be known as Garfield, No 6, of Freeland. The following were installed

Commander-D. F. Shelhamer. Generalissomo—Stephen Page. Captain general—James Bell. Prelate—Harry Sweeney. Senior warden—Robert Đunlap. Junior warden-Robert Bell. Standard bearer—Samuel Forrest. Warden—Joseph Sensenbach. First guard—John Mellon. econd guard-Philip Price. Recorder-John Bell.

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Assistant recorder—Archie Keers.
After the business of the meeting was
concluded Commander Shelhamer made
a brief address, and was followed by The first real indication that the rescribed a brief address, and was followed by Grand Recorder Pierce, who spoke for over an hour upon the condition of the order throughout the state, urging the members in Freeland to work earnestly for its success and remining the officers of the degree of success which the commandery can attain through their efforts and punctuality. The meeting then adjoined, and all repaired to the Cottage hotel, where a fine banquet was given in honor of the visiting officers.

H. D. Miller, of Philadelphia, former ly of Drifton, one of the officers of the supreme lodge, was to be present, but coffid not attend on account of illness.

The next convocation of the grand commandery will be held in May at Lewistown, Pa., and an effort will be made then to secure it for Freeland in 1895. The members of No. 6 intend to try hard to bring it here, and have been promised the assistance of Mr. Pferce.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The residues and the finding of the open space the grand content of the grand commandery will be with the men were found. The cars were loaded with coal and stood on the track, not having been disturbed at all by the concussion of the gangway where the officers of the supreme lodge, was to be present, but coffid not attend on account of illness.

The rescuers have gone within 125 fet of the place where Foreman Picton left the men and the finding of the open space the gone with 1,309,635 tons.

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BUPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Miss Nellie Friel, of Ebervale, is visiting her friend Miss Mame Rielly, of this

The mines at this place are making

mirers will be held next week, for the

purpose of putting a good team in the BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. field this summer. A good club can be expected as there are lots of good material in town.

Miss Annie Lutz, of Drifton, Sunday

A. H. Vanauker made a business trip

tives at Silver Brook.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated here by a parade in the forenoon, in which Division 19, A. O. H., of Freeland, will take part. After the parade the people of Eckley will go to Freeland and parade there in the afternoon.

The Hillman colliery at Wilkes-Barre has a flerce fire burning within it for the past three days, and the company is not making much progress against the flames.

Publishers, editors and reporters of

The first real indication that the res

Miss Lizzie Mellon was on a trip of business and pleasure at Hazleton on Tuesday.

Early yesterday morning the barber the gang of seven who were caught in the tunnel, all of whom but one were killed. The other was the body of a Hungarian. It was headless.

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After leaving Mr. Miller's place they entered the Valley hotel, at Centre and South streets, in the same manner. The money drawer was broken open and

Quite a number of friends and relatives residing here attended the funeral of a young son of William Lawall at Hazleton on Saturday.

See Flags for the 17th.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps purchased a fine American flag from a philadelphia firm this week and will have it on parade on the 17th inst. New American flags will also be a few flags for the 17th. American flags will also be carried by Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H. The former society won theirs in the newspaper contest of a Hazleton paper last fall, and Division 19 received from Father A Neat Presentation.

From the Progress.

Post Commander A. W. Washburn, of Daniel Roarty, who was so badly injured at Jeddo No. 5 some months ago, of town intend to make a fine appear. on St. Patrick's Day.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 16.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's
Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera
house. Admission, 50 cents.
March 17.—Ball of Division 20, A. O.
H., of Eckley, at Eckley schoolhouse.
Admission, 50 cents
March 26.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's
cornet band, at Freeland opera house.
Admission, 50 cents.
March 27.—Ball of Slavonian Young
Men's band, at Freeland opera house.
Admission, 50 cents.

Old newspapers for sale.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About-What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing

J.-C. Bener's ad on the second page is

A week from tomorrow evening the St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will hold its annual ball at Freeland opera house. Rollin H. Wilbur has been promoted

pany's lines.

Miss Kate F. Malloy, a sister of the

A. H. Vanauker made a business trip to Fern Glen Tuesday.

George Hartman and sister, Miss Frances, have gone into housekeeping at Freeland, where Scorge has opened in the butcher business.

Miss Annie McHugh is visiting relatives at Silver Brook.

The Hillman colliery at Wilkes-Barre Fine Tailoring

Publishers, editors and reporters of the various newspapers of Luzerne coun-ty met at Wilkes-Barre last evening and formed the Luzerne County Press Asso-

Pennsy engine while walking on the tracks at Hazleton on Monday evening. The wheels went directly over his forehead, crushing his face beyond recognition An eisteddfod to be held at Wilkes-

Dr. P. A. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre was has sued the borough of Parsons for \$10,000 damages. Recently while driv-ing through the town he was thrown from his carriage, and he alleges the eccident was due to the poor condition of the streets.

branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association, of Phila delphia, has been established here and a large number of shares were sold. This is the second of its kind organized here, the other being the National, of Washington, D. C.

A tramp laid down to rest on Monday night on the warm side of the burning culm bank at the Delaware breaker, Mill Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents Creek, and when morning came he was found nearly dead from inhaling the gas which escaped from the coal. He was take to Wilkes-Barre hospital, and is

## Stamped Envelopes

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WASHINGTON, March 7.—Any person
who can give the necessary bond and satisfy the postmaster-general that he has
the facilities for the work is entitled to
bid for the contract for furnishing
stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to the government for the four years,
beginning on October 1, next. The specifleations which have just been completed
are slightly modified from those under
which the present contract is in force.
Under the last proposals the bidding on
the contract was confined to those persons or firms who amongstation was sons or firms who manufactured paper, but great pressure was brought to bear upon the postmaster-general, who has decided to throw open the doors and permit all persons to enter the contest, whether engaged in the manufacture of paper or

## Distributing the Game.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—By the president's direction the wagon load of game, which he secured on his duck shooting vyage, has been distributed at the houses of all the cabinet officers, Private Secreof all the cabinet officers, Private Secretary Thurber and Captain Evans.

"Orange Blossom" is safe and harm-less as flax seed poultice. Any lady can use it herself. Sold by W. W. Grover.

## 60 JOHN D. HAYES, Attorney-at-Law and

Overcoats.

Men's Suits. Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We are sacrificing our Winter Goods 50 per cent. below cost. WHY? We don't want to car-The A. O. H. ball in the school house in the seventeenth will be a grand afair. Singing and danceing contests will be features of the evening.

The A. O. H. ball in the school house in the bonds of Thomas Brown and Hugh Malloy, tax collectors of Foster township and Freeland borough, were approved by the court yesterday.

WHY? We don't want to carry over a single garment. We need room for our Spring and Summer Goods.

> Come to Us Now for Bargains.

Our Specialty.

## NEW YORK CLOTHIERS. JACOBS & BARASCH

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Finest Whiskies in Stock. Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have Exclusive Sale in Town. Imm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennish, Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale Hennish, Wines, Clarets, Cordiais, Etc. Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandu Sardines, Etc. MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

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PHILIP GERITZ,

Corner Front and Centre Streets.

EDES Washington House. 11 Walnut Street, above Centre.

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Call in when in that part of the town.

> Fresh Beer and Porter on Tap. GEORGE FISHER.

FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS,

ETC., ETC. Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

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Light and Heavy Wagons REPAIRING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Keiper's Steam Marble Works. COR. LAUREL and MINE STREETS.
Monuments, Headstones, selling at cost for next thirty days.

Iron and Galvanized Fences, Sawed Bullding
Stones, Window Caps, Door Sills, Mantels,
Grates, Coping, Cemetery Supplies.

## PHILIP KEIPER, PROP., Hazleton. COTTAGE HOTEL.

FRED. HAAS, Prop. First-class accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table. Fair rates. Bar finely stocked. Stable attached.

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No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.
The finest liquor and cigars on sale.
Fresh beer always on tap. Watches, Clocks,

Eye-Glasses. Repairing of every description promptly at-ended to and guaranteed. Gold and Silver Plating.

Wm. Wehrman, Watchmaker. Centre Street, Five Points, Freeland.

Not responsible for goods remaining un-called for after six months. CONDY O. BOYLE.

Liquors, Wine, Beer, Etc.

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