# PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

It is seldom that Freeland is treated to such a spirited political contest as that of last week, and it must be manifest to the people residing in and out o the town that Freeland's citizens are the town that Freeland's citizens are capable of discerning the difference between right and wrong when the decision depends upon their own actions. It was a campaign of bitterness which was all caused by the proposed new school building, but that costly ornament will not haunt the Freeland public again for some time to come. If the people of Freeland could be induced to continue a keen vigilance upon public officials, whether imported or resident, who dabble in the affairs of the town, I believe the conditions would be such who dabble in the affairs of the town, I believe the conditions would be such henceforth, that men would think twice before tampering with the interests and welfare of the people. Now that the school question is settled, another troublesome question is about to be thrust upon the people in the division of the town into wards.

The latter question was lost sight of in the recent political struggle, but if common report is worth anything the dividing of Freeland into two wards, as recommended by the viewers, is likely to be confirmed by the court at any time. This, like many other affairs which concerns the Freeland public, might be the better if it received a little airing. For plain, everyday purposes. airing. For plain, everyday purposes the action of these gentlemen, who were appointed by the court to recom-mend a division of Freeland into wards mend a division of Freeland into wards, is not as satisfactory as It might be, and how they reached such a conclusion, and upon what calculations they based their judgement, would be interesting information to many of Freeland's citizens.

The recent election showed that Free-land borough has more than 800 regis-tered voters, and many people are sur-prised that the viewers should attempt to crowd over 400 voters into each ward. The votes cast in the election districts last week numbered about as follows: First district, 192; second, 220; third, 141; fourth, 219. Compared with other towns of the county there are sufficient voters in each of these districts to , have them become wards. If the number of voters in a ward is not the making of a ward, the viewers would enlighten many people by explaining upon what grounds they based their decision, or letting the public know of what benefit it is to the borough to have but two wards. There The recent election showed that Fre orough to have but two wards. There must be some cause for the recommen dation to divide it so, and it can do no

In speaking to a prominent member of the bar this week he informed me that there is no advantage whatever in two wards, but that there is an advantage in three or more. Three or more wards would increase the membership in the school board, also in the town In the school board, also in the town council, and this would give each part of the borough equal representation in these bodies. Assezzing that my infor-mant is correct, as I think he is, there would be a great advantage to Freeland month is correct advantage to Freeland in having three or more wards. If two wards will leave matters as at present, viz, have the school and conneil candidates elected by the whole borough, there is nothing gained by changing from election districts. It would be quite difficult to divide it into three wards, but an easy matter to divide it into four by taking the same boundaries as the election districts.

The viewers, in their attempt to per-florm sheir duty, probably exercised their power of judgement conscientiously, but the decision they have rendered is not satisfactory to all the people, and were it residents of the town who made such a report there is every receiver. a report there is every reason to believ that the expressions of disapproval would be much louder than they are now. Should the court see fit to con-firm the recommendation of the viewers firm the recommendation of the viewers it will doubtless be an approval of great importance to these gentlemen. If they have acted wisely, and if a large number of people are accusing them in the wrong, an explanation might help to clear away the dissatisfaction and let all know the benefit of having two wards.

A Hungarian of town who had been in Freeland on Sunday enjoying the pleasures of a hard-carned pay, was found along the railroad on Monday morning where he had been lying in th morning where he had been lying in the snow all night. His face was gashed in several places and he was unconscious for several hours after being taken to his boarding house. Since he has ex-plained that several of his countrymen beat him at Freeland in the evening and while trying to make home fell ex-hausted in the snow.

John White, of this place, who is an employe of the Cross Creek Coal Com-

pany as a carpenter at Derringer, has been notified to report for work. Mr. White, with a number of other men, were suspended about four months ago when the Derringer breaker was shut down for the winter. The collilery will resume work as soon as the necessary repairs on the breaker are completed.

While on his way home from Feaker

While on his way home from Freeland While on his way home from Freeland on Monday evening, Christy Burns in trying to avoid some ice, slipped and fell under the trestling which crosses the road near Freeland, injuring himself severely. His right foot struck the stone abutment of the trestling and besides being painfully bruised several bones were broken.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, formerly of ere on Tuesday.

Patrick Murrin and family, of Fre-and, removed to this place yesterday. Miss Hattle Pettit returned home or

Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Sharpe is visiting relative in New York city.

A sleighing party of married folks left this place on Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepperd at Rockport. They enjoyed the trip very much and were highly entertained by our former townsman and wife.

Patrick Carr, while going to work one morning this week, fell on the ice and injured himself severely. One of his ribs is broken

ber from a tract of land at South Heb-erton, where, it is said, he intends to

David Thomas, who has been idle to

Will somebody please point out the way the trolley is coming here from Freeland?

Robert Hinkle had his eye injured by eing struck with a piece of coal or

Patrick F. O'Neil is ill with a sever

attack of grip.

James Welsh and wife, of Stockton spent Sunday with his parents here. The new county agitation is no having any effect upon our residents

### A Well-Known Wilkes-Barrean Weds.

om the Wilkes-Barre Record.
The friends of Joseph Birkbeck, of 68 The friends of Joseph Birkbeck, of 68
Dana street, one of Wilkes-Barre's best
known business men, were surprised
yesterday to hear of his marriage to
Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, of Silsden, Yorkshire, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Jones at the groom's
residence and was private. Mrs. Wadsworth is distantly related to the family
and came from England to see the
World's fair, where she was met by Mr.
and Mrs. Birkbeck. The latter was
taken ill with a severe cold at the fair
and Mrs. Wadsworth accompanied her
to this city and her ministrations were
most faithful until Mrs. Birkbeck's
death. Mrs. Wadsworth remained in
the home as housekeeper and the event
of Tuesday will permanently install her
in that position.

Found a Valuable Vain. Dana street, one of Wilkes-Barre's bes

Found a Valuable Vein.

A. S. VanWickle & Co., who purchased the Coleraine collieries at Beaver od the Coleraine collieries at Beaver Meadow a few months ago, have made a rich find of coal in that locality where it was supposed the vein had been exhausted. For some time prospectors have been at work boring and they have been rewarded by penetrating a five-foot vein. This is considered a valuable seam at that place and arrangements for driving a tunnel to develop it will begin at once.

A Considerate Friend.

"I say, Tom, why don't you get married? I know of a woman who would make you a splendid wife," said the light comedian, as they stood on the sidewalk in front of the Coleman

"Is she handsome?"
"You bet she is. She just got her diroree day before yesterday, so there is
no obstacle. I'll introduce you if you
now so."

"Do you believe in this talk about discovering a man's character from his handwriting?"
"I do," replied Mr. Hasbin Swiit, with a sigh.

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"Ever know of its being tried?"
"Yes. And with fatal efficacy. The

# handwriting is read aloud in court."-Washington Star. PLEASURE CALENDAR.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 2.—Entertainment for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

March 18.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

March 18.—Ball of the C. B. A., of Onelda, at Regla's hall, Sheppton. Admission, 50 cents.

March 30.—"Policeman's Luck," comedy drama, by the Juvenile Dramatic Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

Reserved seat tickets for the enter-Reserved seat tickets for the enter-tainment on Saturday evening can be purchased at Christy's store at regular prices, and all who desire choice seats should secure them without delay. The programme arranged is an entertaining one, and as the proceeds are for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute the opera house ought to be benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute the opera house ought to be crowded that evening. To hear Reuben O. Williams, the famous whistler and warbler, is alone worth the price of ad-mission, and the local talent which has volunteered its services will assist him in making the entertainment a first-clas

Following is the programme to be

11. Vocal duet. Mrs. J. S. Eley and Sussession Soldan Soldan (12. Whistling solo... Mr. Reuben O. Williams 12. Whistling solo... Mr. William Anyl 13. Tenor solo... Mr. Hasleton Zither Club 15. Vocal solo. Mrs. Miss Bessie Hess (15. Whistling solo... Mr. Reuben O. Williams 17. Quartette... Miss Ella McLaughlin, Miss Annie Quigley, Mr. Chas. Moerschbacher and Mr. John Price.

Doubting His Diagnosts.

Doctor—You say you swallow the seeds when you cat grapes?

Mrs. Hartburn—Always.
Doctor—Then I fear yours is a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Hartburn—Oh no, doctor; I'm not fashionable enough to have that.—Truth.

His Friend, Sure Enough.
"You say he is a friend of yours?
Are you sure he is your friend?"
"He considers himself my friend; I'm

"He considers himself my friend; I'm sure of that."
"How are you sure?"
"He has owed me 830 for two years and he hasn't the least idea of paying it."—N. Y. Press.

Pity Foor George.

He—Now that we are engaged I must know if anyone ever kinsed you before.

She—Oh, George, how can you doubt me? I bring you a heart as fresh and ardent as your own.

(George doesn't know whether to be satisfied or not)—London Tid-Bits.

Long Look Ahead.
Miss Wabash—I slept last night with piece of wedding cake under my

a piece of wedding cake under my pillow. Mr. Sudds—And did—did you see mei Miss Wabash—Yea, darling; and quite a number besides you.—N. Y. World.

The Usual Distinction.

Teacher—Wint is the difference between industry and luck?

Boy—One door.

"Humph! How do you explain, that?"

"Industry is what you has yourself.

Luck is what your neighbor has."—

Sood News.

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Greenhorn's Luck.

She lit the fire with kerosene oil,
But as far as I can learn,
Not a single hair of her head was harmed,
For she was too green to burn.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

AN OPTIMISTIC YOUNGSTER.



A Precoclous Youngster.

"Charles, you must do what I tell you. When I was a little child like you I was always good and obedient."

"I'm glad to know that, mamma, and you may be sure that I'll say the same to my children when I have any."

—Fliegende Blaetter.

Consolation.

Miss Silliguri (sobbing)—I think it's awful mean. That horrid Jones girl has been saying that I paint.

Miss Meanness—Never mind, dear. I guess if she had your complexion she'd maint, too.—Chieggo Record.

\*\*Mrs. Snippey is almost frantic about her little boy having measles."

"Is he dangerous?"

"No, but four of her near neighbors have new bonnets, and she can't go to church."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"It has been discovered," said the labor agitator, "that even the busy bee works but three hours a day."
"But see how much he accomplishes per second," sung out the man who had been stung.—N. Y. World.

Old newspapers for sale.

New County Arguments.

The arguments upon the new county question began before the house committee at Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. The new county people were given a hearing first, and presented their side of the case in a concise, able and intelligent manner. The committee was very much impressed with the straightout arguments made by the friends of the bill. At 8 o'clock last night the opponents of the measure took the stand and held it until 10 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until the stand and held it until 10 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until today. Nothing new was heard on that side, the whole weight of their talk being against the the division solely because it would reduce the size and standing of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. The substance of their other arguments is given by our Harrisburg correspondent on the fourth page.

The office holders of both of the old counties were there in force, lobbying and imploring the legislators to do what

counties were there in force, lobbying and imploring the legislators to do what they could against the new county. Special trains from Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville carried the crowds free from those places, and in both counties tickets to Harrisburg could be had for the asking by any one who would promise to work against the bill. Some one is spending money freely to defeatthe new county, and rumors from Harrisburg are to the effect that some of it is being spent there among those who will have a vote upon it.

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Freeland was represented yesterday in the opposition ranks by several business men of town. The indications are that the bill will be reported affirmatively by the house committee.

Stene Cutters Want the Work.
From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer.
A mass meeting of the members of the United Stone Cutters was held on Monday night in the court house in regard to having the stone used in the erection of a new court house brought here in the rough and cut by local men. All of the county commissioners were resent. the county commissioners were present. The stone cutters presented three lengthy petitions signed by prominent men throughout the county, all favoring the resolutions presented by the stone cutters asking that a clause be inserted in the new court house contract stipulating that all stone used in the construction of the building be brought here in the rough and cut by local workmen. The county commissioners said that they were in a position to make no definate promises but assured the stone cutters that they were in sympathy with the county commissioners were present

nate promises but assured the stone cutters that they were in sympathy with them and as far as they were concerned local men should do the work. They said if there was no legal hindrance to their doing so they would in a very short time have the new court house under way and that they were now perfecting arrangements for having plans drawn and the contract let. The stone cutters estimated that such a building as the commissioners proposed to erect. as the commissioners proposed to erect, one 175x200 feet and four stories high, could be completed in eighteen months.

# A Tooth Out of Place.

A few months ago Mrs. Edward Jones, of Plymouth, submitted to the administration of ether for the extraction of fifteen teeth. She did not rally promptly from the operation and began to suffer excruciating pain in the stomach. Several of the best physicians in the valley were consulted, but none could afford her relief, and two or three of them believed she was dying from cancer of the stomach. On Tuesday she was seized with a violent spasm, in which vomiting and retching played a prominent part. It was then discovered that she had vomited a large double tooth, discolored and partly decayed. A few months ago Mrs. Edward Jone.

Drank a Quart of Liquor and Died.
George Picero, of Mt. Carmel, drank a
quart of whisky on a wager and an hour
later was dead. Picero was a miner,
and on Saturday received his pay. He
was talking to a friend in regard to the
amount of liquor he could consume and
a dispute arose. Saying that he could
prove his words, Picero walked into a
saloon and purchased a quart of whisky
and without leaving the spot drank it.
Shortly afterwards he was taken with
convulsions and died in that condition.

# Small Pox at Wilkes-Barre.

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The health officers of Wilkes-Barre found a well advanced case of small-pox on Tuesday in a boarding house near the center of that city. The patient is Allie Donohue, aged 30 years, and arrived there two weeks ago from Scranton. As soon as the discovery was made the house was quarantined and no one allowed to go in or out. A patrol of health officers has been stationed around the and ways precantion will be taken to

## Sudden Deaths at Hazleton

Two men died in Hazleton this week under peculiar circumstances. George Chapmam. one of the best known men in the region, walked into a cigar store about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Feeling tired he sat down to rest. But a few minutes clapsed when he fell forward on the floor. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. The day previous Benjamin Diest, a life long resident, was found dead in bed at his home. Death in his

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

ynopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc-currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist of the world, will appear at Hazleton on Monday evening.

Joseph Broskosky, of Sandy Valley, was seriously injured by a fall of coal at Sandy Run on Tuesday.

The members of the borough council

will hold a special meeting this evening to examine the accounts of Tax Collector Mallov.

The mystery surrounding the death of Philip Schaub, of Hazleton, who was found dead at Sugarloaf on Sunday, has not yet been cleared up. One of Edison's latest improved phonographs is on exhibition at 21 Centre street (Bohln's building). It contains over 200 selections of the latest music, songs, etc. Admission is free.

As a result of the mine water flowing into the Nescopeck creek from the Jeddo tunnel, the ish in that stream are dying. Along the banks beyond Conyngham the ground is literally strown with them.

Judge Scott, of Northampton county has sentenced Alfred Raesner, of th same county, to pay a fine of \$100 for conducting two rafiles for ducks at his home. Suit was brought under the gambling laws of the state.

The anthracite sales agents met in The anthractic saies agents mee in New York yesterday and agreed that the March output should be 3,000,000 tons. This is the largest allotment since June, 1894, and should give every collery almost steady work for the coming month.

intends to try to have the state laws against peddling amended and make ore restrictive than at present An active crusade will be inau against this class of selling in the

Miss Ella Demerritt, a noted lady evangelist, will commence special services in St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street, on Sunday, March 3. Morning service at 10.30; evening at 6.30. Ser-vices each evening next week at 7 o'clock. S. Cooper, pastor.
Nicholas Keuch, of Hazleton, a driver

Nicholas Keuch, of Intriceton, a drop of a brewery wagon, was knocked down and trampled upon at the Lehigh Valley station by his team on Monday. His body and legs were severely cut and bruised. His injuries were dressed at the office of Dr. Neale.

The judges of election of the poor district met at Lowrytown on Tuesday and the returns show the following results: For director, Harleman, 4,517; Faust, 4,422; Harleman's majority, 95; for auditor, Morgans, 4,824; Sharpe, 3,983; Morgans' majority, 841.

## Card of Thanks.

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The Sisters of Mercy, of St. Ann's convent, Freeland, desire to return thanks to the members of the Young Men's Temperance Society, for their gift of \$25, through Messrs. McLaughlin and Boyle.

Services of the M. E. Church

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.
Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton,

superintendent.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday

Jones, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 7.30 p.m.
The public is cordially invited to all
of these services.
Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

# Catarrh Cannot be Cured

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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