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## K. OF M. CONVENTION.

STATE COMMANDERY IS STILL IN

Work Today and Leave for Their Homes Tomorrow—Visitors Pleased with the Hospitality Shown Them.

The state commandery of the Knights of Malta expects to have its labors completed today, and when the delegates leave town it is safe to say that they will do so with the kindest feelings toward Freeland and the people whose guests they have been since Monday evening. The citizens have shown in on mistaken manner their appreciation of the state commandery's visit to this place, and no town or city could try harder to make the visitors' sojourn more pleasant. The people responded to the request of the local Knights to decorate by making a display that was indeed creditable. The streets and buildings of town have a holiday appearwill do so with the kindest feelings indeed creditable. The streets and buildings of town have a holiday appearance still, but on Tuesday they were decorated in the highest possible man

The first session of the state con mandery was held on Tuesday morning.
Grand Commander Dr. E. W. Samuel, of
Mt. Carmel, was the presiding officer,
and his report for the year 1894-95 shows the order to be prospering and rapidly increasing in membership in all sections increasing in membership in all sections of the state. The reports of Grand Recorder George H. Pierce and the various other officers were also encouraging. Supreme Commander W. J. Rugh, of Pittsburg, and Supreme Recorder Frank Gray, of Chester, addressed the delegates on behalf of the commandery. In the afternoon eighty-two members of the order were promoted to the past commander's degree.

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Shortly after 4 o'clock the parade formed in the order published in Mon-day's issue. The number in line was not so large as had been anticipated, but the fine marching and general ap-pearance of those who were on parade pade an for what the demonstration inade up for what the demonstration lacked in numerical strength. The music was furnished by the Mayberry band of town, the National band of Weatherly and the Sandy Run band. Garfield Commandery had the most men in line. Gerard Commandery, of Weatherly, made a very creditable showing. At 8 o'clock the opera house was crowded to the doors. The exercises commenced with an overture by the Mayberry band, after which Chairman D. L. Kears introduced Burgess Patrick McLaughlin, who extended, on behalf of the citizens, a hearty welcome to the made up for what the demonstration

McLaughlin, who extended, on behalf of the citizens, a hearty welcome to the delegates and their friends. He said Freeland felt honored in having been chosen as the place to hold the convention, and assured them that their visit would be made as pleasant as could be. In concluding he accorded them the freedom of the town.

The address of the burgess was re sponded to by Dr. E. W. Samuel, the state commander, who thanked Mr



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McLaughlin for his cheerful welcome and the people for the hospitality al-ready received by the officers and dele-gates.

On the stage were seated the supreme and grand officers of the organization.

The programme, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and brief addresses by Grand Recorder Pierce and Past Commander Edmunds, was then rendered.

banquet was tendered them by Garfield Commandery. Nearly 200 people took part and a most pleasant time was had until a late hour.

On Wednesday morning the delegates On Wednesday morning the delegates met early and transacted considerable business of interest to the order. The revision of the constitution occupied a large part of the session and the discus-sion of the changes to be made kept the delegates interested all day.

trains will leave Upper Lehigh as in former years.

In the evening the Hazleton commanderies tendered them a reception in that city. It was well attended. The trip was made in the trolley cars, and the ride over the mountain was enjoyed feet, height 4% inches.

greatly by the visitors.

One of the events of the day was the presentation of a Maltese cross to Supreme Commander Rugh, of Pittsburg. The gift is an exceptionally fine piece of work, the cross being inlaid with rubles. Past Commander Edmunds, of Philadelphia, wada the presentation of Philadelphia, made the presentation

of Philadelphia, made the presentation for the delegates.

Today's session will conclude the convocation. The grand officers will be elected before adjourning, and there is much speculation and friendly rivalry for some of the honors. Altoona is making a strong claim for the convention in 1896, and it is thought that city will win. will win.

There are about 180 delegates in at tendance at the convocation, represent ing Knights of Malta from all parts o



set of people, and have made many friends in the town since their arrival. They speak highly of the treatment re-ceived from Garfield Commandery and the public in general.

#### Buried This Mornin

Mrs. Ann Long was buried this morning from the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. Edward Jacobs, on Ridge street. She was 61 years of age, and was born in Ireland. She came to this country in Ireland. She came to this country when quite young and lived at Eckley for many years. About nineteen years ago she came to Freeland and has since resided in town. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, and three step-children, Mrs. John McKinley, of town; Mrs. Thomas Welsh, of Wilkes-Barre, and James Long, of Silver Brook. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock today. A requirem mass was read at St. day. A requiem mass was read at St Ann's church before the remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

### Blew a Pole to Pieces.

At Jeanesville stripping on Tuesday a Pole named Joseph Windsit was killed by the explosion of several boxes of dynamite in a small shanty near the works. How the powder became ignited is a mystery, as Windsit was the only person about the premises at the time of the accident. The shock of the explosion was felt for several hundred yards. Parts of Windsit were found nearly 100 feet distant. One portion of the trunk feet distant. One portion of the trunk was the only part that bore any resem-blance to a human body. A coroner's jury will investigate the accident.

A Church Freed from Debt.
The congregation of St. John's Reformed church was made happy on Sunday by the announcement that the church is now free from debt, the last church is now free from debt, the last dollar of the indebtedness having been paid last week. Over \$1,300 was raised for this purpose during the past two years by the energetic pastor, Rev. H. A. I. Benner, who was ably assisted by several of the congregation. The church now has a membership of over 800, of which number 403 have been confirmed.

Hazle Cittens Appeal.

E. A. Oberrender and Harry E. Sweeny, taxpayers of Hazle township, have filed an appeal from the report and settlement by the auditors of Hazle township for the year ending March 4, 1895, of the accounts of Patrick Sharkey and Daniel Connor, supervisors of said township.

have occured since its erection a year prepared to report.

### Found Hanging from a Monument

An old man named Christian May committed suicide by hanging himself on his wife's monument in the Vine eet cemetery, Hazleton,

### Will Run the Excursion.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of White Haven has reconsidered its decision to not run its annual Mountain Park excursion. The excursion will take place on Saturday, August 24, and trains will leave Upper Lehigh as in

### TUNNEL WORK STOPPED.

UPPER LEHIGH COMPANY'S REPLY

Citizens of Town Met to Devise Ways and Means to Prevent the Pollution of the Nescopeck—A Committee Appoint-ed to Act—Work Stopped Next Day.

Notwithstanding the fact that several Notwithstanding the fact that several other meetings and attractions kept many people away, the Cottage hall had a fair-sized audience on Monday evening, gathered there by the desire to do ing, gathered there by the desire to do something to prevent the Nescopeck and Oley creeks from becoming sulphur water streams. Hugh Malloy was chosen chairman and D. J. Boyle secretary. After a brief explanation of the acommittee consisting of J. J. Powers, James Hough and Edward F. Hanlon was appointed to draw up resolutions on the subject.

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while the committee was at work the chairman gave a graphic description of the tunnel now being driven by the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, which was designed to carry off all the mine water in No. 5 colliery, and stated that this water must naturally flow into the Little Bear creek, then to the Oley and finally will reach the Nescopeck, thereby destroying whatever purity there may be at present in these large and beautiful streams.

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present in these large and beautiful streams.

Mr. Malloy's description of the tunnel and the creeks was so plain that every one present could understand the matter as thoroughly as if on the ground. He also explained that the colliery is now nearly worked out and would last but a few more years. The coal company has the land leased from the Green Mountain Land Company, and the tunnel is presumably being driven to save the expense of pumping the water out after the coal company abandons the workings. The tunnel is so arranged that it will serve for years to come as an outlet for all water that may gather in the mine, and this poisontainted sulphur water will flow from it and into the creeks continually.

When Mr. Malloy concluded a discussion relating to the purity of the water took place. James Bohlin contended that the streams mentioned are not so pure as is generally supposed, as the sewerage of farms along the banks and decayed animal and vegetable makes in the sulphar water will allow the contended that the streams mentioned are not so pure as is generally supposed, as the sewerage of farms along the banks and decayed animal and vegetable maker in least to the country would take it into their backs to let beef alone for a month or two the price would come tumbling down and there would be no more bull-doxing of honest butchers who want to sell beef at reasonable rates.

Triennial Assessment Figures.

pure as is generally supposed, as the sewerage of farms along the banks and

Mr. Bohlin's arguments were replied Mr. Bohlin's arguments were replied to by the chairman and J. C. Berner, the latter making a vigorous and elo-quent appeal to do whatever could be done to keep the streams about us pure, especially while their pollution is not necessary to the company or the least benefit to anybody. James J. Ward, Patrick McGuire and others spoke in favor of the purpose of the meeting. The resolutions, which were as follows, were then reported and adopted unaniwere then reported and adopted unani-

mously:

Whereas, The Upper Lehigh Coal
Company has begun the construction of
a tunnel which will drain the sulphur
water of No. 5 slope into the Nescopeck
stream, which means the destruction of
that valuable ereek; therefore be it
Resolved, That it be the sense of this
meeting to appoint a committee of ten
citizens from Hazleton and Freeland, on
ways and means of preventing the polluting of this creek, and furthermore
be it
Resolved, That the committee be instructed to wait upon the Hon. John

be it.

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to wait upon the Hon. John
Leisenring and request him to have the
work discontinued; or if not the committee be empowered to proceed according
to law.

Daniel Connor, supervisors of said township.

Extending the Block System.

The block system on the Lehigh Valley is to be erected next on the east-bound track let veen White Haven and Gracedale. The system is in operation between Penn Haven Junction and Mauch Chunk, and no rear end collisions have occured since its erection a vear prepared to report.

The Work Stopped Before the committee had time to act, work at the tunnel was discontinued. It is not known for how long, but several people believe that no further attempt will be made for awhile to drain the colliery into the stream. The committee has tate. This, however, is a fact, which can be proven by a visit to the stores. In this can be proven by a visit to the stores, and will make a request that the small stream running from No. 4 slope into the Nescopeck, and emptying below the Honeyhole, be changed in in another direction. The amount running in its small, and some distance away from the points which are of special interest to Freeland, still the committee believes it unnecessary to have mine water flowing into the creek in the neighborhood.

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#### AFTER BUTCHER SCHWABE. nour Orders Beef Prices Cut to Pr vent Local Killing of Cattle.

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From the Wilkesbarre Record.
The New York World is having plenty
of fun with Philip D. Armour. The
World is after the beef trust, because,
as that paper alleges, the trust has entered into a combination to keep up the
price of beef and freeze out independent
butchers who have the temerity to undessell the Chicago neoule Mr. Ardessell the Chicago neoule Mr. Arbutchers who have the temerity to undersell the Chicago people. Mr. Armour emphatically denies that any such combination exists, and the World is keeping that gentleman explaining several suspicious circumstances which tend to materially weaken Mr. Armour's denials. The latest fact uncarthed by the World to prove its contention is in the shape of a telegram purporting to come from Armour & Co.

sewerage of farms along the banks and decayed animal and vegetable matter in the creeks has already contaminated it. This, he said, a chemical analysis would disclose. He also gave it as his opinion that Freeland would have no occasion to go to the Honeyhole or Nescopeck for its future water supply, that the water in the strata underneath the town is sufficient to provide for a population of many times the present number of people here and that it can be obtained through artesian wells with considerable less expense than by going to the Nescopeck.

Mr. Bohlin's arguments were replied by the the challenge and I. C. Berted. 668; in Butler, \$461,597, and in Jeddo. \$47,018.

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The Primitive Methodist conference, which was in session at Avoca until last Tuesday, decided to grant the request made by the congregation here, to return Rev. S. Cooper as pastor, and in arranging the appointments for the ensuing year this was agreed to. Rev. Cooper's friends are greatly pleased at the action of the conference, and the the action of the conference, and the minister himself is well satisfied in be-ing returned, as it will give him an op-portunity to continue many plans he has under way to advance the growth of the church here.

Judged a Juror by His Clothes.
From the Wilkesbarre Times.
Fred Bittenbender, of Nanticoke, one of the men drawn on the jury list, was refused admission into the court room last Monday. The officers at the door refused him admission because he was not well dressed, thinking Fred was not well dressed, thinking Fred was trying to fool them. Bittenbender was fined \$30 by Judge Woodward for not being present, and when he admission he had resent, and when he did gain on he had considerable difficulty explaining his absence.

### Patents Granted

Michael Flynn and M. J. Buckley, ittston, ore breaker. W. J. Devers, Scranton, crank-motion. M. F. Koenig, Hazleton, electrical

coupling.

F. Pardee, Hazleton, apparatus for separating heavy from light materials.

### A Few Words About Hats.

## THE COUNCIL MEETING. Olsho's Clothing and Hat Store.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED ON MONDAY EVENING.

Making Preparations to Sewer the South ern Part of Town, a Move Which I Approved by the General Public—Co Claim of Steve Bennett Settled.

The members of the borough council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening. The members presen were Messrs. Moore, Winter, Brislin McLaughlin and Rutter.

 salary
 25 00

 J. B. Quigley, health officer, salary
 50 0

 wm. Johnson, two loads of coal
 7 00

 Patrick Welsh, janitor
 8 77

 Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners
 2 56

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A bill of \$225.30 for street lights was read and laid over for correction. A committee consisting of Messrs. Rutter, Brislin and Winter was appointed to investigate the candle-power of the street lamps and to report at the next meeting. A bill for \$71.25, for rent of fire plugs, was presented by the Freeland Water Company. It was ordered returned for correction, the claim having been made that the three plugs between South and

that the three plugs between South and Carbon streets, on Centre, are paid fo in full up to July 1 next by the property owners of the newly-added territory.

adjust the matter.

The claim of Steve Bennett for damages for injuries received by his cow in the borough pound was settled by Mr. Bennett agreeing to accept \$16.32, and the secretary was instructed to draw an order in his favor for that amount.

An ordinance to extend Chestnut street, west from Ridge street, was read and laid over.

Surveyor Boyle was present and presented two profiles, showing a preliminary survey of the sower, and he was ordered to run a line from the intersection of the main sewer, along Carbon street to Centre, and up Centre to South street, and that as soon as he had the profile completed council should convene and pass upon it.

The street committee was authorized to write to the different pipe manufacturers for prices of pipe.

The street committee and surveyor are to meet on Wednesday and go over the

to meet on Wednesday and go over streets and ascertain the size streets and ascertain the size of pipe to be used, and to examine the ground in the upper portion of the borough so as to extend the sewer in that direction. A discussion took place in reference to the employment of a janitor, but no ac-tion was taken. The bids already in the hands of the secretary were not read.

A committee from the Citizens' Hose A committee from the Citizens' Hose Company asked that leave be given to remove the Public park dancing plat-form nearer the centre of the park. The street committee and hose commit-tee will view the proposed location, and if satisfactory no objection will be made by the council.

### BRIEF ITEMS.

Bernard C. Gallagher left yesterday for Victor, Colorado, where he has se

The Lehigh Valley station will soon be lighted with electricity, it is said The station is about the only public place in town without the light.

A series of organ recitals by Prof. Howe, of Hazleton, will be held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evenings, May 22, June 5 and June 19.

Dr. A. F. Dougherty, of Ashley, has commenced suit against the Sugar Notch borough for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in being thrown from his sleigh last winter.

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### ON THE DIAMOND.

The Shenandoah State league team has been engaged to contest for honors with the Tigers on Sunday. Since the home team defeated Shenandoah on the latter's grounds last year, Manager Brennan has anxiously waited for an opportunity to pay Freeland back, and he intends to do so if he can in the game

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