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the market on or about April 1 of next year.

The plant will have a capacity of 35,000 barrels per annum. While the company does not expect its sales to reach that figure at once, the machinery has been ordered with a view to being able to increase the output according able to increase the output according as the demand grows.

The machinery will be of the very latest kind in every particular. There will be nothing temporary nor insecure about the premises—everything entering into the plant being purchased for its durability.

The brewery will employ from thirty to thirty-five men at the start, and, as the business is one that is not subject to the fluctuations of some other lines of trade, employment will be steady for those who work there.

The main building will have a frontage on Fern street of 131 feet and on South street of 41 feet. It will include a stock house, a racking room, a brewhouse and an attic.

Including the fourteen-foot basement, it will be five stories high. The second

Including the fourteen-foot basement, it will be five stories high. The second floor will be 15 feet, the third 17 feet, the fourth 14 feet and the attic 12 feet, a total height of 72 feet from the basement fleet.

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The power house will be a building 30x41 feet in size. It will be erected over the deep well which Contractor George Blanchard is now sinking. Boilers of 200 horse-power will supply energy to a fine engine to operate the plant and to an ice-making machine of thirty-five tons capacity.

An office for business purposes will be located in the rear of the power house.

A stable for the horses which the delivery teams will require will also be erected. It will be 20x40 feet and will accommodate eight horses and the hay and feed carried for their use. The stable promises to be a model one in every wanner and will contain all modern appliances and equipment.

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A wagon shed, 20x60 feet, is the last the large buildings. There, also, the chitect promises to show the latest payen large.

conveniences.

All the buildings above described will be built of brick and steel. Ninety-beven tons of steel and 780,000 bricks will be consumed in the construction of the plant. No lumber will appear or be placed in any part of any building, except in part of the roof of the larger

tructures.
Outside of the main building, all loors will be concrete. In the main building, the basement will contain a concrete floor and the remaining four will be composed of steel and cement. The eight-finch well has reached a lepth of 196 feet. Contractor Blanchard has obtained a fair stream of water, but not enough to supply the plant. An average of ninety gallons perminute for ten hours will be consumed daily by the boilers and washers and in mainfacture of the beer. The well will ecture of the beer. The well will an until this quantity flows freely

far as human ingenuity can de-the browery will be fire-proof. tal appliances to keep it clean and thy have been ordered, and when

it is ready to manufacture its product Freeland will have a brewery which will not be surpassed, except in size and capacity, by any other such plant in the

capacity, by any other such plant in the state.

The architect of the plant is R. K. Clark, of Philadelphia. He will supervise the construction of the buildings and see that the work is performed according to contract.

The Freeland Brewing Company is composed entirely of local capitalists. They realized that a vast sum of money was annually taken in profits from the town through the purchase of beer, and from which the town received scarcely a cent of value in return. Believing that an opportunity existed for profitable investment, and at the same time that local labor could be given employment that is now had by men in the State.

The locations of the several buildings which will comprise the plant of the Freeland Brewing Company have been staked out, and work upon the excavations will begin this week.

The plot of land which has been purchased as a site for this new industry is one-half a block—130 feet fronting on South street and 400 feet on Fern street.

When completed the land, buildings, machinery, stock and equipment will represent an investment which the promoters believe will fully reach \$10,000.

Of this sum the ground and buildings will show over \$30,000 value, the machinery \$50,000 and the cooperage outlay and rolling stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The contractors, Breslin & Young, of Lansford, are under bonds to have the buildings ready for the installation of the machinery by October 15 next. The first brewing will take place the buildings ready for the following December, and on January 1 operations will begin on a large scale.

The foamy liquid will be stocked for three months after its manufacture, and the first Freeland beer will be placed on the market on or about April 1 of next year.

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Slavonians of North Side Have Perfected a Permanent Organization.

The Slavonian citizons of the North Side recently formed a political club and yesterday they effected a permanent organization under the name of the Lincoln Slovenska Political Club of Freeland. Membership is limited to citizens of the United States who speak the Slavish language.

The object is to instruct the members in their duties as freemen of their adopted country, to educate them in the use of the ballot, to teach them the aims and objects of the several political parties, and fit them in every manner to take an intelligent part in the various questions which arise in local, state and national affairs which are settled at the ballot-box.

The more intelligent men of this nationality in and around Freeland have realized for some time past that their countrymen, as a whole, are not qualified to exercise the privileges granted them when they became citizens. To place them on a level with their fellowmen is the object of the club, and under the guidance of sincere and honest leaders the association will do a wonderful amount of good.

It is also the intention to have the movement spread to other towns and to continue until every Slavonian voter in the country is competent to decide for himself what he should do and how to do it when a political question arises. The matter will be agitated through the Slavonian press of the country and clubs formed in every locality where Slavonians reside.

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The Freeland club has elected the

The Freeland club has elected following officers for the ensuing ye President—John Gayda.
Vice president—Nicholas Yalch.
Secretary—John Mezsaros.
Treasurer—John Taczak.
Meetings will be held the last Sund of every month in the basement of Mary's Greek Catholic church on Festreet.

As a further inducement to member to continue in the ranks monthly due will be collected, and from this fun funeral benefits will be paid to thos

Died at Mahanoy City

Mrs. Annie Hendricks, wife of Frank L. Hendricks, died at her home in Mahanoy City Thursday evening, aged 22 years. She was a daughter of Ben-jamin Phillips, of Drifton, and besides her husband and father is survived by two brothers and a sister in Drifton. The interment took place at Tamaqua on Saturday.

Interest on Bonds.

Interest on the bonds of the Freeland Silk Mill Company and the Freeland Overall Manufacturing Company are payable today. Both corporations are in a prosperous condition and meet all their obligations promptly.

Twelve New Attorneys.

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CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Freeland Firemen Have Arranged a Program.

Parade in the Afternoon Will Be Followed by a Monster Picnic at the in the Afternoon Public Park.

Public Park.

Elsewhere it may not be considered fashionable to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July, but such, thanks to the patriotic spirit that still lives on these mountain tops, the anniversary of the birth of our republic will not pass without an effort being made to appropriately observe Independence Day.

The custom of keeping alive in Freeland the sentiments that the occasion should inspire has devolved for some years past upon the Citizens' Hose Company, and July 4, 1900, will find the fire laddies as willing as ever to do their best to make the day one of the year's greatest festivals.

Owing to the negligence of a number of societies in failing to give a definite answer to the invitations sent them by the firemen, the order of parade has not yet been prepared. The column will march promptly at 1.30 p. m. over the usual route and will be dismissed at the Public park.

Prominent speakers will there address the assemblage on topics of interest to all, and when the speeches are concluded a picnic will be conducted under the auspices of the firemen.

Dancing and amusements of all kinds,

cluded a picnic will be conducted unou-the auspices of the firemen.
Dancing and amusements of all kinds, including sports of every description, will be conducted on the grounds, and at 8 p. m. a great display of fireworks will take place. St. Ann's band will furnish music during the day and even-

ing.

The firemen are anxious that the organizations which have not yet reported their intention to participate in the demonstration, will do so without further delay, and the committee in charge extends an invitation to every-body who can attend, to add honor to the celebration with their presence.

EARLY CLOSING.

Injority of Merchants Have Agreed to Lock Their Doors at 7 P. M.

Lock Their Doors at 7 P. M.

The early closing movement has been taken hold of by the merchants and business people of town, and an agreement has been reached to close their stores and shops at 7 o'clock every evening, except Mondays and Saturdays, from Thursday next until September 5. Cards giving notice to this effect are displayed in nearly every store of town.

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Those who canvassed the town in behalf of the movement were favorably received in all but a few of the establishments, and the number of signers to the early closing agreement is evidence that all that was necessary to make it a success was a few earnest leaders.

It is claimed, and with considerable truth, that all the business of the town

It is claimed, and with considerable truth, that all the business of the town can be easily accommodated between the early morning hours and 7 p. m., except on the days named, Mondays and Saturdays. The clerks and proprietors of the stores will thus receive several extra hours of leisure each week without giving any inconvenience to their patrons.

Highland Woman Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Sweeney died yesterday Scranton. Last week she left her me in Highland to visit relatives in e Lackawanna region. She became home in Highland to visit relatives in the Lackawanna region. She became ill and on Saturday her friends here were ordered to hasten to her bedside. She sank rapidly and died yesterday. The remains will arrive here at 4.42 o'clock this afternoon and will be taken to Highland. Mrs. Sweeney was the mother of John D. Sweeney, West Walnut street, and Mrs. Maggle McBrearty, Highland. She had many friends in the vicinity to whom her unexpected death will cause sorrow.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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Eckley Celebration.

Eckley will not allow the Fourth to pass unnoticed. The Transvaal base ball club will hold a picnic at the Cycle Path grove, and among the amusements for the day are two games of ball between Silver Brook and Sandy Run clubs, a \$50 shooting match between Charles Wald and T. Cooper and a bicycle race between W. H. Baskin and W. J. Hoffman. Eckley Junior band will furnish the music.

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Found a Lost Child.

trick McGuire, Jr., of Upper Le

Patrick McGuire, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, while going home from Freeland yesterday morning found a little child on the road between No. 6 colliery and the trestling. The little one was crying for home, but was unable to tell Mr. McGuire its name.

However, he intimated he lived at Freeland, and Mr. McGuire carried him back to town. He preved to be the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Christy, who had attempted to follow his parents to St. Ann's church yesterday morning, but strayed away in the wrong direction.

Several parties were searching the town for the child when Mr. McGuiral arrived.

We have a number of Shirts on hand that are "Just the Thing" for this weather. We want you to have the pleasure of wearing them while they are still appropriate. The stock consists of Neglgee, Madras and Silk Fronts.

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