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Corner Centre and Luzerne Streets.

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Freeland Steam Laundry. Clifford H. Heller, Mgr. 135 South Centre Street.

TABLETS ARE IN POSITION

Municipal Building Is Almost Completed.

In a Few More Days Con-tractor Fredrick Will Be Ready to Transfer Structure to the Borough.

The tablets, two in number, which council authorized placing in the new Municipal building, are now in position on the walls of the landing on the sec-

nd floor.

The first, which gives the year of erection, the names of borough officials and other information, faces the steps, and is inscribed as follows:

X
Erected A. D. 1900,
by Freeland Borou
Daniel Kline, President,
Anthony Rudewick,
Harry S. Keck,
Benjamin F. Rute,
Mathias Schwabe,
Gilbert Smith. Gilbert Smith, R. Frank DePierro, Thos. E. Davis, Patrick Meehan,

Patrick Meehan,
Alexander Mulhearn,
James M. Gallagher, Burgess.
John G. Davis, Secretary.
Salvatore DePlerro, Treasurer.
Chas. Orion Stroh, Solleitor.
Daniel Filler, Chief of Police.
Bernard Dinn, Street Commissioner.
B. Frank Salmon, Architect.
S. Y. Fredrick,
Contractor and Builder.

The second tablet, the placing of which in the building was part of the agreement upon which the land was secured, contains the following inscrip-

The Land Upon Which This Building
Is Erected
Was Conveyed to
The Borough of Freeland
by the
Knights of Labor
of
Freeland and Vicinity
for the
Purpose of Establishing
and Maintaining a
Free Public Library
and

Reading Room, and for and for
Other Purposes Mentioned
in the
Deed of Conveyance.

A few more days' work will complete Mr. Fredrick's contract and the building will then be ready for acceptance or rejection by the torough.

Carpenters are expected to finish this week their work of hanging the doors and placing the necessary wainscotting throughout the building.

Israel Roeber, who has charge of the plastering, has practically finished, and is now engaged in cleaning up.

Another day of fine weather will permit the work on the foundation walls to be completed, and beyond this nothing else of importance is needed to make the building ready for furnishing.

As yet council has taken no steps to prepare for a formal dedication of the

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OHARTER NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 682, October Term, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of thereof on Monday, September 17, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and April 28, 1844, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to call the country of the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Women's Pennsylvania Slovak, Roman and Greek Catholic Union." The benevolence and charity, to assist members and relatives, promote religion, temperance and morality, to raise money by admission fees, fines and weekly or monthly dues from the expense of burdin of deceased members, and provide for sick members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and its supplements.

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ESTATE OF ANN QUINN, late of Free-Latters testamentary upon the above named catate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to

Ann Harvey.

ESTATE OF JACOB MOCK, late of Jeddo, Accessed. AAOB MUCK, late of Jeddo. Letters testamentary upon the above named catate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in-rebied to said estate are red, all persons in-rebied to said estat

structure. It is understood that cere-monies of some nature will mark the opening, but nothing has yet been done in the matter.

Four Infants Dead.

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Milton Hoodmacher, aged 7 months and 15 days, a son of Milton and Margaret Hoodmacher, died yesterday at Sandy valley. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternöon. Services will be conducted at the home of Alexander Meneely at 1 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Merasmus Hes, aged 11 months and 2 days, a daughter of John T. and Margaret Hes, died yesterday at their home in Sandy Run. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

A seven-months'-old son of Mrs. Andrew Keski died yesterday at Highland and was buried this afternoon at the Greek Catholic cemetery.

A Polish boy, aged 1 year and 2 months, died yesterday at South Heberton. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Frances H. Von Benschatten, widow of a once wealthy New York banker, died suddenly and in abject poverty in Pottsville on Monday. She was in her seventy-first year. Mrs. Von Benschatten was born in the vicinity of Paris, of noble parentage. At fourteen years of age she married the Count De Luci. Two years later she was a widow. She figured prominently in the Parisian court during her brief married life and subsequently came to New York with her father, who was associated with Cornelius Vanderbilt in many enterprises. A year later she met Edward Von Benschatten, a representative of a prominent Holland family, and they were married.

Of her fourteen children five survive They live in New York, Washington and Stroudsburg.

Saved by Nimbleness.

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That John Wasser, a saloonkeeper of Shenandosh, is not dead, is due only to his nimbleness of foot. As it is, he has a deep gash on the side of the head inflicted by an ax in the hands, so it is alleged, of Michael Czenkus.

Wasser had Adam Szylai arrested for assault and battery and while Chief of Police Tosh was taking him away Michael Czenkus, William Anis and his son, William, Jr., arrived. The former carried an ax and, it is charged, made a vicious lunge at Wasser.

Czenkus was locked up on a charge of attempted murder.

Steady Work for Miners.

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Notices were posted yesterday at the Pennsylvania Coal Company works, in the Wyoming region, for ten hours' work a day and six days a week. This is the first time full time has been ordered, the men having done no better than seven or eight hours a day and three or four days a week.

It is taken as an indication that the company is desirous of getting as much coal as possible in its storage yards before the strike, which is threatening the entire region, breaks.

Lawsuit Over Hair Gibe.

"You are 50 years old and you dye your hair." This is the alleged remark which Miss Alice Fields must answer for in court. She was arrested yesterday at Wilkesbarre on the charge of slander, the complaint being made by Miss Etta Potter. Miss Potter declares emphatically that she is not 50, and the color of her hair is natural, she having invoked the assistance of the law to make Miss Fields eat her alleged words.

Powder May Be Reduced.

The Scranton Times says that mine oremen throughout the Lackawanna egion are "sounding" the men on the juestion of strikes. They are also inregion are "soundin question of strikes. question of strikes. They are also in quiring how far a reduction in the price of powder to \$1.50 a keg would go it settling the grievances of the workers. This is taken as an indication that the operators may concede some of the claims made by the men and grant the same, in order to avoid a strike.

Last Day for Assessment.

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Wednesday, September 5, is the last day for legal assessment in order to be legally entitled to vote at the general election. If you are between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-three years, and have not paid a state or county tax, you must be assessed, on or before the fifth of September. It is important that your name is on the assessor's list. Attend to this at once.

COLUMN OF TOWN NOTES

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

"Scaldy" Bill Quinn, the colored pugil ist who fought a twenty-five round bout at Freeland with Charles Johnson a few years ago, knocked out John Black in lifty seconds at New York Monday night.

A fall in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, fractured the leg of Ignatius Sewesky, of High-land, Monday afternoon. The in-jured man was taken to the Miners hospital for treatment.

Masters George Snyder and George Paul, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacations with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McFadden, South Centre street

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

Mrs. A. Ross, of Philadelphia returned to her home after a vi Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Keck.

James O'Donnell, of South street, wh trained himself last month whil browing the reverse lever of his engin in the D. S. & S. Railroad, has re covered sufficiently to resume his duties

ago, is able to be about again.

Miss Sarah McMurtrie, of Beave
Meadow, is visiting Freeland relatives Prof. A. P. Mayberry assumed charg esterday of the music at St. John's Re

Mr. and Mrs. John James, who we usekeeping on Walnut street Gentlemen, for hats and caps go Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

The services next Sunday at St. John Reformed church, being the last Sun day in the month, will be conducted en

tirely in English. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Roderick Lansdale, are the guests of Free

Mrs. Albert Goeppert and son, John, re visiting Brooklyn, N. Y. relatives. Mrs. Douglas Rute, of Easton, is visit-of Freeland relatives.

The fire in the famous Summit Hil urning mine is spreading rapidly to-vards the east workings.

James Roarty, of Ridge street, the popular Lehigh Valley station agent a Drifton, is enjoying life at Atlantic City

Mrs. Edward Brogan and family, Tamaqua, are visiting in town. Tamaqua, are visiting in town.

Smoke and chew Kendall, Clock & Co.'s XXXX union-made. Mnftd by the Clock Tobacco Co. Scranton, Pa. Miss Hannah McLaughlin is spending her vacation with Philadelphia friends

Walter Brown, a former resident of town, now of Jersey City, is the guest of A. Donop and family on Ridge street.

Miss Teresa McGrath, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Melly Mrs. C. B. Coxe and son, Eckley B Coxe, Jr., have returned from their European tour.

J. J. McMenamin attended to busiess at Harvey's Lake yesterday.

Smoke the John Smith. At Keiper's

Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Mulhearn of Beaver Meadow, called on acquaint

Manus Brennan, of Philadelphia,

John J. Dwyer, who is in the field a candidate for the Democratic nomi-tion for clerk of courts, looked up chances in town this week.

Marries His Step-Grandaughter.

At Allentown last week there was a ued a marriage license to Jacob Done farmer, 57 years old, of Powder valle a farmer, 57 years old, of Powder vailey, and Ida J. Kriebel, aged 16 years, of Hosensack. The bride to be and her father, Samuel Z. Kriebel, who gave the consent, came with the prospective bridegroom to get the marriage license, and all hands left the office in a happy frame of mind. Doney is the father of Samuel R. Kriebel's first wife, and the intended bride is a daughter of Kriebel by a subsequent marriage. The bridegroom is, therefore, the step-grandfather of the bride.

Excursion Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather, trolley excursion which St. John's formed Sunday school intended to the Hazle park today has been postpountil the same hour tomorrow.

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Henry Krouse, Prop. Front Street.

Robber Band at Bay.

The gang of burglars by which the northern end of Columbia and lower er of Luzerne counties have been terreized for the past year, and whose late exploit was the attempted burglary the Pennsylvania and Seely store Bloomsburg on Friday night, have been to earth at last and will be apprhended in a few days.

One of the burglars, was easience.

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One of the burglars was seriously wounded Friday night, and in tracking the gang the authorities found his bloodstained clothing.

The men are at bay in an old house in the mountains near the Columbia county line, and the authorities anticipate trouble in capturing them, as they will no doubt refuse to desert their wounded companion.

A Family of Suicides.

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Milton H. Ott, a well-known citizen of Allentown, who for many years conducted a large carriage and harness business there, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the warehouse of his place. In this warehouse three persons have now ended their lives by hanging.

Mr. Ott suffered for a long time with stomach troubles and has been under a doctor's care for nearly a year.

His father, Thomas K. Ott, hanged himself at Limeport twelve years ago. Two brothers and some other relatives also committed suicide.

High School Examinations.

Entrance examinations for the Preeland High School will be held in Room No. 1, of the Washington street building, beginning at 9 a. m., on Saturday, August 25. Persons contemplating becoming members of the High School should report at that time.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given to all users of this company's water that the same will be shut off without notice if any spigots or hydrants are found wasting water unnecessarily. By order of Freeland Water Company.

Between Summer and Fall

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