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DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Joseph Birkbeck Succumbs at Wilkesbarre.

The Eldest Member of Freeland's Pioneer Family Passes Away at His Home This Morning.

At twenty minutes before 5 o'clock this morning Joseph Birkbeck died at his home, 122 Dana street, Wilkesbarre, at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 17 days. Mr. Birkbeck became ill over a month ago, but his condition was not considered serious until Monday, when he took to his bed. Three weeks ago today he was here and attended a meeting of the Citizens' bank directors. His death was due to diabetes, followed by blood poisoning. His brother, Thomas, and his sister, Mrs. William Johnson, were at his bedside when death came.

The funeral will take place on Saturday. Services will probably be held at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, of which he was a member. At 12:30 o'clock a special train will leave Wilkesbarre for Freeland with the remains, and will arrive here at 2 p. m. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

There are few people in Freeland who were not acquainted, either socially or in a business way, with Mr. Birkbeck. A considerable part of his life was spent here, and although not a resident of Freeland for some years past, he was deeply interested in the town's welfare, and his investments in its property and industries are figured by the tens of thousands.

At the time of his death he was the eldest member of the first family which settled in Freeland, the largest property-holder in town, and, notwithstanding the fact that he was a non-resident, he was looked upon by Freeland people as one of its representative citizens. In his death this town has lost an active friend.

Mr. Birkbeck was one of the incorporators of the Freeland Water Company. He was its first and only president. He was also one of the organizers of the Citizens' bank, and from its inception to the present day served as its president. The success of both companies was due in a great measure to his keen foresight, his broad and liberal views and the untiring energy he showed in whatever he became interested. He was also a director of Freeland Cemetery Association and a bondholder of the Freeland Silk Mill Company.

With other members of the family, he contributed largely to the building up of Freeland. They invested their savings in the town at a time when better prospects for larger returns were to be seen elsewhere. Their belief in the future of Freeland was aided by their hard work for its advancement.

At the county seat he was known as one of its most progressive citizens. He was president of the Steam Heating Company, of Wilkesbarre, a director of the Wilkesbarre Deposit and Savings

Course to Be Extended.

The winter term of East Stroudsburg state normal school will open January 2, 1901. Inasmuch as the normal school principals at their recent meeting in Harrisburg extended the present elementary course to a full three years course, it will be wise for those who expect to get in before the other requirements are exacted to write for full particulars to the principal, G. P. Bible, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years; till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN RE-INDEBTEDNESS OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP. Notice is hereby given that James Finggen presented his petition to the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county, asking for a decree ordering the proper officers of said township to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness of said township. The said petition appearing to be in proper form the court has directed the same to be filed, and has appointed Friday, November 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing, when such decree will be made, unless cause be shown to the contrary. D. L. O'Neill, Attorney for Petitioner.

Geo. H. Hartman, Meats and Green Truck.

Fresh Lard a Specialty. Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

bank, a member of the Payne Packing Company and was financially interested in several other concerns in that city.

Joseph Birkbeck was born at Brough Hill, Westmoreland county, England, December 27, 1830. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Birkbeck, and was one of twelve brothers and sisters. With his parents he came to America in 1834. They settled at Minersville, in Schuylkill county, where they remained a few years. In 1838 the family removed to Hazleton, where the elder Mr. Birkbeck sunk the first slope for Ario Pardee.

In 1840 Mr. Birkbeck, the father of the deceased, purchased 400 acres of land in what was then Denison township, but which later became part of Foster township and is now included within the limits of Freeland borough. The family removed to this tract, which was nothing but a wilderness, with but one other house, that of Koehler's, towards White Haven, within a radius of five miles.

Here it was that the father and his boys toiled year after year until the discovery of coal in this vicinity brought an influx of population. The father died April 19, 1873, and the mother May 31, 1887.

In common with thousands of others Mr. Birkbeck went to California during the gold fever in 1849. He remained there a few years. After his return he set up business as a butcher at Eckley and continued as such for some time. Later he moved to Wilkesbarre, where he has since resided.

Mr. Birkbeck was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Blackburn, to whom he was wedded in 1859. She died on September 27, 1893. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, who, with her daughter, and his brother, Thomas, and his sister, Jane, both of Freeland, survive him.

Mine Workers' Plans.

At a meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America held in Indianapolis this week, general conditions and the policy of the organization during the coming year were considered. The members state that there will probably be some constitutional amendments offered, but they are as a rule on minor points and of little interest to the public.

The anthracite field has had a big share of the consideration of the board, and the members said that the same policy always pursued toward the operators in this district will be continued and the fight for recognition and an annual scale conference kept up.

All of the members agree that there has been a vast improvement in the organization. Additions to the order have been very large and the amount of money in the national treasury is nearly three times the amount shown at the corresponding time last year. Wages have been advanced and the great victory in the anthracite district is a matter over which the board members are elated. The officers declined to discuss wage conditions.

Can't Have Daughter.

Judge Halsey made an interesting decision on Monday. Jeremiah Welton gave his three-year-old daughter to the care of Mrs. William McNeill, of Ashley, eleven years ago, with instructions to rear her a Catholic. Welton recently returned from the West, found the girl a Protestant, and tried to get possession of her.

The girl elected to stay with Mrs. McNeill. The court declared that as Welton had not shown he has a permanent home, and as his daughter now has a good home and wants to stay there, the request of the father is refused.

Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls.

One fare for the round trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale and good going November 28, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express.

For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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Horses for Sale.

Five horses and three colts are offered for sale cheap at the farm of W. H. Hosier, two miles north of White Haven. Animals can be seen on the farm. All must be sold before November 26.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Grover's City drug store.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of Freeland borough council was held last evening, with Messrs. Keck, DePierro, Rudewick, Meehan, Rute and Sweet present. The resignation of Councilman Smith, of the Third ward, was read, but not accepted.

Attorney Carr spoke on the sewer extension to the new brewery, work upon which was stopped some time ago. Council decided to complete the job.

The bill of Janitor O'Donnell, amounting to \$17, for salary and meals, was approved.

The report of Burgess Boyle showed the October receipts to be \$64, of which the borough receives \$36 and the burgess \$28.

Street Commissioner Davis' expenditures for October amounted to \$223.27. Chief of Police Miller's report showed \$93.50 for police service.

Special Officer Hontz was reinstated as a member of the police force.

The offer of the Girard Iron Works, of Philadelphia, to sell the borough a fire engine to be used on the Hill, was read. The fire committee was authorized to notify the firm to bring the engine here for a test.

The following bills were ordered paid: Freeland Water Co., rent of plugs, \$108.75; Electric Light Co., street light, \$268.49; S. Y. Fredrick, balance on Municipal building contract, \$3,522.75; L. V. R. Co., freight, 25c; G. B. Markle & Co., \$3.25; Dr. F. Schlicher, supplies, \$16.50; Press, \$5.75; Tribune, \$4.20; R. C. Roth, repairs, \$7.50; B. E. Youngman, surveying, \$4; Mrs. Greby, cleaning, \$8.70; Asa Rute, fire alarm system, \$16.01; James Meehan, labor, \$1.75.

Mill Strikers' Meeting.

When the meeting held at the Grand opera house on Monday evening in the interest of the silk mill strikers was called to order every seat was filled. The introduction of "Mother" Mary Jones was loudly applauded. The address of this noted labor organizer was listened to attentively, and the many strong points of her speech were enthusiastically received.

Upwards of fifty of the striking girls occupied seats on the stage, and formed a very pretty background for the orator of the evening. The justice of the girls' demands was shown by Mrs. Jones, and those who oppose them and endeavor to defeat the strikers' efforts to better their condition were denounced in scathing language.

Lutz Murder Trial.

John Lutz, who murdered his wife at West Pittston a year ago and who has once been found guilty in the first degree, was put on trial for the second time on Monday.

When the case was called his attorney asked for Lutz's discharge. He said that there had not been a free verdict in the first trial and that Lutz, once having been in jeopardy of his life, could not be tried again on the same charge. After an argument Judge Halsey refused the motion and the case proceeded. Fred Reifenberg is one of the jurors.

Foot Ball Accident.

Perry Vanauker, the ten-year-old son of W. H. Vanauker, of Main street, sustained a severe fracture of the left leg, near the thigh, yesterday afternoon. He was standing watching a number of boys playing foot ball near the Ridge street school. The ball was kicked in his direction, a rush of the players toward him followed and before he could escape he was pushed to the ground, with the above result.

The boy was removed to the Miners' hospital last evening. He is suffering very much from the pain of his injury.

Willie Schaeffer, a notorious West Hazleton youth, was sentenced yesterday at Wilkesbarre to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for larceny. While the prison van was returning from the court house to the jail Schaeffer escaped and has not yet been recaptured.

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The vote in Luzerne county for Woolley, Prohibition presidential candidate, was 938, and for Wilcox, candidate for jury commissioner, 1,223. Thomas Evans, of town, the party's candidate for the legislature, received 90 votes.

Primrose colliery at Mahanoy City will resume operations this week after being idle several months, fighting a fire which has been ravaging the mine. Seven hundred men and boys will be employed.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

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

The remains of the late Charles Jones, who died from injuries received in the gas explosion at Buck Mountain, arrived here at noon yesterday. The corpse was taken to the English Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Murphy, after which the funeral, which was largely attended, proceeded to Freeland cemetery.

A fair-sized audience heard Spillman Riggs lecture last evening on "Musical Misfits" at the Grand opera house. The speaker delivered an interesting talk, which was interspersed with specialties, and the audience was well pleased.

In St. Ann's church on Sunday the bans of marriage were read for the first time between Denis Welsh, of South street, and Miss Katie Tully, of Adams street. They will be married the latter part of this month.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck, of town, and hopes of her recovery are very small.

Misses Cassie and Mame McGarvey will return to Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, tomorrow, after spending several months with their mother on Walnut street.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda. Coal prices to local consumers were advanced 50 cents a ton yesterday by the operators in the Wyoming valley.

John J. McBrearty, Esq., attended to business in the interest of Foster township in court on Monday.

Those who have remained at work in the silk mill have been notified by the management that their wages have been increased.

John Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, has removed his family and household goods to Ebervale.

In company with a number of friends, M. H. Hunsicker, proprietor of the Central hotel, celebrated the forty-first anniversary of his birth on Monday evening.

John Galletz, of town, was injured yesterday in Oakdale colliery by the accidental explosion of a keg of black powder. The unfortunate man was seriously burned about the head, face and chest. He was brought to his home here.

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A number of the friends of John M. Carr, Esq., were at Wilkesbarre yesterday advocating his appointment as assistant district attorney.

The condition of Miss Mamie Dugan, of North Centre street, who has been dangerously ill, is slightly improved.

The suits brought against the Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company by its employes for unpaid wages have been settled by the company paying the claims in full.

George Brueningson, a young man who was removed to Laurietown hospital some time ago from this place, died there on Saturday.

Mrs. Condy O. Boyle is visiting her mother and brothers at Priceburg, Lackawanna county.

Mrs. John Leisenring has returned from her European tour.

"The Gunner's Mate."

"The Gunner's Mate," the naval drama which had such a successful presentation here last season, will return to Freeland Friday evening. It may now be set down as a theatrical success of the first order. Manager Augustus Pitou has given it a scenic equipment that excels in beauty, massiveness and realism anything ever attempted on the stage for an American melodrama. The five scenes are masterpieces. The three scenes aboard the cruiser New York are received with applause everywhere. The deck scene of the flag ship, with its ponderous guns facing the audience, the flying bridges, turrets, etc., are exact reproductions of the originals. The fo'c'st'le scene, showing the sailors, Foo-foo band and the jacksies at recreation, is a lively picture of life between decks. The specialties introduced in this scene are encored again and again.

The fire-room scene is the acme of realism. Nothing like it has ever been seen on the stage before, and the dramatic climax is one of the strongest. The interest of the audience is held without a break until the final curtain falls. In fact, this is one play in a thousand where the audience is kept in doubt as to the outcome until the curtain begins to come down.

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