

### BRIEF ITEMS.

The baseballist will soon be struck out for the season.

—Friday, October 18, has been designated as autumn arbor day.

—Pay your taxes before Saturday, October 5, if you wish to vote at the next election.

—The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

—The borough is advertising for proposals for the position of janitor of the council room.

—The Poor Directors have passed a resolution prohibiting Sunday visiting at the Lauraytown almshouse.

—Devotions began at St. Ann's church Monday evening and will be continued during the month of October.

—James O'Donnell and Miss Kate Craig were married at Eckley by Rev. Thos. J. Brehony on Thursday.

—The order of the forty hours' devotions was held at St. Kasimer's Polish Church during the forepart of this week.

—At Eckley this morning Thomas Kennedy and Miss Maggie Gallagher were united in marriage by Rev. Father Brehony.

—A meeting of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society will be held at the residence of Mr. McManus, at 1 p. m., on Sunday, October 6. Alex. Mulhern, pres.

—The Union Insurance Co. of San Francisco was organized in 1865 with a cash capital of \$750,000, fully paid in gold. Their agent here is W. A. Grimes.

—At the head of the third column appears a condensed record of the Freeland base ball club for the past season. B. B. cranks should paste it in their hats.

—Subscriptions to the *TRIBUNE* are in order. This is the proper time of the year to subscribe, and prepare for the long winter evenings. Fifty-two weeks for one dollar.

—An application for a charter will be made by John D. Hayes, Esq., to the court of common pleas on Monday, October 28, for the incorporation of the Freeland Knights of Labor Literary and Co-operative Association.

—A severe storm visited this section Tuesday afternoon. There was an unusually heavy fall of rain, accompanied by hail, thunder and lightning, the latter striking the residence of Bernard McLaughlin on Ridge Street. The damage to the building is slight.

—The C. T. A. societies of Freeland will take part in the 10th of October celebration at White Haven. Next year, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew, the parade will probably be held at Freeland.

—At the Nottingham colliery on Monday 1,303 cars (3,909 tons) of coal were hoisted in nine hours by Engineer J. L. Wagner. This is the largest output ever made by any colliery in the United States.—Bygone days. When Coxe's iron breaker is completed the Nottingham ham will have to be content with second place.

—High Constable Rinker figured extensively in a fistie encounter with a Main Street merchant Tuesday morning. E. M. states that it was all a misunderstanding on his part, but he is perfectly satisfied that the merchant understands that kind of business. It seems the trials and tribulations of His Highness will never cease.

### Lecture and Cane Presentation.

The committee in charge of the lecture of Rev. P. J. McManus of Green Ridge, president of the Scranton Total Abstinence Union, changed the place of holding the same from St. Ann's church to Yannes' opera house, the latter being more convenient and suitable for the purpose. At half-past three o'clock Sunday afternoon the reverend gentleman, accompanied by Father Farrell, Messrs. J. J. McCarthy, P. M. Boyle and P. H. Hanlon, was escorted from St. Ann's church to the opera house by the St. Patrick's cornet band and St. Ann's Junior Corps. D. J. McCarthy called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. P. J. Farrell as chairman. This being the first time that the reverend gentleman took any part in public meetings, he was greeted with rounds of applause. He made a short speech, explaining the object of the lecture, and then introduced Rev. P. J. McManus.

Upon arising to address the audience an event not down on the programme took place, consisting of the presentation of an address and an elegant gold-headed cane. The gift was a complete surprise to the reverend gentleman, and upon examination proved to be a very pretty piece of workmanship, containing the inscription, Presented to Rev. P. J. McManus by the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, of Freeland, Pa. The address and presentation was made by Hugh Malloy, who spoke as follows:

Reverend Father—It affords me intense pleasure to represent a committee of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of this parish, and on their behalf to present you with this cane as a slight token of their appreciation of the admirable and praiseworthy manner in which you have expounded their cause; likewise the noble manner in which you have discharged the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to your office in the Scranton Union. Your high character, integrity and zeal have not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but they have spread far and wide, until you have attained a position in the union that is not only a credit to yourself, but to the whole Scranton diocese. That you may long continue in the service for which you are so admirably fitted is the desire of the society I represent. With this token allow me, on the part of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Freeland, wish you health, happiness and prosperity.

Father McManus responded in his usual happy style. He thanked the members of the Young Men's Society for their kind remembrance of him, and said that here, within a short distance of the place of his birth (Jeannerville), he had been honored more highly than in any part of the country he had visited. He encouraged them to persevere in the cause they were engaged in, and said that victory would crown their efforts.

He then proceeded with his address, taking for his subject, Temperance: What It Has Done, and What It Will Do.

For more than an hour the orator held the attention of a large and attentive audience. His lecture was practical and instructive, and at the close he made an earnest and powerful plea to those present to connect themselves with the total abstinence movement. The lecture was well received and no doubt will be productive of still further increasing the membership of the temperance societies of this place.

### RECORD OF THE CHAMPIONS.

Thirteen Victories and Seven Defeats Give Freeland the Title.

The Freeland club, the successor of the famous Sweeney & Moore, has about closed its first season, and presents a record which undoubtedly entitles it to the amateur championship of the anthracite coal field. Of the twenty games played only seven were lost. The following gives the date, name of club and score of each game played:

At Freeland, May 5.—Freeland, 14; Hazleton, 5.

At Freeland, May 19.—Sugar Notch, 6; Freeland, 4.

At Freeland, May 26.—Freeland, 9; Shenandoah, 8. (Ten innings.)

At Freeland, May 30.—Freeland, 24; Hazleton, 5.

At Hazleton, June 8.—Hazleton, 9; Freeland, 7.

At Freeland, June 9.—Freeland, 17; Gooch's Mills, Wilkes-Barre, 6.

At Freeland, June 16.—Freeland, 4; Hazleton, 0.

At Freeland, June 23.—Freeland, 18; Actives of Hazleton, 5.

At Freeland, June 30.—Freeland, 7; Shenandoah, 3.

At Freeland, July 4.—Mt. Carmel, 7; Freeland, 6.

At Shenandoah, July 5.—Freeland, 3; Shenandoah, 2.

At Freeland, July 7.—Sugar Notch, 10; Freeland, 5.

At Freeland, July 14.—Freeland, 3; Hazleton (semi-professional), 2. (Ten innings.)

At Lehighton, July 20.—Freeland, 11; Lehighton, 3.

At Freeland, July 21.—Hazleton (professional), 7; Freeland, 3.

At Freeland, July 28.—Freeland, 12; Shenandoah, 2.

At Freeland, August 4.—York (professional), 4; Freeland, 3.

At Freeland, August 11.—Freeland, 13; Lehighton, 4.

At Freeland, September 8.—Freeland, 16; Ironsides of Allentown, 9.

At Freeland, September 22.—Hazleton, 8; Freeland, 6.

### Second Annual Ball.

Thursday evening, October 10, the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of Freeland will hold their second annual ball at Yannes' opera house. The organization has achieved a reputation of providing unlimited amusement for its friends in any undertaking it enters, and an effort will be made by them to have their second annual ball exceed all other events of this character. The dancing music will be supplied by Quigley's orchestra, which has been strengthened with several new pieces for this occasion. Refreshments and eatables of all kinds will be on sale in the hall. The check and toilet rooms will be placed under charge of competent parties, and all other necessary conveniences will be provided.

One of the principal features of the ball will be the magnificent souvenir programme each lady in attendance will receive. They are marvels of beauty and it is questionable if their equal in design, appearance or price has ever been presented free of charge outside the larger cities. The design of the program is original and the original was obtained specially for this ball, the frontispiece being covered with the name of the society in embossed serpentine gold letters, interwoven with a rare imitation of flowery wreaths worked with silver thread. Apart from their value as a memento of the occasion, they are well worth the trouble of securing, as the cost of each to the society is far more than the price of admission to the ball.

During the intermission the grand drawing for a gold watch or fifty dollars in gold will take place. The tickets for this drawing are sold at twenty-five cents each and the winner has the choice of accepting the watch or money. All profits accruing from the ball and drawing will be applied towards establishing a library and reading room in Freeland. The necessity existing for such an institution in this place will be met by the Young Men's Society should they receive proper support and encouragement, and with that end in view they extend to all a cordial welcome to attend their second annual ball.

### C. T. A. PARADE.

Official Programme of the First District Celebration.

IN MEMORY OF FATHER MATHEW.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR A GALA DAY AT WHITE HAVEN ON OCTOBER 10.

WHITE HAVEN, October 1, 1889.

To the Societies of the First Parade District of the Scranton C. T. A. Union:

BROTHERS—Our first annual district parade in honor of our illustrious patron, Father Theobald Mathew, will be held at White Haven, Pa., October 10, 1889. It is earnestly desired to make the celebration one worthy of him, in whose honor it is given, and creditable to the organization of which we are members. No more forcible argument can be offered in favor of the principles of total abstinence, which we profess, than a stirring celebration of this kind.

Let us then endeavor to turn out in strong numbers, and add another celebration to the many held by us heretofore, which proved so creditable to ourselves, and wove fresh garlands to the memory of our great and much-beloved founder—Father Theobald Mathew.

Order of Parade.

The following order of parade has been submitted by the Grand Marshal, Grand Marshal—T. P. McAndrews. Chief of Staff—T. J. Deveney. Aids—Hugh Malloy, John Gildea and Others. Clergy, Board of Management, Speakers and Town Council in Carriages.

FIRST DIVISION.

Commander—H. H. Devers. Aids—M. J. Greeney, John E. Shearan. St. Patrick's Cadets of Audenried.

Father Mathew Society of Audenried. St. Gabriel's Society of Hazleton. St. Gabriel's Cadets of Hazleton. St. Mary's Society of Hazleton. St. Mary's Cadets of Hazleton.

SECOND DIVISION.

Commander—P. J. Kelly. Aids—E. T. McNally, P. T. Burke. St. Ann's Pioneer Corps of Drifton. St. Ann's Cadets of Drifton. Young Men's Society of Freeland. St. Aloysius Cadets of Hazleton. St. Aloysius Society of Hazleton. St. Aloysius Cadets of White Haven. St. Aloysius Society of White Haven.

Visiting Societies will be assigned positions by the Grand Marshal.

Route of Parade.

First Division will form on Church Street, right resting on Berwick Street. Second Division will form on Northumberland Street, right resting on Church Street.

Procession will move promptly at 10 a. m. on Church Street, to Buffalo, to Towanda, to Susquehanna, to Front, to Northumberland, countermarch to Susquehanna, to Towanda, to Berwick, to Church, to Northumberland, to Towanda, to Erie, to Trimmer's Grove.

Parade will be reviewed corner of Erie and Towanda Streets.

Assistant Marshals will report to Grand Marshal at Smith's Hotel, Front Street.

Below find rates for round trip and time-table, as given by Lehigh Valley Railroad Company:

### Appealing for the Strikers.

The officers of Miners and Mine Laborers' National District Assembly, No. 135, Knights of Labor, issued an appeal last week to the members throughout the United States, requesting them to contribute 25 cents each towards the support of the destitute miners of Colorado and Indiana. The support is asked only to help the men held out until they can command "living rates of wages."

In answer to this appeal \$1000 has been sent by the Honorable Local Assembly to the headquarters of N. T. A. 135, in Columbus. Other contributions are coming in, and are being applied to relieve the distress of the miners, regardless of their relations to the Knights of Labor.

### Colored P. O. S. of A. Camps.

At the recent convention of the National Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America a resolution was adopted, that the province of the organization of camps composed of colored persons. Mayor Kenney of Reading, President of the Camps of Pennsylvania, has been invited to chair the camp of colored persons called "Lincoln," that they be organized separately from the white camps, and that they be governed by separate district presidents. The camps composed of white persons are called "Washington."

### Don't Point That Gun.

The season is now at hand when hunters of all ages get their guns and go forth to bag the shy and secluded game. It is not impertinent, therefore, to advise the sportsmen not to blow down the muzzle of his gun, not to playfully point an "unloaded" weapon at a friend, and to take due care that when he aims at a deer, he is not a human being transformed by the leaves and shadows of the woods into the semblance of a deer. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety on the part of gunners.

### A Solemn Hebrew Festival.

To-morrow evening, the 4th of October, the 10th of the Hebrew month Tishri, begins the Day of Atonement, "Yom ha Kipporeem," the "Sabbath of Sabbaths," which is considered by all Jews as the holiest day of the year, and is set apart for fasting, devotion and repentance.

### DEATHS.

McNAMEE.—At Drifton, September 26, Martha, daughter of John and Bridget McNamee, aged 7 years, 2 months and 16 days. Interred at St. Ann's cemetery Saturday afternoon. Brislin, undertaker.

### Stegmaier's Work in the Legislature.

Hugh McGarvey of Beaver Meadow, who was chairman of the K. of L. legislative committee at Harrisburg, was in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, and in conversation with a reporter gave a short account of the work done by Representative Stegmaier, the Democratic candidate for sheriff of this county.

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"But he did a good deal more than vote. He was an active energetic helper. Personally I am deeply indebted to him for many, many acts of assistance and aid he rendered me in my work as a member of the committee. He gave most valuable help in getting through several important measures. He gave us all the information in his power. He introduced us to members of committees and of the house. He personally waited upon many members and used his utmost efforts in our behalf."

"I might say that he was always at our command. Several times he put himself to considerable trouble and inconvenience to aid us. Though very anxious to get away he stayed with us on the last day to the very end to help pass the liability measure. He kept his seat all through the fight and gave us his vote and word. I feel, and I think I voice the sentiment of every member of that committee, that we are under great obligations to Mr. Stegmaier for the assistance he gave us. I should be very glad to see him successful in this campaign. I think he deserves it."

### John D. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.

Legal business of all kinds promptly attended. Room 3, 2d Floor, Birkbeck Brick.

### M. HALPIN, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c.

Cor. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

### CHAS. ORION STROH, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office Rooms over Schooner's Hardware Store.

### O. F. TURNBACH, Justice of the Peace.

Office over Schooner's Hardware Store. All Kinds of Legal Business will be Promptly Attended.

### MORRIS FERRY, PURE WHISKY, WINE, RUM, GIN, & C.

Fresh Lager Beer Always on Tap. Corner South and Washington Sts., Freeland.

### HUGH ELLIOTT, Pure Wines and Liquors.

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### McNulty Bros., UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.

Centre Street, Coxe Addition.

### J. P. McDONALD, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

A very handsome stock of FURNITURE Always on hand. S. W. Corner Centre and South Sts., Freeland.

### AT F. P. MALOY'S, FLOUR, FEED, HATS, CAPS, M. J. MORAN, Manager.

### ARMOUR'S Chicago Dressed Beef RECEIVED FRESH DAILY.

This Beef is from rigidly inspected cattle, slaughtered in the most cleanly manner, and is the choicest and best animal food to be produced. Wholesale only.

### Freeland Beef Co., FREELAND, PA.

### GO TO FISHER BROS. LIVERY STABLE

The anthracite coal trade continues to improve slowly. The demand for coal is increasing, and there is noted a much better inquiry for the domestic sizes for both immediate and future delivery. The prices for anthracite, too, are firmer than they have been for some time past. The curtailment of production continues, and "toned up" the markets. The Reading Company has during the past week been importuned for coal by many of their Eastern customers, but they have been unable to fill some of their orders promptly for want of vessels of the desired sizes. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has disposed of all the coal it has mined this far this year at satisfactory prices, and the agents of that company report that they can sell all the coal their collieries will produce until the close of the season at better prices than they have been receiving since last spring.

The line and city anthracite trade shows marked signs of improvement, and many retail coal dealers report that they are now busier in filling the orders of their regular customers than they have been at any time this season.

The representatives of the anthracite coal interests, at a meeting held in New York last week, decided to make no change in the circular prices for coal on October 1. This applies to both the Eastern and the Western trade.

The New York *Engineering and Mining Journal*, in its weekly review of the state of the anthracite trade there, says: "The slight improvement noted in this market last week continues. Prices vary according to the necessities of sellers, but, on the whole, they have not notably changed since our last report. In some quarters it is claimed that the top quotations previously named are obtained more easily than heretofore. Cars have become more widely distributed, and there is apparently little blockage at seaboard. Coal afloat is reported to have been sold at slightly better prices."

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending September 21, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 752,103 tons, compared with 873,069 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 120,966 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889

### Patents

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J. R. LITTLE, Solicitor and Attorney in Patent Causes, Washington, D. C. (Mention this paper) Opposite U.S. Patent Office.

### FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS

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### Sunday Visiting Prohibited.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Middle Coal Field Post District held at the almshouse on September 30, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The habit of Sunday visiting at the almshouse has late become a nuisance to the great annoyance of the steward and inmates.

Resolved, That for the future no Sunday visiting be allowed at the almshouse under any circumstances, and that for the future Thursday of each week shall be known and observed as "visiting day" and on no other day of the week shall any person or persons, except on business, be allowed to enter the institution.

Resolved, That the Secretary have the foregoing resolution published and that the steward be instructed to see that the resolution be strictly enforced. W. A. GRIMES, Sec'y. Freeland, Pa., October 1, 1889.

### The Base Ball Race.

This is the last week of the race for the championship of the National League, and the leaders in the morning are hardly to be closed. Yesterday Boston was 5 points ahead of New York, while today they are 2 behind the Giants. The present indications are that New York will win first, inasmuch as they play five games this morning. Cleveland, while Boston plays three with Pittsburgh, New York and Pittsburgh played an errorless game yesterday with the score 6-3 in favor of the former. At Cleveland Boston was defeated, 7-1, and Kelley gave away his true character. An Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland gives the following account:

Mike Kelly, the \$10,000 beauty and high-priced star of the Boston club, created a scene at League Park to-day. It is claimed he was intoxicated and that whiskey was the cause of his disgrace, which came upon him just at the beginning of the seventh inning. Kelly was in uniform, but was too much "indisposed" (polite name for paralyzed) to play. He sat on the bench of the Cleveland club, and made profane comments on the game as it progressed. When the three runs ahead Boston's darling arose and informed the audience and his own club that they could not win. "You can never win," he shouted, "when I don't play. Kelly is king of the diamond. I am a king and I am the only king." No attention was paid by the police officials to the drunken braggart, whose cursing, muttering and profanity annoyed all who were near him. In the sixth inning Kelly did not agree with a decision of Umpire McQuaid, and when the inning was ended he attempted to attack McQuaid, claiming that he was trying to rob Boston of the pennant. At this point two policemen sprang into the field and grappled with Kelly, who broke away and made for McQuaid again. The officers took the pugilist in hand, however, and after choking him a trifle to subdue his untamed spirit, dragged him through the gate and sent him there. Fighting a cigarette he strode in the street with the defeated air of Napoleon in exile. He attempted to enter the grounds again, but found the gate locked, and the fence was too high to vault. Small boys chided him, and the gentlemen on the bleachers suggested that he buy a ticket and break in by way of the turnstile.

### Will Try Them for Murder in Italy.

District Attorney Darté has received a letter from the State Department at Washington informing him that the Italian Government declines to send Giuseppe Beverino and Vincenzo Vilello, charged with the murder of Paymaster McClure and stableboy Flanigan near Miners' Mills, to this country for trial.

"The men were accomplices of Michael Rizzolo, or Red-nosed Mike," said Captain R. J. Linden of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, "who was hanged for the crime. Beverino and Vilello fled to Italy soon after the murder. Evidence was sent to a London agent by myself and District Attorney Darté, and the two men were arrested in Italy. Extradition papers were indorsed by Secretary of Justice held the men for extradition. I saw Secretary Blaine, who said he would do all he could in the matter of bringing them to this country, but had not heard from him until District Attorney Darté received the letter above mentioned. The two men are to be tried in Italy for the murder, and they will take place at Nuda, where they were arrested. The Italian Government tries the men under its own code, which provides for the trial there of certain crimes committed in foreign countries."

Francisco Chirracco of Philadelphia, who was placed in jail at Wilkes-Barre last February on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the McClure-Flanigan murder case, was brought into court Friday afternoon and released on the promise that he would appear when wanted. Chirracco was a personal friend of "Red-Nosed Mike," and was used as an important witness against him at his trial.

### Funeral of Rev. Father O'Haran.

Rev. Father O'Haran, for 21 years pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Mary, Wilkes-Barre, died on Saturday morning of congestive chill and heart failure, at the age of 57 years. Fathers Melloy of Olyphant and Comiskey of Hazleton have charge of the parish until a pastor is appointed. The remains of the dead priest were taken to St. Mary's church on Tuesday, where they were viewed by thousands during the day. The funeral services took place yesterday in the church. The spacious edifice was crowded, and thousands were unable to gain admittance and remained outside until the conclusion of the services. Rev. Father Finnan of Pittston celebrated High Mass, and Bishop O'Hara delivered the eulogy over the dead priest. The casket was then borne from the church to a hearse and conveyed to the Hanover cemetery, followed by several Catholic societies and nearly two hundred carriages, containing nearly one hundred priests, sisters from the convent, relatives and parishioners. Rev. Fathers Fallihee and Farrell of St. Ann's church took part in the ceremonies.

### Out of the Jury Wheel.

The following persons from this vicinity were drawn to serve as jurors at the weeks of criminal court in November.

Monday, November 11, 1889:

John Cook, clerk, Foster.

Soloman Santee, carpenter, Butler.

Joseph Sarricks, miner, Foster.

Josiah Morgan, superintendent, Hazle.

Jacob Berg, boss, Hazle.

George Oaks, boss, Hazle.

M. Halpin, blacksmith, Freeland.

Monday, November 18, 1889:

George Korn, laborer, Hazle.

J. D. Miller, miner, Hazle.

Thos. Phillips, miner, Hazle.

Henry Dietrich, butcher, Hazle.

John Carter, miner, Foster.

Sanderson Seiple, carpenter, Freeland.

### PERSONALITIES.

N. R. Barrington of White Haven was in town on Tuesday.

J. H. Carrigan of East Mauch Chunk was among old friends here over Sunday.

A. H. Horlacher and wife of Weatherly passed a few hours in town on Sunday.

Thos. Slattery has taken a position as brakeman on the Lehigh Valley at Mauch Chunk.

Rev. M. J. Fallihee was at Green Ridge on Sunday, filling the pastoral position of Rev. E. J. McManus.

Mrs. Morris Ferry and Mrs. Chas. Murray, Jr., arrived home on Saturday, after spending a pleasant summer in Ireland. They have been absent since June 10.

### A Successful Picnic.

The Drifton Base Ball Association held their postponed picnic at their grounds on Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a very large attendance and the proceeds were in conformity with the number present. There were seven entries in the ball throwing contest, which was won by Steve Welsh of Freeland, who threw a base ball 273 feet. Owing to the strong wind blowing against the throwers it was considered a good record. A game of ball was played between Drifton and a picked nine. The batteries were Allen and Reynolds for Drifton and Carr and McNeil for their opponents. The game was well played and at the close of the contest was called on account of darkness, the score being 5-5. The large dancing platform was crowded until a late hour and was the principal source of profit to the association. The St. Patrick's cornet band and Quigley's orchestra furnished the music.

### The Lecture Business Booming.

The Schuylkill County school teachers will hold their annual institute at Pottsville next December, and among the lecturers engaged are the Rev. J. M. Nye, James Whitcomb Reilly and Henry George. The Philadelphia Press on Sunday said of this trio: "Since his return from Europe Henry George is in greater demand than ever, especially for his course of lectures before institutions of learning. His 'Progress and Poverty' is a standard authority on political economy. Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Reilly will begin an extended tour early in November. Their speaking extends into June, 1890. These 'twins of genius' receive the highest fee of any platform attraction. They divided \$21,000, the net profits of twenty weeks, last season. Henry George will go to California in January, and thence to Australia and New Zealand, lecturing along the way."

### Three Claimants for the Reward.

The question as to who will get the reward of \$1000 offered by the county for the arrest and conviction of McClure and Flanigan's murderers will probably have to be decided by the courts. Three claims have been presented, one jointly by Detectives O'Brien and Heffernan, one by W. H. Roberts and one by Constable Baines of Luzerne Borough. The two latter make their claim on the ground that they were the first to arrest Red Nosed Mike. Capt. Linden of the Pinkerton force has assigned any claim he may have to Detectives Heffernan and O'Brien, but inasmuch as Roberts and Baines have given notice that they will press their claims in the courts if necessary, the county commissioners do not feel justified in dividing the money.

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