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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 1. 1890.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream at Jacobs' every day.

—A number of our young men intend to leave shortly for other fields of labor.

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

—A new set of harness from \$6 to \$8 and upwards at George Wise's, Freeland and Jeddo.

—Paper hanging done by A. A. Bachman at short notice and in first-class style. Call and ascertain prices.

—A marriage license was granted on Monday to George Pettit, of Highland, and Ellen Paul, of Freeland.

—The first annual ball of the Junior Glimmers base ball club, of Highland, will be held in the opera house on May 29.

—For bargains in paints, room moulding, calico and wall paper, call on A. A. Bachman, opposite H. C. Koons.

—3000 pair of Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls just arrived at Joseph Neuberger's. Selling at \$1.00 a pair. A great bargain.

—A son of John Wagner, of Drifton, had one of his fingers taken off yesterday by an accident at the machine shop, at Drifton.

—High Constable Rinker is making heroic efforts to rid the streets of stray dogs. His actions should be commended rather than ridiculed.

—Mr. J. P. McDonald is erecting a large store room adjoining his grocery and dry goods store for the display of furniture and carpets.

—The next social event is the ball of the Upper Lehigh base ball association to be held in the opera house, Freeland, on Friday evening, May 16.

—Patrick Brown, of South Heberton, left for Philadelphia Monday morning, where he has secured employment, and will shortly move his family there.

—The St. Ann's Pioneer Corps will hold their regular semi-annual ball at the opera house on the 28th inst. There is every aspect of this being a grand affair.

—Fritchard and Williams have commenced the sale of ice cream at their store on 47 Washington street. Those wishing a good plate of ice cream should give them a call.

—Photographer, James J. Ward, and his assistant, John Maloney, spent Tuesday at the Nescopee fishing, and were well rewarded for their labor by catching a fine lot of trout.

—All persons who are in the habit of throwing their ashes on the street better look out. The street commissioner has his eye on them, and will make it hot for any of them caught at it.

—Have you been fishing yet? If not, then go to T. Birkbeck's, 35 Centre street, and buy yourself an outfit and follow the crowd or you may get left. Fishing tackle of all kinds at lowest prices.

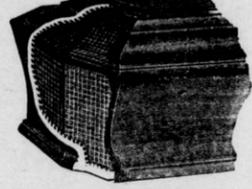
—An order was made by the court last week to open the road from the lower end of Main street to the intersection of the Sandy Run road, in Foster township. This will be of great benefit to our up town merchants.

—One of J. C. Berner's delivery wagons, which was being driven by Geo. Hudock across the tracks of the Central railroad near Upper Lehigh on Saturday, was struck by a passenger train and slightly damaged. The driver was thoroughly shaken up but received no injuries.

—The officers and directors of the Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, held a meeting last week and unanimously elected Mr. B. R. Davis cashier of the Citizens' Bank, to succeed the late Thos. Wilson. Mr. Davis has been assistant cashier of the Bloomsburg Bank for a number of years. He will take charge of the office to-day.

—The last issue of the *Scranton Index* contained a portrait and sketch of the life of Mr. Frank McLaughlin, of Freeland, Captain of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps. The production was a fair picture of the efficient captain, and displayed the energy of the editor of the *Index* to put before his followers the temperance advocates of this community.

H. M. Brislin.



In all ages and in all climes respect for the dead has been held sacred, and in no country more so than ours. The dead are treated with reverence; and those who are engaged in the undertaking business, possessing the finer feelings of refined society and who have due sympathy at respect, are in great demand. This holds true to H. M. Brislin, who is doing business at No. 108 Centre street, Freeland. He keeps on hand caskets, burial cases, coffins, trimmings, and takes full charge of funerals when so desired. Embalming is also attended to, and the latest and most scientific process used. When the last sad rite has to be performed, and the friends and relatives are leaving their order for a casket in which to place the remains of the departed one, it would be well for them to examine the stock kept on hand by Mr. Brislin.

Mr. Brislin is sole agent in this part of the country for the Indestructible Burial Casket. The illustration at the head of this article represents a diagram, showing the relation of the wire to the cement wall of an indestructible casket.

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Their adoption should be encouraged by the press, the pulpit and all classes, for they appeal to the most refined ideas in regard to the final resting place after death.

PERSONALITIES.

—Miss Maggie Boner is on the sick list this week.

—Miss Mary Burns, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting her parents at Jeddo.

—Miss Mame Boyle, of Jeddo, is at present visiting relatives at Scranton.

—Joseph Birkbeck, President of the Citizens' Bank, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. Peter McHugh, of Jeddo, was visiting relatives at Summit Hill the fore part of the week.

—John D. Hayes, Esq., spent yesterday at the county seat on business pertaining to his profession.

—J. P. McDonald was at Philadelphia and New York last week purchasing goods for their dry goods department.

—Patrick O'Donnell, George Kugler and John Metzger, all of Foster township, are at the county seat this week doing jury duty.

—Will Getz, the popular jeweler, will leave for New York on Saturday next to purchase a stock of the latest designs of goods in his line.

—Rev. James Brehony, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Thomas Brehony, of Pottsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald last week.

—John McLaughlin and William A. Mulhern leave here to-morrow morning for Elmira, where they intend to take a course in one of the educational institutions of that city.

The Rooster Fight.

The much talked of cock fight came off at South Heberton on Saturday afternoon. The principal contestants of the main were parties from Hazleton, this county, and Summit Hill and Lansford, of Carbon county; though much interest was manifested in other places. The combined power of the parties of the last named places have made it very successful, and they showed their skill in handling the birds of this nature in the fight of Saturday when they came out victorious.

The main was for a purse of \$200 and consisted of six battles. The first fight was won by the Hazleton party and a considerable amount of money changed hands. The second battle was won by Carbon and the money changed again. Hazleton captured the third and the lower end took all the rest, and marched off the victors with a nice sum of money belonging to the sports of this region.

—Ice cream at Jacobs'.

—Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream at Jacobs' every day.

—For rent.—The saloon on the corner of Pine and Walnut streets, Freeland. License granted. Apply to Mrs. Hannah McCole, on the premises.

—The streets of our borough never presented a finer appearance than at present. We are getting there fast. Let us try and keep them so.

—Ice cream at Jacobs'.

—Mr. James M. Conahan, of Upper Lehigh, will open a grocery store in the room lately occupied by Hugh Malloy, as a boot and shoe store, on Walnut street. He expects to be ready in a few days.

—All members of Macheleck Tribe No. 231, I. O. R. M., will meet at their regular meeting place at one o'clock on Saturday, May 3d, 1890, at the residence of their late brother, Nicholas Landmesser.

—Wm. G. Davis, of No. 2 Drifton, will shortly leave for his native country, and before doing so will offer his household furniture and other effects for sale. The furniture is nearly all new and will be sold at a bargain. Sale to continue until all are sold.

Violated the Game Laws.

For some time past the members of the Freeland Game Protective Association were led to believe that some person or persons were in the habit of fishing in the Nescopee and Oley creeks with nets. The large catch of fish brought home by some of our amateur fishermen, considering the short space of time that they were away, gave rise to the query, "did they really get them in the creek and by hook and line, or did they purchase them at the creek from some person or persons who were violating the law and catching them with nets?" "If by the former method then fish must be very plenty, and if by the latter then it must be stopped." Such was the exclamations heard on all sides during the past week from men who have put money to the fund to protect fish from such vandals.

On Friday evening the fish warden had a warrant sworn out before T. A. Buckley charging Wesley Seifroos, of Nescopee, with having, on the 15th day of April, 1890, fished with nets in the Nescopee creek. The warrant was issued in the hands of Constables Quigley and Sault who together with a special officer of the Borough of Freeland proceeded to the Nescopee creek and arrested Seifroos and they took the two nets out of the creek, where they were found. Subpoenas were issued for four witnesses, and on the trial it was proven that the law had been violated. He was held in \$500 bail to appear at court, Mr. A. P. Goedeke, of Butler township, becoming his bondsman.

Amusements at the Opera House.

Ball of Upper Lehigh Base Ball Club, Friday evening, May 16.

Ball of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Wednesday evening, May 28.

Ball of the Junior Glimmers base ball club, Thursday evening, May 29.

Democratic Club Chartered.

On Saturday the council approved the article of incorporation of the Central Democratic club of Luzerne county. It is an organization composed chiefly of younger Democrats whose object is to bring strength and harmony to the party throughout the county. It is said there are already nearly 100 members. —News-Dealer.

Meeting of D. A. 16.

District Assembly 16, Knights of Labor, held a meeting in Wilkes-Barre yesterday and transacted a large amount of business. Resolutions to various effects were adopted, and among other one pertaining to the mine inspection districts of the coal regions, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That as the Mine Inspectors in the anthracite region still complain that they are unable to visit the different mines as often as necessary for the proper protection of the workmen employed therein on account of the increasing depth and extent of the workings, we request the Legislature to enact a law sub-division of the anthracite region into present districts and providing for the election or appointment of additional inspectors in order to prevent such serious disasters as have recently taken place.

To Drain Ebervale and Harleigh Slopes.

In speaking to parties interested in the proposed tunnel, to tap the water in the Ebervale and Harleigh collieries, on Monday last we were told that operations would be commenced at an early date. The right of way has been secured and everything is about ready. It is proposed to sink a slope below Harleigh on one of the underlying veins and put it down to the depth required, and then start the tunnel north-west to meet the parties driving from the valley end. The tunnel will probably be 7x8 feet, and when completed will open up a large amount of coal now covered with water and at the same time drain the Jeddo and Oak Dale slopes. When this work is accomplished we may again see Harleigh and Ebervale assume their usual activity as in days of yore.

Accident at Upper Lehigh.

Nicholas Landmesser, a miner, working at Upper Lehigh No. 4, at robbing, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a fall of coal. There had been a double shift on the place for some time past, and a miner and two laborers on each shift. A few nights before the accident the surrounding showed signs of caving in, and the night shift was taken off. Yesterday being an idle day at the colliery, as is customary on such occasions, all spare cars were sent into these places, and Mr. Landmesser, two laborers and the miner of the opposite shift went in to get as much coal out as possible; expecting to finish that pillar the same day. There were about five cars when an overhanging piece of coal fell out and struck Landmesser, killing him instantly. Mr. Landmesser was a resident of Upper Lehigh for a number of years, and was a prominent member of Macheleck Tribe No. 231, I. O. R. M. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

DEATHS.

LANDMESSER.—At Upper Lehigh, April 30, Nicholas Landmesser. Interment in Freeland cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUREY.—At Jeddo, April 26, Andrew Furey, aged 41 years and 11 months. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery on Tuesday. Brislin, undertaker.

Half-Holidays.

Each succeeding year sees more converts added to the ranks of believers in the Saturday half-holiday, though the number of offices and stores that now keep open on that afternoon are few indeed. The weekly opportunity for recreation is of practical benefit to every man or woman who enjoys it, while trade makes up for its loss by the renewed strength and vigor of its workers. The Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass., the first to recognize this, have published a handsome colored lithograph suitable to display in door, window, office, or elevator, announcing the hour of closing for Saturday, and also for the other week-days. By an arrangement of stickers, any hour can be posted. These cards are sent free upon receipt of stamp. Address Typewriter Department, Pope Mfg. Co., 77 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

Accident at Highland.

On Saturday last an accident occurred at No. 1 Highland, by which Andrew Furey lost his life. He had been employed as a miner, working in the airway following a subterranean slope that was being driven, and had fired a shot in the airway, and upon returning to the face of the work a piece of bench or clod, which became loose, fell on him and broke his neck. The deceased was a resident of Jeddo for a number of years, and was always considered a very careful workman. He leaves a wife and six children.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence, and was attended by a large number of people. A Requiem Mass was read at 10 a. m. in St. Ann's Church, Woodside. Interment in St. Ann's cemetery.

The Polish Leader Convicted.

A verdict of guilty was rendered in the case of Martin Wilkes at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Michael Melvin. Melvin, a constable of Plymouth, had arrested two Poles in the riot that occurred at the opening of the Polish Church war in that place last October. Wilkes being the leader of the Polish faction he endeavored to gain entrance to the lockup, where the two Poles were just arrested had been confined, when Melvin prevented him, and a fight followed in which the latter had a leg broken and was badly beaten about the head. The case was the outcome of this fracas and resulted with a verdict as above. The defense was conducted by able lawyers, and the trial was a very interesting one. Immediately after the rendering of the verdict the counsel of the defendant gave notice of their intention to apply for a new trial. At their request the passing of sentence was postponed until next Saturday to give time for the preparation of the motion and reasons for a new trial. There is very little chance that he will get a new trial, and it is expected that Judge Rice will impose a pretty heavy sentence.

Members of the Scranton Diocesan Union.

C. C. Donovan, Secretary of the C. T. A. Union of the Scranton Diocese, yesterday received a decision from Rev. Father Conroy, of Worcester, Mass., declaring the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society and St. Joseph's and St. John's Societies of Pittston, members of the Scranton Diocesan Union. At the Clerical convention the question was raised as to whether these organizations belonged to the Scranton or the State Convention. They had applied for admission to the Scranton Diocesan Convention, but the State Union declared that the per capita tax due (the State Union) had not been paid. The matter was referred to Father Conroy, with the result stated.—Scranton Truth.

Does Not Want the Presidency.

The *Catholic Record* of Scranton is authority for the statement that Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Ridge, President of the Scranton Diocesan Union, will not accept a re-election as president. It says Secretary Donovan will stand for re-election, and that T. J. Egan, of St. Paul's Pioneer Corps, is also mentioned for the position. The convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday and Thursday, May 21st and 22d.

The Place to Get Your Clothing.

I. Reifowich, the clothing merchant and gents' furnisher, is at No. 37 Centre street, Freeland, with a stock of goods, that, for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region. Hats, Caps, Boots and Men's Clothing a special feature. A large stock of suits made to order for \$25.00 reduced to \$17.00. This is a saving to persons of limited means over ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice and at the lowest prices. A large stock of piece goods to select from. Ready-made clothing of all sizes and styles.

Weekly Coal Report.

The general sales agents of the several large anthracite producing and carrying companies met at New York on last Thursday. After reviewing the situation of the coal trade at the various business centres and comparing notes by a fall of coal. There had been a double shift on the place for some time past, and a miner and two laborers on each shift. A few nights before the accident the surrounding showed signs of caving in, and the night shift was taken off. Yesterday being an idle day at the colliery, as is customary on such occasions, all spare cars were sent into these places, and Mr. Landmesser, two laborers and the miner of the opposite shift went in to get as much coal out as possible; expecting to finish that pillar the same day. There were about five cars when an overhanging piece of coal fell out and struck Landmesser, killing him instantly. Mr. Landmesser was a resident of Upper Lehigh for a number of years, and was a prominent member of Macheleck Tribe No. 231, I. O. R. M. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

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STATE NEWS.

—The President has signed the bill in regard to a public building at Scranton.

—Ex-Sheriff John Painter, of Mauch Chunk, one of its oldest and most prominent residents, died on Sunday afternoon from pneumonia, after a three weeks' illness.

—Buckmountain colliery, at Buckmountain, Schuylkill county, and the Middle Lehigh colliery, at New Boston, suspended operations on Tuesday for an indefinite period.

—G. A. Dills, of Duryea, and B. F. Fern, of Hyde Park, will run a one hundred yard foot race for a purse of \$400, at the Scranton Driving Park, on Saturday, June 7.

—A furnace at the Edgar Thomas Steel Works, at Braddock, exploded on Tuesday and seriously burned four Hungarians. One of them, Jacob Khroni, is thought to be fatally injured.

—Stephen Yost, of Conyngham, has been appointed census enumerator for the Sixth Legislative District of Luzerne county. This district includes White Haven, Denison and East Foster.

—Thomas Whalen and Edward Morris, two burglars who were arrested near White Haven some time ago for the breaking in of a clothing store at that place, were sentenced to \$10,000 fine and two years in penitentiary.

—The Unicorn Silk Mill, in Catsaquas, was partially destroyed by fire last week. During the progress of the fire there was an explosion of vitriol and other acids, which caused the walls to fall. Four men were killed and many injured—

—Mr. John G. Sperling, a charitable inclined doctor of Wilkes-Barre, has offered his services free of charge to the worthy poor of that city, providing they bring a certificate from the nearest magistrate or pastor of their church stating their inability to pay.

—The delegates elected at the convention of the First Legislative District, which was held at Wilkes-Barre last week, were requested to support Robert Bruce Ricketts for Governor, Eckley B. Cox for Congress and F. V. Rockefeller for County Treasurer.

—The South Wilkes-Barre shaft is still filled with water and will remain so for some time to come. The officials of the company have made up their minds that they will not attempt to reopen the mine until all possibility of life being still alive is gone. They will therefore allow the water to remain undisturbed for three weeks or a month before making any effort to remove it.

—The murder trial of George W. Moss, which was to have taken place at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, was continued until the 14th inst. The case was postponed on a motion made by the defendant's counsel, they being unable to properly prepare the case on account of the refusal of the two most important witnesses to give any information concerning the tragedy to the said counsel.

—An old lady named Bridget Gibbons, aged 74 years, of Scranton, was killed near Pleasant Valley Sunday morning. She started to attend church service and was walking along the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad until she reached a bridge, which spans the L. V. Railroad, when she saw a train bearing down upon her. She became confused, and not being able to cross the remaining portion, and realizing the terrible consequence of her position, she dropped through the bridge and in her descent struck the cab of an engine that was passing on the tracks beneath.

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