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BRIEF ITEMS.

Several cars of nice hay and oats just received at Kline Bros.

Patrick Malloy, a miner working at No. 1 Drift n, had one of his legs injured by a piece of slate falling on him on Friday.

Mr. Daniel Boyle has leased the store of George Cutler, on Centre Street, and will open it in a few days with a full line of groceries.

The St. Patrick's Cornet Band has engaged Depierrro's Orchestra and the opera house for their annual ball on Easter Monday evening, March 30.

There will be a meeting of the Tigers Athletic Club at the usual place on Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 2 p. m. All the members are requested to be present.

The Liberty and Junior Bands of Hazleton and the St. Patrick's and P. O. S. of A Bands enlisted the town with considerable good music on New Year's Day.

John Brogan, who, for a number of years, has been breaker boss at Cox Bros. & Co.'s Drifton, Derringer and Stockton collieries, left on Monday morning for Denver, Colorado.

All applicants for liquor license, who received blanks from Jno. D. Hayes, are requested to fill them out and return them to him at his office in Freeland not later than to-morrow evening.

A petition is being extensively signed by persons in this vicinity for presentation to the Board of Paroles in the interest of George W. Moss, the wife murderer, now under sentence of death.

Thomas Birkbeck, Ed. Rarich, David Rufe and W. J. Eckert are at Wildwood Beach, N. J., this week. Mr. Eckert sent his horse there yesterday. Messrs. Birkbeck and Eckert are having cottages built there.

Daniel Roth, baggage master on Conductor Reese's train, which runs the Freeland Branch of the L. V. R. R., was injured on Monday by being caught between the bumpers while making a coupling and injured his arm.

John O'Donnell, of Eckley, announces himself in another column as a candidate for the office of supervisor of Foster Township. If a long residence in the township counts for anything, then Mr. O'Donnell can lay claim to the entitlement to recognition at the hands of his party.

Tuesday was observed as a holiday by the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Freeland, and service was held in the church almost continuously from 12 o'clock Monday night until noon on Tuesday. At Nos. 1 and 2 Drifton saw laid life owing to the attentions of the Hungarians at the church.

The ball given on New Year's Eve by St. Ann's Pioneer Corps was another of these entertainments which have made this organization famous. The grand march was participated in by over one hundred couples, and was led by John B. Hanlon, of Freeland, and Miss Mary Hanlon, of New York City. Many visitors were noticeable among the large gathering.

Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival for the benefit of the Welsh Baptist Church, of Woodside, will be held at the Rink Building, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1891. Refreshments will be served to ticket-holders, and they can take supper or oysters. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Married Yesterday.

Patrick O'Gara, of Freeland, and Miss Bridget Kennedy, of Stockton, were married at Hazleton yesterday. They have taken up their residence on Walnut Street, this borough.

Mr. Patrick Dougherty, of Plymouth, and Miss Grace Boyle, of Woodside, were married at St. Ann's Church yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, in behalf of the members of St. Patrick's Cornet Band of Drifton, to return our sincere thanks to the people of Foster Township and Freeland Borough for their kind and liberal financial assistance given them on the occasion of their visit, January 1, 1891.

ALEX. MULHEARN,
WM. TIMONY,
P. J. DUFFY,
WM. McGETTRICK,
Committee.

Last Night's Show.

Joseph J. Dowling and Miss Sadie Hasson in "Nobody's Claim," at the opera house last evening, played to a full house. The play was well rendered, each part being well taken. From the opening until the close of the play, the high. It was evident to all who were present that the members of the company threw their whole souls into their acting. Mr. Dowling has promised to return to Freeland at some future time, and if he does he will be sure of a grand ovation. He and his talented company deserve it.

First Blaze of the Year.

Shortly after ten o'clock New Year's morning the services of the fire department were called into action, the carriage factory of A. W. Washburn having been discovered on fire. The flames were making rapid progress, and for a time it seemed as if they would spread to the adjoining buildings, but by hard work the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the carriage factory. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars, much of which was occasioned by smoke and water. The cause of the fire was due to a stove in the factory.

Death of Father Bergan.

Rev. Father J. C. Bergan, pastor of St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Kingston, died suddenly at his home on Monday morning.

The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease, as the Rev. gentleman was not confined to his bed. The deceased was born in Dushore, Sullivan County, this State, and was about forty years of age. He was well known in this part of the county, being at one time assistant to Rev. Father Fallihee, at Eckley, before St. Ann's Parsonage was built.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Report of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held on Monday Evening.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. Members present: Albert Goepfert, A. A. Bachman, A. Donop and Henry Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, read and ashburn, blacksmithing, \$ 7 00
R. M. Rinker, trying animals, 1 50
R. M. Rinker, on old bills, for burying and shooting 4 dogs, 6 00
Penn's Globe Gaslight Co., 39 00
John M. Powell, janitor, 8 00
Meals to prisoners, 75
J. B. Quigley, serving ammunition, 4 50
C. W. James, 70 feet concrete pavement, for crossing, 6 30
C. W. James, 252 feet concrete pavement placed on the Conaghan property on Centre Street, by order of the Street Commissioner, 17 64
Mr. Rinker presented a bill for \$2.00 for burying two dogs, and the same was laid over until the next meeting.

A question arose as to who would collect the money for the Conaghan pavement. A motion was made that the Borough Solicitor collect the amount from the owner of the property, together with 20 per cent. additional, and to bring suit against the owner if necessary.

The Burgess presented his report for the month of November and December, 1890, as follows:

October receipts, \$26 50
Police service and commission, 33 80
Balance due Burgess, \$ 7 30
November receipts, \$25 50
Police service and com., \$18 00
Bal. due from last report, 7 30 25 30

Amount due Treasurer, 20
December receipts, \$27 50
Bal. due Treasurer, 20

Police service and commission, \$27 70
Balance due Treasurer, \$14 20
The report was accepted and ordered placed on file. The money due the Treasurer was handed over to him.

The Treasurer presented his report for November and December and was as follows:

Nov. Balance on hand from Oct. report, \$672 46
Expenditure per orders, 148 03
Balance on hand, \$524 43
Dec. Balance on hand, \$524 43
Expenditure per orders, 82 10

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, \$442 43
The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioner presented his report for work and labor on the streets for the month of December, 1890, amounting to \$18.03. The report was accepted and ordered paid.

In the above report is an item of \$6.20 to be charged to property owners as fines for failure to remove the snow from their sidewalks and gutters, which the Borough Solicitor was authorized to collect.

At the head of report of committees, the Street Committee reported that they had the ditch along the St. Luke's Church property on Lower Main Street put in good repair and expect to finish it in the spring.

A petition signed by seventy taxpayers of the borough was presented, praying council to open Pine Street from the intersection of Johnson Street north to the borough line.

At this stage of the proceedings Dr. E. W. Rutter asked permission to speak in favor of the petition which was granted. Mr. Rutter made an excellent plea for the opening of the street in question and stated that the property owners living in the northern end of the borough were badly in need of the opening of said street. Pending action on the petition, a proposition from Mr. P. B. Cunningham was read, offering to sell to the council the forty feet of ground where the shops occupied by A. W. Washburn now stand, and to remove the same as to open Pine Street to Chestnut for one thousand dollars (\$1000). 2d to have council appoint one man, he to appoint the second, the two to appoint the third, the three to meet and value the property as it stands, both parties to agree to the decision.

After hearing several citizens speak in favor of the petition the following resolution was agreed to:

Resolved, That this council is in favor of opening Pine Street to the borough line at as early a date as possible, and that the Street Committee confer with the Borough Solicitor and with him have a conference with the owners of the property through which the said street is proposed to be opened, and that they take such steps as they may see fit, either to appoint appraisers as per the offer of Mr. Cunningham, or petition the court to appoint them, so as to condemn the property for public use.

Proposals were received from John M. Powell, John B. Quigley, R. M. Rinker and Daniel Bauser for the position of janitor. The price offered by them was as follows: Powell, \$8.33 per month; Quigley, \$8.00 per month; Rinker, \$5.75 per month; Dauber, \$8.00 per month.

Complaint was made by the Chief of the Fire Department that the Fire Company's rooms were not kept in order and that it would be better to have the matter left with them, and a motion was agreed to that we pay the Fire Company the sum of \$50 per year for the cleaning and care of hose, hose house and carriages and also the care of the Citizens' Hose Company's meeting room, providing they can get a suitable person to attend to it.

Mr. Powell agreed to keep on as janitor until the next meeting.

Mr. W. E. Boyle, in behalf of himself and Mr. Fowler, as lessees of the opera house, presented, and had read before council, a letter from the Chief Burgess of Hazleton, wherein he states that all entertainments, other than those given by home talent, were charged at the rate of \$2.50 per night license fee and asked that council reduce their fee to conform to it. Mr. Boyle spoke on the matter at great length, but no action was taken on the request.

Mr. John Brady, of St. Ann's Young Men's T. A. B. Society, spoke of the entertainments held by their society lately and asked, that inasmuch as it came under the law for a home institution, that council would remit the license fee paid for the three shows. After discussing the matter a motion was made that the council refer Mr. Brady,

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for the society, half the license fee, namely, \$7.50. Mr. Brady thanked the council for their kindness.

Dr. E. W. Rutter spoke of a nuisance that was in the upper end of the borough, and said that unless it was abated sickness would result from it. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Society Officers.

At a meeting of the St. Ann's T. A. B. Society of Drifton, held in their rooms at St. Ann's Church, on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected:

President—James A. O'Donnell.
Vice President—John B. Hanlon.
Recording Sec'y—Condy O'Donnell.
Financial Secretary—Pat'k O'Donnell.
Treasurer—Thomas A. Buckley.
Messenger—John Walsh.

Sergeant-at-Arms—D. E. Gallagher.
Recording Sec'y—George McLaughlin.
Trustees—Daniel J. Kennedy, Patrick O'Donnell, Henry Shovelin.
The society is in excellent condition both financially and numerically.

YOUNG MEN'S T. A. B. SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of the St. Ann's Young Men's T. A. B. Society, held in their hall, Sunday the 4th inst., the following officers were elected to serve the next term:

President—John McMenimen.
Vice President—James North.
Recording Sec'y—George McLaughlin.
Treasurer—Hugh Malloy.
Financial Sec'y—Andrew T. Furey.
Assistant Financial Sec'y—C. J. Boyle.
Messenger—James Tully.
Sergeant-at-Arms—P. H. Hanlon.
Trustees—P. Hanlon, James Denison, John J. Gallagher.

KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN.

Loyal Castle, No. 65, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, at its last meeting, January 3, installed the following officers to serve for the next six months:

President—Charles W. Barton.
Sir Knight Commander—Theodore Clagge.
Sir Knight Vice Commander—Daniel Moore.

First Lieutenant—James Thomas.
Chief of Staff—James Iles.
Assistant Chief of Staff—Alam Weider.
Recording Scribe—William Iles.
Financial Scribe—Joseph Birkbeck.
Treasurer—John Bell.
Inside Guard—Henry Smith.
Outside Guard—George Beckloft.
Past Commander—George Birkbeck.
Trustees—Daniel Moore, John Carter and Robert Bell.

The Military branch of the Order meets weekly and is composed of forty members.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The following are the officers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Castle, No. 297, of Freeland, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—Edward Pugh.
Noble Chief—George Sweet.
Vice Chief—Chas. A. Washburn.
High Priest—David R. Richards.
Venerable Hermit—Walter Meases.
Master of Records—Geo. H. Thomas.
Clerk of Exchequer—Elmer Salmon.
Keeper of Exchequer—Alonzo Woodring.

Sir Herald—James A. Heckler.
Worthy Bard—Alfred Wittick.
Worthy Chamberlain—Thos. J. Lewis.
Esquire—William Vanhorn.
Esquire—W. G. Fisher.
First Guardsman—William Iles.
Second Guardsman—Rees Davies.
Trustees—Wm. Iles, Robert Oliver, Richard R. Griffiths.

Representative to the Grand Castle—Alfred Wittick.
The Castle has removed from Yannes' building and will hereafter meet in Lindsay's Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last evening, installed the following officers:

Chancellor—Commander Sol. Tranter.
Vice Chancellor—Robt. L. Gibbon.
Prelate—David C. Williams.
Master of Arms—Benjamin Cross.
Keeper of Records and Seal—David E. Phillips.
Master of Finance—Joseph Birkbeck.
Master of Exchequer—Geo. Davis.
Past Chancellor—William Cree.

Died at Jersey City.

Thomas Phillips, brother of Conductor Archie Phillips, of the Drifton branch of the C. R. R., died at St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, on Sunday of pneumonia. His remains were brought to White Haven on Monday, interment being made in St. Patrick's Church cemetery yesterday morning. The deceased had been a resident of White Haven for many years and was an expert railroad man as well as an accomplished telegraph operator.

Wants An Injunction.

The project of the Jeddo Tunnel Company, which proposes to open a large tract of coal land by draining the Hartz and Ebervale mines by a tunnel from the Butler Valley side of the mountain, seems to have trouble ahead of it in the form of injunction proceedings. A committee of property owners living along the Nescopeck Creek, through which it is proposed to have the water flow from the tunnel when completed, were at the county seat on Monday with the avowed purpose of hiring counsel to institute injunction proceedings against the Tunnel Company and preventing them from beginning the work. They claim that the sulphur water will be an injury to their lands.

Factory Inspector's Report.

State Factory Inspector Martin has just completed his first annual report. According to this document, the number of inspections made within the year was 2,087, and the number of males employed in the factories, mercantile establishments, etc., that were thus inspected was 181,297; the number of females, 116,422; the number of children between the ages of 12 and 16 years was 30,437; total, 297,719, which includes 264 children who were under 12 years of age, and who were discharged by order of the inspectors, in compliance with section 4 of the act regulating the management of factories.

Mr. Martin points out that his corps of assistants—three men and three women—is entirely inadequate to the duties they are called on to discharge. The State is divided into only three districts, one man and one woman being in charge of each.

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—Monroe County began the present year with an empty jail. Our Democratic neighbors are a credit to the State.

—Four hundred men have been laid off at the Scranton Steel Mills at Scranton owing, it is said, to the dullness in the steel trade.

—By an explosion of gas in a colliery at Centralia on Friday last, Michael Reddy was instantly killed and Benjamin Bray fatally injured.

—The Hungarians of Lattimer inaugurated 1891 with a general fight, and Squire Davis sent four of them to the county jail the next day.

—Daniel Friel, of Honey Brook, was seriously injured on Thursday by the explosion of a stick of dynamite powder, with which he intended to celebrate the day.

—John Grafins, Paul Collisky and George Fortis were dangerously hurt at Tyrone on Friday last, Tuesday by an explosion of a blast which they were drilling out.

—Rev. Joseph B. Gross, one of Wilkes-Barre's prominent ministers, died at his home on Sunday, aged 88 years. Mr. Gross was the author of several religious books which attained wide circulation.

—J. H. Meyers, aged 30 years, of Hazleton, was found unconscious at the Windsor Hotel, in Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, aged 17 years, has died from the effects of the liquor, and another boy, named Weaver, laid out in the cold and was so badly frozen that both legs will have to be amputated.

—Coal and Iron Policeman Hoodmacher and Officer West, of Weatherly, while trying to arrest a number of tramps at Hazlet Creek Junction on Saturday evening last, were fired at and shot the former in the arm and the latter in the hand. The tramps were afterwards arrested and taken to Allentown, where they are wanted on a charge of burglary.

Died at Highland.

Denis Canty, aged 58 years, died at his home in Highland yesterday of brain trouble. His funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow at 2 p. m. All members of St. Ann's T. A. B. Society are requested to be present.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosed in a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., EXOSBURG FALLS, VT. The book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open only a short time.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade closed the year 1890 in excellent condition and with the outlook for the year 1891 promising. Harmony among the producing and carrying interests was much better maintained than had been expected, and while the prices obtained for anthracite during the year were not up to the average of the previous two years, yet they were not entirely unsatisfactory or unremunerative to the producers. The total output of coal for the year 1890 reached thirty-five and three-quarter million tons, an increase of about three hundred thousand tons over that of 1889. The new year opened with less coal accumulated at tidewater shipping points than at the beginning of the previous year. The yards of both wholesale and retail dealers in all parts of the country are not overstocked with coal, and if the cold weather which we have experienced during the past several weeks continues, and there is good prospect that it will, there is likely to be an active demand for coal. A committee of the next two or three months. If the good sense of the managers of the anthracite corporations prevails over their usual avariciousness for the next month, and the production of each company be restricted to their respective allotments of the output of coal, they will probably be able to obtain more money for their product, and that, too, at an early date.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending December 27, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 534,926 tons, compared with 456,865 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 78,061 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1890 to December 27, was 35,465,250 tons, compared with 35,180,239 tons for the same period in 1889, an increase of 285,011 tons.—Ledger.

A GOOD STEADY GIRL WANTED TO DO general housework. A1 era's lady will (send App. to—B. H. BURGESS, Freeland, Pa.

FOR SALE—One lot 43 feet, 9 inches front by 150 feet deep, containing one large double back of buildings and out-houses 2x22 feet also one house on rear of lot 14x24 feet and stable 14x14 feet, all in good condition and fenced in situated on lower Main street, near the Cottage Hotel. The property of Frank Meshea, a good title guaranteed. For further particulars and terms apply to T. A. BUCKLEY, Freeland, Pa.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends in Foster Township that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the next Democratic township convention.

MICHAEL J. BURNS,
South Heberton.

FOR SUPERVISOR—To the Democratic voters of Foster Township, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Supervisor at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

ANTHONY GALLAGHER,
Woodside.

FOR SUPERVISOR—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Foster Township. Subject to the decision of the Township Democratic Convention.

THOMAS EARLY,
Sandy Run.

FOR SUPERVISOR—I desire to state to my friends and fellow Democrats of Foster Township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of supervisor at the nominating convention.

GEORGE KROMMES,
South Heberton.

FOR TREASURER—The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer of Foster Township. Subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

CONRAD BREHM,
Upper Lehigh.

FOR SUPERVISOR—As a taxpayer in Foster Township for the past 30 years, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Foster Township. Subject to the decision of the Township Democratic Convention.

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Where to Find Him!
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