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Interesting Notes From the Near-by Towns Briefly Chronicled for the Past Person of Our Large Circle of Readers During the Evening Hours.

THE HERALD furnishes its readers to day with two columns of news. Items gleaned from the neighboring towns by its special corps of energetic and intelligent correspondents. The columns are filled with interesting information, conveying to the reader all the happenings in the principal towns of the Mahanoy valley.

MAIZEVILLE. Workmen on the electric road have raised it to the proper grade through town. This, with the excellent work of Supervisor Collins, makes a good road.

The building boom has certainly struck the east end of town, a number of neat and commodious dwelling houses having been erected there, with others in course of construction. This portion is considered the safest part of the valley.

Court on Monday appointed James A. King as Borough Auditor. The appointment is certainly a good one and will give general satisfaction.

Miss Maggie Egan spent some time in New York city visiting friends and relatives.

Edward Leahy and wife, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth under the parental roof of the former. Edward has been married recently and the item joins with his many friends in wishing him and his fair bride a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The decorations for the Fourth exceeded all former occasions. It is a commendable evidence of patriotic pride and bespeaks progress for the citizens of this place. All were so very beautiful that to mention some would be injurious to others, as space forbids an elaborate account.

Martin Kerrigan will leave on the 10th inst. for a two weeks' trip to Ireland. Martin's seven sons will not accompany him on this trip. Always generous and open-hearted, Martin will be welcomed by his tenants who do not regard him as similar to other landlords in that unhappy land.

The numerous friends of Joseph Donahue, son of our townsman, Bernard Donahue, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. P. J. Mooney, a former resident, now of Allentown, was here on the Fourth and heartily enjoyed the amusing features of the parade.

John Eckerley and family, of Frackville, were entertained by the Middleton family Tuesday.

FRACKVILLE. Victor Wesner, a resident of Lehigh avenue, met with what might have proved a serious accident on Saturday evening. He had lit a small cannon cracker, which did not explode as quickly as he desired, and which he had picked up to examine the cause of delay, when it exploded in his hand. He got off with a torn pair of trousers, a smashed watch and a couple of fingers severely injured.

On Monday evening, just after the whistle blew for quitting time, a fearful accident occurred at the Lawrence colliery. As usual, the breaker boys made a rush for home and one of their number, Charles Gourmery, a lad of 14 years, unbending the cry of warning, rushed in front of a loaded wagon on route to the old breaker. The wagon knocked the lad down, leaving the head on one side and the trunk on the other. The remains of the lad were at once conveyed to the home of his distracted parents on Lehigh avenue.

Miss Edith Cassavant, daughter of the Rev. H. B. Cassavant, of town, has been appointed critic in one of Iowa's Normal schools. Miss Cassavant is one of Cassava's most popular and successful teachers and is a graduate of the Millersville State Normal school.

On Sunday evening Thomas Tennessy, of town, while at Mahanoy Plains, had a narrow escape from being run over and seriously injured by one of the Schuylkill Traction cars. He was crossing the track and did not observe the approach of the car, which knocked him down, but very fortunately threw him off the track, and he escaped with a severe shaking up and a few slight bruises.

A very exciting dog race took place on Lehigh avenue on Tuesday evening. Four dogs were entered, and after an exciting race Coton's dog, May, won first prize, a beautiful collar. Jones' dog won second money, Davis' dog third and Beggs' dog fourth.

On Tuesday evening one of the many Chinese lanterns that helped to decorate the front of the Merchant's hotel set fire to the decorations and a timely bucket of water saved a fire.

The borough auditors are busily engaged auditing the account of this school district, and many of our taxpayers are anxiously waiting to learn the result of their stewardship.

A large batch of Huns arrived at Head of Grade on Wednesday, en route to the Kaufman dam, where Contractor Kerns commenced work on Thursday. The dam when finished will be one of the finest in the region.

Mr. Daniel Connors, the efficient U. & I. policeman, was in town on Monday. Mr.

Refrigerators!

I have a number of Refrigerators that will be sold cheap to close out the stock.

LAKEVILLE LETTER

Of Special Interest to Shenandoah People.

AWARD TO CONTRACTORS

End of the Arbitration in Lithuanian Church Trouble—Johnson and Wilson Win—Is John E. Doyle's Convass Fruitless?—The Lawyers Say It Is.

LAKEVILLE, July 8. Under the supposition that your columns will be filled with more interesting reading matter to-day, I will deal with only two or three subjects in this communication which may prove of special interest. The first is the case of J. W. Johnson and F. W. Wilson against the St. George's Lithuanian Catholic church of your town and of which Rev. C. Ambrosini is pastor. Suit was brought by the plaintiffs against the church people to recover the balance of the contract money for building the new church on Jardin street with the Dolly Varden front. It is a fancy looking building and would have been a far better job if built entirely of stone or brick and had less ginger bread trimmings about it. But there it is, and the conflicting congregation must take it as it is and pay for it, because the plans and specifications were followed to the letter and there is no use in "kicking against the pricks," we are told in the good book.

After arbitrating their difficulties for several days and one night with W. D. Saltzer, Esq., on the side of the plaintiffs, and E. H. Koch, Esq., for the church (and by the way Dick always stands up for the church), Saltzer's clients won and got an award of \$7,250.00, and the plaintiff's bill of costs alone amounts to \$110, so that it will take a good round sum to appeal the case to court. And as it is pretty certain to go to a jury I shall have nothing more to say about it until it is done, except to make the remark that it is a great pity that all such difficulties could not be settled without the intervention of the law.

IS THERE A COUNTY AUDITOR OFFICE? I do not want to cut down the ambitions of John E. Doyle, of your town, the youngest and perhaps the handsomest candidate for County Auditor by Democratic favor, by one full swoop, but if the second and fifth sections of the bill "creating the office of County Auditor" are interpreted correctly by some of our lawyers, the office to which Mr. Doyle aspires and to secure which he has had his handsome "bid" sent out to the subscribers of his Sunday paper, will be no longer an office after next January.

The first section reads, "That the qualified voters of each of the counties of the Commonwealth containing 150,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding decennial census, shall elect on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1893, and triennially thereafter in place of County Auditor, one citizen of each of said counties to serve as controller of said county for a term of three years, or until his successor shall be qualified if he so long shall believe himself well."

By the 10th section of the Controller act all duties devolved on the County Auditors by the act of April 15, 1884, and all powers conferred on them "by said act shall be performed and exercised by the County Controller, so far as regards county accounts and state taxes for which the county is or may be liable, and all other accounts that be audited by the auditor of accounts of probate, clerks, et cetera, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas under the act of 21st of April, 1846, and its supplements.

TOO BAD, IF TRUE. Now if these sections are to be interpreted so that instead of County Auditor a County Controller is created and all the duties of the County Auditors are taken away, by the act of the County Auditors and made the duties of the Controller, what sense shall the Democratic convention be to Mr. Doyle and his friends, who are thus so ruthlessly deprived of their great hope and so unceremoniously cut down in their upward and onward march to the accomplishment of their great aim in life?

It is, alas, too bad. Even the post fails to do complete justice to such a deprivation, and one can only sigh and sing:

Alas, alas, for worldly thought
And ead, so to serve my country
My country, my dear country
And how I love some bounty
Of auditor so surely I hope
While I sit within my ditch:
Oh, is not there something left
The way of which I may touch
Oh, yes, here is, I see it now,
For it'll be a roller!
Water's bowed out and I will, anyhow,
Join in the race for Controller.
So that like "love will find a way" for lovers,
the act which kills one for one office
makes room for another one possible.
It beats all low business keeps up. N.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Extend Their Thanks. At a regular meeting of John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F., the lodge, by unanimous consent, passed a vote of thanks to all who took part in their fifth anniversary, held on the 6th inst., and assisted in making the event so successful. The lodge also instructed the committee to have the same published in the EVENING HERALD.

COMMITTEE.

Refrigerators!

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FREQUENT ESCAPES!

The Lockup is Not Quite Secure Enough.

CONSTABLES COMPLAIN.

Inland Is Short a Man and Toomey Mourns the Loss of Two Desperate Characters, Rescued From the Lockup by Outside Friends.

HERE is much dissatisfaction among the Constables and other officials of town over the present condition of the lockup. They say the place is practically useless for the confinement of prisoners charged with serious crimes, as they can be released from the place by friends with little difficulty. During the past week three prisoners escaped, and they are all notorious characters. One was put in the lockup at night by Constable Boland and when the Constable went after him in the morning he was gone.

Wednesday night Constable Toomey locked up two Hungarians on charges of assault with intent to kill and robbery and the next morning the cell was found empty. All these escapes were kept quiet in the hope that if publicity was withheld the escaped prisoners could be more easily recaptured, but the officers are now convinced that all the fugitives are out of the town and will not be in a hurry to return.

The method by which the rescues are made is very simple. A small ladder or couple of kegs, of which there is generally a supply in the yard, enables one to reach the window at the side of the outer lockup door. One of the iron bars which were placed across the window are missing and by lifting from the window the steam heating pipes which cross the window on the inside, a good-sized man can crawl in and drop into the corridor upon which the cell doors open; a few blows of a hammer is sufficient to break the eye-bolt to which the cell locks are chained and the prisoners are free.

An officer said to-day that it is highly important that the lockup should receive immediate attention. The desperate characters are becoming bolder and more numerous every day and to have no place in which they can be securely imprisoned in the town gives them encouragement. Said this officer, "What is really needed at the place is a night watchman, for no matter how secure the lockup may be, the desperate characters we have in town will weaken the precautions and be ready to make rescues when they are least expected and will do the most harm."

When a watchman was suggested the officer's attention was called to the fact that the police force was increased some time ago in order to give a spare man to the borough building. The response to this was that the extra officer was also supposed to do patrol duty and should be engaged in a case outside the building and lockup are left without protection. The officer making this suggestion is not a member of the paid police force.

PERSONAL. T. J. Higgins went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Guter was a visitor to St. Clair yesterday.

Phil. Connell, of Pottsville, spent last evening in town.

Mrs. J. H. Roxby spent to-day visiting friends at St. Clair.

Miss Mollie Crossen, of Delano, was a visitor to town last evening.

Mrs. Bartosh, of Bowers street, spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Mrs. Bodey, of Girardville, is visiting Mrs. William Stein, of West Oak street.

Miss Nellie Baird went to Pottsville this morning to spend the day with friends.

James Richards and Miss Sallie Robinson spent the past few days in town with friends.

Miss Anne Kimmel and sister left town last evening to visit the World's Fair at Chicago.

Miss Libbie Faust, of the Colliery Engineer office, Scranton, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Isaac Day, of Williamstown, who was visiting the family of Charles Hoke, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Treasore yesterday presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Miss Hattie I. Has, one of our bright school teachers, has gone to Newark, N. J., to spend her vacation with friends.

Miss Anacle Williams, of East Coal street, has secured a position as teacher in the primary Department of Mahanoy City's public schools.

Rev. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, and J. M. Glick, of Girardville, were at Philadelphia yesterday and stopped off here last evening on their way home.

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