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FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1891.

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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Foster township schools open on Monday.

—Labor Day—September 7—is the next legal holiday.

—John Trimble moved his family to Sandy Run yesterday.

—Mrs. J. B. Laubach left on Tuesday for a visit to Harvey's Lake.

—Butcher Wm. Eberts is confined to his residence through sickness.

—George Outler returned this week from a visit to relatives in Wisconsin.

—Condy O. Boyle and Francis Brennan were Atlantic City visitors this week.

—The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company will be back again within a week.

—Attorney John D. Hayes made a professional visit to Pottsville this morning.

—Misses May Warner and Tillie Peters, of Copley, are guests at the Cottage.

—Peaches are coming to town in great abundance. This is a good year for fruit.

—Alex. Petrie, a former resident of Freeland, died at Paterson, N. J., last week.

—Building operations and improvements continue in the borough and the Points.

—Jos. Birkbeck sold a \$140 Columbia bicycle this week to John McDermott, of Drifton.

—Councilman A. A. Bachman started yesterday morning for a week's visit to Davis, W. Va.

—Rumor says that Hon. Wm. R. Jeffers will be a candidate for Senator Hines' position.

—A special auction at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon will be held for ladies at Getz's jewelry store.

—The Lehigh Valley night operator, Gus Shafer, intends resigning to accept a situation in Philadelphia.

—Misses Cassie Furey and Ella McLaughlin returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to New York.

—Hugh Gallagher's property at Main and Centre Streets is being brightened by Artists Boyland Walsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle attended the funeral of the late Dr. Higgins' wife, formerly of Tamaqua, at Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

—The Drifton collieries will probably be idle on Saturday, and the Upper Lehigh collieries, as usual, will suspend operations that day.

—John Haggerty, a former resident of Freeland, now of South Bethlehem, took a trip up here yesterday and returned on the 5.15 train in the afternoon.

—The man who will keep a howling dog to disturb his neighbors' slumbers, and make night hideous, deserves no rest either in this world or the hereafter.

—Ferry & Christy have removed from Quinn's building to the corner of Main and Centre Streets, and now occupy the store room recently vacated by Weil & Stelling.

—Commencing on the 15th inst. the coal companies of the Lehigh region will pay semi-monthly. An understanding to that effect is said to have been arrived at among them.

—Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, a professor in Villa Nova College, who has been a guest of Condy O. Boyle, of Centre Street, left on the 8.45 train this morning for his home.

—Surveyor Mack and Street Commissioner Burton are making the necessary surveys for the main sewer. Proposals will be issued in a short time for the construction of the same.

—Thomas Birkbeck, who is enjoying fishing at Wildwood Beach, N. J., shipped a barrel of fine fish home on Tuesday to be distributed among his friends. They were good.

—At Eckley Saturday evening the congregation of the Eckley Catholic Church will hold a picnic on the grounds in the rear of the company store. A good time is promised to all attending.

—This morning's *Speaker* assistant that Gomer E. Jones, of Stockton, says that superintendent of the collieries of Linderman & Skeer, will be married to-day at Upper Lehigh, to Miss Bruntnier, of that place.

—Commencing to-morrow evening at 7 P. M. a public auction will be held every evening until the entire stock of W. J. Getz's jewelry store has been sold. Alex. J. Comrie, of New York, will be the auctioneer.

—Barlow Bros. kept a large audience in a merry mood at the Opera House last night. The singing, dancing and joking of the minstrels were good and the company seemed to strike the public's idea of a good thing.

—A pleasant young lady was given by a number of young ladies of town at the Cottage Hotel Thursday evening. About sixty-five couples took part and enjoyed the refreshments, which were furnished by the girls. Dancing continued until 2 A. M.

—A portion of Freeland's contingent at Wildwood Beach last week beat a hasty retreat from that famous watering place. They complain of a superabundance of Jersey mosquitoes, and say Freeland is cool enough for them in future.

—The Fear Not Athletic Association will hold their first grand picnic at the Drifton Park on Saturday evening. Gillespie's Orchestra will furnish the dancing music and refreshments of all kinds will be on sale. Picnic will commence at 5 P. M.

—Saturday next is a very important holiday in the calendar of the Catholic Church, being the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be read at St. Ann's Church at 6.30 and 9 A. M., the former being held early for those who desire to attend the excursion.

—At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Beneficial Society a vote of thanks was tendered to all who in any way assisted to make their picnic a success. Special mention was made of the members of St. Patrick's Cornet Band and Peter Timony for courtesies extended to the committee. A. Mulhearn, chairman committee.

VISIT THE GLEN.

Grand Opportunity to Enjoy a Day of Pleasure and Recreation.

It seems that everybody is going to the Glen on Saturday along with the fourth annual excursion of the Freeland Citizens' Hose Co. And why shouldn't they? No better opportunity will be had this summer to enjoy a day's outing than is offered on this occasion. Tickets for the round trip are sold at the low rate of 80 cents for adults, and 50 cents for children. Go yourself and take the little ones along. Show your appreciation of the most popular summer resort that is ready at all hours to protect your property or life. The money spent for such purposes is never regretted. The benefits derived more than repay the cost of the trip.

It is needless to comment upon the beauties of Glen Onoko. It is a favorite spot with Freeland people and will be filled with them on Saturday. For some years it has been a famous stopping place for summer tourists and excursionists. It is one of the most popular summer resorts in the Lehigh Valley, neat and attractive; provided with all the comforts, conveniences and amusements for young and old. With its abundant resources of entertainment it solicits old friends and new in larger numbers with each recurring season.

The excursion train will leave Freeland at 7.45 A. M., and returning will leave the Glen at 6 P. M. The Freeland Base Ball Club and the Tigers Club will accompany the excursion, the former playing at Lehighton and the latter at Mauch Chunk. These two games will attract a large number from town, who will spend the greater portion of their time at the Glen.

Cold Water Men to Fight.

Prohibition is not dead in Luzerne County. A full county ticket will be put in the field this fall, and to make the canvass more effective, that great orator from Michigan, Michigan J. Fan, will be brought to stump the county. A date will be secured for him in Freeland as soon as the campaign opens. If the good done for the cause of prohibition by the gentleman's last two visits here is to be taken as a criterion the prospects for the nomination of that ticket are very poor in Freeland.

The Accident Was Fatal.

The accident to Peter McMenamin, who fell into the rollers at Drifton on Thursday morning, resulted fatally, the young man dying the same afternoon. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest that has passed through town for some time. St. Ann's Cadets, Children of Mary, Young Men's Society, St. Ann's Pioneer Corps and St. Patrick's Society attended in a body.

Pattison at Mountain Park.

Gov. Pattison has decided to attend the grand Labor Day celebration at Mountain Park on September 7 and will address the people. The workmen of the Hazleton region will also join in the celebration and will run an excursion to Mountain Park on that day.

Killed in the Mines.

James McHugh, of Spring Tunnel, near Summit Hill, was killed in the mines on Tuesday by a collar falling on him. Another man named Lewis, who was working with him, was seriously injured at the same time. McHugh's parents reside at Jello.

Second Anniversary.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its second anniversary by a parade next Wednesday afternoon. At 4 P. M. the council will present a flag to the borough schools, and in the evening a picnic will be held at the Firemen's Park.

DEATHS.

RITTENHOUSE.—At Freeland, August 10, Maggie, wife of John Rittenhouse, aged 23 years and 5 months. Interred this morning at Freeland Cemetery.

No Lack of Amusement.

Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Glen Onoko, August 15.

Picnic of Fear Not Athletic Association, Drifton Park, August 15.

Picnic of Eckley Parishioners, Eckley, August 15.

Excursion of White Haven Odd Fellows Relief Association, Mountain Park, August 22.

Picnic of Young Men of Drifton, Drifton Park, August 29.

Picnic of Scale Siding Base Ball Club, Campbell's Grove, Sandy Valley, August 29.

Ball of Garibaldi Polita Societa, Opera House, September 18.

Picnic of Tigers Athletic Association, Firemen's Park, September 19.

Skirmishes of the Coming Revolution.

There is something abhorrent in the disposition recently manifested in various parts of the United States to settle labor troubles with powder and ball. It is a fixed American principle that arms should be resorted to as a means of pacification only in the last extremity, but lately the integrity of the principle has been seriously assailed. In the last three months large bodies of miners in Pennsylvania, in Oregon and Tennessee have revolted against what they deemed an injustice done them. Their cause they have not sought to maintain by a resort to the courts, to arbitration or to other peaceable means. They have armed themselves and threatened and attempted violence. Instead of seeking to allay the ferment by peaceful means, the authorities have opposed violence to violence. Troops have been called out, and in one case at least volleys have been exchanged and life lost. It is a gross reproach to our institutions that there should be so often seen here what is common in Europe—the spectacle of troops arrayed against or in conflict with their own kindred and brethren, the sons of toil.—N. Y. World.

—The query has been made, "Where does the slang phrase, 'He isn't in it,' come from?" Authorities differ, but it is generally conceded that it was invented and at one time worn threadbare by use by the inventor, a certain Mr. Noah, who used it in referring to profane persons who criticised the building of an ark.

CITIZENS' BAND.

The Organization Completed at a Meeting Held Monday Evening.

A meeting was held at Woodside school house, Monday evening, August 10, for the purpose of organizing a band, to be known as the Citizens' Band of Freeland. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Welliver; secretary, George H. Thomas; treasurer, Elmer E. Salmon; musical instructor, Prof. Robert Stenner; janitor, Thomas Hargest.

The members enrolled are as follows: Robert Stenner, Joseph Williams, Adam Sachs, John Jones, John Thomas, David Thomas, Morgan Defoy, Elmer E. Salmon, Wm. J. Morgan, Griffith Hughes, Edward Roberts, Evan Thomas, Hugh Davies, Edw. Johnson, John Rowland, Frank Welliver, Geo. H. Thomas, Thos. Hargest, Patrick McGowan, Rudolph Ludwig and James Reed.

Honorary members enrolled: John Smith, Wm. B. Harris, Francis Brennan, James Boner and Chas. Moerschbacher. The following resolutions were adopted: That this band give the citizens of Freeland their services free of charge one day in each year, for any purpose that may be required. Further, that the old code of rules that existed with the past Crosses Band be adopted. Any alteration may be made as the band see fit from time to time.

Any person contributing one dollar on the contribution book to this band will be enrolled as an honorary member and shall be entitled to free admission to any entertainment given by this organization. The following persons were authorized to solicit subscriptions: Rudolph Ludwig, Elmer E. Salmon, Francis Brennan and John Smith.

No further business the President declared the meeting closed to meet Thursday evening, August 13, when all members are invited to attend.

Geo. H. THOMAS, Secretary.

Sons of America in Session.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Encampment of the Patriotic Order Sons of America assembled at Gettysburg this week with a full attendance of delegates. The sessions were held with closed doors. The nomination and election of officers took place on Tuesday, during which a three fire fight was made against usurpation by Philadelphia of the important offices, and the contest for secretary has been exceedingly spirited and slightly bitter.

The following officers were elected: President, E. P. Spiese, Tamaqua; Vice President, E. J. Haak, Pine Grove; Master of Forms, F. N. Swope, Mapleton Depot; Treasurer, T. S. Smith, Reading; State Secretary, Wm. Weand, Philadelphia; State Auditor, Washington Orme, St. Clair; State Inspector, R. M. J. Reed, Philadelphia; State Guard, J. Killen, Union City. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for the organization of new camps this year. The amendments to the constitution proposed last year were adopted. The secretary's report shows a total membership of 47,871, in 606 camps, an increase during the year of 68 camps and 4000 members.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free of charge, their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

To Get to the World's Fair.

Residents of Freeland who expect to visit the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 might profit by the action of persons in some towns who are organizing World's Fair Clubs, their object being to raise funds to take the members thereof to the World's Fair in 1893. It is quite a clever scheme. The members pay a certain sum every week, and the money is held by the treasurer or deposited to the credit of the club in a bank. At the appointed time a manager will be selected, who will take the members of the club to the fair in a body. The idea is not a bad one by any means, as it will enable many to visit the fair who could not otherwise do so.

ECKLEY NOTES.

John Brislin, of Sugar Notch, spent a few hours in town Monday evening.

Frank McGill is on the sick list this week.

An old-time ball took place at the Buck Mountain Hotel Saturday evening, and was attended by all the sports of town.

Some of our ladies must be taking great interest in railroad affairs, as they can be seen along the O. & S. every evening.

Don't miss the picnic on Saturday evening. An excellent time is guaranteed.

The Never Sweets and Sandy Run will cross paths here on Sunday. Ryan and Gaffney is the Never Sweets' battery, and Sandy Run will have to play ball to win.

Thomas, the Never Sweets' second baseman, is one of the finest in the county. Snow Hoy.

COMMUNICATED.

Miss Annie Mathers, one of Friendsville's most successful and popular young assistants, is spending her vacation pleasantly with Miss Sue McClure, of Freeland.

Miss Nellie Christy, of Elbervale, is assisting her brother James, our popular young stonemason.

Miss Jennie Reiforwich, of Mahanoy City, who, for the most part, has been enjoying the hospitality of her uncle Isaac, has made a host of friends here by her pleasant and agreeable ways.

Miss Nellie Grant, of Wilkes-Barre, is circling among her many friends in this region.

Genial, big-hearted Jack Slattery, who is engaged as a vocalist in one of Hazleton's leading restaurants, enjoyed the fellowship of his old-time chums during the early part of this week.

The removal of Ferry & Christy's store has caused much dissatisfaction among the loafers. How is it, Philip?

Our esteemed friends, Edward McGeehan and James Rogan, of the Points, are pursuing a course of Latin under the able tutelage of Prof. Michael Antoni Brovnicko Tomialko.

The female clerks along Centre Street are enthusiastic admirers of the national game.

Notwithstanding the intense heat this week our tonsorial artists are still moving about, but apparently with great labor.

The white horses which formerly stood before a Centre Street novelty store had found a new tie-post. What's the cause, Lou?

PAYING TAXES.

Coxe Bros. & Co. Employ Slave Labor to Work on the Township Roads.

The ordinary citizen thinks if he pays his taxes in a stipulated time and saves 5 per cent, he is doing well. Mr. Eckley B. Coxe has, however, shown that it is possible to make tax paying a dividend paying process, and in the manner in which this heretofore impossible feat is performed will challenge the admiration of the world of finance and the still larger world of taxpayers.

The court last week decided that Coxe Bros. were entitled to work out their taxes the same as the ordinary citizen and the supervisor accordingly gave permission to the company to start work.

Coxe Bros. & Co. have placed a party of men at work on the roads. They are nearly all new arrivals. They are paid 90 cents a day. Then the township is charged four cents for the use of each tool used by the men. As the rate allowed a day to a laborer working out his taxes is \$1.35 per day it will be seen that Coxe Bros. & Co. are in about 41 cents which will amount to considerable when the number of men is taken into account.

The law makers of this state never intended that taxes should be paid by slave labor. Coxe Bros. & Co. are, of course, the largest taxpayers in the township, but it is extremely difficult to see wherein they justify themselves in asking \$1.35 a day for the labor of a man to whom they only pay 90 cents a day, but as employers have a reason for every selfish demand, they are not likely to be ready to accuse the workmen of seeking to rob them so Mr. Coxe will find some justification.—Sentinel.

Two Men Killed.

Train No. 6, on the Lehigh Valley, which arrives here at 6.56 P. M., struck and instantly killed Mahlon Dotson and Cornelius Zacharias, two lumber men, near Weatherly Tuesday evening. They were walking on the down track and stepped over on the up track to avoid a freight train, when the passenger train dashed round a sharp curve, and before the brakes could be applied the two men were struck.

Up-Country Accidents.

The mines of the Wyoming region have been unusually prolific of fatal and dangerous accidents. On Monday four were killed and three were dangerously injured. Those killed were Jenkin J. Phillips, by being struck by coal flying from a premature blast in the Hollenback colliery; Thomas Nancarrow, by falling from the cage in the Black Diamond shaft to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet; Joseph Umatz, by the premature explosion of a blast in No. 2 shaft, Nanticoke; Wilkes-Barre, by being crushed between mine cars.

Too Much Red Tape.

A young man from Pittston called at the Register's office the other day to get a marriage license. The young lady was not with him and the Register told him that he must bring her along or he could not get a license. He went away muttering something about a day being lost. Next day he appeared accompanied by his lady love, but as she was under age he was told that her father must be present to give his consent. Thoroughly disgusted at the red tape of the license system, he turned to his intended and said: "Say Kate, I've lost two whole days on this darned license business and I'll be hanged if I'll lose another. Let's go to Jersey." And they went.—Plymouth Tribune.

Afraid of "Overproduction."

The anthracite coal trade shows no change of importance further than that which is indicated by the efforts the companies are making to curtail coal mining and keep the output for August small. The output is now substantially three millions of tons in excess of the output to August 1 last year and a very radical stoppage will be necessary to create the proper relation between supply and demand that will relieve the situation. There is no evidence yet of a better demand for coal than of any other commodity, and this will start a change in the situation, which continues decidedly in favor of the buyer. As August advances, however, people will be coming back to the cities and will begin ordering coal again for the fall and winter supplies, and this will start the demand, which will quicken the market.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending August 1st, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 895,306 tons, compared with 726,715 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 168,591 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 2,828,441 tons, compared with 18,894,450 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,933,901 tons.—Ledger.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Libor Winter attended the funeral of an old comrade, Charles Langhammer, at Lehighton on Tuesday afternoon. His death was brought about under peculiar circumstances, and resulted from a wound received the late war. At the time of his death he was one of the foremen of the Lehigh Valley shops at Packerton. He came to this country from Germany in 1854, and until the breaking out of the rebellion, was employed in the Lehigh Valley shops at Weatherly. He served about a year in the army, being badly wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks in June, 1862. For 28 years since he was in the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's employ in a position of responsible position. His death was due to the wound he received in the shoulder at the battle of Fair Oaks, over 29 years ago. He was a member of Company G, Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. As a result of the wound, the bone of his arm was shattered clear through. He resisted amputation and the broken pieces of the bone were, in a manner, healed together, but the arm never became of any use, and on a number of occasions since caused him much pain, suffering and sickness. His fatal illness commenced three weeks ago. It seems that pieces of the bone in his arm had become diseased. Mortification set in, and death resulted from blood poisoning. The man's sufferings are said by his attendants to have been intense beyond description. The arm should have been amputated years ago, and his physician often advised him to have it done, but he always objected.

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

—The Italian Church at Hazleton will soon be completed.

—Ashland's electric cars will be running before P. O. S. of A. parades at St. Clair on Labor Day.

—The Centralia News, just started, is out to fill a "long-felt want."

—Circles are taxed \$300 for every day of exhibition at Allentown.

—Hazleton printers picnic at Landmesser's next Saturday evening.

—The White Haven Water Company recently declared a dividend of 100 per cent.

—On March 17 next the Cambro-American staidford will be held at Wilkes-Barre.

—An old soldier of Hazleton, worth \$65,000, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

—Scranton has only twenty-four policemen, and the number is inefficient to keep-down crime.

—A dozen choirs will compete for a \$1000 prize at the East Mahanoy Junction staidford on Saturday.

—Eugene Palmer is advertising in the Dallas Post for a wife. Anyone from twenty-five to forty will do.

—Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Easton, has been relieved from a needle that was run into her arm twenty years ago.

—Three thousand miners met at Nanticoke and made a demand upon their employers for two weeks' pay.

—Pat Furey is enjoying the summer at present in the Mauch Chunk jail, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

—Annie Ruch, of Sunbury, stepped into a nest of wasps and is dying from the stings, which cover her body.

—Allentown fair this year will be held from September 28 to October 2, and the Lehigh fair from October 6 to 9.

—In an Italian quarrel at Scranton on Sunday Tony Murka shot Frank Murrell. Murka, strange to say, was captured.

—Alvin Cummins, of Danville, was caught fast and drawn on to a circular saw. The saw passed through his heart.

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Private Property in Land is the Cause.

It is not surprising that the spirit of revolutionary change, which has long been predominant among the nations of the world, should have passed beyond politics and made its influence felt in the cognate field of practical economy. The elements of a conflict are unmistakable; the growth of industry, and legislative and sovereign powers; the changed relations of masters and workmen; the enormous fortunes of individuals; and the poverty of the masses; the increased self-reliance and the closer mutual combination of the working population; and, finally, a general moral deterioration. The momentous seriousness of the present state of things just now fills every mind with painful apprehension; wise men discuss it; practical men propose schemes; popular meetings, legislatures and sovereign princes, all are occupied with it—and there is nothing which has a deeper hold on public attention.—Pope Leo's Encyclical Letter.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Luzerne County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. J. C. WIEGAND. Hazleton, Luzerne Co., Pa.

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I announce myself a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. JOHN M. GARMAN. Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pa.

BUILDING LOT.—A fine building lot, situated on Centre Street, above Chestnut, is offered for sale. Apply to Mrs. Cormae Brogan, Drifton.

FOR SALE.—Two lots on Ridge Street, above Chestnut, 62x150 feet, with a two-story dwelling. Will sell one lot separate or both together. Apply to Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Eckley.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE, SITUATED ON Washington Street, Five Points, Freeland. For terms apply to PATRICK McFADYEN, Eckley, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE.—Water takers wishing to save 10 per cent, must pay before August 15, or water will be turned off and \$10 collected for turning water off and on. Office hours: 7 to 8.30 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 7.30 P. M. Freeland Water Company. H. Fisher, Collector.

Washington House, 11 Walnut Street, above Centre. *A. Goepfert, Prop.*

The best of Whiskies, Wines, Gin and Cigars. Good stabling attached. **ARNOLD & KRELL'S** Beer and Porter Always on Tap.

Half a dozen cane seated chairs for \$3.90 at T. Campbell's store, Centre Street, Freeland.

COTTAGE HOTEL, Cor. of Main and Washington Streets, FREELAND, PA.

MATT SIEGER, Proprietor. Having leased the above hotel and furnished it with the best of everything, prepared to cater to the wants of the traveling public. **GOOD STABLING ATTACHED.**

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