

BRIEF ITEMS.

The corner-stone of a new Greek Catholic Church was laid at Lansford on Sunday.

Ashland's P. O. S. of A. Hall will be dedicated by the state officers of the order on Memorial Day.

A. P. Blakeslee has been appointed real estate agent of the Reading system, and will have headquarters at Mauch Chunk.

Luzerne Prohibitionists will be the first party in the field in this county. They will nominate a ticket next Wednesday.

Minersville will be one hundred years old next March, and the anniversary will be celebrated. It has been a borough since 1831.

Archbishop Ryan will make a tour of the Schuylkill region next week to administer the rites of confirmation in several churches there.

At a Schuylkill colliery the wages for two weeks of thirty-seven men were computed and they averaged \$2.43 each. Great is the power of McLeod.

Patrick Herron, a well-known resident of Hazleton, died on Sunday evening, aged 48 years. He had a number of relatives throughout the region.

The Reading's free advertising bureau is again in operation, but the column and half-column puffs of the combination are not being used so extensively as formerly.

The eleventh semi-annual convention of the Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Tri-County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Wilkes-Barre on May 20.

A few months ago Slatington had four railroads, the Central, Lehigh Valley, Reading and the Pennsylvania. Poughkeepsie & Boston. It now has but one—the great and only Reading.

A council of the Junior American Mechanics will be instituted at White Haven next Wednesday evening. The Patriotic True Americans and Red Men will also have branches there shortly.

The Reading Railroad has issued a new book of rules which contains among other things an order prohibiting all passenger trainmen from smoking or otherwise using tobacco while on duty.

Scranton has one of the most active boards of trade in the country. Scarcely a week passes but some new industry is induced to locate there. The salary of the secretary alone is \$1800 per year.

Over 4000 Knights of the Golden Eagle from all parts of Pennsylvania participated in the parade at Chambersburg yesterday at the opening of the Grand Castle, which will be in session four days.

The scale of Scranton's striking carpenters, plasterers, hodcarriers and stone masons has been signed by several contractors and others have said that they will do so if the strike continues another week.

The Irish-American Military Union is preparing for its annual encampment, commencing August 13, at Scranton. Over 2000 men, including organizations from all over the country, will be in camp.

The Minersville Free Press started upon its ninth year last week, and from all appearances its future will be as successful as the past. Editor Steele is an active worker for the interests of his town, and his efforts should be appreciated by its people.

John Parker, until recently editor of the Mahanoy City Record, died on Friday. For the past twenty years he was a prominent figure in the labor circles of Schuylkill county, and is known to many of the old residents about here as a leader in the famous W. B. A.

President McLeod yesterday ordered into effect a 10 per cent. reduction in freight tolls on anthracite coal and coke to all manufacturing industries on the lines of the Reading, Lehigh Valley and the New Jersey Central Railroad systems in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Martin Scanlon, a hotel keeper of Scranton, met death under mysterious circumstances. Mrs. Scanlon has a been arrested, it having been claimed that she struck her husband on the head with a hammer, thereby causing his death. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Henry Higgins, charged with the Kester murder, was acquitted on Thursday, the evidence being insufficient to convict. Joseph Evedand and James Gallagher, who were awaiting trial on the same charge, were also discharged, as nothing but the same testimony would be produced against them.

In every town where Forepaugh exhibits the agent leaves an order for 54 tons of hay 2 tons of straw, 220 bushels of oats, 220 pounds of beef, pork, mutton, 300 pounds of beef, pork and veal for the cooking tent, 300 pounds of fish, 780 loaves of bread, and great quantities of milk, fire wood, etc.

Weatherly people claim to have the cheapest electric light in the State. A 16-candle power lamp costs only 20 cents per month, and the whole town is lighted for less than \$600 per year. The borough owns the plant, and that is the secret of its cheap illumination, even if such a policy is socialism on a small scale.

Some farmers in Berks County, who refused 90 to 80 cents a bushel for their potatoes last fall, in expectation of obtaining still higher prices, are now selling them at 16 to 19 cents, while others are giving them away if parties are only willing to take them. In other cases farmers are hauling them on their fields to rot.

On and after Sunday, according to the Weatherly Herald, signals used on the main line of the Reading will go in to effect on this division. The only change is in the whistle signals. When running slowly three whistles instead of four sends out the flagman, and four instead of five whistles calls him in. Four short whistles denotes that the train has parted.

Electric roads have been put to use in Schuylkill for a purpose hitherto unheard of. Last week a child died at Lost Creek and the funeral was conveyed to Girardville in the cars, the first one being neatly draped in mourning and contained the coffin. The friends, numbering 378, occupied the four following cars. The company is preparing to make a specialty of this business.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The monthly pay system will begin again after the 15th. The Freeland merchants is the cause of all this, because they have attended to the wants of the people here so faithfully that the company store of this place, with its grab-all system, has not been reaping the enormous profits that it did heretofore. Wonder if the Freeland merchants would help to right the wrong they did us. L. A. 335, K. of L., has not been heard from on this question yet, but as there are a lot of old reproaches here who pretend to be glad of it, since the company said so, it will be pretty hard for the Knights to do anything.

Patrick Duffy, of White Haven, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Annie McHugh, of Lattimer, who has been visiting friends here, returned home on Monday.

George McGee and wife, attended the funeral of Patrick Herron at Hazleton, on Monday.

The base ball season is at hand and some of our boys are making a desperate attempt to get in condition. At present our boys say they are open for anything in lower Luzerne.

The Scappies will picnic at Freeland on May 20. Quite a number of young men from here belong to that association.

A few of our young men attended a select party at Lattimer a few evenings ago. They lingered there until an early hour and had the best of patience, but "She never came back."

It is said that John Lesser, better known as "German," is going to take charge of the dancing school of this place.

On Monday evening there was quite a commotion here among our people, and a number thought something terrible had happened. It was only some of the base ball boys who had taken the bell out of the school house and went up and down the street ringing for the president or vice president to come and call the meeting to order.

It may be news for the members of the game club to know that the laws in regard to fishing are at this early part of the season openly violated at the Honey-hole. These men who use nets there would do well to take warning. You may be able to watch the fish warden, perhaps the game club, but you can't watch everybody. M.K.F.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. John Gallagher, of this place, who has been so dangerously ill the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips, of Mahanoy City, is visiting Mrs. Harry Jones.

Thomas Davis, of Birvanton, had a finger smashed here last week by being caught between a sprague and the wheel of a car.

A great number of people from here will attend the circus in Hazleton to-day. All the works will be idle so that every one may have a chance to go.

The last few evenings many young boys of this place go fishing at the pond near the depot. They have a habit of wading through the shallow part of it, and the next thing the town will be startled with the same old case of "didn't know it was so deep."

The Fearnots Base Ball Club is making preparations for a picnic on June 18. When this is over clubs from the surrounding towns will have to bunch their hits or go under when they face the Fearnots.

It is with pleasure our young men gather on the corners these fine evenings to discuss all the important transactions of the day. Opinions of every kind, and on every subject that is of interest, are freely expressed and in language that would make Bob Ingersoll so ashamed of himself that he would abandon atheism forever.

When the D. S. & S. was getting constructed last fall great things were promised, and to mention the name appanase could be heard on every side. Now it is considered about as big a fraud as the Reading deal.

Four days a week is the average time worked here this last two months, and it looks as if it will continue for some time yet. How some of the people with large families are going to get along is not quite clear. He is a lucky man that earns more than \$1.25 a day here and four days a week at this rate divided among eight or ten is very small to make the best of it.

JEDDO NEWS.

William Smith, a driver boy on the stripping, had his foot badly injured by being run over with a car.

John Carrigan, of Mauch Chunk, circulated among friends here on Sunday.

Peter Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, gave friends here a pleasant call on Sunday.

Miss Annie Brislin, of Hazleton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Unless there are some unusual efforts made base ball will not be in it here this summer.

Many of the boys from here are going to the circus this evening.

In about two months No. 5 is expected to commence work. No doubt there are old miners around Feeland and the different towns who remember the kind of work that is to be had in this vein.

A number of young men are seen perambulating around here every Sunday evening from Freeland. They appear to be honorable, gentlemanly and all the sort of thing, but the people of this place will not go to sleep while there are strangers hovering around in the dark outside.

WESTON TOPICS.

Nealy Paul, formerly of Hazleton, now proprietor of Wallace's Hotel, will have his grand opening on Saturday night.

Cyrus Shearer, of Butler, paid a visit to his friends here yesterday.

Ed. Kramsey, of Nelson City, who was stabbed by some Huns two weeks ago, enjoyed a game of ball here on Sunday. He can play as well as ever.

The Weston boys would like to meet the Upper Lehigh Club for a game here. Answer through the TRIBUNE. JIM.

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BASE BALL.

The base ball season will open here on Sunday next, Wilkes-Barre being the opponents of the home club. Although the park is not yet in the condition it will be when completed, it was not thought advisable to delay the opening game any longer, and at 3 o'clock the strong team from the county seat will commence the season. The rivalry between the visitors and the home club continued at fever heat all through last summer, and it may be taken for granted that it has not abated any during the winter months. The battery for Freeland is Anderson and Brady, and Wilkes-Barre will have Freeman and Zeller. It is unnecessary to say anything of either battery—both are well known in this section as ball players well worthy to be pitted against one another. Usual admission.

Lansford has an association composed of many of the prominent men of the town, and is preparing to organize a first class club. Over \$800 was raised last week and work has commenced upon the park fence. The grounds are 350x400 feet.

Jeanesville defeated Mahanoy City on Saturday by a score of 15 to 8, and the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. were beaten at Pottsville, 12 to 7.

The difficulty of procuring employment for well-known players who wish to wear a Freeland uniform this season is Manager Hanlon's greatest obstacle in placing before the public such an aggregation of base ball talent as has seldom been signed by any amateur club in the state. Applications continue to pour in from everywhere, but the field of employment being limited here it is impossible to secure for the men the situations they wish.

"Ledger's" Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade is quiet and without any new feature worthy of especial mention. The general condition of the trade is in excellent shape. The demand for coal is rather good for this season of the year, and prices everywhere are fully maintained at the new circular figures. The markets are absorbing all the newly mined coal, and the output is increasing. There is universal confidence in the stability of the new prices, and shopping for coal is a thing of the past. Heretofore, in seasons of dullness or only moderate activity of the anthracite trade, it was the custom of dealers and large consumers to go from one corporation or wholesale dealer's office to another seeking coal from the lowest price. Now dealers and consumers are simply sending in their orders for coal without questioning the prices. At present the buying of coal is only for immediate requirements, and the production is regulated to a large extent by the necessities of manufactures. The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending April 30, as reported by the several rying companies, was 783,980 tons, compared with 780,101 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 3879 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year of 1892 was 12,944,410 tons, compared with 11,881,667 tons for the same period in 1891, an increase of 962,743 tons.

Knights of Malta.

The Supreme Commandery of the Knights of Malta of America held its annual convention at Allentown and elected these officers: Supreme Commander, Sir E. G. Jones, M. D., Pater-son, N. J.; Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Richard C. Ettinger, Allentown; Right Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Louis E. Stitz, Philadelphia; Right Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Charles McClintock, of Philadelphia; Right Eminent Grand Treasurer, Sir Richard Stewart, Philadelphia; Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir H. D. Miller, Philadelphia; Right Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Sir E. K. Jeanes, of Allentown; Right Eminent Grand Warden, Aaron Tovey, Danville; Right Eminent Grand Sentinel, Sir Harrison C. Sellers, Philadelphia; Right Eminent Register, Sir Isaac Wortman, Philadelphia; Right Eminent Junior Warden, A. Baxter, Hoboken, N. J.; Sword Bearer, W. J. Trotter, Paterson, N. J.; Standard Bearer, J. P. Sloat, Pittsburgh; First Guard, J. P. Sloat, Lancaster, and Second Guard, Wm. F. Smith, Burlington, N. J. Harrisburg was chosen as the next meeting place.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The official count for Great Chiefs and Great Representatives of the I. O. R. M. of Pennsylvania, has just been completed, with the following result: Great Sachem, John Fry, Norristown, 3282 votes; Great Senior Sagamore, David Conn, Philadelphia, 2314; Great Junior Sagamore, Harrison Nesbitt, Larksville, 2375; Great Prophet, William C. Conley, Philadelphia, 2299; Great Chief of Records, Thomas K. Donnelly, Philadelphia, 2289; Great Keeper of the Ammunition, George W. Kreomer, Philadelphia, 2372; Representatives to G. C. of U. S. (four to be voted for), George M. D. Bellows, Philadelphia, 958; Samuel C. Andress, Philadelphia, 846; George S. Graighead, Philadelphia, 1134; Henry Greenwood, Chester, 965; Richard E. Tongue, Philadelphia, 127; Harry A. Bleyer, Philadelphia, 377; Clement H. Smith, Philadelphia, 1169; A. B. Naylor, Tacony, 238; James Maloney, Philadelphia, 449; Thomas A. Boyer, Reading, 511; E. T. Beans, Telford, 188; Robert P. Morton, Philadelphia, 465; William L. Zane, Easton, 1193; Stephen B. Lego, Harrisburg, 301; Wm. G. Hollis, Philadelphia, 571; John E. Poore, Philadelphia, 77.

A Hint to Delinquents.

An editor works 365 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in while somebody pays him a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in while some deadbeat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's h—l.

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PERSONALITIES.

James Hanlon, of Sandy Run, has accepted a position as foreman over the track-layers at Patterson, Schuylkill County.

Dr. Latham, of Weatherly, made a professional visit to this place on Monday.

Wm. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents here. He intends to remove to Terra Haute, Indiana.

George McLaughlin has accepted a position with J. C. Berner's Ready Pay Store.

Thomas Birkbeck is at Wildwood, N. J., looking over his property there.

Wm. Mulheran, of the Philadelphia police force, is spending the week in town. He will return to the city tomorrow.

Miss Julia McTague, of the Scranton Diocesan Record, was here in the interest of that paper on Tuesday.

Barney Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days here this week.

James J. Ward made a business trip to New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Williams, nee Miss Maggie Walters, will remove on Monday to Slatington, where her husband is employed. The young couple received a number of presents since their marriage a few weeks ago.

Rev. J. H. Schmidt has been in attendance at the Lutheran Conference at Wilkes-Barre this week.

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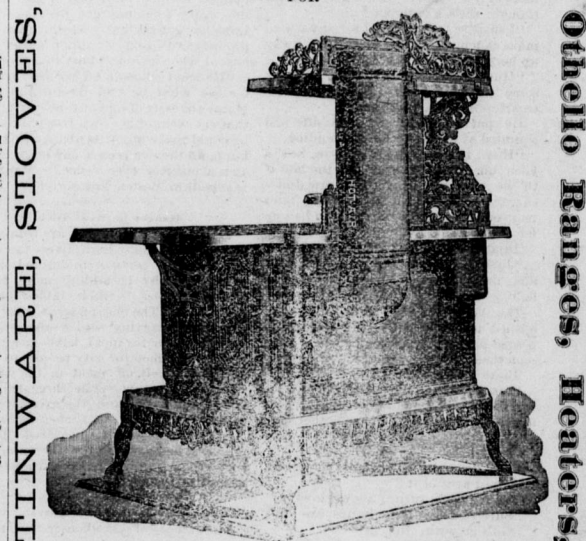


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