

BRIEF ITEMS.

Sheriff Robinson took six prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary from this county on Tuesday.

John Klotka, living near Mt. Carmel, fatally shot his wife and wounded Anthony Kincoris on Tuesday night.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, is making a tour of the churches of Schuylkill County, and has confirmed nearly 1500 persons this week.

Dennis Doyle, aged 78 years, a prominent miner and father of Doyle Brothers, proprietors of the Shenandoah Sunday News, died on Saturday.

William Johnson, of McKeesport, smoked 200 cigarettes on Sunday. Yesterday he was so ill that there is no chance for his recovery.

At a meeting of the Republican candidates on the state ticket held in Harrisburg, General Frank Reeder, of Easton, was chosen chairman of the state committee, to succeed Lieutenant Governoron Watres.

Farm laborers are so scarce in Eastern Pennsylvania that a movement has been started in Berks County to communicate with the Castle Garden authorities to send German immigrant farm laborers to that region.

Rumor has it that the Reading will enlarge the Lehigh Valley shops at Wilkes-Barre and make it the chief center for the repair and construction of cars, owing to its central position between Philadelphia and Buffalo.

The Mines and Mining Building at the World's Fair grounds is finished and ready for acceptance, being the first of the buildings to reach this stage. This state's exhibition in that line will be something elaborate.

Slatington's Knights of the Golden Eagle will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on October 12, with a grand parade of the order. They expect to have about 5000 Knights in the town that day.

The three Scranton councilmen on trial for bribery escaped again. The jury, after being out four days, reported to the court on Tuesday that they were unable to agree and were discharged. This is the second disagreement in the case.

A number of robberies have been committed in Minersville during the past few weeks, and the burglars have evaded the police. The thieves have secured money and other valuables amounting in value to several thousand dollars.

The trial of William McCue for the murder of James A. Bloomer, a keeper in the Eastern Penitentiary, was begun on Tuesday at Philadelphia. McCue was an inmate of the prison, serving a ten years' sentence for manslaughter. His home is at Pittston.

James Rhoda, a wealthy old bachelor, of Liberty Township, Pike County, has advertised that for the next thirty days he is open to sealed proposals of marriage from eligible candidates, but ladies inclined to disturbing domestic traits or extravagant tastes are warned not to compete.

Monday, August 15, will be a gala day for the Welsh of Luzerne, Carbon, Lackawanna, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, the occasion being the second annual grand open air estedford to be held at Lakeside Park, East Mahanoy Junction. There are \$500 to be given away in prizes.

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor has decided to send out two representatives through the country to visit local assemblies and settle disputes. The board is now consulting on appointing four or five organizers for the purpose of starting new assemblies throughout the country.

During the war Chief Burgess Reese, of Shamokin, was the hero who entered the famous Petersburg mine when the fuse went out, repaired the break in the train of powder and then ignited it, thereby blowing many Confederates into eternity. The other day he was put under heavy bail, charged with beating and threatening to kill his wife.

The application before the board of pardons for a recommendation for a commutation of sentence of Edward McMillan from death to a life sentence will be made on Tuesday. Considerable testimony is being collected by Attorney Sherwood, which he hopes will have sufficient weight to influence the board. Should they take no action McMillan will hang on June 6.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania are in session at Sunbury this week. The report of the grand secretary shows 1043 lodges with 101,258 members, showing an increase of 32 lodges and 3625 members during the year, and that the assets amount to \$3,407,428, and that \$538,249 were paid out for relief of the members, and the assets show an increase of \$113,075 for the year just closed. The state assembly of Rebekah Lodges, composed of 200 women delegates, were also in session. The officers' reports show the lodges to be in a very prosperous condition. The assembly adjourned after electing the present state officers. The parade in honor of the visiting Odd Fellows was one of the finest displays ever witnessed in Sunbury.

Improved Order of Red Men.

This is Red Men's week in Reading. The Great Council of Pennsylvania, of Improved Order of Red Men, is in session there. Over 400 delegates are in attendance, and reports submitted show that the membership of the order in this state is over 35,000. Among the items of business to come up during the week will be the preparations for the great parade of the order in Pennsylvania in Norristown next October, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Over 40 tribes of Red Men were organized during the past year.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The political aspirants of this place are not so sure of victory as they were a few weeks ago. As the time grows shorter their chances become dimmer. It is apparent now that neither of the gentlemen on the Democratic side will have any more than a very slim fighting chance against the more experienced wire-pullers of the district. On the Republican side everything is more than bright. No aspirants of any kind can be found who would oppose Jeffrey, of Freeland. He is the choice of the Republicans as a whole and will be supported by them first, last and all the time.

Andrew, a child of James O'Donnell, died very suddenly on Monday evening. It was playing after dinner and was apparently well, but about 3 o'clock it was seized with convulsions and died in three hours.

Thomas Malloy has been seriously ill for the last few days. He is slowly recovering.

Simon Hommer secured employment at Plymouth and will move his family to that place to-day.

Martin Roberts, of New Buckmountain, visited here over Sunday. His parents will move to the above-named place sometime next week.

Frank Welliver is doing duty as a jurymen this week.

Patrick Gallagher, a breaker boy at No. 2, had his arm broken on Friday by having it caught in a belt.

A cock fight was the attraction here the early part of the week. Ten dollars a side was the stake. The Hazleton boys were too confident of winning and they went home sadder but wiser men. The fight lasted about forty minutes and upwards of \$150 changed hands.

Miss Cecilia Boyle died on Saturday evening after a short illness. She was a highly respected young lady and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Since Sunday the Fernouts and their coaches have a very poor opinion of the Freeland Club. It is thought the exhibition they gave on Sunday merited their release and hereafter they should let base ball alone and learn to play "nips."

Men are at work night and day on No. 2 slope at the scene of the big squeeze, but as far as can be learned the damage is done already. Thousands of tons of coal have been lost and nothing is said about it, while if a man stays at home to go to the funeral of a friend he is suspended for two weeks. Such is life here.

ECKLEY DOINGS.

No. 5 breaker is being torn down by a force of men from Drifton.

John O'Donnell, Hugh McGill and John Shearon are representing St. Mary's T. A. B. Society at the Hazleton C. T. A. convention to-day.

The Hungarian Club of Jeddo played here on Sunday. The home team won by a score of 12 to 8.

Miss Alice Toy and Mary Gallagher have returned from Philadelphia.

Messrs. Katin and Campbell, of Weatherly, were in town on Sunday.

St. Mary's Church parishioners held a meeting on Sunday to make arrangements to have the church heated by steam.

Miss Annie McHugh is visiting at Freeland.

The stripping seems to attract a considerable number of the young folks on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Never Sweats would like to hear from some of the amateur teams of the vicinity. Come, Fear Nots and Tigers.

Peter O'Donnell removed to Morea on Monday.

The young ladies of town are exercising during this season by cleaning house.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America elected the following officers at New Orleans: National Delegate, Maurice F. Wilhere, Philadelphia; Secretary, F. J. T. Slattery, New York; Treasurer, F. J. Dutton, Richmond; National Directory, T. J. Connor, Georgia; J. M. Clark, Wisconsin; John P. Murphy, Connecticut; T. J. Corien, Canada; Ed. Sweeney, Ohio; Trustees of the Endowment fund, Bishop Foley, Detroit; Archbishop Corrigan, New York; and National Delegate Wilhere, Philadelphia. The next convention will be held at Omaha, Neb.

The organization is at present divided into two factions, known as the Board of America and the Board of Erin. The latter held their national convention at New York last week and elected as National Secretary, Richard McMullen, Jersey City, and National Treasurer, Thos. R. Callary, Nanticoke. New York was again selected for the next meeting. The state convention of this branch was held in Philadelphia on Saturday, and these officers were elected: State Delegate, Patrick Cormon, Philadelphia; Secretary, T. A. Bradley, Cambria County; State Treasurer, Bartley Mullin, Lackawanna County. It was decided to hold the convention next year in Altoona.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

At the annual convention at Chambersburg the following were placed in nomination as officers for the grand castle: Grand chief, F. A. Harris, Tyrone; grand vice chief, C. B. Wood, Philadelphia; grand high priest, H. J. Whitzell, Philadelphia, and F. J. Humphreys, Philadelphia; grand master of records, J. D. Barnes; grand sir herald, F. B. Woolpinger, Allentown; William Laird, Petersburg; G. D. Wetzel, Ashland; L. Smith, Jr., Pittsburg; W. L. Degingan, Shandale; J. B. Douglass, Danville; E. Raymond, Middletown; H. V. Mortimer, Lehigh; Harry Merriman, Quakertown; H. W. Packerton, Lancaster; J. S. Yocan, Manheim; J. H. Ritter, Freeburg; Jenkin Hill, Reading; P. H. McCully, Osceola Mills; George Harris, Reynoldsville; W. H. Bearler; Pottsville; R. C. White, J. M. Lobach, Erie; E. E. Fleming, Conshohocken, and Thomas Mould, Chester; grand keeper of exchequer, H. L. Boas, Reading, and A. R. Tomlinson, Philadelphia; grand trustee, Jacob Clouds, Joseph Ruch, Sydney Maurice, and J. H. Wingert, Philadelphia; representative to supreme castle, D. D. Blanch. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Lancaster in May, 1893.

BASE BALL.

The Freeland Club did something out on Sunday which was considerably out of its usual line of business. In former years it was unfortunately the case to lose the first game of the season, but as they opened this year with their greatest rival, Wilkes-Barre, the players managed, by a streak of good luck, to come off the field triumphant. The game opened with a fine audience present and progressed slowly until the second inning, when the visitors scored two runs, one of which was earned. This was taken good naturedly for awhile, but as inning after inning passed the friends of the home club began to fear a shut out, and when the seventh opened the audience was in a high state of excitement.

It was evident from the start that the game would be a pitchers' battle, and the famous sluggers of both sides surprised all by their inability to hit the ball. Freeland had its bases filled twice before the seventh, but the necessary little hit was not forthcoming either time. Devlin showed signs of weakening in this inning, and with his erratic throwing and one hit, the bags were filled again. This is the inning in which the home club, according to common belief, is sure to win or meet defeat, and the best coaches were sent out to rattle Devlin. In this they were successful, as few pitchers can hold their heads when the Browns begin to talk, and two more men went to first on balls, forcing in two runs. Then a swift ball passed the catcher and in came another.

Although Wilkes-Barre came nearly scoring in the following two innings, yet so deep-rooted is the belief that Freeland cannot be beaten after the seventh if they have the lead that everybody considered the game won, and they were not mistaken. Swartman went in the box in the eighth, but as neither club could hit the ball no more runs were made. The features of the game was the work of both batteries. Umpire Bonner was called upon several times to give close decisions, and his marking was highly commended by the visitors. Following is the official score:

Table with columns for FREELAND and WILKES-BARRE, listing players and scores. Includes totals and earned runs.

Lansford is going into the base ball business in earnest this season. Over \$400 will be expended in enclosing and placing the grounds in condition, and the association will still have about \$500 in the treasury. The first game will be played with Bethlehem on Memorial Day.

The Minersville Club has disbanded, owing to the Pennsy's new link running through their grounds. That should not discourage them. Freeland had the season's fourth year ago when the Lehigh Valley played its track and station in the finest park of the region, but base ball still lives here.

The Freeland Base Ball Association will meet at Miller's Hotel at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Every member must attend, as business of great importance is to be brought up at this meeting. This is official.

Catasauqua will miss the services of O'Hara and Rothermel, who have signed with Harrisburg.

There will be no game here next Sunday. So says Manager Hanlon.

The Weston Club can have all the ball ball it desires if it will communicate with D. J. Boyle, manager of the Upper Lehigh Association.

Jeanesville plays two games on its grounds with the Easton Club on Memorial Day.

A few of Freeland's players seemed on Sunday as though the spring fever still lingered in their bones. That tired feeling was noticeable when they went to bat.

The State League, consisting of Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Altoona, Danville, Reading, Allentown and Lebanon, opens its season on Saturday.

Mike Heffron, of Shenandoah, who played here last year, contemplates putting a strong team in the field to compete for Schuylkill County honors.

Catasauqua is booked to play at Jeanesville on Saturday.

Patrick Fox, of Pottsville, the pitcher of the Ivy Leaf Base Ball club, has accepted the offer of the Reading League team. James Cavanaugh, Fox's catcher, who also had an offer from the Reading team, will not accept for the season, but will catch at least a couple of weeks for his old pitcher.—Lansford Record.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were few opportunities to display any scientific work on Sunday, the spectators were anxiously awaiting a chance to distribute the enthusiasm that was bottled during the winter months. A few good games here will make the national game more popular than it was in any past season.

PERSONALITIES.

James McHugh, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday here among friends.

Miss Cassie Boyle has returned from an extended trip among friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Dennis Brislin, of Lansford, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Andy McGeehan returned on Saturday from an extensive business trip through Virginia.

County Treasurer John S. McGroarty spent a few hours here on Tuesday.

Wm. Drasher is at Reading this week, representing Machelveck Tribe, No. 221, at the state convention of the Red Men.

P. J. Furey is now employed as time-keeper at the Hollenbach shaft, Wilkes-Barre.

David R. Lloyd and family, of Drifton, removed to town on Monday.

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Roosters Spoiled the Judge's Charge.

Two crowing roosters destroyed the effect of Judge Chambers' charge to the jury in the recorder's court Friday morning, and furnished great amusement to the crowd of spectators. The case was one of arson, and the charge of the judge proceeded in this wise:

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge—"Cock-a-doodle-doo," shrieked one rooster—"you have heard the evi—" "Cock-a-doodle-doo," answered the other rooster—"dence on both sides of this case, as given by the different"—"Cock-a-doodle-doo"—"witnesses, and the arguments of the prosecutor for the people—"Cock-a-doodle-doo"—and the attorney for the defendant.

"You have heard the rooster—I mean the defendant—tell where he was on the night of the fire"—"Cock-a doodle-doo!"

The spectators were by this time unable to restrain their laughter, and the judge looked appealingly toward the doortender, who closed the rear door. But this did not entirely drown the sound of the barnyard fowl, as every once in awhile the faint echo of a "cock-a-doodle-doo" would mar the solemnity of the courtroom and cause a smile to overspread the features of the urbane and dignified judge.

The cause of the roosters' presence was afterward explained when they were brought into the courtroom and introduced as evidence in another case.—Detroit Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Overtures from the Sponge Trust.

The Sponge Gatherers' association met at the room over the store of J. P. Roberts Monday evening, when President Allen Curry stated that a proposition had been received from the sponge trust through their local representative suggesting that the association enter into an agreement to sell all its sponges to the trust for a term of years, for which a fair price would be offered and bonds given and required for the faithful performance of the agreement.

Mr. Arapian addressed the meeting at considerable length, offering several specious arguments in favor of his propositions, declaring himself in favor of the Sponge Gatherers' association and stating that if he should withdraw from the trust the same would be very badly crippled and would be compelled to dissolve at once.

Mr. John Lowe, Jr., who had almost been persuaded to withdraw from the association, now declared his intention of supporting it more strongly and approved of its actions.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Whitmore, Pinder, Watkins and B. W. Kemp, who made some telling remarks. Every one interested in sponge gathering was urged to join the union.—Key West Advertiser.

Nearly 2,500 Immigrants on One Ship.

There came to Baltimore recently the largest number of immigrants ever landed from one ship in any port of America from a foreign land. When the steamer Oldenburg, Captain Gathe-man, from Bremen, was made fast at Baltimore and Ohio pier 9. Locust

Point, 2,495 men, women and children came over the gangplank into their adopted country. They were a hardy, respectable-looking throng. Schmachner & Co., agents of the ship, paid \$1,246.50 to the custom service as the per capita tax upon the immigrants. There were not over 200 among the immigrants who had not been born in Germany. About 100 were Russians, and a few were Scandinavians.

One Way of Stopping a Runaway.

A Southern California vaquero performed a remarkable feat in San Francisco recently. While riding his mustang he suddenly came upon a runaway team. The vaquero rode close to the animals and, bending over until he almost touched the ground, caught the reins, which were trailing. There was a sudden evolution of man and beast, and the brave mustang stopped as though shot. Its hind legs were doubled under its body, its forelegs were extended and Jose sat erect with the reins of the team wound tightly around the horns of his saddle. As the reins drew taut there was a prodigious jerk, a tearing of the pavement under the broncho's stubborn feet, a snapping of harness, and the big horses, checked in their impetuous rush, were thrown to the ground and captured.—Exchange.

Catching Up with Civilization.

A young gentleman named H. E. Haggard has arrived in Vinita, I. T., direct from San Francisco on a fruitless mission. An Indian calling himself Chief Felix Hayes, of the Cheyennes, has been lecturing before the churches and the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco and collecting money for the purchase of Bibles for this country. He has likewise been profuse in his offers and promises, and in this way caught Haggard, who came to take charge of four large stores which the man represented that he owned at Vinita, Tahlequah, Muscogee and Atoka, this territory. No such man is known here and he certainly was never chief.—Indian Territory Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Moving a House Across the Ocean.

The old house at Fenny Drayton, England, the birthplace of George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, is to be taken down piece by piece. The parts are to be carefully numbered and packed for shipping to this country, where it will be re-erected. The site has not yet been decided.—Chicago Herald.

A father and seven of his children

were seized with diphtheria recently in its most virulent form near Landers dale, Ind. Two of the children are dead and the others are not expected to survive.

The first consignment of camel skins for commercial purposes ever brought to this country arrived here recently aboard one of the French steamers.

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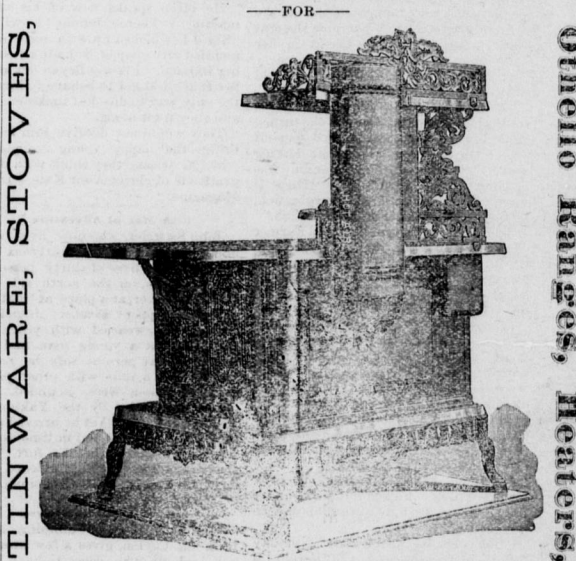
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