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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Labor Day, September 5, is the next legal holiday.

Alley ball is again becoming a very popular amusement here.

Benhard Dinn has placed an addition to his property at Biverton.

The Ashley school board has decided to introduce free school books into the schools.

The semi-monthly meeting of the borough council will be held on Monday evening.

One of the men working upon the Jeddo tunnel was killed this morning at Ebervale.

Several residences and business places are having their appearance improved by the painters.

Frank Weiss, of Centre street, who is temporarily insane, was taken to Danville on Tuesday.

The Allentown fair this year will be held on September 26-30, and Bloomsburg fair on October 12-15.

The bricklayers are doing rapid work on the three-story building of A. Oswald, at Centre and Front streets.

The Democrats will meet at Hazleton on Saturday to select a date and place for the legislative convention.

For the next ten days Neuberger will sell Raven Gloss and Gilt Edge 25-cent shoe polish at 15 cents a bottle.

The P. & R. system of paying with checks is causing much inconvenience and dissatisfaction among the employees.

A large number of single ladies, between 20 and 30 years of age, can obtain situations as attendants at the Danville asylum.

Great preparations are being made for the twenty-third annual camp meeting at Mountain Grove, commencing on August 3.

Proposals are wanted for the building of the Hungarian Catholic church at Ridge and Luzerne streets. See advertisement for particulars.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heart burn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

The employees of the Drifton and Eckley collieries will be paid to-day, and those of the Highland, Jeddo and Upper Lehigh collieries on Saturday.

If you are in trouble with a "hacking cough," Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

An addition is to be made to the Laurytown hospital. Everything connected with the almshouse is in very good condition, and the directors are uniting in their efforts to make it a model institution.

The next excursion to leave Freeland will be to Luzerne Grove on the 23d inst, under the auspices of Owano Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocolontas. The fare is only \$1 for the round trip; children, 60 cents.

On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute. Every member is requested to attend, as the subject will be given out, which is to be debated with the Green Ridge Society.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will immediately cure a misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

A dog owned by Neal Gallagher, of Sandy Run, died on Tuesday from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite. The woods this summer are filled with reptiles, and several are killed every day by huckleberry pickers.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, of Hazleton, for the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, to Jacob H. M. Fox, on Wednesday, July 27, in Christ German Lutheran Church, Hazleton.

The Hazleton Sentinel has ordered a new perfecting press, which will be the first in this section. A handsome and commodious building is to be erected for the purpose by the new proprietors, and it deserves all they can give it.

A movement has been started by the Italian societies of Scranton to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus, on the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America. They will be assisted in the work by the Scranton board of trade.

Yesterday a large number of people from town held a private picnic at the Honeyhole. Teams were used to transport the party. A pleasant time was had and at 9 o'clock in the evening the party returned well pleased with their trip.

The supervisors of Kidder and Penn Forest Townships, Carbon County, have been arrested for alleged neglect of duty for not repairing a bridge across Mud Run, which is the dividing line between the two townships. They entered bail for their appearance before court.

T. T. Jones, of Mahanoy City, has made examination of the Schuylkill coal fields, and from his reports Shenandoah's supply will be exhausted within thirty years; Mahanoy City will last for a number of years yet, and Pottsville and Minersville people will be digging black diamonds for more than one hundred years to come.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Irish-American Military Union at Scranton in August.

The national encampment of the Irish-American Military Union of the United States, which will be held on August 13, 14, 15 and 16, will be one of the most important gatherings that ever took place in Scranton. The camp will be at the Driving park and will be known as Camp Safield. Last year when the encampment was held at Staten Island there were 1,300 men in attendance. This year it is expected that fully 2,000 well-drilled soldiers will attend the camp, companies from all over the Union having already signified their intention of participating.

The camp equipments, including cot, tent and blankets have been kindly loaned for the occasion by the governor of Pennsylvania. The camp will be conducted with strict military discipline. Irish national sports under Gaelic rules and competitive drills will form a part of the programme for the day.

A meeting of the general executive committee was held at Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, at which Captain John Hawks, of Scranton, presided. Several committees to arrange for the camp were appointed, among them the committee on grounds and privileges, which includes Major T. M. Daniels, Wilkes-Barre; Captain John J. Monahan, Avoca; and Captain P. Gilroy, Scranton.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

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

Past chief—Theophilus Gibbon. Noble chief—William Iles. Vice chief—Robert Walton. High priest—Walter Beers. Venerable hermit—George Harvey. Master of records—George H. Thomas. Clerk of exchequer—E. E. Salmon. Keeper of exchequer—Anna Woodring. Sir herald—George Fowler. Worthy bard—Alfred Widdick. Worthy chamberlain—Thomas Lewis. Esquire—Ed. Pugh. Esquire—George Cutler. First guardsman—George Sweet. Second guardsman—William Lawrence. Trustees—Alf. Widdick, Geo. Sweet, Wm. Iles.

Representative to grand castle—Ed. Pugh. The castles and commanderies of the Sogquehannoh district of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a reunion at Danville, September 5.

Fought Thirty Rounds.

A prize fight came off on the outskirts of Shamokin Monday afternoon between Thomas Jones and Frank Mulvey. The two men are local pugilists of considerable reputation and they agreed to fight for \$250. A referee and time keepers were appointed, and after stripping to the waist the pugilists formed a ring.

Thirty bloody rounds were fought, and darkness came upon the men before they had completed the battle. Nevertheless, the two men continued pounding each other, and finally Jones weakened from the loss of blood and fell faint to the ground. The fight was given to Mulvey.

Hazle Township Teachers.

The Hazle school board appointed teachers last evening. The following were the successful applicants for the North Side schools:

Drifton—Grammar, W. E. Martin, \$75; intermediate, John L. Simmons, \$70; primary, Miss Ella Christy, \$40; B primary, Miss Maggie Lockman, \$50. Jeddo—Grammar, Charles Kennedy, \$75; A primary, Miss Cassie Furey, \$50; B primary, Miss Kate Gillespie, \$45.

The rate was fixed at thirteen mills for school and thirteen for building purposes. The contract will run for ten months, and will commence on Monday, August 8.

Announcement of Coming Events.

Picnic of the Liberty Club, of Freeland, Firemen's Park, July 16.

Ball of Young Men's Slavonian Band, Opera House, July 16.

Excursion of Owano Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocolontas, I. O. R. M., Luzerne Grove, July 23.

Picnic of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, Drifton Park, July 30.

Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Glen Onoko, August 20.

Doing Right Well.

The presses of the TRIBUNE, of Freeland, were run by steam for the first time on Monday. Brother Buckley is doing right well. It is only a few weeks since he fitted an elegant printing house in his new building, and now putting in power to operate his presses shows that he is possessed of the kind of pluck that will eventually make him a successful publisher—Plain Speaker.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Freeland club will not play on Sunday, as the association is undecided as to what course it will pursue for the remainder of the season.

The Soapies are anxious to play a game with the Fernots on the grounds at South Heberton.

Tamaqua has disbanded, as nearly all the players have signed with Lansford.

The third game to be played between the Fernots and Tribunes will come off at Drifton Park, July 30, the date of the picnic of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society. Each club has won one game, and the next is to decide the supremacy.

PERSONALITIES.

Hugh McMenamin is visiting at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Miss Tillie Lewis is spending a few days among relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary Conaghan and Miss Hannah Brennan were visiting in Hazleton on Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Burns is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Canty, Highland.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Miss Nettie Synyard and Miss Jennie Lynn, of Lansford, are the guests of Miss Jennet Keenan.

Michael Mulligan, Jr., intends going to Chicago the latter part of next month. His many friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Weightman of Allentown, are spending a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. James Golden.

James Q. Welsh, one of our most active fishermen, reports the Oley in good condition at present.

Jack Brogan intends taking up his residence at Pond Creek for the future.

Julius Fox and Frederick Lesser will move their families to Silver Brook on Monday.

Thomas Price and Earnest Drawheim have left here and went to Silver Brook, where they have secured employment.

Mrs. John Duddy is down with a very severe attack of sickness.

Wm. Lewis and brother Lewis Lewis, of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting their brother, Evan, for a few days.

Paul Dash is looking for the TRIBUNE correspondent with blood in his eye. Have patience, Paul, that's what we are here for to write up the town as we find it.

Christ is cultivating a mustache. He says it is hard work, but a little extra care will make it "one of the finest."

J. W. Jones, of Upper Lehigh, will make his future home at Bristol, Pa.

The Trappers will meet on Saturday evening. Full and complete report of the session will appear in Monday's TRIBUNE.

Miss Rose Ferry is spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Patrick Carr, who was severely injured sometime ago, is able to be about again.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Frank Higgins is lying seriously ill. He became overheated and while in that condition drank too much water.

James Carby and wife, of Beaver Meadow, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ida Schaffer gave a farewell party last week in honor of her friend, Miss Etta Bradford, who returned to her home in Bethlehem.

Pay day here to-day. It will be small, but the courage we have makes us hope for better in the future.

John M. Carr and Louis Sunmacher left on Monday for Homestead. The former belongs to Company A, Ninth regiment, Wilkes-Barre, and the latter to the Governor's Troop, Harrisburg.

The huckleberry season is in full blast here and many of our people are taking advantage of the crop. Large parties may be seen going every morning to lay in a stock for the winter.

Miss Alice Houston is visiting friends in Jeannetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller enjoyed a drive to Sugarloaf valley, to visit relatives there, on Sunday.

Archie Phillips, who formerly worked on the D. S. & S., is now employed again on the Central main line. Archie is a No. 1 railroader and is well liked on the Central.

JEDDO NEWS.

Daniel J. Quinn, who has been visiting his mother for the past few weeks, returned again to Jersey City.

Misses Annie Timony and Ella Mulligan left on Monday for Bristol, where they intend making their future home.

Miss Annie Burns, of Hazleton, made a short visit among friends here on Sunday.

The Jeddo borough school building is to be enlarged by an addition of 24x30 feet.

The aerobic team of the borough defeated the Japan team on Saturday evening by a score of 10 to 9.

Anthony McGill is on a business trip to Bethlehem this week.

Peter C. Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, made a pleasant call among us here last week.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Patrick McLaughlin, of Honey Brook, on Tuesday. The deceased resided here for some years.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell has returned home from Philadelphia, where she was staying for the past year.

Jacob Hill and John Davis took a pleasant walk to Sandy Valley on Saturday evening.

John Sweeney, a miner at slope No. 10, was slightly injured last Friday by a piece of rock falling from the top.

John Heenev, a runner at the same slope, had his hand slightly injured the same day.

The Huns held a free-and-easy wedding feast on Saturday evening at No. 4, where pickles, chunnie cakes and beer were disposed of in abundance to all who attended.

Thomas Shearon, who has been a resident here for the last eight years, is about to remove to Oneida, where he has secured employment.

Frank Ward, one of our prominent young men, who runs a wheel-barrow on the plank road at No. 1, says he will run a wheel-barrow race on plank with any man.

The machine gang enjoyed Sunday tearing out boilers at No. 5 and removing them to No. 6, where a new boiler house is being built.

Christian Monk has purchased a very beautiful organ, on which his son John is about to take lessons.

Base ball is getting very slow here. What's the matter, boys?

Washburn's celebrated flour is sold by B. F. Davis. Hay, straw, feed, etc., at the lowest figures.

MORE POLLS WANTED.

Application Should be Made to Have the Borough and Points Divided.

Some action should be taken in regard to dividing the borough into two or more polling districts. There is no sense in trying to crowd over 400 votes into one box, as the new ballot law is bound to cause some confusion and nearly two-thirds of the votes are polled between 5 and 7 o'clock on election days. Almost every town in the state is being divided into wards or districts, and Freeland ought not to let the matter rest too long before petitioning the court.

The question was briefly discussed by several parties a short time ago, but the majority were then in favor of waiting to see if the Points, Biverton, Woodside and South Heberton would come into the borough, thereby giving the voters or whoever is appointed to define the limits a better opportunity to equalize the number of votes for each poll. However, as the citizens living outside the borough limits are either unwilling or indifferent to annexation, there should be no further delay in having the borough divided so that all voters may have sufficient time to prepare and deposit their ballots when the evening rush comes.

The Points, whether it comes into the borough or not before the next election, will also have to be divided, and even if a poll is established at Biverton, as some propose, the district will be too large and should be divided if the voting there will show the great increase it has in the recent elections.

The National Guard.

Every town and city in the state where the company of the National Guard is located is excited on Monday by the movement of the troops towards Homestead. Special trains conveyed them to the centralization points, and various kinds of receptions were accorded them along the line. At some stations cheers greeted the soldiers, but at others the cars were met with volleys of stones or stink-bombs.

Nearly 8000 men are in camp, and the daily pay is regulated as follows: Major-general, \$25; brigadier-general, \$15; colonel, \$12; lieutenant-colonel, \$10.33; major, \$7; captain, \$5; first lieutenant, \$4.17; second lieutenant, \$3.75; sergeant, \$2; corporal, \$1.75; re-enlisted, \$1.75; private, \$1.00. The whole expense, including transportation, is paid by the state. The expense averages over \$21,000 per day.

A Political Sensation.

The Nanticoke News says it is whispered in political circles that Recorder McGinty is a candidate for congress, never took out naturalization papers, and the Newsdealer follows this up with a statement that the records at Wilkes-Barre fail to show any account of them. Another rumor is that Phil Boyle, who was defeated for recorder by Mr. McGinty, intends bringing suit to recover the fees of the office, basing his claim upon the allegation that his opponent was not a citizen. McGinty's friends were more than amused at the report, and it comes to a test they say Joe will be able to furnish all the evidence necessary to prove his citizenship. When quite young he came here with his father, who was naturalized, from England, where he was born.

Picnic on Saturday Evening.

The Liberty Club of Freeland will hold its first annual picnic on Saturday evening at the Firemen's park. Refreshments and amusements of all kinds will be on hand for those who attend. Gillespie's orchestra and five bands will furnish the music.

Women Vote for Water.

The town council of Dunannon, this state, having discussed the water question for a long time, and not being able to come to a conclusion, it was left to the vote of the taxpayers to settle. The anti-water people were defeated by 49 votes which were cast by the women of the town, they having voted solidly in favor of water.

The Suggestion Well Received.

A citizen, through the columns of the TRIBUNE on Monday, strongly urges the repairing and beautifying of the Firemen's park. The park is, without exception, the finest piece of woods in this section, being well located and nicely shaded with the finest maple and ash trees. The plot contains upwards of thirteen acres, and if the suggestion offered in the communication is carried into effect, Freeland will certainly have cause to feel proud of her public park, which will be utilized to advantage for many purposes.—Sentinel.

Martial Law in Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13.—Law and order have been once more established in Homestead. It is martial law and Major General Snowden is dictator. Armed men in blue coats adorned with brass buttons have succeeded other armed men who had no authority of law. Men under oath to obey their superiors have taken the place of men who have been bound by no higher law than individual feeling. The Homestead trouble is in a state of statu quo.

The Carnegie company is once more in secure possession of its works. The borough authority has been subordinated. The workmen's tribunal has become null and void. Persons and property are secure and no fear of trouble while the troops are here is anticipated.

General Snowden has assumed complete control of affairs, and as he told the committee of the Amalgamated association and the citizens' delegation who waited on him, he did not want the co-operation of anybody; that he did not recognize the Amalgamated association or any other authority except that of the governor of Pennsylvania and the sheriff of Allegheny county. The people of Homestead, he said, could best co-operate with the state troops by behaving themselves.

A Bad Shot for the Schooner.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The schooner Henry B. Tilton was struck and capsized by a shot from a 10-inch rifle at the Sandy Hook proving grounds.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A WOMAN STRUCK DOWN IN HER OWN RESIDENCE.

Terrific Thunder Shower Does Considerable Damage Yesterday Afternoon—The Spire of Trinity M. E. Church Shattered and the Drifton Station Hit.

One of the saddest accidents that took place in the town for some time occurred yesterday shortly after five o'clock. A heavy thunder shower passed over here, during which the rain fell as if it came from a cloudburst. The flashes of lightning were exceedingly sharp and frequent, and terrific crashes of thunder followed. During the storm the wife of George Molinsky was standing by the door between a room and the back kitchen of her residence at Main and Fern streets. Attached to this house is a large hall which is used for dancing purposes, and on the top of it is a small tower and flag-staff.

While the storm was at its height a flash occurred that startled everybody, and the bolt struck the staff, descended through the tower to the second floor and followed the plastering to the door-frame against which Mrs. Molinsky's hand was resting. Upon receiving the shock she gave a loud cry and dropped to the floor. A large dog, which was lying near, gave a short yelp and turned over dead.

Upon hearing his wife's scream Mr. Molinsky ran from an adjoining room, and finding that she was still alive he sent for assistance. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, the Greek priest, and several of his countrymen responded. For awhile they were uncertain what to do until someone suggested that she be covered with clay. A small trench was dug a short distance from the house and into this she was carried. This, they claimed, was a custom in the old country, and would extract from her body all the electricity.

About this time Dr. Murray arrived and ordered them to take her to the house immediately. The doctor was almost convinced when he saw her that medical aid was useless, but he worked indefatigably for ten minutes, when her lips and muscles suddenly quivered and she passed off into death.

The woman was 28 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow, with services at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church. Interment at the Greek cemetery.

The damage done the building is very slight. Several panes of glass were broken, the slate roof was torn up in some places, plastering knocked down and one door frame twisted out of joint. A window blind was also scorched, but the house fortunately did not take fire at any place.

OTHER DAMAGE.

The tall spire of Trinity M. E. church, on Birkbeck street, was a target for the electric current, and during the storm it was struck and completely demolished. The interior of the edifice was not damaged.

The Lehigh Valley station at Drifton and the occupants also received a shock, but nothing of any account was destroyed.

A large house in Hazleton was struck twice. A stove was broken and shingles and weather boards torn off. The residents were stirred up.

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.

FOR CONGRESS—

JOSEPH J. MCGINTY, of Wilkes-Barre. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

JOSEPH D. MYERS, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

A. W. WASHBURN, Builder of Light and Heavy Wagons. REPAIRING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. PINE AND JOHNSON STS., FREELAND.

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G. A. SOLT, Plumber and Steam Fitter. I have just received an excellent stock of LAMPS, Stoves and Tinware. Estimates given on contract roofing and spouting. Repairing Promptly Attended to. Centre Street, Freeland, Pa.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST. (Landsay's Hall) Front and Washington Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School.....10:00 A M Gospel Temperance.....2:30 P M Preaching.....6:00 P M

HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor. Morning Service.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Love Feast.....3:15 P M Preaching.....7:30 P M

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Sunday School.....2:00 P M Preaching.....7:00 P M

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallible, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate. Low Mass.....8:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Vespers.....7:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:00 A M

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor. Sunday School.....1:30 P M Prayer and Sermon.....7:00 P M

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. Walnut and Washington Streets. Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:30 A M Praise Meeting.....7:00 P M English Sermon.....7:30 P M Prayer and teachers' meeting every Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor. Mass.....11:00 A M Vespers.....4:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:30 A M

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Walnut and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beilmuller, Pastor. Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:00 A M Catechetical Instruction.....5:00 P M

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass.....8:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Vespers.....2:00 P M

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birkbeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Preaching.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Prayer and Class Meeting.....7:00 P M Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WELSH BAPTIST. (Donop's Hall) Walnut and Ridge Streets. Services by Rev. Allen J. Morton, of Kingston. Sunday School.....10:30 A M Welsh Preaching.....2:00 P M English Preaching.....6:00 P M

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.