

## NEW YORK'S BIG WEEK.

GREATEST DISPLAY EVER MADE IN THE METROPOLIS.

Four Days Required to Carry Out the Elaborate Programme that was Arranged to Honor the Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

New York, Oct. 10.—It is probable that no city was ever before so beautifully, so gayly, so artistically, and above all so unreservedly decorated as is New York city today in honor of the Columbus celebration.

The second day of the quadrennial celebration of the discovery of the New World was devoted to religious services. Both in Roman Catholic and Protestant churches the services were of the most impressive character.

Today, the third day of the celebration, the parade of the schoolboys took place, and it was a beautiful sight. There were 20,000 boys and twenty-nine bands of music in line. Thousands of boys from the public and parochial schools came first, and after them the students of the higher institutions of learning, then bodies of uniformed cadets, including one of 300 Indian boys from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

New York, Oct. 11.—The city today is literally crowded with visitors from all parts of the country, and it is computed that fully 400,000 visitors are in the city. Thousands upon thousands of pairs of eyes witnessed on the New York and Brooklyn bridge last night a pyrotechnic exhibition of unexcelled splendor.

Screens of Roman dust followed bursting shells; screaming eagles of fire mingled with rockets and aerial shafts and showers of sparks, until the whole ended in the golden shower face simile of Niagara, covering the bridge from tower to tower, realistic and wonderful.

The great feature of the Columbus celebration today was the naval parade, which started from the Narrows about 12:30 o'clock. The display was the finest ever seen in this vicinity.

New York, Oct. 12.—The number of visitors attending the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America far exceed that which attended the centennial celebration. A conservative estimate places the number of additional visitors that have arrived in town today at 100,000.

The display of fireworks from the Brooklyn bridge last evening began at 8:30 o'clock. The big span was an immense arch of fire. From then until nearly 11 o'clock the bridge was one blaze of light, showing all the tints known to the pyrotechnic art, with one last flight of rockets, a shower of stars and a bursting of bombs the display of fireworks on the Brooklyn bridge was ended.

There were 25,000 members of various Catholic societies in line, most of whom carried lanterns, some red, others white, with still others blue.

Today's event was the grand military parade, which started from the Battery this morning. It was a magnificent spectacle, worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. This evening the grand illuminated historical street pageant takes place.

### JUSTICE SHIRAS SWORN IN.

He Takes His Place on the United States Supreme Court Bench.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The opening session of the October term of the supreme court of the United States, with the attendant circumstances of the induction into office of the new associate justice, George Shiras, Jr., filled the court room to overflowing. After the usual announcement of the opening of court Chief Justice Fuller said: "I have much pleasure in announcing to the gentlemen of the bar that since the adjournment of the court the existing vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. George Shiras, Jr., of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Shiras is present and ready to take the oath. The clerk of the court, Mr. McKinley, then read the commission issued to Mr. Shiras, at the conclusion of which the new associate justice arose and read in a moderate voice the oath in which he swears to do equal and exact justice to all, both rich and poor, according to the constitution and the laws of the United States to the best of his knowledge and ability.

The ceremony was quite brief, and all the persons present stood during its continuance, as well as the court. Associate Justice Shiras is about fifty-five years old. He stands 5 feet 10 inches in height, but beside the larger members of the court, Justices Gray and Harlan, does not look all his inches. He has brown hair, slightly tinged with gray, gray side whiskers, his chin and lip being shaven clean. His eye is blue, complexion verging on the ruddy, and his mouth shuts straight across the face, indicating firmness and decision. Justice Blackford is encouraging a hearty and the chief justice has a luxuriant mustache, so the new justice's whiskers are not so striking on the bench as they otherwise would be.

FOR TREASON AND MURDER.

The Carnegie Officials Indicted with the Homestead Advisory Board.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—The grand jury sitting in the treason cases against Homestead strikers and the murder and conspiracy charges against the Carnegie Steel company and the Pinkerton detectives, have brought in true bills in all the cases.

## HIGHLAND DOTS.

At last one of our fondest hopes is about to be realized. It will be in the shape of a library; one that the people of town may feel proud of. There is no scarcity of material, as we have an abundance of intelligent and ambitious young men, who, with very little training, would astonish some of the older orators and debaters that are to be found in the neighboring towns.

In regard to the fight on the morning of the 6th the bill says the defendants "did counsel and advise the shooting."

In the conspiracy cases H. C. Frick, George Lander, L. C. Curry, Leishman, O. C. Childs, Loveloy, L. C. Phipps, G. A. Corey, J. A. Potter, J. F. Dovey, McCone, Neil, the Pinkertons, Cooper, Beddell, Fredrick Primer, Burt and Hinde are the defendants.

In the aggravated riot cases true bills are returned against Frick, Curry, Leishman, Loveloy, L. C. Phipps, Dovey, McCone, Cooper, Beddell, Primer, Burt and Hinde.

The indictment against H. C. Frick and others in the murder cases are separate making four in all. The prosecutor in the murder cases is Hugh Ross, against whom there are charges of murder, treason, conspiracy and aggravated riot.

Foster and the Old Soldiers.

The Wilkes-Barre correspondent of the Nanticoke News says it would puzzle the shrewdest and most observant of politicians to tell which way the election for local officers is going, if he were to be governed at all by the opinion he hears.

There certainly is considerable defection in the Republican ranks in the case of Charles Foster, candidate for congress, and his opponent, Billy Hines, will gain numerous votes from the dissatisfied Republicans.

The veteran members of the Grand Army of the Republic have it in for Foster. It is alleged that once upon a time a committee was organized to solicit subscriptions for the benefit of the Memorial Hall fund called upon Foster (he wasn't a candidate for office then) and stated their business.

"What have I to do with that?" Foster is reported to have asked the committee.

"Why," said the spokesman, "we are old soldiers and want help to pay for a G. A. R. hall."

"I don't see how that concerns me," replied Foster. "I am getting heartily sick of that old soldier business. You fellows ought to take your pensions and pay for your halls if you must have them. I don't expect to loaf there."

Preparing for Annexation.

Edward A. Lynch, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, who has been appointed by the board to ascertain and adjust the indebtedness of the school districts of the borough and Foster township, gives notice in another column that he will attend these duties at Attorney Hayes' office on November 10.

This adjustment of the indebtedness of the two districts is necessary in order to learn just how much of Forter's school debt must be taken by the borough before the Points and Birvanton can be annexed.

It is very probable, however, that the date of the adjustment may be postponed, as citizens of the Points have filed objections against the move to annex that portion.

To Hunters and Fishermen.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed game and fish warden of Luzerne county, will at once enter upon the duties of my office. I hereby notify all parties having nets in the Honeyhole or Nescopeck creeks to take them out immediately, as I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

All persons violating any of the game or fish laws of this state will be promptly dealt with.

Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and White Haven papers please copy.

J. W. Hess, Hughesville, Pa.

A Successful Ball.

The ball of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society on Monday evening was another of the many successful affairs held by this organization. The hall was crowded with the people of Freeland and neighboring towns, and many visitors from distant places were present.

The grand march was led by Master of Cermonies Edward J. Doggett and Miss Hannah Dougherty, and was participated in by over 100 couples. During the intermission the St. Patrick's cornet band played several choice selections.

District Committee.

An interesting meeting of the Democratic district committee was held at the National House Monday afternoon.

James North, of Drifton, was elected temporary chairman. Permanent organization was effected by the election of Con O'Donnell, of Drifton, as chairman, and James McNelis, secretary.

After outlining a campaign the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Freeland.—Standard.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 15—Grand hop under the auspices of Gillespie's orchestra, at Freeland opera house. Admission, free.

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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.

Miss Rose Burke is on a visit to friends in Lansford.

Wilkes-Barre expects to have 25,000 men in line on Columbus Day.

Miss Mary Brislin, of Sugar Notch, has returned home after a visit to friends in this section.

Washburn's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

County Auditor J. J. Brislin, of Wilkes-Barre, was among the political visitors here this week.

Mike Reditsky, a Hungarian laborer at No. 2 Drifton, had his head badly cut yesterday by falling off a loaded car.

All kinds of subdued jewelry, very pretty designs, and E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments.

A branch of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized at St. John's Reformed church.

Jan. J. Ward, Daniel J. Ferry and David R. Lloyd, of Freeland, viewed the Columbus celebration in New York this week.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Nanticoke, who has been visiting friends in Drifton and vicinity for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Democratic mass meetings will be held at Harwood this evening, at Jeansville on Friday evening and at Milnesville on Saturday evening.

The history of Down's Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Candidates Hines and Wright, of Wilkes-Barre; Walters, of Sugar Notch; and Reilly, of Hazleton, surveyed the political field here the early part of the week.

A branch of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute of Freeland was organized at Upper Lehigh last evening by President Jas. F. Sweeney and Rev. F. P. McNally.

David J. Williams and Miss Annie Salmon, both of Drifton, who have been visiting the former's parents, returned home Monday morning.—Nanticoke News.

During a wedding at Plymouth John Tornavski was stabbed in the abdomen by Henry Mascovic. The men became involved in a dispute as to which should dance with a girl.

On Saturday evening a hop will be given at the opera house by Gillespie's orchestra. Music will be furnished by this orchestra and the St. Patrick's cornet band. Admission to the hall free.

Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

A representative from each of the election districts of Foster and Freeland will meet on Saturday evening at T. J. Moore's restaurant, where they will discuss upon the most effective plans to assist the Republican ticket in this vicinity.

The addition and improvements to the building of the Tigers Athletic Association on Walnut street are nearly completed, and the parties are now working upon it to have it ready by Columbus Day, when it will be reopened to the public.

The members of Local Assembly No. 335, of Upper Lehigh, are working hard to make their ball at the opera house on Thursday evening a big success. On account of all the collieries being idle next day they can count upon having a large attendance.

FOR SALE.—A new two-horse truck wagon, one set of light double harness and one set of heavy harness. For further information apply to John Shigo, Centre street, Freeland, where the articles can be seen.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot, situated at South Heberton, house contains nine rooms and is licensed restaurant. The lot contains nearly three acres of ground, a good spring of water and is in good location. Price and terms apply to Patrick Ward, on the premises.

ESTATE OF Richard H. Griffith, late of Upper Lehigh, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay to Chas. Orion Stroh, administrator.

G. L. Halsey, Esq., attorney.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—No. 330, June session, Luzerne county, in re annexation to the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Luzerne county to ascertain and adjust the indebtedness of Freeland borough, township of Foster and the school districts therein, and make report to the said court according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved first day of June, A. D. 1887, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John D. Hayes, Esq., attorney at law, No. 28 Centre street, Freeland, Pa., on Thursday, November 10, 1892, at 10 A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear if they see proper. Edward A. Lynch, auditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Thursday, October 29, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Societa Beneficentia Rogimonto Caciatori Troccoli of Freeland, Pa." the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for charitable and benevolent purposes for its members from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements. John D. Hayes, solicitor.

## COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

The committee having charge of the Columbus Day celebration at Freeland has received several responses from the different organizations that have been invited to take part. The prospects are very bright for a most creditable display, and the committee is certain that the demonstration will compare favorably, both in numbers and appearance, with any that will be held in the state.

It was formerly intended to hold the parade in the morning, but as several of the public schools will have exercises in the forenoon, it was decided to have it take place at 1 o'clock.

Maj. C. B. Cox, Post, No. 147, G. A. R., will assist at the school exercises, and also participate in the afternoon parade.

Freeland Company No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, intends to make a good showing in the parade.

Division 19, A. O. H., has engaged the St. Patrick's cornet band, and will be accompanied by Division 20, of Eckley.

The numerous Polish, Slavonian and Greek societies will also be out strong that day, and will do all they possibly can to show their patriotism and love for their adopted country.

The committee expects to have at least a dozen floats equipped and decorated in a fine manner.

In a few days the complete programme of the order of societies and route of parade will be ready for publication.

In the evening a grand literary and musical entertainment will be held at the opera house under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute, assisted by the Daughters of Mary Sodality. It will consist of a singing, tableaux, a debate, and an address on "Columbus" by Rev. F. P. McNally. The admission will be 25 cents.

Tried to Wreck a Train.

An unsuccessful attempt was made near Jeddo yesterday afternoon to wreck the express train here at 4:39.

When within 200 yards of the engine a Junction man was seen standing at the switch. Suddenly he raised the lever and turned it round, then darted off through the woods in the direction of the culm bank below Jeddo.

The brakes were applied immediately, but the train could not be stopped until it had passed the switch. The wreckmaster railed in his attempt to derail the train, as the switch was not entirely open and the force and weight of the engine and cars sprung the rails back and run them on a side track.

Several of the trainmen and passengers started in pursuit of the man who attempted to wreck the train, but they were unable to catch him.

Upon reaching Jeddo station Conductor Lawall telegraphed a description of him to the different stations, and every effort will be made by the Lehigh Valley Company to have him arrested and punished.

An Interesting Suit.

The famous case of Mrs. Susannah Watkins against John Schumacher, a saloon keeper of Parsons, was tried at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The plaintiff's husband, while drunk, was killed on the railroad track three years ago, and Mrs. Watkins claims the liquor with which he became intoxicated was sold to him by Schumacher, and sues him for damages.

The case was previously decided by arbitrators, who gave Mrs. Watkins \$2,500. Schumacher, however, refused to abide by their decision and the case was taken into court, where it has attracted much attention, being the first of its kind.

It is now in the hands of the jury, who had not rendered a verdict up to this morning.

A Premature Blast.

Daniel Snyder, of Stockton, was seriously injured on Tuesday afternoon by a premature explosion. The speaker says he was putting of a blast, and as it held fire he came to the conclusion it had missed, and went back to relight it when it went off with terrific force, scattering the coal in his direction.

He was taken from the mine and hurried to the state hospital, and it was found necessary to amputate one of his arms, so badly was it shattered. He also lost one of his eyes and his body was otherwise badly lacerated by the pieces of rock that were thrown against him.

Mr. Snyder is a married man with a wife and four children, and resided for several years at No. 3 Upper Lehigh.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN.—At Drifton, October 11, Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral this afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

SHOWLIN.—At Drifton, October 12, Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Showlin, aged 7 months and 2 days. Funeral on Friday afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

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Eastward.		Westward.				
P.M. P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
5:00	1:02	7:50	Shepton	7:40	10:20	3:49
5:40	1:42	7:50	Onedia	7:34	10:14	3:43
6:12	1:54	8:05	Onedia	7:27	10:03	3:38
5:26	1:37	8:18	Humboldt Road	7:10	9:50	3:24
5:29	1:40	8:21	Harwood Road	7:07	9:47	3:21
5:35	1:47	8:30	Onedia Junction	7:04	9:40	3:15
6:15	1:50	8:30	Roan	7:03		
6:54	2:34		B. Meadow Road	6:52		
6:03			Stockton Jct.	6:19		
6:12			Eckley Junction	6:10		
6:22			Drifton	6:00		

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