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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.

The borough lockup had six guests on Saturday night.

Denis McGinley, of Sayre, called upon relatives here last week.

A. Oswald made a trip to Philadelphia on Friday to replenish his stock.

The fire in the Crystal Ridge colliery at Hazleton has been extinguished.

Peter McGietrick is now stationed at Scranton, where he secured employment last week.

If you want fresh candies go to Fackler's confectionery for them. "We make our own."

Wm. Werhman, of Centre street, was presented last week with a fine baby girl by his better half.

The flour that will make the finest bread is the Washburn brand. It is sold only by B. F. Davis.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome, happy women, because it makes healthy women. Sold by W. W. Grover.

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton clubs played ball during the snow storm on Saturday. The former won, 4 to 1.

The tobacco habit is not the finest thing in the world. Get a box of Hill's tablets and stop it. They never fail.

Patrick O'Donnell has resigned his position as bartender at the Harleigh hotel and returned to his home here.

At Wilkes-Barre last week a marriage license was granted to John Bell and Miss Martha Barton, both of Freeland.

Mr. Horeb Lodge, of this place, and Drifton Lodge will be represented in the Odd Fellows' parade at Mauch Chunk on Wednesday.

No more insane persons from this county will be accepted at the Danville asylum, owing to the crowded condition of that institution.

Congressman Hines is positive that the man he has endorsed, P. M. Conniff, will be the next internal revenue collector of this district.

One of the Hines engaged in the recent riot at Harleigh died at the hospital on Friday, and the deputy coroner will investigate this evening.

A large portion of the base ball park fence went down with the wind on Thursday evening. Signs and awnings throughout town also fared badly.

Patrick Moore, a former resident of town, and Miss Annie McQuaid, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, will be married at the latter place today.

John Burton and wife left this morning for a month's pleasure trip to New York city and New Jersey, and intend to witness the naval parade at the former place.

Amos Geist, a Hazleton boy, ran away from home on Tuesday, and a telegram was received yesterday by his parents stating he was killed near Pittsburg on Saturday while jumping on a train.

New shoes for gents made from \$3.50 up. Repairing neatly done. Gents' soles and heels as low as 75 cents. Good workmanship and satisfaction assured. S. Sheporwich, 57 Centre street.

James Levan, of Eckley, was here on Saturday evening and says the man who gave his name as being James Levan, charged with house-breaking at South Heberton, is named James Geiger, not Levan.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the local board of health at Walnut and Washington streets. The necessary precautions were immediately taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Patrick Kennedy, a young lad residing at Onedia, fell down the slope at that place on the 15th inst. and died from the effects of his injuries at Hazleton hospital on Friday. The interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday.

Wm. Kiel, proprietor of a sawmill in Butler, lost nearly a \$10,000 worth of lumber during the high wind last week. The building was completed, except the roof, and was lifted off the foundation and splintered.

Jeffrey, of "Hazle," who wants the people to pay the expense of a legislative junketing trip to Chicago, has been sat down on pretty generally by the press. It is pretty safe to hazard the assertion that his presence will not be missed at the next session of the house.—News-Writer.

The officials of the Union Passenger Railway Company are greatly inconvenienced by the delay of the state supreme court in giving a decision on the Foster right of way. It is hoped that the matter will soon be settled, so that the road can be put in operation this summer.

A fair-sized audience witnessed W. C. Miller's "Under a Ban" on Saturday evening. The play has been greatly improved and was presented far better than before. The acting of the company, as well as the specialty features, including the dancing of Daniel Bonner and William Boyle, of the Points, was highly appreciated.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Friday evening the ball of Division 20, of Eckley, was well attended, and the number present enjoyed themselves very much. Master of Ceremonies Edward C. Gallagher, of Sandy Valley, and Miss Bridget O'Donnell, of Eckley, led the march. The members of the division are thankful to the public for its aid and patronage.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

They Decide to Sell the Eckley Church and Build at Freeland.

Lehigh presbytery finished its work on Friday at Easton and adjourned to meet June 13 at White Haven. Aid was voted to several feeble churches. In a report on aiding disabled ministers, Rev. J. F. Pollock, of Allentown, condemned those churches that are liberal in recommending payments by other churches but are slow in contributing themselves.

Rev. H. N. Voorhees, of Delaware Water Gap, read a carefully-prepared paper on the state of religion in all the churches, and spoke of progressive churches as a prominent manifestation of the activity of the evil one. After a prolonged debate his report was received and adopted with that part relating to eucharis expunged.

The presbytery appropriated \$400 to build a church for Italians at Bangor.

A lengthy report on the progress of the theological students under care of presbytery was presented by Dr. Earle. It was followed by the adoption of a resolution providing that hereafter, when candidates who had received aid from the presbytery withdraw from their studies or from the care of presbytery, they must pay back the money they had received.

The presbytery voted to abandon the church at Eckley, to sell the property and to build one at Freeland. It was stated that at Lehigh there is a property worth \$1,000 belonging to presbytery, and one man constitutes the congregation. Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of East Mauch Chunk, was appointed moderator of that charge.

List of Patents.

Patents granted to Pennsylvania inventors last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

J. H. Baker, Allegheny, platform gear for wagons; J. Barrett, Allegheny, oil well drilling apparatus; W. Duncan, Allegheny, electric railway trolley; J. E. Emerson, Beaver Falls, insertible-toothed saw; J. E. Emerson, coffee pot; R. C. Greer, Lebanon, ore roasting and calcining furnace; C. B. Grim, Pottsville, system of distributing steam for heating railway cars; L. O. Harmon and W. E. Rhodes, Erie, injector; A. W. Houser, Rhoadsdale, slate picker; L. J. McGregory and C. M. Carpenter, Hyndman, paint brush; J. T. Richardson, Harrisburg, dumping-wagon; H. H. Rigby, Pittsburg, rolling mill appliance; M. M. Shalabarger, Beaver Falls, elevator or conveyor; H. Solt, Kingston, carpet fastener; W. W. Speer, Pittsburg, plow attachment; T. A. Strohm, Industry, ladder; D. J. Thayer, Pittsburg, oil well drilling apparatus.

Reading's Leases.

Application has been made by the receivers of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company to the United States circuit court to grant authority for the release from the Reading's control of the Easton & Amboy Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Terminal Railway Companies, and for the carrying out, instead of a trackage agreement which has been prepared between the Reading and those companies.

Judge Dallas made an order referring the matter to George L. Crawford, the special master, to hear testimony upon the proposed surrender and beginning of the trackage agreement, and report to the court the advisability of granting the requests.

Will Be in the Field.

The Tigers Athletic Club has decided to be in the field this year with the well-known base ball club that bears its name, and in a few weeks the team will be in condition to open the season. They are somewhat handicapped by having no grounds to play on, but this drawback will be overcome in a short while.

The boys that are back of this club will spare neither time or expense to keep it up to the standard maintained for the past five years.

All matters relating to games and dates will be answered by the manager, James M. Gallagher, Freeland.

Gospel Meetings.

Rev. H. A. I. Benner, of St. John's Reformed church, will hold gospel meetings or a week of services at the Reformed church, Eckley, commencing this evening and continuing until April 29. The subjects for the week are as follows: "This evening, theme, 'The Christian and Lile'; Tuesday evening, sermon to young men; Wednesday evening, German theme, 'Die Gaudenzel'; Thursday evening, sermon to young men and women; Friday evening, sermon to Sunday school; Saturday evening, theme, 'The One Church.'"

Old Nick Couldn't Scare Old Soak.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare a husband who was quite a hard drinker so that he would reform. To do this she procured a costume of a devil that had been worn at a masquerade. The next time her erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume and as he opened the door she stepped out and said in sepulchral tones: "Come with me—I am the devil." The result rather startling her was: "Zat so? Shake off boy, I'm your brother-in-law; I married your sister."

Recognized as a Normal School.

The superintendent of public instruction has given notice that the normal school, located at East Stroudsburg, having been duly inspected by a committee is officially recognized as a state normal school for the fourth district, composed of the counties of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wayne.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 8—Fair and festival of Welsh Baptist church, at church building, Fern street, until May 29. Tickets, 25 cents.

May 25—First annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H. B. of E., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Convention of the Temperance Societies of the Region Held Yesterday.

About sixty delegates, representing the Catholic temperance societies of this region, met at Odd Fellows' Hall, Beaver Meadow, yesterday. John J. Brogan and Patrick J. Kelly were elected president and secretary. White Haven, Freeland, Hazleton, Drifton, Eckley, Harleigh, Audenried, Jeannetteville and Beaver Meadow societies sent delegates.

Prohibition and license were discussed at length by Messrs. Judge, of Scranton, McCarthy, of Freeland, and others. The law that prevails in many societies relating to a fine upon members for violating the pledge, was also discussed, and a motion carried that the fine system was considered the best.

The holding of district parades on October 10 was the next question, and the feeling of the delegates was to abolish them and hold a general parade of the union on that date.

At 5 o'clock the delegates were escorted to the lower part of the hall, where a banquet was prepared for them by the St. Aloysius Society of Beaver Meadow.

About twenty-five persons from Freeland and vicinity attended the convention.

After supper the delegates assembled again and it was decided to meet on the fourth Sunday in July at Audenried or Jeannetteville, the president and secretary to make the selection and all arrangements.

The convention was followed by an entertainment and addresses by several of the members.

Ten Pence For a Seat in Parliament.

Candidates for parliamentary honors who have groaned under the heavy burden of election expenses will regard with envy the cheap means by which Mr. Davitt secured his seat for Cork. All the money that Mr. Davitt expended was 10 pence, the cost of a telegram acknowledging the official intimation of his return. Of course it must be remembered that Mr. Davitt's election was unopposed, but not every member who enjoys a walkover can boast that his seat cost him less than a shilling. Ten pence is believed to be the lowest sum recorded, and it might have been reduced to a penny if Mr. Davitt had been content to use the post instead of the telegraph wire.—London Tit-Bits.

Scheme of a Clever Yankee.

The customary large supply of punched and mutilated coin in the national banks of this city, accumulated on Mondays from the treasurers of the different churches, has run very low of late. A shrewd young man went around a few weeks ago and bought it up at about 80 cents on a dollar, and then went and revalued in the luxuries of Cuba, where a premium of about 10 cents on a dollar on account of the difficulty of keeping perfect coin on the island.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

Bill Sizes Up Mean Men.

Bill Nye says that a man may use a wart on his neck for a collar button, ride in the back coach to have the interest of his money until the conductor gets around, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his "p" and "q" without a dot and a cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared with the fellow that takes a newspaper two or three years and when he is asked to pay for it puts on airs as though he was insulted, and intimates that the publisher ought to feel it a privilege to be allowed to send His Royal Nibs the news twice a week.

For School Teachers.

The permanent certificate committee of Luzerne county will hold an examination in the High School building, Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, May 6.

J. F. Santee, examiner in arithmetic, reading and civil government.

B. F. Myers, examiner in history, geography and geometry.

D. M. Hobbes, examiner in theory of drawing and physics.

N. H. Gillespie, examiner in grammar, penmanship and rhetoric.

T. M. Conniff, examiner in spelling, physiology and algebra.

EDITORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Lehigh's bright weekly, the Press, began its second year on Thursday, but its appearance is more of a veteran than a youngster. Editor Watson has succeeded in establishing an excellent paper in the face of many difficulties, and his success is due to the energy which he infused into his work the past year.

The Hazleton Sentinel shows no signs of letting up in its crusade against the Reading combine. More power to you Mac.

One of Luzerne's best local papers, the Plymouth Star, is published by a young lady, Miss Katie Barthe, daughter of the late E. Barthe, founder of the paper. That she understands the business thoroughly and is not a figure-head in the office is evident from the class of reading matter the Star publishes.

The Shickshinny Echo commenced its twenty-first year on Friday. With the exception of the first few months of its existence it has been since its birth under the able management of R. M. Tubbs, who has succeeded in making it one of the best equipped weeklies in this part of the state.

An exchange calls attention to a peculiar fatality that hovers over the Plain Speaker. Seven of the attaches of that paper have died of consumption during the past ten years. Speaking of this matter causes us to remark that it would be advisable for the editor to drop from the top of his column the name of the late secretary and treasurer of the company, who has succeeded in making it one of the best equipped weeklies in this part of the state. It is certainly out of place there now.

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Three Towns Send a Column of News for Our Readers—Drifton and Upper Lehigh to be Represented at the World's Fair, Jeddo's News and Personals.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. All writers will please send their names to this office with communications intended for publication, in order that the editor may know from whom the correspondence comes.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The miniature locomotives were put in readiness for the Chicago fair last week. Jeff Belz, David Phillips and Eddie Allen are said to be the persons selected to go with them. They will run on an overhead track in machinery hall.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, of Allentown, is spending a few days in town with her son, E. J.

The new system of railroad signaling adopted on the D. S. & S. some time ago was put in operation on Thursday.

D. J. Williams, a former employe of the office here, has been transferred to Roan Junction.

Dominic Gallagher, a patcher in the mines here, had a finger severely injured last week.

Mr. Hoffman, of Ebervale, moved his family here last week.

The story which has been going the rounds that a portion of the L. V. R. R. would be leased by the D. S. & S., seems to be without foundation.

Samuel Zelsolt went on a fishing tour on Saturday.

John Davis and Stewart McFarland spent a few hours in Hazleton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cox, who were spending the winter in Florida, returned home on Saturday.

Neal Bonner had his hand cut in the mines last week.

Some of the gardens in No. 2 are being planted.

Geo. Birkbeck had his head injured on Friday by a piece of rock falling on it.

Miss Hannah Boyle is on a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

John J. McCarthy is all smiles since Saturday. It's a girl.

The death of Miss Sallie McGee, of East Mauch Chunk, who has many relatives and friends here, occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell with several other relatives, left here on Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother, John McGill, of Miners' Mills.

Miss Katie McGee, one of our accomplished young ladies, entered the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Hazleton on Saturday.

UPPER LEIGH NOTES.

Michael Mulligan, Jr., one of our most popular young men, left here for Chicago last week. He was appointed one of the Columbian Guards at the World's fair, and there is no doubt but that he will prove a model officer in every respect. In physical development, height and appearance Mike will compare favorably with any person who will wear a uniform at the fair, and his genial disposition will win him many friends.

A large number of young people attended "Superba" at the Hazleton opera house last week.

Dr. H. M. Neal attended the Clover Club gathering in New York city on Thursday evening.

Pay day came on Saturday. We thought it was lost.

Patrick McGuire, of Silver Brook, visited his parents yesterday.

Thos. Weightman, a former resident of this place, was here among friends on Saturday.

An unusual large number of our residents attended "Under a Ban" at Freeland opera house on Saturday evening.

The fishermen and the weather are running foul of one another at present. One man was seen at the Oley on Saturday with a white straw hat in the midst of a snow storm angling as faithfully as if it was midsummer.

The services in the Welsh Baptist church yesterday were in charge of Rev. W. F. Davies, of Scranton.

Patrick O'Brien received a small cut on the hand some time ago and is now suffering from blood poisoning, caused by the alum water getting into it.

John Boyle, brother of D. J., of this place, returned to his home in Pittston on Saturday, after spending a few days here.

JEDDO NEWS.

F. W. Kennedy, formerly of this place, is the happiest man in Philadelphia and is busy receiving congratulations on behalf of a permanent lady guest who arrived at his residence last week.

Geo. Wise, Jr., who is studying for the medical profession, is at home on a visit.

Patrick Boyle, of Harwood, was among the many visitors here last week.

James Heenan and James Dwyer, of Lattimer, spent a few hours in town on Friday evening.

The rain and wind storm of Thursday played havoc in this vicinity. Trees, fences and everything that was not firmly anchored to the ground, were blown down. No loss of life is reported at this time.

James Ferry, of Silver Brook, spent a few pleasant hours here last week.

The employes of this place were paid on Saturday.

A. A. McGill and Peter McHugh attended the social at Brills' hall, Hazleton, on Wednesday evening.

The peaceful slumbers which the ancient town of Black Jeddo has been enjoying for several months was disturbed last week by a grand social which was held there. It was an invitation affair, but the boys went anyhow because they were not to stay away.

Coxe Bros. Eckley ambulance passed through town on its way to the miners' social yesterday. It contained a Tyroler stone mason who had a dislocated hip.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. DEC. 4, 1892.

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6:30, 9:40 a. m., 1:50, 3:30 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

8:35 a. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia.

7:25, 10:50 a. m., 12:15, 4:50 p. m., (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and E. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 10:50 a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:03 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

9:15, 10:50 a. m., 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:03 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

1:15 and 5:25 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:15 and 10:50 a. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

9:15, 10:41 a. m., 2:43, 6:41 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and E. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

3:21 p. m. from Pottsville and Delano.

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