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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

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

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

Samuel Davis, of Drifton, was a juror on the Brown murder trial at Wilkes-Barre this week.

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

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

St. Ann's parochial schools closed yesterday until Monday next, owing to the death of Sister Evangelist of Hazleton.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome children, because it makes mothers strong and well. Sold by W. W. Grover.

The contents of the store of James McLane were sold by Deputy Sheriff Dwyer on Monday, and the proceeds amounted to \$101.

The laundry business of Ying Lee has increased so much that he was compelled to secure an assistant, who arrived from New York this week.

Rev. John V. Davis will hold services in the Welsh Baptist church, Fern street, on Sunday. Preaching in Welsh at 2 p. m., and in English at 6 p. m.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools have everything ready for their entertainment this evening, and all should encourage them in their work by attending.

Camp 144, P. O. S. of A., will attend church in a body at St. David's chapel, Sandy Valley, on Sunday. Rev. A. T. Auman, of White Haven, will deliver the sermon.

John J. Ferry, formerly a clerk in the recorder's office, has been appointed a letter carrier in Wilkes-Barre. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Denis Ferry, of Main street.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox will deliver the opening address at the entertainment to be held at the opera house on May 20 for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

Wm. E. Martin yesterday purchased the property of Jacob B. Zeigler, located on Washington street below Carbon. Mr. Zeigler intends to remove to Philadelphia.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Wm. J. Myers, of Rock Glen, a brother of J. D. Myers of this place, died suddenly at Nuremberg on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being made at Millin.

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

The members of Division 6, A. O. H., intend to make a great success of their first annual ball, which will be held at the opera house on the evening of May 23. Tickets are being disposed of rapidly.

In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils, with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

While playing with matches one day last week, Annie, the five-year-old daughter of William Scholas, of Silver Brook, set fire to her dress and was burned so badly that she died next day. Mr. Scholas formerly resided at Highland and South Heberton.

PERSONALITIES.

Ed. Faas returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Philadelphia, and while there secured several first-class attractions for Manager Welsh.

Thomas Birkbeck went to Wildwood, N. J., this morning.

John O'Donnell, of Ridge and Main streets, has accepted a position in the grocery store of Anthony Campbell at Hazleton.

Michael McLane left on Tuesday for Jeansville, where he has secured work.

C. F. McHugh and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the week at South Heberton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mooney, of Scranton, are on a visit to relatives here.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Brown Murder Case.

The trial of Thomas Brown, colored, of Ebervale, for the murder of Lucius Robinson, of the same place, began at Wilkes-Barre on Monday afternoon. The commonwealth was represented by Assistant District Attorney P. A. O'Boyle and the defendant by John Shea.

After briefly defining the particulars of the case Attorney O'Boyle called Dr. H. M. Keller, of Hazleton, who attended the dead man after he was shot. The witness gave a description of the wound and stated that Robinson died from its effects.

Squire Gorman, of Hazleton, testified that on Friday, January 23, he was called to the bedside of Robinson and took his dying declaration.

This statement was produced and stated that he and Brown quarreled one evening in a saloon and Brown threatened to shoot him. He was afraid and went home to procure a revolver to protect himself. Returning he met Brown on the railroad track; that Brown immediately fired hitting him in the stomach; he then fired after Brown who was running away.

Other witnesses were called, but their testimony did not differ any from the facts brought out at the coroner's inquest.

The hearing of testimony was concluded shortly before noon yesterday, and the attorney for the defence, J. F. Shea, began his plea. He followed up the plea of Brown from boyhood, showing that he had always been a hard-working and industrious man, and would not have killed Robinson if he was not compelled to do so in self-defense.

Attorney O'Boyle followed with a strong plea for conviction. He claimed Brown showed no desire to keep out of the dead man's way, but armed himself after their first quarrel over the game of craps and went looking for him. Mr. O'Boyle talked a long time and begged of the jury to do justice to the man who was killed. The case then went to the jury.

Up to the time of going to press today the verdict of the jury could not be learned.

Received Their Diplomas.

The Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the sixty-eighth annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical College, at which 188 young men received their diplomas as M. D.'s. The degrees were conferred by Hon. Edwin H. Fittler, president of the board of trustees.

Of the 188 graduates, 105 belong to Pennsylvania and the others come from nearly every state in the union and from Central America, Syria, England, Ireland, Russia, Switzerland, India and Asia Minor.

Among the graduates was Joseph F. Gallagher, of Freeland. His father, Hugh Gallagher, and his sister Susie attended the graduating exercises.

The Wedding Postponed.

A dispatch from Pottsville states that much surprise was occasioned there by the disappearance of Jacob Wadlinger, on Monday night. The young man is well-known in political circles, and was docket clerk in the county commissioner's office.

Several days ago he secured a marriage license to wed Miss Sadie Driscoll, and the wedding was set for Tuesday. The groom failed to appear at the vital moment and the ceremony had to be indefinitely postponed. Wadlinger's books in the commissioner's office are being examined.

Normal School Students.

There are 614 students enrolled for the spring term at the West Chester normal school, including the following from this county: Frank T. Brogan, Drifton; Margaret Carr, Drifton; Elsie T. DeWitt, Wilkes-Barre; Connie Herron, Milnesville; Laura Koons, Freeland; Florence Mackin, Wilkes-Barre; Lizzie M. Powell, Upper Lehigh; Mary A. Powell, Upper Lehigh; Charlotte A. Wetterau, Hazleton.

Decided Against the Union.

The decision of the state supreme court on Monday reversed the opinion of Judge Woodward, of Luzerne county court, in the injunction case of the Union Passenger Railway Company against the Hazleton and North Side Railway Company. This gives the latter corporation the right of way through Foster township, and they will now continue the work of laying track, which was stopped by the injunction.

It is reported that this decision does not end the case by any means, and it is said the Union's attorneys are preparing to give the Hazleton Company considerable trouble. A lawyer who is well-versed in the matter informed a representative of the Tribune yesterday at Wilkes-Barre that the Union has yet very good chances of establishing its claim to the right of way in Foster.

A. B. WELCH DEAD.

The Division Foreman of the Lehigh Valley Expired Last Night.

Alvah B. Welch died at his residence on Ridge street at a late hour last night. He had been ill but a short time, and it was not until yesterday that his condition became critical.

He was employed by the Lehigh Valley Company as track foreman of the Freeland division, and was one of its most trusted employees. He was highly esteemed by those under his charge, and was regarded by the public as an honest and fair-minded citizen. He was an ex-school director of Foster township.

Mr. Welch was aged 47 years, 9 months and 23 days, and leaves a wife and family.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at the house at 1.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken on the 2.43 train to Hazleton, where the interment will be made.

AROUND THE REGION.

A silk mill company has been organized at Hazleton. The capital stock is \$75,000 and it is expected to employ 1,000 hands.

W. Wilkins Carr was appointed postmaster of Philadelphia yesterday by President Cleveland. He was backed by W. F. Harrity.

A Pole in a Pottsville rolling mill drank considerable water while overheated on Tuesday, and died in terrible agony two hours later.

A movement in opposition to the candidacy of General Hastings for governor has been started by the Quay newspapers of the state.

Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, presiding judge of Schuylkill county, who has been ill for three months, resumed his seat on the bench this week.

The Atlantic district of the German Lutheran Synod, in session at Washington, voted in favor of the establishment of a parochial school by every church in the district.

A large force of cigar makers employed at Lenison's cigar factory, Wilkes-Barre, went on strike. They asked for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, which was refused.

State Treasurer Morrison reports that at the close of business April 28 he had \$6,520,835.39 in the general fund of the treasury deposited in forty-four banks throughout the state.

The United Pipe Line Company was refused the right of way through land owned by the D. L. & W. R. R. in this county, and after a long battle in the courts have won the case.

The fire in the Reading Company's mine at Locust Dale is believed to be extinguished and the officials in charge have ordered the water to be turned off from the mouth of the slope.

The New York World tells of a young lady of Berwick who went insane upon discovering that no one would buy 1,000,000 postage stamps which she had spent three steady years in collecting.

The contemplated junketing trip of the legislature to the World's fair at the expense of the state on Pennsylvania Day received its quietus in the house Monday night in a very decisive manner.

The Lackawanna county bar is pushing the claim of Judge Archbold, of Scranton, as the Republican candidate for the supreme court. Judge Fell, of Philadelphia, will be his strongest opponent.

In several towns of the state the burgess presides and takes part in the meetings of the council. Bethlehem's councilmen refused to allow the burgess there to preside and the court has sustained them.

President Harris on Monday took charge of the Reading Company as president and as one of the receivers. He is the first executive of the Reading who has brought to it experience both in railroad and mining.

Schuylkill, Elmwood and St. Nicholas collieries, operated by the Reading near Mt. Carmel, have shut down for an indefinite period, throwing 1,500 hands out of employment. About 4,500 employees in that region are idle.

Two Italian laborers were killed by a fall of top coal in a Scranton mine on Tuesday. They could not speak English and were warned through signs by their miner that there was danger. The miner also led them out of the breast, but they did not understand him and went back to their death.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

May 23—First annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., B. of E., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30—Fourth annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public Park.

School Superintendents.

The school directors of Luzerne county met at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening. There were 209 directors present, and Prof. Harrison was unanimously re-elected county superintendent for three years, commencing June 1, at a salary of \$2,500 per year.

John Smith and Adam Sachs represented the borough board at the meeting, and P. H. Hanlon and Thomas McHugh represented Foster.

Mr. McHugh introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The experience of the past demonstrates the fact that large counties develop better schools than small counties, and

Whereas, We the directors of Luzerne county are interested in the improvement of the educational facilities of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deem it unwise, inexpedient and impolitic to divide the county of Luzerne and we call upon our representatives in the legislature of the state to oppose any division of Luzerne county.

In Carbon county Prof. Beisel was elected county superintendent on the fifth ballot. There were four candidates, and the fight had attracted attention for several months past.

Hazle township directors elected John J. Mulhall superintendent of their schools. The term is three years, and the salary \$1,350 per annum.

Prof. Harman was re-elected superintendent of the Hazleton city schools without opposition. The salary is \$1,800 per year.

Prof. James Coughlin was re-elected in Wilkes-Barre and his salary increased to \$2,500 per year.

There were five candidates in Schuylkill county. George W. Weiss was elected to serve for three years at a salary of \$2,600 per year.

A Shepton Man Disappears.

A. W. Washburn, of Shepton, has been missing from his home since Saturday. Washburn was in comfortable circumstances and at a dinner given by his sister on Saturday evening was evidently in good spirits.

The first intimation his friends received of his disappearance was discovered on Sunday morning in the shape of a card posted on the door of his store. It was in his own handwriting and read:

"One hundred dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension of the proprietor, dead or alive."

An examination of his papers was made and among them was found a check for the amount stated in the notice on the door and drawn in favor of the party who should succeed in finding him.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned is exceedingly grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment at the opera house on Saturday and returns them his sincere thanks, also to those who attended or in any way aided to make it a success. Rev. A. J. KUEHN.

Sister Evangelist Dead.

After an illness of three weeks Sister Mary Evangelist Kearnes died at St. Joseph's convent on South Wyoming street this morning. While not altogether unexpected it was not thought that the end was so near and the report of her death proved a severe shock to her large circle of friends. When St. Joseph's convent was established here in 1874 Sister Evangelist with five others was the first to come here.

Since her arrival she has been engaged teaching in the academy adjoining the convent, and by her kindly disposition has endeared herself to the many pupils who have come under her care during these years.

Up to three weeks ago Sister Evangelist had been in steady attendance at the school. It was then that symptoms of heart disease were manifest and she was obliged to leave off her labor that she loved.

Despite the efforts of the physician the disease grew worse and finally developed into pneumonia, from which she died. She was 38 years and 10 months of age, and was born in Buffalo.

During the nineteen years which Sister Evangelist has been here, many persons, even outside of St. Gabriel's congregation, have found occasion of acquainting themselves with her. Term after term new faces appeared among the scholars in the school room but the ever placid and benign countenance of Sister Evangelist was never absent. To see her was to remember her with a reverence that is not soon forgotten.

She was refined and cultured and her personal appearance was peculiarly fitted for the unselfish like work she had chosen.

To all who had come in contact with her a kindly remembrance will ever be retained.—Sentinel.

Old newspapers for sale.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

WHAT THE MEMBERS DID MONDAY EVENING LAST.

Reports of the Different Officials and Committees—Condition of the Borough Treasury—Matters in Which Taxpayers Are Interested.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening, with Messrs. Williamson, McLaughlin, Moore, Fritzing and DePiero present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the following bills ordered paid:

THURMAN, publishing statement and printing order book..... \$2 80
Progress, publishing statement..... 2 80
Freeland Water Company..... 56 25
Condy Boyle, feeding prisoners..... 5 00
Condy Boyle, janitor's salary..... 12 00
Penna Globe Gaslight Co..... 40 63

The following report was presented by Burgess Gallagher: Amount collected from fines, permits, etc., \$108; commission, \$35.45; balance due borough, \$72.55. The police expenses for the month were: William Fritzing, \$14.25; Patrick Welsh, \$13.25; Daniel Gallagher, \$12.50; Owen Doudt, \$6.25; Patrick McLaughlin, \$8.75; James Gallagher, \$1.00. Total, \$56.00.

The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Treasurer Smith reported as follows: Received from burgess, March 16..... \$ 8 75
Received from county treas., March 16..... 2,096 20
Received from burgess, April 8..... 39 75

Expenditures..... 2,744 70
Balance in treasury..... \$1,825 15

Street Commissioner McGettrick reported an expenditure of \$49.00 for the month of April. It was accepted and ordered paid.

Secretary Buckley stated that he had seen Mr. Cox in reference to the fence in the Public Park, and the gentleman was satisfied that council should do what the members thought best in the matter. The report was accepted and the members are to meet Mr. Birkbeck on the park grounds to make arrangements for the fence and gutter.

The Citizens' Hose Company was empowered to build a cover over the dancing platform in the park.

Spoikman Fritzing reported having spoken to parties owning property on the line of the alley east of the borough line between Front and Walnut streets, and they were satisfied to allow the sewer to be laid along their properties.

The question of making a permanent fee for the privilege of tapping the sewers was discussed and it was agreed to hold a special meeting tomorrow evening to settle it.

Councilman McLaughlin presented an ordinance amending Chapter 20, relating to amusements, and adding a new section. It calls for a license of \$2.50 for balls held within the borough limits. It was left over to be submitted to the solicitor.

Ex-High Constable Marley requested council to pay him for the assessment of dogs made by him. It was decided to pay him for assessing all dogs for which the collector received taxes.

An invitation to take part in the Memorial Day exercises was received from the G. A. R. Action on it was postponed until Friday evening.

Councilman DePiero and Williamson spoke about the widening of Ridge and Johnson streets, and the matter was referred to the solicitor.

A communication from the borough school board instructed the council not to assess the dogs, as the board intends to claim that tax. It was referred to the solicitor.

Chief Dunlap was given permission to procure a half-dozen spanners for the hose carriage.

Patrick Dougherty complained about damage being done his property by reason of high ground, causing water to overflow into his stable. No action was taken.

The members then adjourned to meet tomorrow evening.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

In court at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday morning, two jurors having been drawn for the trial of Daniel Rowlands on the charge of the murder of Edward Tills, Rowlands, through his counsel, John T. Lenahan, withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. The plea was accepted and Judge Lynch sentenced the prisoner to \$500 fine and imprisonment at labor in the Luzerne county prison for one year.

This man struck his victim in Plymouth on June 6, 1892, a blow that knocked him down an embankment and so injured him that he had to be taken to the hospital where he lingered in great pain until February 9, 1893, when he died.

Rowlands had been in prison six months and this fact was considered in mitigation of sentence.

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