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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

Mine Inspector Lewis, of Hazleton, was in town this morning.

The borough school term has been extended by the directors to ten months.

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

The Tigers Athletic Club will hold its fourth annual picnic at the Public Park on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Wm. Werhman, of the Points, is lying dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

The New York World yesterday issued the largest paper ever known. It consisted of 100 pages.

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

A large number of the Freeland friends of Sister Evangelist attended her funeral at Hazleton Saturday morning.

P. J. Brislin and John J. Slattery have accepted positions as painters at Ashley, and began work there on Friday.

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

A fair and festival will open in the Welsh Baptist church on Fern street this evening, and will continue until May 29.

Rev. Wynne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., officiated yesterday at St. James' Episcopal church, and will preach there regularly until further notice.

Two weeks from tomorrow evening Division 6, A. O. H., will hold its first annual ball. A large number of visitors from other towns will attend.

The third floor of the Birkbeck brick is being fitted up for the Mining and Mechanical Institute, which will remove from Passarella's hall about June 1.

Chas. Grossman, of Hazleton, and Miss Annie Knyrum, of South Heberton, were married yesterday by Rev. A. Biemuller, of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

John Helferty, of Hazleton, was in town on Saturday looking over the political field. He will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner next fall.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank will be held at the bank building between 10 and 11 a. m. on Wednesday, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

William Moses has been presented with a handsome silver tea set by the congregation of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church, for his promptness in giving the alarm when he discovered the church on fire last January.

Thomas Gould, a miner working in No. 2 Drifton, was seriously injured about the head by a fall of coal on Saturday. He was removed to his home on Ridge street, and although very low at present it is believed he will recover.

Has the annexation boom dropped through again? This is a matter that the people of the Points cannot afford to neglect. If they want to get into the borough they must work earnestly and be united to make the movement successful.

Wm. Rugans, who left here last Monday for Scranton to undergo treatment for miners asthma, died suddenly at that place Wednesday evening. He was buried there on Friday. The deceased was the father of John Rugans, of Freeland.

A. K. Burger will build an addition to the Polish Catholic church at Hazleton, also a parsonage at the same place. The addition to the church will be 20x35 feet, and the parsonage 32x30 feet. Mr. Burger has also contracted to build a house on Adams street for G. R. Keller, of Hazle Brook.

Borough School Report.

The eighth month of the borough school shows:

Attendance..... 356
Average attendance..... 186
Per cent. attendance..... 83
The following pupils were 100 per cent. in attendance during the month:

Genevieve Bachman, Nettie Johnson, Aquilla Johnson, Mary A. Powell, Annie Sachs, Katie Winter, James H. Lindsay, Minnie Daubert, Lizzie Sachs, Clara Schaub, Henrietta Troell, John Lindsay, Annie VanDuski, Mattie Lindsay, Lily Haas, Millie Barthold, Katie Goepfert, John Goepfert, Frank McLaughlin, Edwin Hawk, Edwin Keck, Willie Johnson, Stanley Phillips, John Bozowski, Harry Johnson, Eddie Stusser, James Jenkins, Otis Hayes, Gertrude Walp, Edith Wolfe, Bertha Schaub, Ada Kocher, Annie Kester.

H. L. Edmunds, Susie Gallagher, Tullie Lindsay, Lulu Schmidt. Teachers.

STOLE A CAPE.

A Young Lady of White Haven Charged With Robbing J. C. Berner.

Mamie Cunniss, of White Haven, who has been living here as a domestic for the past month, was taken before Squire Strohm on Saturday evening, charged by J. C. Berner with stealing a cape valued at \$9.50 from his store. It appears she called at Berner's on Wednesday and while pricing goods managed to secure the cape and go away without being detected. To her friends she stated it was given her as a birthday present by a gentleman friend, and she made no effort to conceal the article, but wore it through town.

As Mr. Berner had but two capes of that design it was soon missed and no trace of it could be found until Miss Cunniss walked into the store on Saturday wearing the cape. She wanted to know the price of one like she wore. It was recognized as the missing one by a clerk in the store and the young lady was closely questioned as to where it came from. Her answers were very confusing and after endeavoring to deny that it came from Berner's she finally acknowledged the theft and gave it up.

The proof being conclusive she was fined and charged with the costs of the case, amounting to about \$20. She paid \$4 and left her gold watch as security for the balance. Miss Cunniss took the train yesterday morning for Hazleton.

Church Dedication.

St. John's Slavonian Catholic church at Ridge and Luzerne streets will be dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, on Sunday, June 18. The church is completed with the exception of a few finishing touches, and the exterior and interior present handsome appearances. It is certainly a credit to the congregation which erected it and the members feel proud of their ability to add to this town of churches an edifice that will be an ornament to the town and one that is in keeping with their numerical strength.

A pastor has been secured and will arrive here from Hungary shortly before the dedication. He will reside permanently in Freeland and regular services will be held.

Previous to the ceremonies at the church on dedication day there will be a parade, which is in charge of St. John's Society. Invitations to participate will be sent to all the Catholic societies of this section.

Local Police News.

A midnight session of court was held Saturday night by Burgess Gallagher to dispose of those who were unfortunate enough to fall into the clutches of the law that evening.

John Gross, of Highland, arrested by Officer Daniel Gallagher, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct and \$25 for carrying a concealed weapon. He couldn't pay and went down for five days.

Officer Fritzingier brought up Peter Pepsin, of the same place, and he got \$4.50 for disorderly conduct. Went below for four days.

John Yonkin and George Fetterly, arrested by Officers Doult and Fritzingier, paid \$3.50 each for disorderly conduct.

Rafael DePierro and Nicholas Cabbage were charged with being disorderly by the same officers. The former was acquitted, and Nicholas was sentenced to \$4.50 or four days below. He went down.

The School Entertainment.

The entertainment of the pupils of the borough public schools on Thursday evening attracted an audience that filled the opera house at an early hour and even standing room could scarcely be obtained when Prof. Edmunds began his opening address. With the addition of music by the P. O. S. of A. band the programme was strictly followed out and each pupil, class and school that took part did their work in a most creditable manner. The various recitations, songs, dialogues, charades, etc., met with much applause, and especially the drills and marching of the pupils by schools were favorably commented upon.

The teachers, Prof. Edmunds and Misses Gallagher, Lindsay and Schmidt, deserve praise for their successful efforts in training the children.

List of Patents.

Among the patents granted to Pennsylvania inventors last week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C., were the following:

D. D. Davies, Wilkes-Barre, cover for frying-pans, pots, or other cooking utensils; J. P. Griscoon, Pottsville, process of and apparatus for moving granular materials; C. B. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre, controller for elevators; G. A. Kiley, furnace-boiler for heating houses, etc.; J. W. Lattig, Easton, electric signaling apparatus and system; J. M. Lewis, Jermyon, fastener for buckles, etc.; E. D. Nichols, Wilkes-Barre, water cooler; H. S. Semmel, Slatington, slate frame; W. H. Thompson, East Stroudsburg, cash register and drawer.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

May 19—Ball of Jeddo Base Ball Club, at Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton. Admission, 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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

John Mohan moved his family to Jeddo on Friday.

The public school term will come to a close here on the 31st inst.

Miss Nellie Weldon returned to her home at Silver Brook last week.

Mrs. J. P. Gorman, of Hazleton, was here visiting for a few days last week.

P. F. Quinn moved his family from Freeland to this place last week.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Derringer, was visiting among friends here on Friday.

Miss Bridget Burns, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at No. 2.

Edward Dougherty and his sister Bridget, of Mahanoy City, were visitors here last week.

The sportsmen of this place and Hazleton will contest in a cock fight with Lansford in the near future.

Frank Gillespie, who was hurt a short time ago, will soon be about again.

Frank O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, was here yesterday on business regarding the hauling power of the Baldwin and Clark make of locomotives.

William Wilson will remove his family to Elizabeth, N. J., this week, where he has secured employment.

JEDDO NEWS.

The base ball club of town will hold a grand ball at Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton, on Friday evening, May 19. DePierro's orchestra has been secured and a good time may be expected.

Silas Woodring, of Freeland, has been appointed slate picker boss at No. 5 Pinkash breaker.

Miss Hannah McGill is spending a few days with Scranton friends.

Lewis Blazing removed his family from this place to Midvalley last week.

Samuel Cumford has resigned from the position of outside foreman at No. 5 Pinkash.

A traveling Hungarian orchestra struck town last week and their music was enough to awaken the dead.

Misses Sarah Burns and Katie Nynan, of Hazleton, made a visit here last week.

The store received a coat of paint last week and now has a very neat appearance. If the houses were done up likewise the town could be spoken of without being called down.

Miss Cassie Furey made a call upon Hazleton friends last week.

Miss Maggie Burns, of Girardville, is visiting friends here.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the action of the jury in the trial of Thomas Brown for the murder of Lucius Robinson at Ebervale, the details of which were given on Thursday. No one expected to hear of a verdict of murder in the first degree, the one the jury brought in. As both parties implicated in the trouble had revolvers and seemed bent upon hurting one another it was thought a verdict of voluntary manslaughter would be about as strong as they would agree to.

Sentence has not yet been passed upon Brown, but predictions are freely made by lawyers that he will never be hanged, as the evidence scarcely warranted the verdict.

Attorney Shea on Saturday filed reasons for a new trial, and the general opinion is that it will be granted.

Funeral of A. B. Welch.

The funeral of A. B. Welch took place from his residence on Ridge street Saturday afternoon. It was attended by Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 257, Odd Fellows; Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, and Union Council, No. 300, Legion of Honor, besides a large number of friends and acquaintances. Services were held at the house by Rev. G. M. Larned, of Hazleton, after which the remains were taken to Hazleton and interred in Vine street cemetery.

Primitive Methodist Conference.

The annual session of the Primitive Methodist Pennsylvania conference convened on Thursday in the Primitive Methodist church at St. Clair. Rev. S. Penglase, of Plymouth, president of last year's conference, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. George Ball, of Nanticoke; vice-president, Rev. J. B. Tyler, of Pittsburg; recording secretary, Rev. S. Prosser, Mt. Carmel, who appointed as his assistants, Rev. J. Jones, of Parsons, and Rev. W. Holder, of Houtzdale. The following ministerial delegates of the station committee were elected: Schuylkill district, Rev. W. F. Nichols; Wyoming district, Rev. M. Harvey; Pittsburg district, Rev. G. Lees.

The second day's session opened Friday morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. McGinness. The report of C. H. Higginson, secretary of the Schuylkill district, recommended that the conference care for Freeland next year and that Pottsville, Minersville and Wade be made a circuit. It was decided to refer all legislation pertaining to the Schuylkill district to its local committee.

The examining committee reported that Thos. J. Bahn, Anthony Ivison and A. J. Pyne had stood very successful examinations for the ministry and on motion they were received as probationers. J. R. Esigh, W. J. Richards, O. H. Boughton and James Walker were passed to the second year and the following second year probationers were passed to the third year: William Bentley, C. H. Higginson and Thomas Bell. S. F. Nichols was advanced to the fourth year and H. J. Buckingham ordained to the ministry.

Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were held with closed doors.

Additional locals on fourth page.

COUNCIL MEETS.

The Tapping of Sewers and Other Matters Settled on Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the council on Friday evening the matter of tapping sewers was taken up, and it was agreed to make no charge for tapping to parties residing in the borough, except the 50 cents for a permit to open the street and sidewalk. They must also agree to place a trap on the connection.

Where the sewer runs through private alleys outside the borough limits it can be tapped upon paying 50 cents. Other properties in the township can connect by paying \$5, and \$4 of this will be returned if the portion of the township where the properties are located comes into the borough within six months.

The secretary reported that the Union Company had filed its acceptance of the ordinance giving it the right of way through widening Johnson street was laid over with instructions to the solicitor to procure a profile of the original township road and ascertain its width.

The secretary stated he had referred the matter of dog tax to the solicitor and he would render his opinion at the next meeting.

The street commissioner was directed to see that the parties engaged in hauling dirt from new cellar excavations do not fill their wagons so full as to have it falling over the streets. Five sets of crossings were ordered to be laid. The street committee recommended that the grade of the alley in the rear of Patrick Dougherty's property on Walnut street be changed, as the water overflows into the stable. No action was taken in the matter and the council adjourned.

FIRE AT NO. 2 DRIFTON.

NARROW ESCAPE OF COXE BROS.' GREAT COLLIERY.

Flames Originate in a Pump House on the Third Lift and Spread Rapidly—Freeland's Firemen Go to the Rescue and Render Valuable Assistance.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s colliery at No. 2 Drifton had a narrow escape on Saturday afternoon from being classed with the many "burning mines" that are now so common throughout the anthracite coal regions. At 1:45 o'clock General Foreman P. M. Boyle noticed smoke issuing from the mouth of the slope. He was then engaged in the mining office outside, but immediately ran down the manway to the second lift. Finding everything all right there he returned to the surface, and by that time the smoke was becoming denser. He then went to the third lift, 700 feet below, and saw a fierce fire raging in the pump house.

Fortunately a strong current of air was coming upward at the time, carrying the smoke out to the surface. Had this current been reversed the smoke would have gone back to the mines and but few of the 300 men there could have escaped.

Mr. Boyle sent messengers throughout the colliery with orders to notify the men and take out the mules. Preparations were then made to fight the flames. A bucket brigade was organized and several hand pumps put to work. The efforts of the workers to extinguish the fire proved futile, and it gained with amazing rapidity. The blaze soon took hold of the timbers on the slope, and as these were very dry they furnished the fire good material to feed upon.

The second lift was soon reached by the flames, and the smoke coming out at the surface came thicker and faster. Finding that the material on hand was unable to cope successfully with the fire, Supt. Wagner, at 3:30 o'clock, drove to Freeland and received permission of Burgess Gallagher to use the hose of the borough.

The small jumper with 600 feet of hose was taken down and by that time the blaze was coming to the top. Two streams were turned down the mouth of the slope and the water kept the timbers cool and prevented the fire from reaching the surface and attacking the plane.

In the meantime the workers inside were having a hard time of it. The intense heat and smoke were obstacles that could not well be overcome, but the men bravely stuck to their posts until the fire was located.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night it was decided to take the hose inside. Teams were sent to this place and after securing several members of the Citizens' Hose Company and 400 feet of hose this was done.

Under the direction of Chief Dunlap his assistants and D. J. McCarthy the Freeland firemen went to it in a systematic manner, and in a few hours their work began to tell. With a strong force of water from the pumps the hose was attached to the gun-boats, which was lowered slowly, and by degrees the fire was fought back to the third lift.

On Sunday morning it was confined to one side and brought under control, but it still raged fiercely notwithstanding the great amount of water that was played steadily upon it. The fire had eaten its way into the pillars, and heavy falls of rock and coal could be heard all day.

In the afternoon the firemen at work were relieved by another set of men from the hose company and these continued until this morning, when they were replaced by others. At the time of going to press today there were no signs of fire but the coal is very hot and two streams are yet at work upon it.

As the steam pipes were broken by the falls from the top the pumps were unable to work inside and the water was gaining rapidly yesterday. A new set of pipe was run down the manway and at 5 o'clock this morning the pumps were started again.

Operations were resumed at the breaker this morning. The coal from No. 1 colliery and a part of No. 2 is conveyed to the breaker via locs, and those miners who are unable to work in their own places are employed in retimbering and cleaning the slope. It is expected that by Monday next everything will be in readiness to work the slope as usual.

Eckley B. Coxe, the head of the firm, was in Philadelphia at the time the fire originated. Engagements there prevented him from coming home, but he was kept notified all along of what was being done.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Keystone Company, Limited, having its principal office at Ebervale, in the county of Luzerne and state of Pennsylvania, has been dissolved by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest. E. A. Clark, George Scott and Chas. F. King have been elected as liquidating trustees, to whom all bills payable to said company are to be paid, and all claims against and adjustment. Address all communications intended for the liquidating trustees to Ebervale, Luzerne county, Pa.

Charles F. King, Chairman.
Attest—George Scott, Secretary.

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Eastward.	STATIONS.	Westward.				
P. M. P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M. P. M.				
5:00	1:02	7:50	Shepton	7:40	10:20	3:40
5:15	1:17	8:05	Oneida	7:55	10:35	3:45
5:30	1:32	8:20	Humboldt Road	8:10	10:50	3:50
5:45	1:47	8:35	Harwood Road	8:25	11:05	3:55
6:00	2:02	8:50	Oncida Junction	8:40	11:20	4:00
6:15	2:17	9:05	Roan	8:55	11:35	4:05
6:30	2:32	9:20	B. Meadow Road	9:10	11:50	4:10
6:45	2:47	9:35	Stockton Jct.	9:25	12:05	4:15
6:50	2:52	9:40	Eckley Junction	9:40	12:20	4:20
6:55	2:57	9:45	Drifton	9:45	12:25	4:25

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