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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**

Glen Onoko is being improved for the excursions that will go there this season. The small boy sighs softly as he gazes upon the billboards of the circus that will not come.

Luzerne county has twelve castles and 1,002 members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Carpenters are wanted by G. B. Markle & Co. to work upon the new Okdale breaker.

After July 1 the Freeland postoffice will pay \$1,300 per annum, an increase of \$100 over the present salary.

The Reading is suspending several of its employes throughout the Schuylkill region, owing to the dullness of the coal trade.

Reading stocks sold on Monday in Philadelphia at \$4, the lowest figure ever reached in the history of that corporation.

Wilkes-Barre's temperance men will erect a \$1,100 St. Aloisius monument in honor of their deceased members in Hanover cemetery.

The bond of W. F. Boyle as postmaster has been filled out with Peter Timony and Hugh Malloy as bondsmen. It is made out in the sum of \$6,000.

At Middle Creek shaft, near Pottsville, on Monday, six miners were seriously injured by an explosion of gas, and considerable damage was done the mine.

Samuel Engle, Peter Wolf and John Maha were frightfully burned by a gas explosion at the Burnside mine, Shamokin, Tuesday morning. Wolf cannot recover.

An exchange wants the game law amended so that book agents can be legally killed from September 1 to October 1, spring poets from March 1 to July 1 and scandal mongers on sight.

A great Fourth of July demonstration is being arranged for Freeland by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Invitations are being sent to all the cities of the region, and the day will certainly be a large one for this town.

Evan Scholamata, of Sandy Run, who was admitted to the poor house last Saturday, suffering from consumption, died at the institution on Sunday. No one claimed the body and it was buried in the plot connected with the almshouse.

Two thousand men and boys in the Schuylkill region were gratified on Tuesday by the announcement that several of the large collieries operated by the Reading Company would resume work. These collieries have been idle for several months.

The Mining and Mechanical School closed last evening and will not re-open until September, when the next term commences. The pupils listened to a very instructive address from Hon. E. B. Cox, who advised them to stick to their work and be fully prepared to start their studies again next fall.

At the conclusion of the services of the Methodist church at Beaumont, this county, on Sunday evening Rev. W. R. Cochrane, the pastor, started for his home with his wife. They were talking in high spirits when Mrs. Cochrane suddenly fell back, gasped, and without a word fell dead in her husband's arms.

### PERSONALITIES.

Geo. Wagner, one of Mahanoy City's largest business men, was town a few days this week.

Edward F. Gallagher went to Philadelphia on Monday to seek employment.

James F. Judge, of Scranton, national organizer of the C. T. A. U., and J. M. Mack, of Luzerne Borough, secretary of the Scranton C. T. A. U., were in town on Monday evening.

Mrs. Celia Gallagher returned from a short visit to Philadelphia on Monday.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Picnics supplied with ice cream, cakes, candies, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates.

If you want a happy home get your wife a box of "Orange Blossom." Sold by W. W. Grover.

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

Wanted.—A girl for general household work; small family; two children. Wm. Wehrman, watchmaker, Centre street, Five Points.

Try Fackler's home made bread and rolls—baked fresh every morning.

Try a box of Hill's tablets if you want to stop using tobacco.

## SONGS AND SINGERS.

### Hazleton's Elsteddoff on Tuesday Was a Successful Affair.

Large audiences attended each of the three sessions of the Hazleton elsteddoff, held in the opera house at that place on Tuesday. The presidents of the day were General Thomas L. James, of New York; Elmer H. Lawall, of Wilkes-Barre, and David R. Roberts, of Audenried. The decision made by Adjudicators Professor Parson Price, of New York, and Rev. D. J. Evans, of Shenandoah, are as follows:

The principal prize of \$300 was awarded to the Wilkes-Barre choir of seventy voices for the best rendition of "Arise, All Ye Nations;" Slattington took the \$50 prize, subject, "The Summer;" Dr. D. J. Mason's glee club, of Wilkes-Barre, was awarded the \$50 prize.

The \$5 prize for the best rendition of a Welsh baritone solo was taken by Joseph P. Burns, of Wilkes-Barre. A recitation, "Y Ty, Newydd," prize \$5, was won by D. J. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre. Duett, "Martial Spirit," prize \$8, was won by Evan H. Evans and Thomas Humphrey, Slattington.

Piano solo, "Il Corricola," prize \$5, won by Donald Walk, Jeddo. Quartette, "Good Night Gentle Folks," prize \$12, went to a Pottsville party.

### Judge Rice on Prize Fighting.

The grand jury met at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and was charged by Judge Rice, who delivered a strong address upon violations of the law which officials seem to overlook. Among other things he called attention to the fact that prize fights and boxing matches were held in the county against the law. For Luzerne and a few other counties there is a special act regarding such exhibitions, making prize fights and boxing matches illegal, attaching a penalty thereto, not only on principals, but upon all attending, and upon wagering money on the result.

This notice from the bench of the recent violation of the law by pugilists has occasioned not a little comment and anxiety, especially among those who were in attendance at some of the late affairs of that kind.

### On Memorial Day.

Freeland's celebration of Memorial Day, under the auspices of Maj. C. B. Cox, was carried out in a very creditable manner. The town was handsomely decorated, and the parade larger than expected. The exercises in Birkbeck's grove were attended by several hundred people, and the excellent address made by D. J. McCarthy was highly appreciated.

In the town the day passed off very pleasantly and without disorder of any kind, notwithstanding the large crowds upon the streets until a late hour.

### BASE BALL.

The Smiths club of town went to Weatherly Tuesday morning and defeated the club there, 14 to 5. In the afternoon they went to White Haven and won to the tune of 10 to 0. The features of the games were the pitching of Sims, the opponents being unable to find his curves. Kessell caught both games in great style, and the home boys did plenty of work with the stick.

Wilkes-Barre's amateur club was easily defeated by Freeland on Tuesday. Welch, of this place, and Ward, of Silver Brook, constituted the battery for the home team and worked very good together. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of Freeland.

Ulrich, Hazleton club's catcher, was presented with a quit notice. Freeland has two won and one lost. Silver Brook has a strong club this year and will try hard to win from the Tigers on Sunday.

The Fearnots expects to have a game arranged with Beayer Meadow club for Sunday. Zellar has signed with Hazleton. It is not known if Freeland will play next Sunday. Jeaneville won two games from Hazleton's new club on Tuesday. The first was played at Hazleton and was captured by the score of 17 to 6. The afternoon game was a far better exhibition and ended 4 to 2. Other games played that day were:

Lansford, 6; Phila. Press, 0. Lansford, 3; Phila. Press, 8.

Pottsville, 9; Cataqua, 0. Pottsville, 21; Cataqua, 1.

Lehighton, 12; Mauch Chunk, 11. Lehighton, 2; Mauch Chunk, 9.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 17—Third annual picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton park.

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June 24—Fourth annual picnic of Robert Emmet Social Club at Freeland Public Park.

## THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

### After Fifteen Months a Man Confesses to a Murder He Did Not Commit.

Fifteen months ago Edward Pierson, now of Connellville, in the western part of the state, boarded with his brother-in-law, William Rutledge, in Miner's Mills. The two men were the best of friends, working together in the mines and spending their leisure time in the company of each other. On February 26, 1892, says the *Newdealer*, the two men were idle and spent the early part of the day in the saloons of this city and latter on returned to their home in Miner's Mills.

Arriving there they entered into a discussion of their respective merits as runners, ultimately leading to angry words, terminating in blows. Rutledge proved to be the superior man in a fair fight and Pierson seized a heavy bar of iron and dealt Rutledge a terrific blow on the head, felling him to the ground where he lay like one dead.

Pierson, seeing what he had done, believed he had committed murder and made haste to evade arrest by leaving town. Rutledge recovered in a few days and has lived in Miner's Mills ever since, apparently enjoying as good health as before he received the blow.

Nothing more was heard from Pierson until Sunday night when an inquiry was made of people in Miner's Mills, asking if they remembered Bill Rutledge, the man who had been murdered by Edward Pierson in February, 1892. Knowing that no such event had taken place they hunted up Rutledge and sent him to the office of Mayor Nichols in Wilkes-Barre.

There he learned that on Sunday last Pierson had attempted to commit suicide in Connellville by throwing himself into the Youghhebeny river, and when rescued and asked the reason for his rash act stated that he was suffering from remorse for killing William Rutledge in Miner's Mills, Luzerne county, on the night of February 26, 1892, and that as he knew no peace of mind since he desired to end his trouble in death.

The authorities there believing he was wanted here, telegraphed the mayor, who immediately investigated the matter and elicited the facts as stated above. When all was made clear he telegraphed the state of affairs to Connellville and no doubt gave to Pierson the first peace of mind he has enjoyed ever since the night he believed he had taken the life of a fellow being.

### Last Night's Excitement.

A young man from one of the nearby towns raised a great disturbance on the streets last evening. It seems he had a suit of clothes made a few weeks ago, but after wearing it a few times it lost its shape, shrunk several inches and was cut according to the fashion plates of 1865. When he discovered these things he swore and raved and would undoubtedly have done some harm had he not been taken in charge by a friend.

Had this fellow called upon the popular tailors, Jacobs & Barasch, and left his order for one of their nobby and reliable up-to-date summer suits, he would be the proudest young man in his town, as well as being several dollars in pocket. They have the finest stock of goods ever brought to Freeland, and will guarantee satisfaction or return your money.

### The Tigers Picnic.

From 3 until 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and evening a large number of people enjoyed themselves at the picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club. The affair netted the club over \$115, which goes toward supporting the ball club of that name and also toward keeping the clubhouse on Walnut street in first-class condition.

The committee wishes us to announce that a vote of thanks has been tendered to St. Patrick's and P. O. S. of A. bands for their attendance, the young ladies who assisted at the stands and the public for its generous patronage.

### Resigned His Position.

A. Stahl resigned yesterday as Freeland agent of the Lebanon Brewing Company. He expects to take the agency of another firm in a few days.

### Borough School Report.

The ninth month of the borough school shows:

Attendance ..... 224  
Average attendance ..... 167  
Per cent. attendance ..... 81

The following pupils were 100 per cent. in attendance during the month:

Acquilla Johnson, Genevieve Bachman, Nettie Johnson, Annie Sachs, Mary A. Powell, Freddy Koons, Marjie A. Moyer, Mamie Jones, Annie Shanno, Minnie Daubert, Henrietta Troell, Charles Zeman, Archie Phillips, Walter Davis, Jennie Heller, Aggie Gallagher, Sarah Cannon, Katie Goepfert, John Slusser, John Goepfert, Frank McLaughlin, Alvin Hawk, Willie Johnson, Milton Heller, Patrick Donlin, Ada Koehler, Harry Johnson, Eddie Slusser and W. Ziesler.

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

## MAIN'S CIRCUS WRECKED.

### WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW HERE ON THURSDAY NEXT.

Jumped the Track at Tyrone, Pa. Early Tuesday Morning With Disastrous Results—Six Men Killed and Many Others Injured—Wild Animals Create Trouble.

Walter L. Main's circus train, which was to arrive here next Thursday, while en route from Houtzdale to Lewistown, consisting of nine flat cars, ten stock cars, four coaches and one box car, jumped the track and went over a fifteen foot embankment on the Tyrone & Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Tyrone early on Tuesday morning. Six men were killed, fifteen badly injured, a number of horses and animals belonging to the show killed and many others released to roam about the country. The dead are:

Frank Train, treasurer and ticket seller, Indianapolis.  
James Strayer, Houtzdale, Pa.  
William Mullaine, Geneva, O.  
William Heverly, brakeman, Tyrone.  
Charles Lock, Lexington, Ky.  
Louie Champaign, Rochester, N. Y.

The injured who were cared for at the hospital in Altoona are Willis O. Brannon, Chambersburg, Pa., wounds of scalp and face; David Jones, Harrisburg, sprain of right thigh; Frank Morse, Rochester, N. Y., eye brow and scalp wounds; William Evans, Williamstown, Pa., laceration of right ankle and probably injured internally, condition critical; William Patchell, Dubois, Pa., contusion of left knee; James Hawley, Alberton, Pa., right ear torn off and several scalp wounds; John Chambers, colored, right thumb bitten by lion; Arthur Richards, Butler county Pa., laceration of the left upper eyelid; George Corteen, Hollidaysburg, Pa., contusion of chest; Frank Barrett, Tarentum, Pa., contusion of left arm and hand and laceration of thumb; William Jenks, keeper, left knee cap bitten off by lion; "Barney," the cook.

HOW THE WRECK OCCURRED.  
There are two theories advanced for the cause of the accident. One is the engineer lost control of the heavy train and the cars jumped the track at the curve, and the other that the accident was caused by a truck breaking under the first car in the train, which contained two elephants.

However, the engine kept the track, but everything else except the coaches went over the bank and piled up. All that saved the coaches was the buffet car which got across the track and stopped them.

Many of the horses were killed. The boss hostler counted forty-nine, among them all the valuable ring horses, one valued at \$1,000.

WILD ANIMALS ESCAPE.  
All the animals of the menageries escaped from their cages. People who arrived early at the scene of the accident say that strange animals were to be met everywhere making for the woods. The monkeys, two "grave diggers" from Australia, a lion, a black panther and a silver tiger from Asia have not yet been recaptured. All the birds got away also. The "man slaying ape," the most dangerous animal of the whole lot, was luckily soon taken and safely caged.

Two tigers belonged to the show and both got away. One was caged safely, but the other was killed by Alfred Thomas, a farmer. Thomas' wife was milking the cows at 6 o'clock in the morning when the tiger leaped into the yard. It seized one of the cows and killed it. Mrs. Thomas fled to the house and alarmed her husband, who shot the tiger with his rifle.

All the chariots, buggies, show wagons, etc., were entirely destroyed. The only animals killed besides the horses and the tiger were two sacred oxen, both of which were so terribly injured that they had to be shot.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.  
In one place not twenty feet square lay the bodies of eight horses, a little pony and its young foal. In another spot were five horses and close by was a crushed box car with a mass of horses' harness and timber impossible to picture. All the horses were dead and their positions showed at least had struggled hard for a short time. Others had not moved. Scattered over the field were the bodies of other horses which had staggered away with broken limbs and internal injuries, who had been shot to put them out of misery.

The most pitiable was the little week-old Shetland pony, the mother of which had been killed. The little thing, weighing only twenty-five pounds, was wandering disconsolately among the horses looking for its mother. Within a radius of sixty feet square nothing hardly could be noticed but dead animals and piles upon piles of debris.

It is possible that what is left of the circus will be gathered together and shipped to the winter quarters. Mr. Main claims he had about 100 roustabouts

and laborers and sixty showmen on the train.

Stephen Cresswell, the engineer of the wrecked train, was badly scared and has not shown up since the accident. It appears to be the general impression that such a heavy train should have had at least two engines attached to it.

The loss is estimated by those in authority at \$150,000. The cars were sixty-five feet long and very solidly built.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on Centre street, Freeland; house, 32x23; lot 125x25. For further particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—A well-built dwelling, with stable and lot on Washington street, between South and Luzerne. Apply to John Yarnes, opera house building, Freeland.

FOR SALE.—A lot of good young horses—two greys, one roan, one bay, one black and one black roaster. Horsemen are invited to inspect this stock, and if not suited can book their orders. Central hotel stable. M. H. Hunsicker, proprietor.

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The character and object whereof is the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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The character and object whereof is the supply of water to the public at the townships of Hazle and Foster, in the county of Luzerne, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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The character and object whereof is the supply of water to the public at the townships of Hazle and Foster, in the county of Luzerne, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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The character and object whereof is the supply of water to the public at the townships of North Union and East Union, in the county of Schuylkill, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

APPLICATION for annexation to the borough of Freeland.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county, on July 1, A. D. 1893, and to the grand jury of said county, which meets on September 9, 1893, by a number of the owners and residents of adjoining property for the annexation of certain lots, outlots, etc., to the borough of Freeland, now situated in the township of Foster, described as follows:

1st. All that portion of the Woodside addition bounded by the alley east of Adams street on the east; the right of way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on the south; the alley west of Ridge street, and part of the alley west of Centre street on the west; and by the southern boundary of the borough of Freeland on the north.

2nd. All that tract of land known as "The Park," situated east of the borough of Freeland.

3rd. All that portion of Burton's Hill bounded north by lands of the Aaron Howey estate; east by the borough of Freeland; south by lands of the Cross Creek Coal Company; and west by land of Trench Cox estate.

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