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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.

Main's circus will exhibit here on or about June 21.

There is nothing new in the Freeland electric road case.

School teachers and pupils are enjoying their vacation.

The huckleberry crop will not be large from present indications.

Everybody should assist in making Fourth of July a great day in Freeland.

John B. Hanlon has accepted a position as local agent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

St. Patrick's cornet band will hold its twentieth annual ball at the opera house on the evening of July 4.

J. D. Laciari, deputy internal revenue collector, will be at DePierro Bros. cafe to make collections on Monday, June 19, from 9 to 4 o'clock.

The property of Thomas Gaffney, on Centre street, is being raised eighteen inches, so as to have it on the same grade as the street.

Subscribers failing to receive their papers at the proper time will please notify this office without delay. An investigation will be made promptly in every case when complaint is made to us.

Samuel Jenkins, of Drifton, and Miss Julia Miller, of White Haven, were married here by Rev. J. W. Bischoff yesterday afternoon. They are now on a tour to Philadelphia and other cities.

David Harris, of Jeddo, an employee of the Freeland planing mill, had his right hand caught by one of the saws on Tuesday morning. He lost a part of the first and the whole of the second and third fingers.

The P. O. S. of A. band will enter the contest for a \$100 prize and a gold medal for the leader at the musical festival to be held at Lakeside Park in August. Morgan DeFoy, of town, will compete in the cornet solo contest.

William Gallagher and Patrick McLaughlin, Jr., of Freeland, and Condy O'Donnell, Michael Boyle and Edward O'Donnell, of Drifton, will represent Division 6, of this place, at the annual county convention of the A. O. H., to be held at Hazleton on Saturday.

In view of the fact that the schools in Freeland borough will not close until June 19, the county superintendent has concluded to hold the examination of teachers on June 12 in the new school house at Birvanton, instead of the borough school, as previously announced.

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Institute are requested to meet in Birvanton (Pine Knot Hill) schoolhouse on Monday evening, June 12. Matters of vital importance are to be discussed and arranged and it is earnestly hoped that all members will attend. By order of the president, J. P. Sweeney.

PERSONALITIES.

John C. Turner, who has been mine foreman at No. 2 Oakdale for the past twelve years, has resigned and will locate at Hazleton.

Mrs. Lewis Jacobs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Barasch.

D. J. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, is greeting old friends in town today.

James Meehan, of Upper Lehigh, returned from a World's fair trip on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. McKnight is spending the week with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Mame McGroarty returned home from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening.

Ike Reiforwich, the genial salesman for Jacobs & Barasch, returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Miss Kate O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends here, went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework; family of two. Wm. Wehrmann, watchmaker, Centre street, Freeland.

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KILLED BY A BLAST.

William Marley, of Jeddo, Met a Sudden Death on Monday.

William Marley, of Jeddo, met with an accident that cost him his life on Monday morning. He was employed as a miner in No. 5 Pinkash colliery, and had set off a heavy charge, but thought the hole had missed fire. He went back to investigate and when nearing it the blast went off, bringing down upon him a shower of coal, rock, etc.

John Mohan, who worked nearby, was slightly injured by being struck with pieces of coal from the charge.

The miners immediately went to the assistance of Mr. Marley, who was found still alive but sinking rapidly. Preparations were made to remove him to the surface, and while carrying the unfortunate man out he breathed his last after going a short distance.

Mr. Marley was 58 years of age, and had been a resident of Jeddo for many years. He was held in high esteem by all his friends and acquaintances, and his sudden death could scarcely be realized by those who had seen and talked with him at a funeral the day previous. He leaves a wife and five sons to mourn his loss.

The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest that has left Jeddo for some time, and besides his large circle of friends was attended in a body by the members of Division 6, A. O. H., Board of Erin, who have performed the sad duty of burying two members this week, the other being the late Tague Ward, of Drifton.

Had a Pleasant Time.

The members of Hazleton Maennerchor drove to Housen's grove, Butler valley, on Sunday last, and spent the day in a very pleasant manner. During the afternoon they were visited by the following parties from this place: Bernhard Dinn and wife, Conrad Zang and wife, George Heidenrich and wife, Adam Weider and wife, Al Goepfert and wife, Jos. P. McDonald and wife and Henry Fisher.

The Freeland visitors were entertained in royal style and returned home in the evening well pleased with the courtesy and kindness shown them by the Hazle-Maennerchor, and hoping an opportunity will soon be given them to meet again.

Firemen's Meeting.

The members of the Citizens Hose Co. met last evening. Wm. Fritzing, Patrick Brogan and Henry Doubt were elected to membership. The treasurer's report was read, showing \$573.73 on hand.

Chief Dunlap reported that everything connected with the apparatus was in good condition, but that one of the plugs on the corner of Ridge and Front streets was broken by a runaway team and that the Water Company would replace it.

A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements and fix a date for the annual excursion and picnic, which will be held this year at Oneida park.

Gas Exploded at Stockton.

An explosion of gas occurred on Tuesday in No. 2 colliery, at Stockton, by which four Polish miners were seriously burned. The men had just charged a hole in the breast ready for a blast. After igniting the fuse they hastened to an old heading for safety.

The last man had crawled nearly through the hole when the blaze of the lamp came in contact with a body of gas that had been lodged there. Instantly there was a terrific explosion. The four men were hurled about the opening and thrown violently against the sides. One is now lying at the hospital in a serious condition.

Slavonian Union Adjourns.

The delegates which have been attending the first annual convention of the National Evangelical Slavonian Union, which has been in session during the past three days in Zeman's hall, finished their work at noon yesterday. The delegates, during their short stay in Freeland, were well pleased with the town and especially with the courteous treatment accorded them by Mr. Zeman, through whose efforts the convention was brought here.

The convention performed a vast amount of work and gave much attention as to the best method of perfecting the society throughout the country and also the formation of new branches of the organization. Before adjourning the following supreme officers were elected:

President, Vendelin Klein, Bridgeport, Conn.; vice president, Michael Mako, Cleveland, Ohio; recording secretary, Andrew Zeman, Freeland, Pa.; financial secretary, Gustav Schneider, Hawthorne, Conn.; treasurer, Michael Zeman, Freeland, Pa. The next convention will be held at Port Chester, N. Y., during the first week in June, 1894.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Governor Pattison has signed the bill making the terms of office for tax collectors in boroughs and townships three years.

A breaker valued at \$55,000 was burned at Marshwood, Lackawanna county, on Tuesday, and 400 men and boys were thrown idle.

The San Francisco Examiner stands at the head of newspapers for big editions, it having printed 120 pages in each copy last Sunday.

Pittston's council has adopted the Gamewell system of fire alarms and eight boxes will be put in position at a cost of \$125 each.

Nanticoke's school board has dispensed with the services of their attorney, as they consider that officer is not necessary in that town.

Joseph Super, a Derringer miner, was terribly burned about the head and body by an explosion of gas on Monday. He is at the miners' hospital.

James McLaughlin, of Pittston, who was convicted recently of manslaughter but was since granted a new trial, has been released upon \$10,000 bail.

That unfortunate ailment euphemistically named "Italian itch" is said to be spreading in the vicinity of Pottsville, especially in localities colonized by the foreigners.

Patrick Campbell, 60 years of age, a former resident of Lattimer and Holly-wood, died at Mayfield, near Scranton, yesterday. He will be buried tomorrow at Hazleton.

Hazleton's policemen are busy these nights arresting cows for wandering along Broad street. The grass on the boulevard is greener and sweeter than in any other part of the city.

William Brighill is trying to oust Michael Whalen as councilman in the borough of Avoca. He claims he was elected and Whalen usurped his seat. It promises to be a long legal fight.

The Lutheran Pastoral Association of the Lehigh Valley met at Catasauqua on Tuesday. The association decided to attend the mission mass meeting to be held near Wilkes-Barre on July 20.

Wilson Oeksreider, a scale runner on the D. S. & S. Railroad at Roan Junction, had his right hand so badly smashed while coupling cars on Tuesday that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

It is expected that Senator Herring, of Bloomsburg, will be appointed internal revenue collector of this district before the end of June. Influential friends were at Washington this week to push the matter.

Robbers entered a rear door of D. E. Brennan's residence at Shenandoah while the proprietor was in front talking to friends, and escaped with \$2,500 in cash, which Brennan had collected for a brewing company.

A bulletin just issued by the census department shows the real estate mortgage debt of this state, in force January 1, 1890, to be \$613,105,802, of which Luzerne has \$14,353,164, making it the seventh county in rank of real estate mortgage debt.

Henry P. Hamman, a well-known Lehigh Valley Railroad official, died at his home in Bethlehem from nervous prostration, aged 61 years. He got his start in the railroad business many years ago at Mauch Chunk.

The Reading Company has inaugurated a new policy in its coal traffic and sent out no trains on Sunday. Until the coal trade warrants it no coal trains will be moved hereafter on that day. This is done to give train hands a needed rest and at the same time cut down expenses.

A party of Germans are traveling through the coal region as the private representatives of Kaiser William, the German emperor. They are commissioned to visit the collieries in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and a number of the towns of the upper coal fields.

The borough of West Pittston is after the Wyoming Traction Company for its failure to comply with the ordinance granting it the right of way. The railroad people have violated the agreement by not completing the road within the specified time and in other ways, and the borough has asked the court for an injunction to stop their cars from running.

Killed a Man in This State.

A Pole named Smetana, who is in prison in Prague, Europe, on a charge of robbery, has confessed that he murdered a Pole named Bolkowski in Pennsylvania, about three years ago and robbed the murdered man of \$210.

After committing the murder Smetana, according to his confession, fled to Europe and another Pole was convicted of the crime and sentenced to imprisonment as a penalty.

THREE RUNAWAYS.

Hazleton Horses, Unused to a Lively Town, Become Frightened.

Otto Brien, of Hazleton, drove to town on Tuesday to take home a new buckboard which was being made for him here by M. Halpin. The new vehicle was attached to his rig and the horse left standing at Al Goepfert's. The animal took fright at something and ran up Walnut street and down Ridge to Front, where it struck and damaged a fire plug and the new buckboard. A young child had a very narrow escape from being run down by the horse, which continued on to Centre street where it was caught. The buckboard was returned to Halpin's shop for repairs.

A team from Hughes' livery, Hazleton, was attached to a light covered wagon yesterday and left standing at Neuberger's store. The party who had it engaged was in the store and the team started out and dashed down Centre street as rapidly as they could travel.

At Main street they turned slightly and one horse got on each side of a lamp post. The stop was a sudden one and it smashed the pole of the wagon, knocked several holes in the forepart of the wagon and scratched one of the horses severely. The horses were unhitched and the wagon repaired by M. Halpin.

A horse belonging to Alex. Shollack, bottler, ran away yesterday, from his business place at Walnut and Washington streets. Shollack had just brought a new beer wagon direct from the shops, and was preparing to load it up, when the horse took fright and dashed up Washington street. Turning the corner at Washington and Chestnut one trace became loose and the wagon dragged along sideways. It finally jammed up against a post along Chestnut street and was considerably damaged. The harness was also torn and disarranged, and the horse being free, continued its flight up Chestnut street and around the town until captured again on Washington street.

Whipped and Sent to Jail.

James O'Toole, of Girardville, during a family quarrel, drew a revolver and fired at his wife. The bullet struck a steel of her corset or else she would have been fatally wounded. O'Toole's mother-in-law, who, with her sons, were in the house at the time, threw a stone at him. The missile struck him in the temple, felling him to the ground.

The brothers-in-law, seeing him down, rushed in and made a foot ball of him. They kicked him in the ribs, head, face, arms and legs in such a way that whole body is black and blue and some of his features are displaced. Had not the neighbors interfered O'Toole would have been killed.

After getting this beating he was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill his wife. He was committed to Pottsville jail in default of bail.

Standing of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the meeting of the national council on June 20 the report which Grand Secretary Deemer will present will show the order in this state to be in very good condition and a financial and numerical growth unprecedented in the history of fraternal organizations. With a membership of 82,741 in this state alone, the order now ranks second only to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The receipts during the year were \$559,124.73; expended for relief and benefits, \$193,453.13; membership at last report, 70,427; initiated since, 23,441; received by card, 969; reinstated, 572; withdrew, 1,027; suspended, 10,649; expelled, 176; deceased 489; present total membership, 82,741; number of councils at last report, 722; dissolved since, 30; new councils chartered, 144; present number of councils in this state, 836.

School Boards Organize.

Hazle township directors met on Monday evening and organized by electing William McGinty, of Ebervale, president; Dominick Timony, of Jeddo, secretary, and Thomas McNeil, of Harwood, treasurer. Petitions from the Diamond addition and from Harleigh, asking for an additional school in each of these places, were laid over until the next meeting.

Owing to the school funds being exhausted some of the teachers are without their salary in full, but it is expected money will be advanced by the Hazleton banks to tide the board over until the state appropriation is available.

The directors will make their annual inspection of all the school property in the township tomorrow.

The Freeland borough school board organized on Monday evening after the new directors, D. F. Shelhamer and John Welsh, took the oath of office. Officers were elected as follows: President, Adam Sachs; secretary, Jno. Smith; treasurer, B. F. Rute.

Additional locals on fourth page.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

BOROUGH LEGISLATORS DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Wages of the Sewer Employes Raised to \$1.50 per Day—Business Men Complain About an Ordinance Being Violated—Road Machine Representatives Talk.

The members of the borough council met on Monday with every member present. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Frank O'Donnell, team.....	\$ 3.00
Condy Boyle, feeding prisoners.....	5.50
" " janitor's salary.....	12.00
Geo. Filby, burying cat.....	5.00
Penna. G. G. Light Co.....	40.63
E. U. Turnbach, sharpening tools.....	50

The burgess' report was read, showing receipts from fines, permits, etc., to be \$76.75; fees and commission, 29.00; amount due borough, \$47.75.

The following amounts were returned for police service: Daniel Gallagher, \$14.50; Patrick Welsh, \$14.25; Wm. Fritzing, \$11.25; Patrick McLaughlin, \$8.50; James M. Gallagher, \$3.00; James J. Kennedy, \$3.00; Charles Dornbach, \$1.00; Barney McLaughlin, \$1.25; Owen Doudt, \$2.00; total, \$58.75.

The street commissioner's report was read, showing an expenditure of \$101.58 on streets and sewer for the month of May.

A communication was read from Maj. C. B. Cox Post, G. A. R., thanking the burgess and council for turning out on Memorial Day. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The street committee reported that the alley in rear of Patrick Dougherty's property needed cleaning, as the same was too high. The street commissioner was ordered to remove the dirt at the expense of the borough, and that the nuisance in the gutter on the property of Manus Waters on Washington street be removed and the cost with 20 per cent. added charged to him.

The ordinance giving power to the board of health was ordered to be published.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

Balance May 1.....	\$1,226.15
From burgess.....	72.55
From Pat O'Donnell, for snow shoveling 1.72	
From T. A. Buckley, fine.....	2.50
Paid out on orders.....	406.54
Balance on hand.....	\$1,336.88

A delegation of the men employed on the east section of the sewer appeared before council and requested that their pay be increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50.

On motion of Bernard McLaughlin, seconded by Frank DePierro, the pay was increased to \$1.50 per day.

Philip Geritz and Joseph Neuberger made complaint that Wm. Herzberg was violating the borough ordinance by selling goods in his store by public outcry, he not being a resident of the borough six months. After considerable talk the question was laid over so as to enable the borough solicitor to pass upon the question in dispute.

Gentlemen representing the Western Wheeled road machine were present and explained the working of their machine, which was given a trial on the streets of the borough last Saturday. The question of purchasing it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Mr. D. J. McCarthy requested council to rescind their action in regard to permit fees for connecting cellars with the sewers, but no action was taken on it.

Ran the Train Too Fast.

The coroner's jury investigating the wreck of Walter L. Main's circus train on Memorial Day, in which five men were killed, rendered a verdict to the effect that the wreck was caused by running the train too fast.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of Division 6, A. O. H., of Freeland, held on June 7, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Divine Redeemer to remove from our midst our late and beloved brother, William Marley, and

Whereas, By his demise his family has lost a good husband and a loving father, of whom they might feel proud, and this society a true friend, a faithful member and a trusted advocate of the A. O. H., therefore, be it

Resolved, Whilst with respectful diffidence and submission to the will of God, who doth all things well, we mourn the loss we have sustained, and resolve to think his last days were spent in the peace of good conscience and full hope of eternal happiness.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction, and beg that God will strengthen them to bear their loss with true Christian fortitude and resignation.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, recorded on the minutes and published in the TRIBUNE.

Patrick McGeehan, } Committee on Resolutions,
Paul Dunleavy, }
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