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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.

Freeland has not been represented at the World's fair very largely yet.

Jacob B. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

The Fearnots Athletic Association hold a picnic at Drifton park on Saturday evening.

Otto Faas, of Philadelphia, stopped off to see his nephew, Edw. Fass, on Tuesday.

An effort will be made to bring the Democratic state convention to Wilkes-Barre next year.

St. John's Slavonian Catholic church will be dedicated by Bishop O'Hara on Sunday, June 25.

The Hazle township school board will make the appointment of teachers next Monday evening.

Jacob Miller, of Sandy Run, had his heel cut off by a car in a Sandy Run colliery on Monday.

Applicants of this district for mine foremen's certificates will be examined at Hazleton tomorrow.

Only one more month of trout fishing remains, as the season closes on July 15. It has not been a very successful one so far.

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

C. Edw. Faas will go to Philadelphia next Monday on business. Al. Daubert will accompany him on a sight-seeing and pleasure trip.

Manager Welsh is booking only first-class companies for the next season at the opera house, and several good plays will be seen here.

Camp 37, P. O. S. of A., will hold a picnic at Lattimer grove this and tomorrow evening. Quigley's orchestra, of Freeland, will furnish the music.

Alley ball is becoming a favorite game for the young men of town, and some excellent playing can be seen every day at Gallagher's alley on Ridge street.

Foster township school board organized on Monday evening as follows: President, P. H. Hanson; secretary, Thomas McHugh; treasurer, Erasmus Snyder.

The C. Y. M. Literary Institute has decided to add a dramatic feature to its exercises, and a committee has been appointed to secure plays for rehearsals.

Main's circus is now larger than before the wreck. Three cars more are carried to accommodate the increased number of animals that have been procured this month.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre on August 23. Candidates for office should place their cards in the TRIBUNE if they want the voters hereabouts to know they are in the field.

The third annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove on Saturday evening, will be attended by a number from this side. The members have all arrangements made to insure a good time for all who will be there.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 15—Picnic of Camp 37, P. O. S. of A., at Lattimer grove, to continue June 15 and 16.

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

June 17—Third annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.

June 19—Entertainment by pupils of parochial school, at St. Ann's church, Admission, 35 cents.

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

July 4—Twentieth annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

July 22—Second annual picnic of the Irish Liberty Club, at Freeland Public Park.

July 22—Excursion of Knights of Malta, Freeland, to Mountain Park. Fare: Ad. \$1.00; children, 50 cents.

DEATHS.

GALLAGHER.—At Stockton, June 12, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher. Interred on Tuesday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

CONNELL.—At Drifton, June 12; Celia, wife of Condy O'Donnell, aged 32 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

DAY.—At Freeland, June 13, Gizella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Panday, aged 6 months and 10 days. Interred today at Upper Lehigh cemetery. Albert.

Quarrelling Over Craps.

It seems that the late quarrel at Ebervale, between Lucius Robinson and Thomas Brown, over a game of craps, resulting in the death of Robinson and the conviction of Brown for murder, has had no effect upon the colored men of that place, and they still continue their favorite game of craps.

On Tuesday evening two of these men named Thos. Marshall and John Montgomery sat down to have a friendly game, says the Standard. Things went along smoothly until nearly the close of the game, when the deadly fire water began to get in its work. It seems that Marshall detected Montgomery cheating and told him so.

This angered Montgomery so that soon a quarrel ensued, and the game was closed by Montgomery ripping out a razor and catching Marshall in the neck, inflicting an ugly wound.

Upon realizing what he had done, Montgomery at once made his escape and has not been heard of since. Dr. Cole was called upon yesterday to attend the injuries of the wounded man, and said last evening that, while the wound is a dangerous one he would nevertheless recover.

The Successful Applicants.

The following is the list of the applicants who were successful in obtaining teachers' provisional certificates at the Hazle township examination on Monday:

H. J. Gallagher, James Donahue, N. F. McMonegal, Alex. Dwyer, Mary Gallagher, Bridget Kelly, Ella Quirk, Ella Boyle, Carrie Crouse, Nellie Christy, Mary Riley, Ellen J. Dougherty, Mame Barrett, Susie Gallagher, Sophie McGee, Annie Breslin and Mary Fullmer.

The new applicants who were successful and who reside in the township are: Messrs. Dwyer, McMonegal, Misses Riley, Dougherty, Barrett, Fullmer and Susie Gallagher.

Two Excursions on the Same Date.

The committee on excursion of the Citizens' Hose Company held a meeting last night to consider the feasibility of postponing the excursion to Oneida park, as the date selected, July 29, has been engaged by Owena Council, No. 47, Daughters of Pochontah, for an excursion to Glen Onoko.

The committee could not arrive at a definite decision. They will submit the matter to the company as a body at the regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening next.

Died at Drifton.

Celia, wife of Condy O'Donnell, of No. 2 Drifton, died of pneumonia on Monday, after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was highly esteemed by her many friends in that and other towns, and her death is regarded by all as a severe loss to her husband and four children.

Mrs. O'Donnell was buried at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday morning, after a solemn requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church.

A Husband's Crime.

James Boyer, a worthless character of Tamaqua, went home drunk on Saturday night and, starting a quarrel with his wife, became so enraged that he threw a beer bottle at her. The bottle broke when it struck her and cut a gash in her throat from which she is now at the point of death. Boyer has been committed to jail to await the result.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

To bake good bread only the best flour should be used. Washburn brand leads all others. Sold only by B. F. Davis.

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

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

M. McGettrick has a fine new delivery wagon on the road and is prepared to fill all orders for tea, coffee, etc.

Go to Neuberger's and see the scalloped-taped-edge Ecu lace curtains which they are selling at 60 cents a pair.

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

Four by four chenille table covers are now going at 89 cents and 6x4 at \$2.00 each. Call and see the handsome assortment of them at Neuberger's.

Every bottle of Arnica and Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Have you seen the new bonnet? No I have had such a bad headache of late, and been so bilious that I could not go out—remedy—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Hazleton.

William Arnold has been appointed postmaster at Slocum, this county.

The supreme castle of the Knights of the Mystic Chain are in session at Atlantic City.

The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will meet at Baltimore on June 27, 28 and 29.

Chicago will not see the Pennsylvania state soldiers this year, the proposed trip having been abandoned.

Charles C. Graeber has been appointed postmaster at Ashland by the president to succeed G. S. Keifer, resigned.

The borough of Ashley will pave its streets with Belgian blocks from White Haven. It will take about 200 car loads.

The case of Kemmerer & Co. against Markle & Co., which was to be tried at Wilkes-Barre this week, has been postponed.

Morgan Morgans, of Nesquehoning, was severely burned about the face and hands by an explosion of gas there on Tuesday.

P. J. Sugrue, one of Hazleton's well-known young business men, was married on Tuesday to Miss Agnes Goulden, of Mahanoy City.

Reading's employes are adding to the troubles of the management by asking for an equalization and readjustment of wages on the railroad.

A Slav was arrested and held for trial before the U. S. court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday for attempting to pass a \$100 Confederate bill in Barney Brennen's saloon.

Owing to the presence of a number of alarming cases of scarletina in Mahanoy City, the school board decided to close twenty-six of the primary schools and all the others as soon as examinations can be completed.

The row between the Nolan school board and the regular school board in Butler township, Schuylkill county, nearly resulted in blood shed through the efforts of the Nolan faction to get the books of its opponents.

The Baltimore Coal Exchange, composed of about sixty magnates of Maryland, are taking a week's jaunt through the coal regions as the guests of the Reading Company. They are viewing the Schuylkill region this week.

The Progressive Friends' meeting at Longwood, Chester county, after a spirited contest, resolved to table for a year a single-tax resolution. It characterized that system as "natural, simple and the only equitable system."

It has been discovered that the legislature did not appropriate enough to pay the coal mine inspectors their salaries for the next two years. It only gave \$80,000, when the anthracite inspectors need \$48,000 and the bituminous \$60,000. There will be a deficit of \$28,000.

The Pottsville Water Company's reservoir at Frackville, which sprung a leak and caused so much excitement among the residents of St. Clair valley last year, is to be rebuilt. The new dam will cover twenty-one acres and will have a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons.

BASE BALL.

The Tigers will play at home upon the following dates with these clubs as their opponents: June 18, Harwood; June 25, Beaver Meadow; July 2, Honey Brook. Clubs wishing games with the Tigers should apply at once for dates, as their schedule is almost filled for the next two months.

Phil Bachman, of this place, will play short for Jeaneville hereafter.

The Fearnots and Beaver Meadow play at Drifton on Sunday.

There is trouble over umpires in the state league, and Scranton is talking of getting out.

Ed. Ulan has left Jeaneville and intends going south.

Mannus Carlin will play short stop for the Smiths club after this week.

Hazleton will open the new park at that place on Saturday with Mahanoy City as their opponents.

Lansford plays at Jeaneville this afternoon.

Wilkes-Barre has a player named Lachance, who is probably the greatest slugger that ever appeared in the coal regions. Chicago wants him.

The Smiths club was to have played the Jeddo team on their new grounds on Sunday, but the latter failed to show up. The Smiths hopes to see them at their home grounds soon.

Right fielder Betts, of Easton, was arrested, charged with securing \$50 advance money from Wilkes-Barre under false pretences. When Betts jumped Easton and went to Wilkes-Barre he secured that much advance, and when he returned to Easton he forgot to return it.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Willie Romig, of East Mauch Chunk, aged 9 years, a son of Jesse Romig, a well-known engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, had both feet cut off on Tuesday. It is another case of attempting to ride on a coal train, says the Mauch Chunk Times. The train was stationary on the siding in front of East Mauch Chunk, waiting for a passenger train to pass.

Willie was on his way to the river for a swim, but evidently first concluded to have a ride on this train. It seems he was sitting on the car with his feet dangling down between the bumpers. When the train started the bumpers came together and both feet were terribly mashed. He was pinched fast and held in that position until removed by persons in the vicinity who heard his cries.

The accident occurred a short distance above the bridge. The little fellow was carried to his home, where amputation was performed, taking off both feet at the ankles. Otherwise the boy is not injured and, being constitutionally strong, he will no doubt recover.

The father was at his work on the road. The last thing he said before leaving home was to caution the boy not to go near the railroad.

Was a First-Class Show.

Walter L. Main's circus and menagerie has come and gone, having delighted the small boy and interested and instructed the older people who went "simply to take the children." Those who imagined that Walter L. Main's monster railroad shows were a cheap aggregation of back number circus jokers were agreeably disappointed. The performance in the three ring circus was as good as ever seen under a tent in Aurora.

The trapeze work, acrobatic and tumbling feats are not surpassed in any show that is now traveling.

The Fisher brothers in their wonderful aerial feats excited the wonder and admiration of the audience. No more daring gymnastic artists were ever seen in Aurora.

The six performing horses under Mr. Joseph Berries have no equal, and the acrobats, High, Dave, Reno and Jack Walton are simply unrivaled.

The equestrian feats, grand hurricane hurdle acts, and hippodrome races are all first-class and just as good as can be seen under Barnum's or Forepaugh's tents.—Beacon, Aurora, Ill.

Will exhibit at Freeland June 22.

The Best Tented Exhibition.

The Walter L. Main show, which exhibited here yesterday afternoon and night, is by far the best of the tented exhibitions that have ever visited us. They made a fine parade.—Tribune, Beltsville, O.

At Freeland June 22.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Ebervale, was a visitor to town Monday.

Miss Ella McCauley is visiting friends at Silver Brook.

Mrs. John Devenny, of Shepton, spent few days in town the forepart of the week.

Miss Bella Murrin is sojourning with friends at Highland.

A picked club of town went to Hazle Brook Sunday and played the creek club of that city, and suffered a defeat of 18 to 5.

Hugh Dennion has removed from Freeland to this place, having secured a position here.

Miss Rose Campbell returned from a visit to Silver Brook friends on Monday.

The lower lifts of No. 10 slope had to be suspended owing to a heavy fall of top rock on the slope.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who had been seriously ill for the past week, is able to be about again.

The fairest of town seems to enjoy the white-wash brush best at present.

Carpenters have commenced to remodel the fences and put them in proper shape again.

Miss Annie McHugh, of Freeland, spent Sunday with her parents.

A large rattlesnake which measured 7 feet 3 inches was killed between here and Buckmountain last week.

Work has been commenced on the new loeic road from here to Buckmountain.

On Saturday evening Division 20, A. O. H., will hold its third annual picnic in the grove in the rear of the company store and it promises to be one of the best that has yet been held, as large crowds are expected to be present from the surrounding towns. In former years this society held some of the best picnics that ever were held in town and no doubt this one will be another success. All who may attend can rely upon having a good time. The music during the evening will be furnished by the St. Patrick's cornet band and Quigley's orchestra.

MARY ANN.

DEFUNCT CORDAGE.

HISTORY OF ITS SHAMEFUL TRANSACTIONS IN WALL STREET.

Congress Bribed and the "400" Betrayed. It Pays For Tariff Duties With Big Campaign Funds—Farmers Robbed and Honest Workmen Ruined.

Wall street's recent experience with the Cordage trust is, to those who have eyes to see, a luminous example of the evils of fostering industries with tariffs. It is largely due to McKinleyism that the Cordage trust has in a few years become an inveterate criminal—robbing farmers who are using binding twine, ropes, etc., squeezing the heathen Chinese who raises hemp, jute and flax in the Philippines, making tramps of the workmen locked out of the mills closed to restrict production, robbing its benefactors—the American people—by selling cordage much cheaper to foreigners, and wrecking the fortunes of Wall street's innocent lambs who invested in stocks watered almost beyond belief.

The Cordage trust was leading an almost lifeless existence when McKinley in September, 1890, held out about \$1,500,000 to it by removing the duties on its raw materials and offered it several millions more if it would hold together and take full advantage of the duties, averaging about 2 cents per pound, which he left on cordage, cables, twine, etc. The trust saw its opportunity. In October, 1890, it secured a charter, placing its capital at \$15,000,000, about four times the real value. In 1891 it owned 34 and controlled 4 more of the 49 factories in the United States, besides having full control of the 11 factories in Canada. It cornered the manilla market and toyed with prices of both raw materials and the finished product.

In 1891 it made a profit of \$1,406,813 besides closing over \$2,000,000 during 1892, besides closing over one-half of its factories. It paid John Goode \$300,000 a year to hold his plant idle. Its common stock, which sold in 1891 from 75¢ to 104¢, reached 188 in 1892. In December, 1892, the trust voted to increase its capital from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 to make its stock a better subject for speculation in Wall street. The additional water was not, however, poured into the pool at once.

The manipulators of Cordage stock were waiting for bigger game before springing their trap. The officers began systematically to boom Cordage. The Waterburys and Furmans were in the front ranks of the Four Hundred, and gilded "tips" on Cordage were sown broadcast. J. M. Waterbury, the president of the trust, was and is a member of 16 of the richest social clubs in New York and president and general Pooh Bah of the Country club. Everybody was quietly told of the great profits in Cordage. Mr. Waterbury's valets, grooms and even waiters caught the Cordage fever and invested the savings of many years in Cordage stock.

It became understood that the common stock (\$10,000,000) would not be doubled until it was worth \$150 per share of \$100. The price, however, could not be forced above 147, and in February the \$10,000,000 additional water was poured in, and common stock started off at about 70. The price was falling slowly when it was announced that the trust proposed to issue \$2,500,000 of additional 8 per cent preferred stock to enable it to carry on its business. This was the last straw on Wall street's back. The admission of weakness aroused the unusually dormant suspicions of speculators.

Soon a break began. Insiders began to unload to save themselves. In a week Cordage had collapsed, and Wall street was on the verge of a panic. Common stock declined to 11, and Wall street's lambs were drowning in the \$10,000,000 or \$18,000,000 worth of water which had suddenly leaked out of their stock. Many of them went under. Among this number was J. M. Waterbury's valet, John Gordon, who has made himself sick from brooding over his loss.

With free raw materials the cordage industry needed no protection. The enterprising officers of the trust wished to do some magnificent financing and desired the aid of substantial duties. As they were influential Republicans and willing to pay for legislation favors a Republican congress thought it wise to place duties from 7-10 to 24 cents per pound on various kinds of cordage to protect the poor cordage laborers from their pauper competitors in Europe. These duties were levied, and the Cordage trust gave the Republican campaign fund a big boost in 1892.

That no protection was needed has become evident to all, since the trust has put its product on the English market at prices far below its regular figures. On May 4, the very day the break began, The Iron Age said:

"The National Cordage company is moving energetically in the direction of European trade, and it is even intimated that manilla rope has been offered abroad at prices which would almost permit its being reimported from Great Britain to greater advantage than it could be bought in New York."

As the duty on imported cordage averaged over 20 per cent in 1892, and the cost of transportation is considerable, this means that the manufacturers are selling about 25 per cent lower to foreigners than to stay at home Americans. This is an old trick, practiced by dozens of trusts, and well illustrates the bless-

ings of "protection" to those who do not have it.

In leaving duties on articles made by trusts we are inviting fraud, depredation and ruin. If we sow the wind, we must expect to reap the whirlwind.—Byron W. Holt.

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