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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit at Hazleton on the 20th inst.

The county jail contains over 150 prisoners and the building is overcrowded.

John M. Connors has contracted to build a double block of houses on Ridge street for James Hough.

Mrs. Callie V. Lanbach and B. R. Davis have purchased lots at Birvanton from the Freeland Water Company.

Miss Mame Brennan, of Girardville, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Sarah McCarthy, at Ridge and Front streets.

Application for a charter for St. Ann's Total Abstinence Pioneer Corps will be made by John M. Carr, Esq., at Wilkes-Barre on September 24.

An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails at Eckley, and six deaths have occurred among the infants of the town. They are principally children of the Hungarian residents.

The 100-yard foot race which was arranged to take place this month between Harry Lewis, of Yorktown, and Jerry Boyle of Hazleton, has been declared off, the latter backing out.

W. C. Lester, the middleweight champion of New Ringgold, is matched to box John Boner, the middleweight champion of Summit Hill, for a purse of \$100 at Tamaqua tomorrow night.

Dr. N. Maley leaves today for Toronto, Canada, where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends. During his absence Dr. George E. Ozias, of Quakertown, will attend to the wants of Dr. Maley's patrons.

Willie Watson, an eleven-year-old boy living at Moosic, was struck in the stomach a few days ago by a base ball while playing short stop, and he died on Tuesday from the injuries.

About twenty new buildings, nearly all of which are large double or private dwellings, are in course of erection in town at present. Good residence blocks that rent at a reasonable figure are in great demand.

Judge Bucher, Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, has withdrawn his name from the ticket. This, with the death of Candidate Sloan, leaves two vacancies to be filled by the state convention, which meets again on Tuesday.

The Woodside culm and slate bank, which was set on fire last winter, continues to burn quietly and several months will elapse before it is all consumed. The disagreeable odor that prevailed in its neighborhood at first is now absent, and no attention is paid to it lately.

The new congregation organized recently by the Poles of this section has commenced holding services in the building formerly owned by Trinity M. E. congregation, from which it was purchased for \$1,500. Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., will apply for a charter for the church on September 29.

J. W. McCready's Company, which will open the theatrical season with a week's run, commencing Monday, September 24, has been strengthened since its last appearance here. A complete orchestra and a first-class band have been added, and a set of comedians and singers will assist in making the plays more entertaining than before.

A fourth-class postmaster now can act as notary public for pensioners and witness in pension cases only and can charge 25 cents for each voucher to which he affixes the seal of his office. The law was passed at the instance of congressmen representing districts which are but sparsely settled and is to save travel on the part of pensioners.

Will Go to Court.
From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.
E. A. Fairchild, a Freeland huckster, swore out a warrant before Alderman Buchanan on Monday morning for the arrest of Patrick Welsh, a Freeland policeman, on the charge of assault and battery. Welsh appeared before Squire Stroh, at Freeland, and entered bail in \$300 for an appearance at court.

The A. O. H. May Unite.
On Sunday at Wilkes-Barre a joint meeting of the representatives from the two boards of the A. O. H. of this county was held. Rev. Father McAndrews presided and T. P. Callery, of Nanticoke, was secretary. A board of arbitration consisting of three clergymen will be appointed in a few days to consider the question of uniting the two branches. The sense of the meeting was for unity.

Old newspapers for sale.

Shot by a Careless Hunter.

James J. Kennedy, of Main street, a brakeman on the D. S. & S., was shot by a young man named Harry Letcher, of Cranberry, on Friday morning. Letcher was out on a hunting expedition and was standing near the railroad track when engine 19 came along with a train of coal cars. Kennedy was on the rear end of the train and when passing waved his hand at Letcher. The latter immediately raised his gun and fired. The weapon was loaded with fine shot and Kennedy received the contents in the right side of his face and head. Some of the shot lodged dangerously near his eyes, and it is considered miraculous that his sight was not destroyed. Mr. Kennedy is suffering considerably from the pain caused by the shots, but the injury will not prove fatal.

The injured brakeman was taken to McClure's drug store in Hazleton, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Cole, after which he went before Alderman Laubach and swore out a warrant for Letcher's arrest. Officers went in search of the hunter, but before they found him he had appeared before Squire Jones, of West Hazleton, and had given himself up. He was then released upon his own recognizance until the following day, the time set for a hearing.

Letcher was given his hearing yesterday at Hazleton. He admitted doing the shooting, but claims it was not intentional, that he had forgotten the gun was loaded. He was placed under \$2,000 bail to explain the case in court. The D. S. & S. Company propose to prosecute the careless hunter to the full extent of the law, as interference with the trains has become too common on the South Side.

F. H. McGroarty, another trainman, who was standing near Kennedy at the time of the shooting, received some of the charge in the leg, but not enough to cause any serious damage.

OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

The following pupils left this vicinity this week to resume their studies at the schools and colleges preceding their names:

Stroudsburg normal school—Misses Kate Timony, Mary Dougherty, Con McGeehan, James S. McDonald, Freeland; Joseph Sarricks, Sandy Run.

Villa Nova college—Peter O'Donnell, Bernard O'Donnell, Drifton; Daniel Heron, Patrick Gallagher, Freeland; Neil Dagan, Jeddo.

Bloomsburg normal school—Miss Mary Herron, Freeland; Miss Mattie Brown, Highland.

Villa Marie seminary, West Chester—Miss Josephine Campbell, Freeland.

West Chester normal school—Misses Laura E. Koons, Annie Goepfert, Freeland; Misses Mary A. and Lizzie Powell, Upper Lehigh; Frank Brogan, Drifton.

Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.—Edward J. Gaffney, Thomas McCole, Freeland.

Rich Coal Property Changes Hands.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company has secured possession of the big colliery of the Newport Coal Company at Lee, near Nanticoke. Owing to the dullness of the coal trade during the past year the company has been unable to meet its obligations. The property comprises about 500 acres of rich coal, and from a conservative estimate it is claimed that the veins which have been opened on the property should yield not less than 11,000,000 tons.

Several parties have been negotiating for the purchase of the Newport Coal Company's interest in the property, and it is expected that there will be realized by the sale more than sufficient to meet the company's entire indebtedness. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company has advanced the necessary amount of money to pay the employees of the colliery for the work done in July and will also see that the men are paid for the work done in August.

Lackawanna Republicans.

The convention of Lackawanna Republicans on Tuesday nominate the following ticket: Congress, Joseph A. Seranton; Judge, R. W. Archbald; sheriff, Frank D. Clemons; treasurer, Thomas D. Davies; clerk of the courts, John H. Thomas; district attorney, John R. Jones; recorder of deeds, Charles Heuster; prothonotary, Clarence E. Pryor; register of wills, William S. Hopkins; jury commissioner, T. J. Matthews.

A Slavish Newspaper.

The Slavish residents of Freeland and vicinity are again considering the starting of a newspaper to educate themselves and become better acquainted with general affairs, especially in the political line. It is their intention to organize a stock company and procure the services of some good and experienced newspaper men. Michael Zemany and John Hudak are actively engaged in pushing the enterprise.

Picnics supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A Report of the Work Done at the Meeting on Monday Evening.

The members of the borough council met in regular session on Monday evening. The minutes of the last regular meeting and two special meetings were read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid:

M. C. Russell, recording annexation and maps.....	\$21 00
Patrick Welsh, janitor.....	8 75
Patrick Walsh, feeding prisoners.....	16 75
R. Ludwig, burying animals.....	2 50

A bill for \$170.83 for light presented by the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company for August, was laid over until the next meeting.

A petition was read from the residents on Carbon and Washington streets asking for an arc light to be placed on that corner. The petition was placed on file and action deferred until some future meeting.

The street commissioner's report for work on streets in August was read, amounting to \$54.75. The report was approved and ordered paid.

The treasurer's report for July and August was read as follows:

Received from burgesses.....	\$ 62 36
Received from Hugh Malloy, collector.....	332 37
Due treasurer, July 1.....	\$ 52 89
Paid on orders.....	410 04 463 53
Due treasurer.....	\$ 48 21

David Kears, of Centre street complained of parties hawking and peddling through the streets of the borough, from outside towns, and requested council to restrict the same by passage of an ordinance. It was decided to consult the borough solicitor as to a new ordinance providing for hawking and peddling of perishable goods.

Council then adjourned and went into executive session on the Johnson street question with Attorneys Meixwell, of Wilkes-Barre; Carr, of Freeland, and Borough Solicitor Stroh present.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Our residents are commencing to take in their potato crop. Should several days rain come they are afraid they will rot after the long spell of dry weather. Quite a number of Hungarians have left this place for parts unknown during the past two weeks on account of the slack time.

The squirrel season opened on the 1st inst. and since then our hunters are devoting their spare time in the woods.

Mrs. Burns went to Scranton on Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Daniel Shearon.

Mrs. Harry Vernon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, John H. Boyle, of this place.

Several families have moved to town this week.

Griffith Hughes removed his household effects to Freeland on Monday.

Several marriages of people from this place will occur about the middle of this month.

The thieves played havoc in town last week. We wonder what will be the next caper.

Miss Mattie Brown, who was a student at Stroudsburg last term, left on Monday to resume her studies at Bloomsburg normal school.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The latest project here is the organization of a political club, which will be begun soon. The people of town believe that in "union there is strength," hence the club.

Michael Mulligan, of Nesquehoning, was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of his friend, Conrad Brehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, of Mauch Chunk, were visiting the Brogan family here this week.

Miss Nellie Campbell and Mame McCann, of South Heberton, are now residents of town.

Digging fish-worms is fast becoming a lost art among the anglers of this place. Mechanical contrivances have become the rage for catching fish hereabouts.

Mrs. P. Brogan and Mrs. Burns are visiting Summit Hill and Lansford friends this week.

Duck shooting has begun at the Honey-hole, but the game is very scarce.

Two of our young men have an inclination to become florists. This week several samples were taken to Hazleton for comparison with what is grown in that city.

A number of our residents celebrated Labor Day at the Honeyhole on Saturday.

"Will the electric road reach this place before the holidays?" is a question the people of this place would like to have answered.

Four Men Narrowly Escape.

A peculiar accident, nearly resulting in the loss of four lives, took place on Monday in the Keystone colliery at Millbrook, above Wilkes-Barre. The woods in the vicinity were burning fiercely, and about 5 o'clock a change of the wind swept dense clouds of smoke down upon the colliery. Soon after twenty men, in an upper gangway of the mine, were started by a body of smoke sweeping through the workings. With a cry of "the mine is on fire" a dash was made for the bottom of the shaft and when they gathered there, there were only sixteen; four had fallen suffocated along the gangway.

The alarm was quickly sent to other parts of the mine and soon all the men except the four unfortunates were safe on the surface. They were Polish laborers, James Stefensky, Mike Arnot, John Masoto and John Batski. It was some time before the mine foreman realized that the smoke in the mine was caused by. He found that it was drawn into the workings by the intake draft of the air shaft. The fans were quickly reversed and a rescuing party organized to recover the bodies of the men, for it was supposed they would be dead.

After proceeding with great difficulty they came upon the men lying unconscious in a dip in one of the breasts, where they had been partly protected from the smoke. They were hastily taken to the surface and after some trouble were revived.

Skull Fractured in a Fight.

From the Hazleton Standard.
Treskew was the scene of a bloody affray on Sunday night, which may add another murder to Carbon county's criminal calendar. A number of Hungarians had been drinking all day and on their way home indulged in a rough and tumble fight. John Dornig, a young Hungarian, happened along and seeing a friend of his being beaten, took up a large stone and struck John Sterinsky on the forehead, fracturing his skull. At the sight of blood oozing from Sterinsky's ears, nose and mouth, the belligerents dispersed.

The injured man was picked up and an examination revealed a compound fracture of the skull. The physicians fear the fellow cannot recover, though an effort was made to reduce the fracture.

Captain Simpson was detailed on the case and arrested Dornig and James Rinyack, but the latter was released, as there was no evidence against him. Dornig was committed to Carbon county jail to await the result of Sterinsky's injuries. John Shalokof, who took a prominent part in the fight, made his escape when he learned he was to be placed under arrest.

Carbon Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of Carbon county met on Monday at Lehighton and nominated a full county ticket, as follows: Associate judge, J. Pierce Lentz, of Lehighton; representative, John Martyn, Sr., of Beaver Meadow; prothonotary and clerk of court, T. Reigel, of East Mauch Chunk; sheriff, Frank H. Koons, of Weissport; jury commissioner, Maurice Bowman, of Bowmanstown; coroner, Benjamin Teter, of Lehigh Gap.

John Martin, Sr., the Prohibition candidate for representative, is the father-in-law of H. Williams, the Republican candidate for the same office.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

Patrick Brislin, aged about 50 years, of Buckmountain, Schuylkill county, was killed at that place on Tuesday by a fall of coal. His funeral took place this morning. Mr. Brislin was formerly a resident of old Buckmountain, Carbon county, and was a brother-in-law of Patrick Burke, of town, who, with his daughter Maggie, left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street. Services for Sunday, September 9: Morning at 10:30, by Rev. Robinson; the colored evangelist; evening at 6:30 by the pastor.

A free entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, September 8, by the Wesley League, in connection with the above church, to commence at 7 p. m. All are welcome. S. Cooper, pastor.

Sure of Election.

Candidates and their friends are speculating upon what the voters will do next November, and their predictions would make interesting reading, but the one who is certain to be elected as the people's tailor is I. Refowich. He will have an overwhelming majority on the North Side, South Side and every other side.

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SUPERVISORS ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING FUNDS OF HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

It is Alleged They Have Unlawfully Drawn Pay at the Rate of \$2 per Day for Their Services—E. A. Oberrender, of Drifton, the Prosecutor.

Patrick Sharkey, of Lattimer, and Daniel Connor, of Jenessville, supervisors of Hazle township, were arrested yesterday upon warrants sworn out by E. A. Oberrender, of Drifton, charging them with embezzlement in that on March 15 last and at divers times thereafter they drew orders on the treasurer of Hazle township at the rate of \$2 per day for their services as supervisors, whereas the law allows them only \$1.50 per day. The amount overdrawn is claimed to be about \$130 each.

The hearing was had before Alderman Laubach, of Hazleton, last evening. The supervisors entered bail in the sum of \$400 each for their appearance at court. D. J. McCarthy appeared for the commonwealth, and Frank Needham, Esq., for the accused supervisors.

For the past few years appeals have been taken out by Coxie Bros. & Co. against the reports of auditors and other officers of that township, but the charge made yesterday seems to indicate that work upon a new line of action will be taken for the future, and instead of having the amounts surcharged against the supervisors at the end of their terms they will have to answer the charge before they go out of office.

Supervisors have drawn pay at the rate of \$2 or more per day for many years in Hazle and other townships, and if this charge of embezzlement can be sustained it will make this office of still less profit to the men who are elected.

Attorneys who have been spoken to on the subject state that while they consider \$2 a day little enough for the supervisors, yet the plaintiff will have a clear case if the charge can be proven, as the law distinctly says that \$1.50 shall be the rate paid for each day worked.

The Hazleton Water Case.

Judge Woodward on Tuesday heard argument in the case of the Lehigh Traction Company against the Diamond Water Company, of Hazleton, for a permanent injunction to restrain the latter from shutting off the water supply. The case is an interesting one. The boilers at the Traction Company's works are furnished with water by the water company's mains and a few days ago, owing to the scarcity of the supply, the company shut off the water, and, of course, the Traction Company could not run its full number of cars.

The Traction Company claims it has a contract with the Water Company to furnish a certain amount daily and that they are suffering heavy financial loss from the supply being shut off. They therefore ask for a permanent injunction restraining the Water Company from shutting off the supply.

Judge Woodward took the papers and will hand down a decision in a few days.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 9.—Base ball, Catawauqua vs. Tigers, at Tigers Athletic Park, at 3 p. m. Admission, 15c; ladies, 10c.

September 15.—Picnic of the Young Men of Sandy Valley, at sandy Valley Grove.

September 15.—Picnic of Hustler ball club, at Drifton park.

September 21.—Third annual ball of Division 11, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 10.—Seventh annual ball of Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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WANTED.—Proposals for the erection of a three-story building will be received by St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps up to September 15. Plans, specifications and all other necessary information can be obtained at the law office of John M. Carr, Freeland.

NOTICE.—The Freeland Water Company hereby notifies consumers of water to cease using the same for washing, watering, sidewalks, and in gardens, and to use it as sparingly as possible. Patrons are requested to prevent any waste of water about their premises. By order of the president.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne county. No. 1025, October term. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1894, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Polish Catholic Church of the Providence of God, South Heberton, Pa.," the character and object whereof is the moral and intellectual elevation of the Polish people in the United States; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and its supplements.

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