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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.

The Junior Mechanics of town have organized a drum corps and ordered the necessary instruments. It will have eighteen members.

Traffic on the electric road between Hazleton and Freeland was very heavy yesterday, and the cars were run double until late last night.

Next Thursday, November 1, the season for shooting rabbits will open. Hunters, so far, have not encountered an over-supply of game.

The Schuylkill county institute will convene at Pottsville, Monday, November 12. Prominent instructors will be present and a successful session is expected.

J. C. Berner purchased the first load of coal sold by Mathas Schwabe out of his new mines at South Heberton. He says it is of superior quality for heating purposes.

Mrs. R. C. Halsey, of White Haven, mother of the well-known attorney, G. L. Halsey, was buried on Friday. Her death was the result of a fall which she had a few weeks previous.

The funeral of John Fenstermacher took place from his residence on Walnut street yesterday morning. Interment was made at Freeland cemetery. The deceased was aged about 80 years.

John McGill, of Highland, was elected at Wilkes-Barre last week as president of the Stroudsburg Normal School Association of this county. S. G. Hoover, of Upper Lehigh, was selected as treasurer.

Patrick Greeney, of Fairview, dropped dead on Thursday evening from heart disease while putting the lights in the yard switches and signals. He was a brother of Postmaster Greeney, of Fairview.

August Burkhardt, a D. S. & S. brakeman, was seriously hurt on Friday by falling between two coal cars while on his way to Perth Amboy. He was brought back to his home here. Mr. Burkhardt recently came to Freeland from Weatherly.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at White Haven this evening. Representatives from all the principal towns between Pittston and Summit Hill are expected to be present. Rev. James Little, of Hokendauqua, will be the speaker.

Dancing school opened on the second floor of the opera house on Saturday evening with a fair attendance, under the management of John J. Welsh. Prof. J. B. Mooney, of Hazleton, is the instructor, and the school promises to be a success. Lessons in all the latest dances will be given from 7 to 11 o'clock every Saturday evening.

The Bells Blessed.
The two large bells that are to be placed on St. John's Slavonian church were blessed yesterday morning after mass at the church. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. J. J. Cummins, of Hazleton, assisted by Revs. Prybil and Dembianski, of Hazleton, and Rev. Fallhee, of Freeland. In the afternoon a number of the Slavish societies of Freeland, Hazleton, Pleasant Hill and Andenried paraded the principal streets and made a creditable display. The bells are large ones and have a strong tone.

Postponed the Wedding.
A sensation was caused at Condonale on Friday by the failure of Miss Bridget Duffy to appear at her own wedding. Miss Duffy was engaged to be married to Robert Culkins, of Pittston, and the time of the ceremony was fixed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the appointed time everything was ready for the event but the bride. She left home last Saturday ostensibly to post a letter, but it is now believed she has disappeared with a Providence young man.

DEATHS.
GILLESPIE.—At Drifton, October 28, Hugh Gillespie, aged 48 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

JOURNALISTIC.
The prosperity of the Hazleton Standard is shown by an order the Messrs. Lubrecht have placed for a new perfecting press.

The Nanticoke Sun has suspended publication.
Another weekly paper is talked of for White Haven.

Saturday Reporter is the name of a new Wilkes-Barre venture that has been started by A. W. Betterly.

Full Time Decided Upon for November.

The regular monthly meeting of the anthracite coal operators was held at New York on Thursday. The meeting was attended with unusual interest because it was expected that the operators would fail to agree and that a general break-up of the coal prices would ensue. This expectation, however, was not realized. At the conclusion of the meeting the parties who attended were unanimous in their expressions of satisfaction with the nature of the business transacted. It was the general opinion that the coal market would improve in a most profitable manner at an early day. It was agreed at the meeting that prices be increased 25 cents on all regular grade of coal and 15 cents on broken coal. This makes the new price of stove coal \$4 a ton, egg and chestnut \$3.75 and broken \$3.60.

The report that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company had withdrawn from the operators' combination was denied. The following companies were represented: Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Coxe Bros. It was also decided to mine during November to the full capacity of the companies without restriction, a decision that will receive the approbation of every miner in the anthracite region.

The Boner-Leiser Mill.

The Boner-Leiser mill came off at Summit Hill, on Saturday evening, and was one of the fiercest of its kind witnessed in many days. The conditions were that Boner was to stop Leiser in less than six rounds, for which he was to receive a purse of \$100 and gate receipts. Immediately after the two men entered the ring and time was called Boner sailed into Leiser, administering severe punishment.

William Lewis, who was Leiser's backer, left the hall after the second round giving up the fight. But Leiser was game, and did not weaken until the fifth round, when he had been down fully five seconds, but again came to time and fought out the sixth round, winning the stakes.

Two Miners Meet Violent Deaths.

George Miscerlich, aged 38 years, was instantly killed on Friday evening at about 6 o'clock in the Harry E. colliery at Wyoming. He attempted to board the cage while it was in motion and missed his footing, falling 200 feet. One leg was cut off and his head was horribly crushed. He was unmarried.

Earlier in the day, Hugh Smiley, a miner at Nanticoke, with another man were on the cage going up the shaft when Smiley in walking across tripped and fell so that his head went over the edge of the carriage and before he could recover himself it had been dashed to pieces against a projecting beam. The two men were going up the shaft to get a stretcher to carry out a Polander whose back had been broken by a fall of coal.

Had an Arm Torn Out.

While at work in the Onaida breaker last week, Michael Gimbo, aged 25 years, met with a horrible accident which resulted in his death. He was engaged in feeding coal into the rollers. In some manner he missed his footing and fell head foremost toward the huge iron coal crushers.

The requirements of the law are enforced there and the rollers are boxed. Despite this fact the unfortunate man, in trying to save himself, missed his grasp and his arm was caught in the grinding teeth. Before the rollers could be stopped that member was dragged from his body. Blood rushed from the torn shoulder so quickly that he died in a short while.

A Premature Explosion.

By a premature explosion of dynamite John Dyer and Henry Dimler were terribly injured in a Lansford colliery on Friday night. Dimler, it is believed, cannot live, while Dyer will lose his eyesight if he survives. The men were employed in a tunnel and had prepared a blast. It in some way failed to explode by the concussion of the cap. The men were then obliged to reopen the hole and take out the dynamite. While thus engaged it exploded.

Both men were struck by the full force of it and were carried some distance out the gangway mangled and bleeding.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 31.—Ball of Fearnots Athletic Association, Odd Fellows' hall, Drifton. Admission, 25 cents.
November 16.—Ball of Young American Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 28.—Fifth annual ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 29.—Supper and social at St. Paul's P. M. church. Tickets, 25 cents.

Old newspapers for sale.

Teachers' Institute Ended.

The twenty-seventh annual institute of the Luzerne county teachers ended at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. The committee on resolutions presented a report recommending to the superintendent the appointment of five teachers to be known as the legislative committee, whose business it shall be to attend to such legislation as may promote the educational welfare of the commonwealth. We recommend that Arbor Day be more generally observed by the schools of Luzerne in the future. In the name of the pupils, parents and teachers of the county we extend thanks to the legislature of the state for the free text book law and liberal appropriations for the purchase of books and school apparatus. We recommend to the legislature the enactment of such a law as will make the teacher's position more secure.

The following were selected by the institute as the committee on teachers' permanent certificates: D. M. Hobbes, Miss Ella McCaffee, F. J. Regan, D. A. Davis and J. O. Herrman Edwards.

On the place to hold the next institute a heated discussion ensued. It was finally resolved to submit the matter to Superintendent Harrison and the executive committee. The lower end teachers want the institute held in Hazleton, while the others want it in Wilkes-Barre and some in Pittston.

Oil in Luzerne County.

There is much excitement among the farmers of the upper end of this county over the discovery of the fact that oil in paying quantities has been discovered in the vicinity. For months past the Eastern Pennsylvania Oil Company has been buying up land on the quiet, on which they will sink wells at once.

E. C. Rosenzi, an oil veteran, is in charge of the work, and it has just leaked out that he has been on the ground prospecting for over a year. His theory was that oil must be lying in quantities near the coal fields, and this theory has now been realized. It is said that the oil belt extends from Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, to the northern part of Schuylkill county.

The Standard Oil Company is also said to be in the field, and has purchased large tracts of land in Schuylkill county, but so far as known none in Luzerne county.

Temperance Convention.

The quarterly convention of the delegates from the temperance societies of the fourth diocesan district was held at White Haven yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and included several officers of the Scranton union. Addresses were made by James Keating and Dr. Higgins, of Wilkes-Barre. Discussions upon the best method of advancing the temperance movement followed.

The legality of the officers elected for the district at the last meeting in South Bethlehem was questioned and brought about an interesting debate. The matter was finally settled by the appointment of a committee to confer upon the subject with the board of government of the union.

Freeland was selected as the next place of meeting, on January 26, 1895.

School Directors' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Luzerne County School Directors' Association was held in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday. Charles Foster, of West Pittston, president of the association, called the meeting to order. S. J. Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre, spoke on the "Director and the Schools." Dr. Fredrick Corse, of Kingston, spoke on better observance of Arbor Day. Rev. James Jones, of Yatesville, spoke on the employment of teachers and advocated the employment of inexperienced home talent rather than inexperienced applicants from other districts.

J. C. Wells, of Ashley, was elected president of the association and W. I. Hibbs, of Ashley, secretary, for the ensuing year.

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DRIFTON HAPPENINGS.

ALL THE NEWS OF FREELAND'S BIG SUBURB WRITTEN UP.

No Truth in the Report That Work Was Suspended on the New Roundhouse—A Ball Here on Wednesday Evening. Other Items About the Town.

The rumor which was industriously circulated on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, to the effect that work on the D. S. & S. roundhouse here had been suspended indefinitely, has proven to be false. Work is still going forward and the officials of the company deny that there were any grounds for such reports to be based upon. Several persons have been heard who heard of it, but it cannot be learned how the rumor originated.

Hugh Gillespie, one of our most respected residents, died last evening at his residence here, after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Gillespie was at one time a resident of Buck Mountain, and had many friends throughout the coal region. He leaves a wife and large family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be buried at St. Ann's cemetery.

Thomas Keshaw, of this place, and Miss Lamora Young, of Jeunesville, were married on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, by Rev. G. M. Larned.

The miners and railroads here look forward with delight to the prospects of steady work next month.

Some of our young men attended the play at Hazleton on Friday night. They praise it highly.

James A. O'Donnell and family, of Silver Brook, called on relatives here yesterday.

John Brogan, of Beaver Meadow, called on friends yesterday.

One of our young men can be seen wandering his way towards the Foundryville. What is the attraction, Eddie?

The bans of marriage were announced in St. Ann's church yesterday for Edward Brogan, of town, and Miss Maggie McGuire, of Jeddo.

Joe Kenvin, an employe of the shops, was struck in the left eye on Friday by a piece of hot steel, burning it severely. The sight, fortunately, will not be affected.

All Hallow E'en, next Wednesday night, will be celebrated with a ball to be given by the Fearnots Athletic Association at Odd Fellows' hall. The boys promise a night of rare pleasure to all their friends. Music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra. The admission will be only 25 cents.

How Four Crows Got a Meal.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat, in the presence of four covey crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others were congregated. A long pow-wow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured, with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfort.

A Mocking Bird's Little Joke.

A naturalist tells of a droll exhibition of fun evinced by a mocking bird. It had only recently been captured, and was placed near another cage in which were two canaries, both excellent singers. The mocking bird at first seemed to be struck dumb by his voluble neighbors, but as it turned out afterward, he was only biding his time. For several days he remained silent, talking notes, until he had mastered their song, when one day, without even a preliminary rehearsal, he burst out into a canary song in a loud, ringing tone that struck his yellow-throated neighbors mute with astonishment. After this it was a favorite amusement of his to drown the voices of the canaries with his own loud notes whenever they attempted to sing.

J. C. Berner sells calico that will wash and keep color, 44c a yard, and outing flannels, 44c a yard.

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

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Plaid dress goods, 5c per yard.
Sterling calicoes, 4c per yard.
Remnant calicoes, 4c per yard.
Remnant outing flannels, 4c per yard.
Remnant linings, 4c per yard.
White cambric, 8c per yard.
Homespun blankets, 75c per pair.
Gray blankets, 60c per pair.
All-wool blankets, \$2.00 per pair.
Horse blankets, \$1.25 per pair.
Sheeting, two and one-half yards wide, 17c per yard.
Good muslin, 5c per yard; twenty-one yards, \$1.00.
Good quilts, 50c each.
Boys' suits, \$1.00.

Underwear Very Cheap.

Men's fine calf shoes, \$1.75; worth \$3.00.
Ladies' shoes, from \$1.00 up.
Boys' overcoats, five to thirteen years, \$1.25.
The best bargain of all! Selling fifty-cent dress goods for 25c for the balance of this month.
Good double shawls, \$2.50.
Beaver shawls, \$3.25.
Lace curtains, 40c; worth 75c.
Children's grain shoes, numbers ten to two, \$1.63.
Wall paper very cheap.
All colors of window shades, 25c.
Curtain poles, 1c each.
Furniture and carpets. Look at this! A good couch, \$4.00; better, \$4.50 up to \$15.00.
A large oak bedroom suit, eight pieces, \$25.00.
Large center tables, solid oak, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

We carry complete lines of all kinds of furniture, and will give ten per cent off to cash buyers.

Did you see our \$10.75 oak side boards?
Carpets, from 25c a yard up.

Groceries and Provisions.

Six bars Lenox soap, 25c.
Six pounds oat meal, 25c.
Five pounds ginger cakes, 25c.
Two cans salmon, 25c.
Five cans corned beef, \$1.00.
Good oolong tea, 25c; five pounds, \$1.00.
Four pounds good raisins, 25c.
Three pounds mixed cakes, 25c.
Four pounds oyster biscuits, 25c.
Soda biscuits, by the barrel, 41c.

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FOUNDED—On Centre Street, October 17, a lady's feathered neck-tie. Owner can have same by describing the article, paying for this ad, and calling at John Smith's store.

FOUNDED—A good coat and vest, also pair of shoes. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—A first-class fimsmith and sheet-iron worker. M. J. Moran, Freeland.

"Humpty Dumpty." From the Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

Bates Bros. new pantomime company presented the acceptable pantomime of "Humpty Dumpty" to yesterday in the opera house. Ever since this pantomime was made famous in the old Olympic theatre in New York by George L. Fox, it has served to drive away the blues from thousands of people, and seemingly never grows old or stale. It suffered none at the hands of the company that presented it yesterday, and the tricks, novel and ludicrous situations and specialties introduced, kept up an incessant ripple of merriment throughout the performances.

Each one of the company was an artist and delineated the character taken to perfection. The clown band and orchestra with the company were superior to most of the musical organizations which accompany traveling troupes, and entertained the audiences with some fine music.

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