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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.

Three days will be worked this week in the anthracite collieries.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

John M. Carr, Esq., has been appointed a notary public by Governor Hastings.

Spring neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

W. H. Vanhorn is having a large dwelling erected on Centre street, above Chestnut.

Ladies' percale waists, 25c, at Neuburgers.

Freeland had a large representation at Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Ladies' fine laundered waists, 50c, at Neuburgers.

The next ball in Freeland will be that of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, which will be held at the opera house on May 29.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

The Reek murder trial completed its second week on Saturday evening. It is thought the men on trial will be acquitted.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

The county commissioners are advertising for bids to build the new courthouse. Proposals will be received until the 31st inst.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

A cold wave, accompanied by hail and rain, struck town early yesterday morning and caused the thermometers to drop over forty degrees.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

The Quay county bill is expected to come up for final passage on Wednesday. Its friends have no doubts of its passage by a handsome majority.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

The boiler house at No. 3 Lattimer was burned to the ground early Friday morning. The breaker was in great danger for awhile during the fire.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

A new paper for Freeland is talked of. It is said that W. R. Flad, of White Haven, and some parties here will soon begin the publication of a weekly.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

A Hungarian named John Sabol became insane from the heat of the sun at Lattimer strippings on Friday. While running about he fell down a steep embankment and was killed instantly.

Burgess McLaughlin leaves today for New York city to attend the annual national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. McLaughlin is the county delegate of the order in Luzerne.

Internal Revenue Collector Herring, at Scranton, received a letter from Washington, in which the treasury department reverses itself on a former opinion that coal profits are not exempt from income tax.

The grand jury of Columbia county has refused to indict the old man named Thomas, who fatally stabbed Walter Hayes, the ball player, at Bloomsburg a few weeks ago. The jury considered the stabbing to be done in self-defense.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

Hundreds of Odd Fellows from this county will attend the monster parade and dedication of the Odd Fellows' temple at Philadelphia on Tuesday, May 21. The temple is a magnificent structure, having been in course of construction for four years.

James Delaney, a saloon keeper of Pittston, and Arthur O'Malley, of the mercantile firm of Evans & O'Malley, were instantly killed by an engine at a crossing of the Erie Railroad, near Avoca. The men were driving in a carriage and did not hear the engine.

The C. D. Kaler brewery, Mahanoy City, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire originated in the pitch room. About 130 kegs, together with a large quantity of hops, were destroyed. The total loss will reach \$1,500, which is covered by insurance.

Abednego Reese, ex-county controller, has removed his family from Kingston to Gayton, West Virginia, where he has accepted the position of general superintendent for the Gayton Coal and Coke Company. John C. Haddock, Hon. Geo. W. Shonk and several New York capitalists are interested in the Gayton mines.

MURDER MYSTERY AT PLYMOUTH.

John Ballentine, aged 65 years, was found murdered early Friday morning at the foot of the stairs in his own home at Plymouth. He was lying face downward on the floor, and a good sized pool of blood surrounded his head. Mrs. Miller, a neighbor who found the body, promptly gave the alarm, and neighbors quickly hastened to the scene. A doctor was summoned and an examination of the dead man revealed several large wounds on the head, all of which looked as though Ballentine had met his death at the hands of thugs. Ballentine was a veteran of the war and a pensioner. On Thursday he told Mrs. Miller and one or two others, that he was going to draw his pension. In the evening his little granddaughter, a girl named Kline, met him and he gave her five cents. The little girl told her mother of the occurrence when she went home, and remarked that grandpa had a big roll of bills, all of which goes to show that the old man had drawn his pension and was spending it. An examination of the clothing worn by the dead man was made and \$3 found in his pocket. It is evident that he drew his pension but little of it can be found.

That Ballentine was assassinated is evident from the nature of his injuries. There is a contusion over the left eye, as if done by the blow of a blunt instrument, and a cut in the back of the head, which the doctor says was evidently inflicted by a knife. There are no other marks or bruises on his body, and nothing to indicate that there had been a struggle. Ballentine was a widower, who lived alone in the house where his dead body was found. Mrs. Miller, who discovered it, cleaned up his residence, prepared his meals, etc., and went there on Friday morning at her customary hour to perform the usual work.

He was a brother to "Ham" Ballentine, the Lehigh Valley baggage-master who lives at Hazleton. Several years ago the deceased kept a saloon in that city and was known to many lower end people.

Sudden Death on Johnson Street.

Mrs. Martha Blakslee died suddenly at her residence on Johnson street at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She had not complained of illness during the day and was attending to the household work when she sank to the floor and expired before assistance could be summoned. The deceased was born in Mauch Chunk, and was aged 59 years, 6 months and 27 days. She lived at West Pittston for thirteen years and about the same length of time at White Haven. She was the widow of the late S. W. Blakslee, and removed to this place six weeks ago. She leaves three children, Lucius, of New Mexico, and Harry L. and Hattie W., who resided with their mother. The deceased was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and during her short residence here had won the respect of all who met her. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at White Haven.

Coal War to Be Settled.

In coal circles it is said that the war of the anthracite companies will soon be over. This has been brought about by New York parties having purchased enough of the Reading stock to give them control. The new owners of the Reading are people whose interests are allied with the Jersey Central and they now hold a sufficient amount of Reading stock to dominate the policy of the management in regard to the production and sale of coal. Reading was heretofore controlled by Philadelphia people, but the stubborn attitude of the company on the question of percentage induced Jersey Central people to obtain control, and an early settlement of the difficulties in the coal trade is predicted. The value of the stock has risen rapidly.

Temperance Convention.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese will be held at Carbondale this week, commencing on Wednesday. There will be about 175 delegates in attendance, representing the temperance societies in Luzerne, Lackawanna and other northeastern counties of this state. The Young Men's Society, of town, will be represented by Alex. Mullen and John J. McMenamin, and St. Ann's Pioneer Corps by Frank McLaughlin and John B. Hanlon. The next convention may be held here.

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SURVEYING GROW COUNTY.

Part of the Corps Here Locating the Boundary Lines.

The Grow county surveyors are expected to complete their work in about one week, if they continue their progress as rapidly as they have done since they commenced their survey. From present indications there will be considerably more than the required 400 square miles of territory. A part of the corps, consisting of seven men in charge of Mr. Brooks, an engineer from Ebensburg, Cambria county, was here on Saturday running lines for the proposed county. Their object in coming to this part was to locate the southwestern boundary of Denison township. In order to do that it was necessary to find the intersections of Hazle, Foster and Butler townships. This point was found a short distance to the north of St. Ann's church, near the road leading from Freeland to Butler valley. The line then runs across the hill to Upper Lehigh, west of the water works, until Denison is reached. In conversation with Mr. Brooks, the writer was informed that the report of the Grow county commission must be in the hands of the governor by the 20th inst. Denison township will be the nearest limit of Grow county to this place. All townships and towns directly south of Denison, including Butler township, will be left in Luzerne.

Carried a Naked Mine Lamp.

An accident occurred at the Maltby mine, Wilkesbarre, which resulted in the death of one man and the fatal injuring of two others. John Steve, a miner, had been wandering about with a naked lamp, when he came to a working over which a board with the word "danger" had been nailed. Not heeding the warning he went in and ignited the gas. He was blown several feet away into a ditch of water. His laborer, John Babuska, received the force of the explosion full in the face, burning him so badly that the body that he died. Steve Kodak, another laborer, and Louis Undermark were badly burned.

West Chester Normal School.

At West Chester state normal school there are 591 pupils enrolled for the spring term. The following are the Luzerne county students, according to the West Chester Local News: Isabella Crawford, Freeland; Joseph V. Gallagher, Drifton; Elinore Gibson, Wilkesbarre; Annie M. Goepfert and Laura E. Koons, Freeland; Mary Aubrey Powell and Elizabeth M. Powell, Upper Lehigh; Jean Wallace, Dorranceton; George J. Wendel, Hazleton.

Dawes Pleaded Guilty.

Joseph Dawes, of Centralia, a member of the miners' examining board from the seventh district, pleaded guilty before the Columbia county court on Friday to issuing illegal certificates to miners. The extreme penalty is ten years imprisonment, but Judge Ikler suspended judgment after Dawes promised to resign from the board. He is 67 years old, and the United Mine Workers, who prosecuted the case, appealed for leniency.

A Death at Jeddo.

After an illness that lasted for several weeks, Mrs. James Brislin died at her home in Jeddo on Saturday evening. She was a resident of the town for more than a quarter of a century, and was held in high respect by her many friends. She leaves a husband and four sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased was over fifty years of age.

To Divide Hazle Township.

A movement has been started to divide Hazle township. The promoters of the scheme claim that two compact townships can be made out of the present township by running the line up the valley from the Lumber Yard towards Hazleton, having the north and south side as the dividing line. A petition will be gotten up and presented to the grand jury in the near future.

Railroaders' Meeting.

Committees are now busily engaged arranging a programme and other preliminaries for a monster meeting of railroad men here on Sunday next. The grand officers of the brotherhoods of firemen, the engineers and the trainmen are expected to be present. Able speakers will also provide for the occasion. The meeting will be a large one.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The picnic of the Hustlers Base Ball Association, to be given at the park on Saturday afternoon and evening, will be the first of the season in our town. The proceeds will be used to pay for the new uniforms. DePierro's orchestra will be present.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox who had an attack of pneumonia for a week past, is improving rapidly. Dr. Neale, of Upper Lehigh, and Dr. DeCosta, of Philadelphia, attended him.

James Harkins removed his family and household effects to old Buck Mountain on Thursday.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

The Convention Over.

The state convention of the Knights of Malta adjourned shortly after 2 o'clock on Friday morning. It was one of the most important the order has held in this state, and the delegates returned to their homes fully convinced that the work done here by the grand commandery will be of much benefit in the future. On Thursday the reports of the grand officers were received. The financial statement of the grand recorder showed that the balance on hand at the last report was \$717.77; received during the year, \$9,000.34; expenditures, \$7,845.29; balance, \$1,162.03. Altoona was chosen as the next meeting place, in May, 1896. In the evening the following state officers were chosen, and then installed by Supreme Commander W. J. Rugh, of Pittsburg: Commander—Dr. A. T. Hamilton, Lewistown. Generalissimo—F. M. Williams, Pittsburg. Captain-general—J. P. Kinney, Steelton. Prelate—F. L. Fatzinger, Bath. Recorder—G. H. Pierce, Philadelphia. Treasurer—C. W. Bassler, Sunbury. Senior warden—T. J. M. Laird, Williamsport. Junior warden—Jas. Foust, Altoona. Warden—H. H. Harris, Wilkesbarre. Sentinel—H. J. Conneally, Philadelphia. Trustee—S. T. Hill, Philadelphia. First guard—A. C. Mahaffey, Williamsport. Second guard—Frank Brooks, Harrisburg. Standard bearer—C. H. Kramer, Allentown. Sword bearer—G. F. Brooks, Lewistown.

Representatives to supreme commandery—Daniel Baker and Louis E. Stilliz, Philadelphia; Grant S. Barnhart, Altoona; George W. Green, Marcus Hook; John P. Kinney, Steelton; John H. Hoffman, Harrisburg; Frank E. Green, Williamsport; George K. Black, Pittsburg; Jonathan Liebensberger, Hazleton; and J. A. Farley, Lewisburg.

After adopting the following resolution the convention adjourned: "Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the grand commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, be tendered to Patrick McLaughlin, Esq., chief Burgess of Freeland; Garfield Commandery, No. 6; St. Mark's, No. 7; Palestine, No. 14, and citizens generally of both Freeland and Hazleton for the many courtesies and kind attentions extended during our stay in their midst."

Passenger Train's Narrow Escape.

The Lehigh Valley passenger train which leaves here at 8.45 p. m. had a narrow escape on Friday night. Just as it started to leave the Drifton station on its way back to Hazleton a D. S. & S. engine, No. 8, ran into its rear end and made a costly wreck. Fortunately there were only four people in the coach which was struck, Conductor Dickinson, of Hazleton; Mrs. Charles Murrin and Mrs. Daniel Marley, of Jeddo, and an unknown man. They were severely shaken up and tossed about, but did not suffer any from the collision. The D. S. & S. engine had been standing on a siding near No. 2 breaker, and how it started off is a mystery. When it reached the Lehigh Valley tracks its speed increased, owing to the heavy grade, and it struck the rear passenger car with terrific force, raising one end of the latter up on its own boiler and knocking the trucks from under the car. The engine, however, received the most damage in the collision and it is a badly wrecked piece of machinery. An investigation to ascertain how the engine started off is being made by the D. S. & S. officials.

More Improvements.

The Electric Light Company is making improvements right along at its power house. The latest addition that the company proposes to add to the plant is a water-heating apparatus, which, if purchased and placed in position, will be a valuable aid to the boilers. The cost of the machine is over \$400. It will feed the boilers with water heated to 200 degrees, thereby keeping the steam at a uniform height and making the work of the attendants lighter. The exhaust steam from the engine, which is rather annoying at night to the people living near the power house, can be turned into the water-heater and that noise would be abated. The company is working to make the plant complete and up-to-date in every department, and for a concern that is but little more than nine months in operation its officials can feel proud of its equipment.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 18.—Second annual picnic of the Hustlers base ball club, at Drifton park.

May 22.—Organ recital at Freeland Presbyterian church. Admission, 50c.

May 29.—Annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Sixth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland public park.

May 30.—Literary and musical entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society at Upper Lehigh Presbyterian church. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

TIGERS LOSE ANOTHER.

SHENANDOAH PRESENTED WITH A GAME YESTERDAY.

From, the Tigers Pitcher, Threw Excellent Until the Eighth Inning, Then He and the Umpire Turned In and Did Brilliant Work for the Visitors.

The uncertainties of base ball were never more dismally demonstrated than in the game played yesterday afternoon by the Tigers against the Shenandoah State league club. After having the game practically won by superior all-around work, it was actually thrown away by Pfrom's careless pitching in the eighth inning. Previous to this inning the young twirler of Hazleton put up a remarkable game, striking out three men in the first inning, two in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth, making a total of eight to his credit in four innings. After this he weakened perceptibly, but succeeded in keeping the hits pretty well scattered, so as to be the least effective.

In the eighth inning his judgment of the location of the home base failed him somewhat, and he threw the ball with a carelessness and indifference that was surprising. Occasionally he managed to get it to cut the plate, but the umpire was so used to calling balls that he failed to see anything else, and these unjust decisions added to the pitcher's recklessness. The league men succeeded in filling the bases at the start, by a hit, a base on balls and a scratch, after one man had struck out, and kept them filled steadily until the side was retired. Eight batters were given their bases on balls in succession, six of which forced in runs.

It was the most awful exhibition of pitching and umpiring ever given in the park, and coming after seven innings of sharp fielding and good hitting by the home club, during which time the rooters manifested their enthusiasm and admiration by loud and long applause, it thoroughly disheartened the entire audience.

After fourteen runs had been scored and two men out Brislin went in the box. He threw a straight ball to the first batter up, who knocked a fly to centre, where it was caught, thus retiring the side and ending the dreariest inning the Tigers experienced in many a day.

The attendance was rather small on account of the lateness of the visitors arriving and the coldness of the weather.

The score follows:

TIGERS.	SHENANDOAH.
Herron, rf., 2 1 0 0	King, 2b, cf., 2 2 3 3
Boner, ss., 1 1 0 2	Ford, c., 2 2 8 1
McGhan, 2b, 1 3 0 1	Little, lb., 1 1 10 1
Uknow, c., 1 1 7 3	Matterson, p., 0 0 0 0
Welsh, cf., 1 1 0 1	Carey, 3b., 1 1 2 4
Brislin, rf., 1 3 2 3	McGarvey, lf., 5 3 1 0
Gilley, 1b., 2 3 1 2	Clark, ss., 3 2 1 3
McFadden, 1b., 1 1 2 0	Severs, rf., 2 0 0 0
Pfrom, pr., 1 2 0 1	Smith, p., 0 0 0 0
Totals	Totals
10 15 24 22 6	22 18 26 21 7

ON THE DIAMOND.

The averages of the National league players up to yesterday, show Jennings to stand first among the shortstops with an average of .976. In batting he is ninth with an average of .421.

Ford, of Shenandoah, was unfortunate in yesterday's game, being hit severely on the head twice by pitched balls. He refused to leave the game however, and played it out well.

The Tigers never before received such a "roasting" from an umpire as their own manager gave them yesterday. It was no wonder Pfrom threw the game away in disgust.

McGarvey's work yesterday was the best he has done in a single game this season. He was loudly cheered when he stepped up to the plate for the first time.

Shenandoah's record up to date, in the league and out, is nine games lost, one won, and one donated.

The Tigers have three games lost and one won. Percentage 250.

The rooters had a great time yesterday. Fortunately after seven innings were played it was supper time and they had a reasonable excuse for going home.

Patrons of State league games intimate that the scores given out are not so accurate as they might be. Partiality is said to be shown to certain players in the error and batting columns.

Carey has taken McGarvey's place on third for Shenandoah, and Mac is now in left field. The change is beneficial to the team, and McGarvey is putting up a fine game in his new position.

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- 6lbs oat meal, .25
- Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .44

Dry Goods:

- 2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard, .14
- Good calico, .15
- Standard blue calico, .05
- Apron gingham, .05
- 50-cent dress goods, cloth, .35
- Yard-wide muslin, by piece, .44
- Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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JOURNALISTIC.

The Press, a weekly newspaper, will soon be launched here. H. L. Edmunds and Eli Crawford, of town, and W. R. Flad, of White Haven, are named as the interested parties. The Press will appear in about four weeks. Freeland will then have five newspapers. The TRIBUNE extends a welcome to the new comer.

After twenty-five years of active service Editor Bartholomew, of the Catawqua Record, bid adieu on Thursday to journalism. The Record is now published by H. F. Helman, who has made many improvements in the paper and gives promise of more.

The Minersville Free Press has entered its twelfth year, and is sailing along smoothly under Editor Steel's guiding hand.

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