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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.**

David Hughes, formerly a passenger conductor on the D. S. & S., has accepted a similar position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The report of the Citizens' bank, which is published in another column, shows that the institution is in a sound and healthy condition.

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

The Lansford Leader completed its second year on Saturday. Editor Davis has succeeded admirably in his venture, and the Tribune wishes him further success.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

The Tigers Athletic Club is getting ready for its sixth annual picnic. It will be held at the Public park on the 30th inst. and all sorts of amusements will be on hand.

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

Dr. J. P. Kress, of Centralia, will assume the position of assistant surgeon at the Hazleton hospital on June 1, succeeding Dr. William Kellar, who goes to Scranton.

You save from 25c to 50c on any pair of shoes you buy at Neuberger's.

The property of Condy O. Boyle on South Centre street is being enlarged by the addition of two kitchens on the first floor and two bedrooms and two bathrooms on the second.

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

The Hustlers Base Ball Association drew a large crowd to Drifton park last evening and opened the picnic season in a very successful manner. The boys showed their friends a good time.

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

It is reported that VanWickie & Co., operators at Milnesville and Beaver Meadow, are negotiating for the lease of the Lattimer collieries. The lease of Pardee & Co. expires at the end of this year.

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

In a fire at Nanticoke on Tuesday morning two children were imprisoned in one of the buildings and burned to death. They were Arthur Watkins, aged 8 years, and his brother, George, aged 4 years.

Your advantages in buying clothing from Neuberger's: The largest stock to select from, the best wearing and the lowest prices.

W. R. Reynolds, the Hazleton negro who beat his wife into insensibility and broke her arms, was captured and is now in the county prison. He claims that she would not lend him money without security.

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

"The last was the best" is what the Pioneer Corps intends to have said about its coming ball on the evening of the 29th inst. The members are working energetically to make it the greatest ball ever held under the auspices of the corps.

A red and white cow, with white tail and right hip injured, has been lost by John Porton, of Upper Lehigh, since the 12th inst. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information that will lead to its return to the owner.

The Prohibitionists of the county will meet on Saturday at Wilkesbarre and nominate candidates for sheriff, recorder or deeds, surveyor and coroner. The statement given out a few weeks ago that the convention would be held on Sunday was an error.

Business in Freeland is very dull at the present time, and all the people here would gladly welcome a change. The future is brighter, however, notwithstanding the many discouraging rumors which are floating about, and a few months more will see a decided improvement.

The new county bill, which was to be called up in the house yesterday, will not be heard from until next week. The Wilkesbarre Record concedes its passage as soon as a large attendance is present. The opponents are now working upon Governor Hastings to veto the measure when it gets to him.

## PERSONALITIES.

Miss Susan Bond, of Effort, Monroe county, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Deppa, on Walnut street.

Miss Sallie O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her parents at Drifton.

Charles P. McDonald, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of his brother, Joseph P., this week.

Miss Cassie Furey, of Torresdale, Pa., is visiting Jeddo relatives.

## Success of the First Organ Recital.

The first of a series of organ recitals at the Presbyterian church was given last evening, and was successful in establishing a favorable regard for first-class music in Freeland. The performance was given before a fair-sized audience, which was thoroughly in sympathy with the music rendered, and enjoyed each number presented, both for its artistic value in itself and the remarkable skill and beauty with which it was executed. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. E. E. Howe, of Hazleton, began the recital by a prelude and selected march from Verdi's opera, "Aida." Mr. Howe is an excellent performer, executing the most difficult pieces with a delicate touch and precision that ranks him among the first class of artists, and proved himself equal to the burden of the recital, which fell upon him. Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, followed on the cello with "Angels' Serenade" in a and "Serenade" in b, and later rendered the "Prize Song" from Wagner's "Meistersinger." Both numbers were highly appreciated and Rev. Bischoff was loudly applauded for his excellent performances. Miss Etta Soldan, of Hazleton, a vocalist of great power, sang "Immortality" and created a favorable impression, and afterwards received great applause for her rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the "Arie" from Mozart's "Don Juan." The next recital will be given on Wednesday evening, June 5, and will be awaited with interest by those who attended last evening.

## Standard Dramatic Company.

This company opened a week's engagement at Freeland opera house on Monday evening, and the three performances so far given have proven that the cast contains people higher in the profession than are usually seen in troupes coming this way. On Monday evening "Woman Against Woman" was presented in a manner that could not be surpassed. "The Southern Planter" on Tuesday evening gave the members another opportunity to show their talents and in "Falsely Accused" last night the company was all that could be expected. It is to be regretted that the depression existing hereabouts prevents so many theatre-goers from seeing the plays this week. The audiences have been very small, but a larger attendance is looked for at each of the remaining three plays. Tonight the piece to be given will be that famous emotional drama, "East Lynne," and it is safe to say that it will be rendered in a highly satisfactory manner.

## Grow County Is a Failure.

The commissioners appointed by the governor under the act of 1878 to survey and report on the proposed county of Grow filed their report at Harrisburg on Monday afternoon. They find that there is not sufficient area in the proposed limits measuring from the court house at Wilkesbarre or from the limits of that city, to form a new county and therefore make a recommendation against it. The area required is 400 square miles, and they found about 322 square miles. The population was sufficient, being about 25,000. The expense of the commission approximates \$3,000.

## An Excellent Supper Dish.

Panned potatoes make an exceedingly good supper dish prepared as follows: Cut raw potatoes in thin slices, put them in a baking-pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. When the dish is nearly full pour in sufficient milk to cover the potatoes, and bake them in a slow oven about two hours. Stir them occasionally, taking care not to break the slices, and if the milk is reduced more than one-half add a little more, as there should be a good deal of moisture when the process is finished. This mode of cooking gives a peculiarly delicious flavor even to inferior potatoes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Dainty Conserves of Flowers.

Women can make for themselves some dainty preserves of flowers that are especially recommended as giving a dainty perfume to the breath and lips. They are made from violets or very highly perfumed roses or carnation pinks. Take half a pound of loaf sugar and moisten with rose water; melt the sugar slowly till it reaches the boiling point; have your violet, or rose, or carnation petals ready, and stir them quickly in the liquid, then pour the whole into shallow dishes or pans.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

The break in the State league circuit has already occurred, as Shenandoah has dropped out of the race. The players' salaries were unpaid, and a couple of guarantees to visiting clubs were not liquidated. Strenuous efforts were made to reorganize the club, but inasmuch as Harry Bradigan would not consent to act as manager, the deal fell through. A club has been located at Easton to fill the vacancy.

On Sunday at 3 o'clock the Hazletites, of Hazleton, and the Tigers will contest for supremacy at the Tigers park. The game will be an exciting one from start to finish, as the Hazletites are the Tigers' old-time rivals under a new name this year. The battery of the visitors will be Hall, of the State league, and Kimmel. Pfrom and Schmeier will fill the points for the home team.

Spring neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

## BOROUGH AFFAIRS.

### Councilmen Gave Orders for New Sewers and Transacted Other Business.

The councilmen of the borough held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening. All the members were present. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of Borough Surveyor Boyle as to the surveys made by him for the main sewer along Carbon street to Centre and up Centre to South street.

The profiles of the streets named were examined and approved. It was agreed that a twenty-inch pipe be laid from the main sewer to the centre of Washington, on Carbon street, and the balance of pipe to be eighteen inches.

The question as to what would be done to place the connections on Centre street for buildings on the west side of that street, inasmuch as the sewer will have to be laid on the east side of the street so as to avoid the car tracks, was discussed, and it was arranged that all connections for the west side be extended from the sewer to the middle of the street, so as to make it convenient to get under the tracks.

Street Commissioner Furey was authorized to begin work on the sewer on Monday next under the supervision of the surveyor and street committee.

The rate of wages was fixed as follows: Men working in sewer, \$1.25 per day; men laying pipe, \$1.50 per day; street commissioner, \$2 per day; while engaged in sewer work.

The street committee was authorized to write to the parties from whom price lists were obtained and find out at what cost they will furnish the amount of pipe necessary to complete this system, also to find out about the quality of the pipe.

The question of laying sidewalks was taken up and referred to the street committee with instructions to consult with the solicitor and have an ordinance, covering the matter, drawn up for the next meeting.

The street commissioner was authorized to remove all ashes or garbage, where such exists, and remove the same within forty-eight hours.

The council instructed President Moore to engage a carriage for the use of the members on Memorial Day.

A petition was read from residents on Centre street asking that Centre from Walnut to Chestnut be widened on the west side, so as to allow for a six-foot sidewalk. A committee of two will be appointed to consult with the owner of the ground as soon as the secretary can hear from her.

The bill of the Electric Light Company for April was approved.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society, of Freeland, held on the 19th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: To the name of Hon. Eckley B. Cox, haloed as it is with the memory of his sublime virtues and memorable deeds, we can offer no commensurable tribute; but being solicitous to attest our esteem for all that is pre-eminently beautiful, pure and grand in human character, and our mingled veneration and respect for the splendid virtues and brilliant genius which has passed from amongst us to a more congenial sphere, it is therefore

Resolved, That in his death the country has lost one of her most valued citizens, republican institutions have been deprived of one of their ablest champions, the temperance cause has been bereft of a valued friend, and the holy cause of religion in our community has to lament a servant and benefactor, whose zeal for the principles and interests of his own religious faith never caused him to violate that charity which in a land of freedom protects all but injures none. Be it

Resolved, That our society has lost a friend who was endeared to us by the amiable relation he bore, by the recollections of the many sacrifices he made to be present at our gatherings, and by the readiness he evinced to render us any assistance that circumstances might require.

Resolved, That although he now slumbers in the cold and silent tomb his virtues shall live forever in our hearts' best affections, a contingency made apparent from the passionate mourning of hundreds of our people to whom he was the star of hope, the light upon their thorny path of life. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his benignant wife and relatives, in this their hour of mourning. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the afflicted widow, placed upon the minute-book of this society and published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE.

Daniel J. Boyle, John D. Herron, } Committee.  
Manus D. McLaughlin, }

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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, 35c; children, 15c.  
June 5.—Organ recital at Freeland Presbyterian church. Admission, 50c.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

## County Surveys Not Correct.

According to the decision of Attorney General McCormick in the Grow county matter Lackawanna county has been illegally occupying about one mile and a half of Luzerne's territory, including the greater portion of Old Forge township, the borough of Moosic and the town of Starks. An examination of the records show that when the surveys were made for Lackawanna county the measurements were taken from the court house, and the ten-mile line, therefore, would begin at Starks.

Lackawanna, however, is a trespasser on Luzerne's possessions since Attorney General McCormick decides that the "county seat" in the act of 1878, where it says that "no part of the new county shall be within ten miles of the county seat" means the "county town" and not the buildings in which the business of the county is done.

The one mile and a half of territory now illegally occupied by Lackawanna includes Old Forge township, with a population of 1,000; Moosic, 500, and Starks about 400.

In 1885 the Lackawanna commissioners, in looking over certain surveys, found their lines were about 900 feet too near Scranton and they made a vigorous effort to get a new survey, but the Luzerne commissioners opposed the movement and the original survey was permitted to stand. The county commissioners have instructed their attorney to look up the case.

## State Convention in Session.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, is in session at Wilkesbarre. Over 100 delegates are present, representing divisions in several counties. In the absence of the state delegate, T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, the convention was opened by T. R. Callery, of Nanticoke, on Tuesday morning. In his address the speaker expressed himself bitterly against bodies claiming to be A. O. H. men and begged of the delegates to pay no attention to them at this convention. He asked them, however, to treat the members of what he termed the bogus orders with kindness and consideration, and thereby they might be induced to join the Board of Erin. He stated that many became enrolled in the other branch believing they were joining the B. of E.

In the evening a parade of the delegates and members of the divisions in upper Luzerne took place. The demonstration was followed by a large ball.

Yesterday's session finished the work of the delegates. Officers elected: C. G. Boland, Scranton, state delegate; J. Gibbons, Altoona, secretary; M. Murray, Wilkesbarre, treas. Carbondale in 1896.

## Will of the Late Mr. Cox.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. The will of the late Eckley B. Cox is now in the hands of the register of wills and it will be probated in regular form and letters taken out today by Attorney A. H. McClintock. The will is very brief and simple. It first provides for the testator's interment in an unpretentious manner in the cemetery at Drifton, and for simple funeral services.

Next the income from the entire estate is left to his wife, to have and do with as she wishes during her life. After her death the estate is to be divided in equal parts among the nieces and nephews of the decedent. There are ten of these heirs. The estate is valued at about \$1,500,000. The brothers, Alexander B. Cox and Henry B. Cox, are appointed executors. There are no charitable bequests, but this does not surprise his friends, as his charitable work was done when he was alive, as is well known.

## Dog and Cash Is Gone.

The following story comes from Pottsville: John Sheehan is wondering how he will recover his hard-earned wages. He was paid \$11 in paper money on Saturday, and taking it home placed it on the cupboard for his wife. John has a dog and a little son. The boy took the money off the cupboard to play with it, and the dog also wanted to enjoy the sport. He made a grab for the money, pulled it out of the boy's hand and chewed it up. Sheehan was frantic when he learned of his loss. He took the dog out in the woods and shot him. Then he dissected the canine, but found only one corner of a \$1 bill.

## Popular Clubs Join Hands.

The joint excursion of the Hazle Club, of Hazleton, and the Tigers Athletic Club, of Freeland, to Glen Onoko, on Saturday, June 22, will be the largest that has ever left this region for that popular resort. One inducement for a large attendance is the fact that the trains will leave both towns for the Glen at 9.45 a. m. Returning the first section will leave the Glen at 7.35 p. m., and the second section at 10 p. m. DePierro's orchestra will be taken along to furnish dance music.

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

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

The best wearing shoes at the lowest prices at Neuberger's.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

## HENDRICKS SENTENCED.

### TWENTY YEARS IN THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY AT HARD LABOR.

Judge Woodward Gave the Murderer of Barney Reick the Full Limit of the Law—The Prisoner Received the Sentence Without Emotion.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

The last act in the dramatic and sensational trial of James Hendricks for the murder of Barney Reick was enacted on Monday, when Hendricks stood before the bar and heard Judge Woodward utter the words that condemned him to twenty years of solitary confinement at hard labor in the eastern penitentiary.

Shortly before court opened at 2 o'clock the prison van rattled into the court house yard and Hendricks was escorted into the court room.

Judge Woodward took a seat on the bench by the side of Judge Lynch, who was presiding over common pleas court, and District Attorney Fell moved for the sentence of Hendricks.

Then the prisoner was called, and accompanied by Sheriff Walter, District Attorney Fell and two of his attorneys, Mr. O'Boyle and Mr. McGovern, entered the court room.

Judge Woodward said: "The jury has tried you and found you guilty of the murder of Barney Reick. They find by their verdict that you are guilty of murder in the second degree. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced on you?"

Mr. O'Boyle then addressed the court and made a plea for mercy for the prisoner. He spoke of the fact being singular that the commonwealth had not produced the clothes in court which Hendricks wore at the time of the assault, and also the improbability of the story testified to by the detectives. He said it was apparent to all that Hendricks knew Simpson was a detective.

He further said that it was not impossible for the men to be innocent under the mass of evidence produced by the commonwealth. In referring to Mr. Lenahan's plea Mr. O'Boyle said that the former had made unfair statements to the jury and had dragged in other alleged crimes against the defendant, which tended to prejudice the jury against the defendant. In view of the facts he asked the court to mitigate sentence about to be imposed.

Mr. McGovern spoke in a similar strain. He referred to Fisher's strong alibi and said the long time which had elapsed since the commission of the crime had prevented the defense from conducting the defense as they would have liked to have done. He said that the verdict of the jury was a compromise, which showed a doubt in the jurymen's minds which the defendant was entitled to, and he asked the court to temper the sentence with mercy.

Judge Woodward listened to these remarks attentively and at their conclusion proceeded to pronounce the sentence.

He said: "Because of the fact that there are three co-defendants who have not yet been tried we deem it advisable not to comment further at this time. You are sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the eastern district of Pennsylvania by separate or solitary confinement for twenty years."

Hendricks was at once taken over to the prisoner's corner, where he was handcuffed and shortly afterward removed to the county prison. He betrayed no emotion.

The sentence of Judge Woodward is the extreme limit of the law and shows pretty conclusively what the judge himself thinks of the case. Before the recent act of the legislature the extreme penalty for murder in the second degree was twelve years.

## Resolutions of Esteem.

At a regular meeting of the members of the Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, held at their rooms May 15, 1895, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the members of the Freeland Citizens' Hose Company have heard of the death of Hon. Eckley B. Cox, who has always been generous and liberal towards our organization since its inception, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with deep sorrow we mourn his death, that in his death this company has lost a valued friend, one who at all times responded when advice and aid were most needed, and be it further

Resolved, That our flag be hung at half-mast and draped, and that we leave our daily toil and attend his funeral in a body, and be it further

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in our town papers, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his bereaved wife, with whom we sincerely sympathize.

John M. Powell, Timothy Boyle, Wm. Williamson, Thos. A. Buckley, } Committee.

## Buy your clothes at Refowich.

HIGH TRACTION COMPANY. First car will leave Freeland for Drifton, Jeddo, Japan, Oakdale, Ebersvale, Harleigh, Milnesville, Lattimer and Hazleton at 6.15 a. m. After this cars will leave every thirty minutes throughout the day until 11.15 p. m. On Sunday first car will leave at 6.40 a. m., the next car will leave at 7.35 a. m., and then every thirty minutes until 11.05 p. m.

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5lbs raisins,	.25
Tub butter, A No. 1,	.25
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,	.05
Standard blue calico,	.05
Apron gingham,	.05
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