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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 railroad employes of the Lehigh Valley Company, between Freeland and Tomhicken, will be paid today.

S. B. Syphers has been appointed postmaster at Noxon, this county, to succeed G. K. Mosser, resigned.

Postmaster George H. Martin, of Hazleton, was married last night to Miss Annie Yeager, of that city.

Huckleberries are reported to be more than usually abundant, and the woods are swarmed every day with pickers.

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

The Catholic temperance societies of the fourth district will hold their quarterly convention at Audenried on the 28th inst.

Mountain Park is engaged by excursion parties for every day till September 5. As a summer resort, it is more popular than ever.

The board of trade met last night. Quite a number of members were absent, and no business of interest to the public was transacted.

The borough council has authorized Burgess McLaughlin to use his own judgement in disposing of all dogs captured on the streets without a muzzle.

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

The "shell" men arrived in town in large numbers on Tuesday, but their victims were few. The game is getting too old for Freeland sports to indulge in.

Michael Welsh, of Hazleton, a D. S. & S. brakeman, was squeezed between cars at Lattimer on Tuesday. He was taken to the miners' hospital in a serious condition.

James Goughan, 55 years old, died of sunstroke at Shenandoah on Tuesday afternoon. He was working as an outside laborer at one of the collieries in the town.

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

The Citizens' Water Company, of Beaver Meadow, has received a state charter. The capital stock is \$4,000, and an improved water service will be given the town immediately.

The F. W. Hoeking Hat Manufacturing Company, of Hazleton, has been granted a charter at Harrisburg. The capital stock is \$18,000, and hats will be manufactured on a large scale.

The committee of the Young Men's Temperance Corps, which has charge of the proposed building, reports that considerable progress has been made lately, and work will soon be commenced on an opera house building or a large hall.

Hiram Hawk has purchased the bakery and confectionery business of E. F. Horlacher, on Centre street. Mr. Hawk will supply balls, parties and picnics with ice cream and confectionery at lowest prices.

J. Frank Smith, in excavating along his property on Wyoming avenue, at Fortyfort, this county, unearthed the stonework of a cellar which seems to be a mystery. He found Indian moccasins, arrows, hatchets and other equipments used by the red men.

To Satisfy His Curiosity.

"What are you doing on the bureau, Tommy?" "Standin' before the lookin' glass," said Tommy. "Wanted to see how I'd look 'f I was twins."—Harper's Young People.

Their Idea of Life.

"The great trouble with young men who want to see life," said the corn-fed philosopher, "is that they imagine that there is none of it worth seeing by daylight."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Published.

Maud—Jack told me the first one of his engagement.
Ethel—So he said. The papers were going to charge him two dollars a line.
—Brooklyn Life.

Master of One Difficulty.

Miss Whipple—Can you drive a four-in-hand, Mr. Chickerly?
Cholly Chickerly—No; but—I can tie one.—N. Y. World.

Heavy Literature.

He was a swimmer of high renown. The boat capsized, and he went down. They fished him out; the cause was laid to a letter of love from a Dovesmaid.
—N. Y. World.

An Advantage.

"Wish I was twins," said Jimmie-boy.
"Then I could have two pieces of pie."
—Harper's Young People.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the building committee of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland up to and including July 15, 10 a. m., for the excavation and hauling of a cellar on the lot on Centre street, next to postoffice. Width, 20 feet 3 inches; depth in front of lot, 6 feet 6 inches; level westwardly, 37 feet 6 inches; then an offset of 2 feet; thence westwardly, 15 feet 9 inches by 20 feet 3 inches. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. C. Koons, Thomas Birkbeck, Michael Zeman, committee.
Freeland, July 11, 1895.

Struck It Rich in the West.

John and James Noary have returned to Scranton after making a lucky strike in the mining regions near Butte, Montana. In company with two companions they left their home several years and went to Park City, Utah, from which place they drifted to Butte City and obtained employment as miners. By frugality they saved considerable money, which they invested in a claim that for a long time yielded nothing in response to their patient labor.

At length they were rewarded by striking a rich vein of copper, which it has since been decided is a continuation of the vein being worked at the famous Anaconda mine. They had not the necessary money to develop their valuable property, and decided to accept a liberal offer for the sale of it to a company of capitalists.

The four partners each received between \$20,000 and \$25,000 as their share of the money derived from the sale of the mine. The Neary brothers intend to remain at Scranton and invest safely the money they earned prospecting in Montana.

Largest in the World.

The Maxwell shaft at Ashley, said to be the largest in the world, was finished on Saturday, and the work of development will commence immediately. The work was commenced in 1892, and owing to unforeseen obstacles had reached a depth of but 200 feet in June, 1893. The work of sinking has been pushed rapidly ever since. At a depth of 590 feet the Baltimore vein was struck, and the Red Ash vein at a depth of 1,060 feet.

The dimensions of the shaft clearly show it to be the largest in the world. The opening at the surface is 58x12 feet, and at the Baltimore vein, 37½x12. There will be four carriages, two to the Baltimore and two to Red Ash, besides a pumpway and an upcast. The capacity of the mine is 4,000 tons per day. During the three years employed in sinking, but two accidents occurred. This is a record unsurpassed in the coal fields.

Sands and Astley's Circus.

Two performances were given by the above-named circus on Tuesday, and both were well patronized, the evening exhibition, especially, having a crowd that filled the large tent to its capacity. The circus does not differ much from the ordinary traveling concerns, but what there is of it is very good and the performers are experts in their various lines. The aerial exhibitions were equal to any seen in the circus ring here, and the bareback riding was also well done. Taken as a whole it was below the standard given the town in former years by the Main or Washburn shows, but it is worth a quarter.

Funereral of F. T. Bittenbender.

The funeral of F. T. Bittenbender, of Nanticoke, who was shot dead by Eckerd on Saturday, took place on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The banks, business houses and collieries all closed, and many buildings were draped in mourning. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Plymouth, Pittston and all other towns in the Wyoming valley were largely represented, and the procession to the cemetery in Plymouth, where the interment took place, was over two miles in length.

Three Drowned in the Same Spot.

John H. Luft, aged 15 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna at Wilkesbarre on Monday. He was bathing in about twelve feet of water, when he in some manner became disabled and sank before he could be reached. Three boys have been drowned in the same spot this season in the same manner.

Building Committee Meeting.

The building committee of the Y. M. T. A. B. Corps will meet at the usual place this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members will please attend.
John B. Hanlon, chairman.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Special rate of single fare the round trip to Baltimore, account of Baptist Young People's Union convention. Tickets sold July 16 and 17, limited for return to August 5.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Summer neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

Old newspapers for sale.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 14.—Base ball, Allentown State league club vs. Tigers, at Tigers Athletic park. Admission, 15c; ladies, 10c.

July 20.—Picnic of the Travelers Athletic Association at Freeland Public park.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

There is no association in the state that is working harder to furnish good base ball than the Tigers Athletic Club. The team that this organization has equipped and placed in the field is unquestionably the strongest one of its kind for many miles around, and it lacks but one thing, a battery, to enable it to cope with the nines of any league. Early in the season it was shown that amateur clubs were no longer in the the Tigers class, and the public now is satisfied with nothing less than professional ball. To bring league clubs here every week requires the payment of exorbitant guarantees, and even with the very large attendance at the games recently the receipts do not justify a continuation of professionalism.

The management is averse to advancing the price of admission, and the only way by which clubs of high reputation can be brought here for the remainder of the season is through increased patronage. The attendance so far has been very good, but to those who know anything of the expense attached to every game played here against league clubs the fact is plain that a 15-cent admission fee is inadequate to meet the necessary outlay. A larger attendance would also mean the bringing here of a professional battery, and that in itself would result in giving the people still better ball playing.

Were it not that the Tigers have back of them the strong athletic association of the same name base ball would still be confined to amateurism in Freeland. No one has any desire to see the game go backward in the town, and the management will not take the step if it can be avoided, but the present rapid gait cannot be well maintained all summer without increased attendance or an advance in admission. The former would be the most satisfactory to all concerned.

A player named Myers, of Lancaster, has signed to play first for Hazleton. McFadden, of the Tigers, who temporarily filled the position, put up a game that was a credit to our town and our club. He is a little light yet at the bat, but that is a weakness which all are subject to at the start.

Manager Sharshig, of Hazleton, not only refuses to play the Tigers, but will not allow any of his men to earn a few dollars by playing with the Freeland boys on Sundays. Petty jealousy!

William A. Witman has sold the franchise of the Reading club to Ben H. Zerr, who owned and successfully managed the team during July, August and September of last year.

Sunday cannot come too soon for Manager Milligan and the Allentown State league players. They are determined to retrieve the honors they lost on June 30, and will let no opportunity pass to capture the game. The Tigers, however, have fooled them once, and they intend to do it again on Sunday.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

In a lengthy editorial on Tuesday the Philadelphia Times indorses the movement to have the Democrats of Luzerne make no nomination against the Republican candidate for judge in this county. The question is one which requires much consideration by the delegates to the convention. If they knew who is to be nominated by the Republicans an endorsement might be well enough, but that is not yet known and for fear they will place an unworthy man on their ticket the Democrats will probably take no chances.

A poll of the districts of this county, from a Hastings' follower's view, gives the governor seven out of the ten delegates to the state convention. He was promised a solid delegation from Luzerne for the new county veto, but the goods can't be delivered.

Joseph P. McDonald is being urged by friends in all parts of the county to accept the Democratic nomination for recorder, and it is probable that he will reconsider his former announcement to not stand. Mr. McDonald would add strength to the ticket.

The names of Freeland men may be placed on both tickets at the coming conventions.

The People's party nominated the following ticket on Saturday: Sheriff, W. A. Razzetto, Wyoming recorder, P. J. Boyle, Wilkesbarre; coroner, H. A. Harris, Edwardsville.

Henry Brenner, at present a deputy under Sheriff Walker, announces himself as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Brenner is admirably fitted for the office he aspires to, and his record as deputy will be a strong card in his favor on convention day.

The Pittston Gazette is the only Republican paper in the county that is out squarely for Quay. The party organs are lined up solidly for the administration. The Gazette was heretofore always opposed to Quay, but "thing are different now."

Representative John A. Kipp, of Pike county, and Matt. Long, of Hazleton, called upon several Freeland people yesterday. Mr. Kipp was a valuable assistant to the new county people, and he was thanked by many yesterday for his work in the legislature.

Race Fight in Schuylkill.

A riot took place at William Penn, two miles from Shenandoah, on Tuesday night between a number of Poles, led by Leaves Bender, a saloonkeeper, and a number of Englishmen led by Jack Lagget. Bad blood has existed between the factions for a long while and when they met in front of Bender's saloon an outbreak occurred. The two factions attacked each other with clubs and stones and Bender, who was safely entrenched in the bar room, threw beer glasses at the heads of the Englishmen, while the women of his household fillet their aprons with stones.

After a desperate battle lasting for about fifteen minutes the Poles were driven back. Bender then dashed out of the saloon with a revolver in one hand and a black jack in the other, and threatened to kill the whole crowd. After firing a shot at the head of Constable Peters, Bender was finally disarmed, and with a number of the other rioters was arrested. More than a dozen persons were injured in the fight. A number of arrests have been made.

A Rather Lame Excuse.

The Newsdealer was very indignant yesterday because the TRIBUNE on Monday called attention to the indifference displayed by one of Luzerne's judges in not attending to court business. Our county seat contemporary, which, by the way, credited the article to the Progress, rushed to Judge Woodward's defense with a lame excuse. It says Judges Albright and Edwards were brought here because Judge Rice was holding court in Wyoming county. That does not explain Woodward's absence. Had he attended to his business it would have been unnecessary to call upon the judiciary of other counties to sit on the Luzerne bench when Rice was away.

Anthracite Shipments.

The tonnage mined thus far this year has been greater than in any previous half year, the total exceeding twenty and half million tons, or a million and a quarter tons more than was sent to market in the corresponding six months of last year, while the average of prices received for the coal has been almost as low, if not lower than ever before. The output of anthracite in June was about three and a quarter million tons, being a decrease of over a million tons compared with June of 1894, but the production for that month was abnormally large, owing to the extended strikes in the soft coal fields.

Wants the Sheriff Ousted.

Sheriff Scott, of Schuylkill county, was the subject of argument before State Attorney General McCormick on Tuesday. Thomas Losch, of Shenandoah, says that Scott promised offices and gave money for votes, and he wants him ousted from office. Losch had been promised a position of deputy sheriff and was turned down. The sheriff denies the allegations. After the attorneys had argued the case the attorney general took the papers and will give his opinion later.

Ton of Coal Fixed by Law.

One of the laws of widespread interest in Pennsylvania signed recently by the governor is that fixing 2,240 pounds as a ton of coal. Dealers who sell less than that can now be fined. In some parts of the state dealers have been giving only 2,000 pounds for a ton, and the complaining housekeeper could not easily get redress. Now the exact ton is fixed by law and coal dealers will have to look sharp lest they tumble into a trap by giving light weight.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published here of charge under this head every Thursday. Pastors are invited to send us all items that are of general interest to the public.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows: Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The quarterly meeting of the Holiness Christian Association began yesterday at 10 a. m. Elders Jonas and Trumbauer are in attendance. Communion and feet washing take place this evening, to which all people are invited.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S P. M. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, July 14: Praise and prayer service, to commence at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Infallible Guide."

Evening subject, "The Mighty Saviour."

Sunday school, George Keller, superintendent, at 2 p. m.

Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

AWARDED A CONTRACT.

H. R. KING & CO. TO FINISH THE CENTRE STREET SEWER.

Proposals Received from Several Contractors for the Work—King & Co.'s Bid of 72 Cents per Lineal Foot and \$1 50 for Each Connection the Lowest.

All the members of the borough council were present at Monday evening's meeting, which was called to consider the proposals for the Centre street sewer contract. After the meeting opened the council went into executive session to hear the report of Borough Surveyor Boyle, giving the cost of the section of sewer just laid on Carbon street. The following bids were then read for the proposed sewer on Centre street, from Carbon to South.

Timothy and Hugh Boyle, Freeland, 75 cents per lineal foot, and \$1.60 for each five-foot connection.

Andrew McGeehan, Freeland, 62 cents per cubic yard, and 35 cents additional for hard rock; 97 cents per cubic yard for all hard rock; or will accept whole contract for \$675.

Hart & Gibbons, Wilkesbarre, first bid, 95 cents per lineal foot; second bid, 75 cents per lineal foot.

Charles and Joseph Sherry, Hazleton, \$1.18 per lineal foot.

Clary and Burke, Hazleton, \$1.15 per lineal foot, and will put in all connections.

Patrick Meehan, Freeland, 65 cents per cubic yard.

H. R. King & Co., Freeland, 72 cents per lineal foot, and \$1.50 for each five-foot connection.

Hazleton Steam Heating Company, \$1.21 per lineal foot.

P. J. Clary, Shenandoah, \$1.23 per lineal foot.

After discussing the several proposals the council adjourned to meet the next day at 2 p. m.

Upon reconvening on Tuesday a resolution was passed empowering the street committee to let the contract to the lowest bidder.

The committee met yesterday morning and decided that the proposal of H. R. King & Co. was the lowest. The contract was awarded to that firm.

The council met last evening and ratified the action of the street committee. The contract is to be signed today and calls for the completion of the work in eleven days.

JEDDO NEWS.

The miners at No. 5 are complaining of the rapid manner in which they are run down every morning. All must be inside before 7 a. m., and to have them down on time the engineers are compelled to increase the speed beyond what is considered a safe limit.

The wedding of one of our very popular young men, Patrick Marley, to Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, is announced to take place next Thursday.

Daniel Gallagher, of Freeland, received a deep gash in his head by a piece of coal falling on it in No. 5 on Monday.

Many miners have lately quit their jobs in No. 5, and more will do so as soon as opportunities are had to work some other place. The men are tired of being subjected to the whims and caprices of some of those in authority.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

D. S. & S. railroaders will have to reside at this end of the line if they wish to retain their positions. There is a good deal of inconvenience to the company in having the men living in the towns along the road.

Miss Cora Woodring was married last evening at the home of her father to Valentine Both, of Hazleton. Rev. Bonner, of Freeland, tied the nuptial knot. They will reside at Hazleton.

Mary, the little daughter of James Showlin, fell off a porch and broke her right arm.

E. W. Tuttle is attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Boston.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Joseph Shaw and Miss Mary Terry were married on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, and after enjoying a drive about the region a reception was held. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for Mauch Chunk to spend their honeymoon there.

W. H. Smith, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, accompanied by his son, is visiting here. They are the guests of H. B. Price.

Representative William R. Jeffrey, of Freeland, resumed work in the mines here on Monday.

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

Buy your clothes of Refowich.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF—HENRY BRENNER, of Wilkesbarre.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SALE—A few shares of stock in Citizens' Bank of Freeland. Apply at this office.

Our - - Manufacturer

Has produced a second crop of straw hats, which exceeds the first by far. The cutting was done in price only, and we will give you the benefit of it now, while you are in need of them.

Stiff and Soft Hats

Our line contains the latest designs and is complete in every way.

Negligee Shirts

In flannels, silk stripes, satteens and percales, all nobby and comfortable.

Coats and Vests

In light weight flannels; very desirable at reasonable prices.

In short, we have decided to sell bargains in summer goods now, not wait until the demand lessens. In soliciting your kind patronage we assure you that you will be the most benefited.

OLSHO'S Clothing and Hat STORE.

57 Centre Street, Freeland.

J. C. BERNER'S.

