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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 Lehigh Valley Company's collieries, it is reported, will work full time this week.

Summer neckwear, 23c at Refowich's. George Fisher, of Walnut street, has been appointed deputy of the Harugari lodges of this district.

A. Oswald sells summer dress goods at and below cost. John Gavinsky and Sophi Augustiny were married this morning at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church.

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

S. J. Kitchen has been appointed postmaster at Irish Lane, this county, to succeed R. P. Crockett, resigned.

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

The Travelers Association held a successful picnic at the Public park on Saturday evening, and the Hustlers held another at Drifton.

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

Mrs. Grace Wallace, of Philadelphia, died while visiting at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. She was a sister of Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, of Drifton.

A. Oswald sells Dimities, etc., at and below cost, in order to make room for fall goods.

Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the great iron-workers strike in 1893, is editing the *Evening Express* at Homestead. Copies of his paper have been received by Freeland people.

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

E. H. Rauch, editor of the *Mauch Chunk Democrat*, was seventy-five years old on Friday. He is one of the oldest newspaper men in the business, and his pen is as vigorous and keen as ever.

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

Raymond Williams, the infant son of John Williams, Beaver Meadow, was found dead in bed Friday morning. It is supposed that the child's head was accidentally covered with a pillow during the night and it was smothered to death.

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

The 3,500 employees of the Union Coal Company, near Shamokin, will hold a mass meeting on Tuesday night to take steps toward compelling the company to pay wages semi-monthly. The United Mine Workers of America are said to be behind the movement.

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.

Philadelphia holds the record for turning out the largest "trolley party" known. On Thursday night over 3,000 people crowded into sixty-one cars, and the brilliantly illuminated procession traversed the city. The fares collected were for the benefit of an hospital.

An effort was made in the last legislature to change Labor Day in Pennsylvania from the first of September to the first Monday of the month so as to make it uniform with other states, but the bill failed and the day remains the same—the first of September. It will fall on Sunday this year.

The seventh annual temperance reunion to be held at Mountain Park on Monday, August 5, promises to be the most successful yet held. The committee have succeeded in engaging Hon. John G. Woodley, of Chicago, the leading Christian orator of the nation, to deliver the principal address.

The building of another Catholic church is being agitated. The Austrians, Tyrolese and Italian residents have combined to erect an edifice on Ridge street. Ground for the same has been donated by the Cross Creek Coal Company. This will make the fifth Catholic church, or fifteen churches in all.

New Method to Work Strippings.
The Lehigh Valley Company proposes to begin a new system of mining coal at their strippings. Instead of doing the work themselves as heretofore they propose to give it out by contract and have the lowest bidder cut and transport the coal to the colliery. In this way it is believed that they can do it much cheaper than by the old system. A number of strippings will be given out in this manner.

Valuation of the Borough.
The adjusted valuation of the borough, certified by the county commissioners, was received by the secretary of the council on Saturday. The amount of valuation is \$182,173, embracing 1,212 taxables. The regular duplicate for the collector will be ready in about a week's time, when the taxes will be payable.

Special Council Meeting.

The special meeting of the council on Friday afternoon was not held, a quorum having failed to be present, and the meeting was postponed until Saturday afternoon. Those present were Messrs. Moore, Neuburger, Breslin and McLaughlin. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the request of the Freeland school board to lay a sewer from Centre and Luzerne streets to connect with the new school building, but as there were no representatives present from the school board the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The council then made the tax levy the same as last year, five mills for borough, two for sinking fund and eight for light and water, fifteen in all. The adjusted valuation of the borough is \$182,173. Complaint was made that the last lot of pipe received was defective and was condemned by the borough surveyor. The committee was authorized to have them returned and to get the balance of pipe as soon as possible.

Bills were presented for sewer pipe and freight on same, and they were laid over until the balance of the pipe is procured.

The secretary was instructed to advertise the sale of the old shops on Pine street, the sale to take place on Saturday, July 27, 1895, between 6 and 8 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder.

The committee on water plugs reported in favor of paying for the three plugs located on South Centre street, and the amount due, \$22.50, was ordered paid. Burgess McLaughlin requested council to name a man for high constable, but council deferred action on it until the next regular meeting. The Burgess was authorized to select a man to act until the appointment is made.

The question of extending the sewers to other parts of the borough was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Officers Elected.

The members of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, No. 103, of the I. C. B. U., elected the following officers yesterday: President—John H. O'Donnell. Vice president—James Harkins. Financial secretary—Thomas Carr. Recording secretary—T. A. Buckley. Treasurer—Cody O. Boyle. Marshal—James Timony.

The auditors' report showed the expenditure last year for sick benefits to be \$330.31. There are 59 members in good standing. The society was organized July 12, 1872.

The Stars Athletic Association has elected these officers:

President—Frank McKinley. Vice president—Patrick Furey. Recording secretary—Hugh McMenamin. Financial secretary—Thomas Welsh. Treasurer—Joseph Ferry. Sergeant-at-arms—P. McGeehan.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity were drawn for duty on Thursday: September 2—Charles Dougherty, Hazle.

September 9—Michael J. Burns, John Levan, Foster; Patrick Carr, George B. O'Connor, Frank Carter, Hazle.

September 16—John M. Powell (removed); D. J. McCarthy, William Jenkin, Condy O. Boyle, Freeland; James J. Santee, T. J. Hughes, Frank Carter, Foster; Anthony McGill, Frank Gallagher, Thomas Edwards, Hazle.

September 23—Hugh McNellis (removed), William Hess, Foster; David Reynolds, William P. Airey, Lawrence Farley, Hazle; Robert Watson, Edward Young, Butler.

Was the Cow Stolen?

A Polander passed through Upper Lehigh on Saturday morning offering a cow for sale. The animal was bought by Frank Zukosky, who paid the stranger \$1. The balance was to be paid at 3 o'clock that day, but the man did not turn up. It is now believed that the cow was stolen and that the party who sold it was afraid to be seen. He claimed that he resided in Freeland and was moving to Carbondale. However, there has been no moving to Carbondale lately from this place.

Fell Down a Stripping Bank.

After getting off a trolley car at the top of Jeannsville hill, Thomas Shugart, of Hazleton, lost the main road and tumbled into a stripping excavation. The embankment is over fifty feet with almost perpendicular sides. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. His cries for assistance were unheard and he lay there until the next morning when he was found. He now lies in a precarious condition in the miner's hospital.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors, Washington, D. C.
A. A. Fisher, Allentown, gearing.
A. J. Griffin, Wilkesbarre, automatic railway-signal.

W. J. Thomas, Tamaqua, steam and air blower for furnaces.
J. Vandervort, Laceyville, device for rolling logs.

M. J. Wightman, Scranton, regulation of continuous current motors.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Men Who Will Represent This Section in the Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic primary elections were held on Saturday. In a majority of the surrounding districts there were no opposition, and the elections passed off very quietly. Below are the names of the delegates who will represent this section in the county convention at Wilkesbarre tomorrow:

Freeland borough—
First district, James M. Gallagher.
Second district, Hugh Shovlin.
Third district, P. J. Brislin.
Fourth district, James Brennan.

Foster township—
Upper Lehigh, Patrick McGuire, Jr.
South Heberton, Stephen Eroh.
Highland, Christy Burns, T. J. Boyle (died).

Sandy Run, John Trimble.
Pond Creek, William Sheaman.
East Foster, George Ripple.
Eckley, James Shearon.

Hazle Brook, William O'Donnell.
Drifton, Frank Brogan.
Woodside, Roger Dever.

Hazle township—
Jeddo, John Johnson.
Drifton, Thos. O. Oberrender.

Butler township—
Butler, William Snyder.
Upper Lehigh,
Jeddo borough, Philip Brislin.

With possibly a few exceptions, the whole lower end delegation will support Freeland's candidate, James J. Malloy, for recorder.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

News from Wilkesbarre indicates that W. S. McLean will be the nominee for judge, Fenner for controller, Bronner or Sutton for sheriff and Malloy for recorder. The other offices are very much in doubt. There is some opposition to making a nomination for judge, but as the Republicans have no candidate yet it is likely the position on the ticket will be filled.

J. P. McDonald, of Freeland, is spoken of as a candidate for poor director next spring. There is no doubt that if the genial "Joe" was to say the word he could have the nomination. His fitness and Democracy cannot be questioned and his election is assured.—*Weatherly Herald.*

Patsy Herron, of Milnesville, announced himself last evening as a candidate for recorder before the convention tomorrow.

Freeland is full of candidates. Among them we notice J. J. Malloy for recorder. Mr. Malloy is as popular a young man as can be found in the lower end of Luzerne and the electors will make no mistake by giving him the delegates. He deserves them.—*Weatherly Herald.*

ON THE DIAMOND.

Next Sunday the base ball patrons of town will have an opportunity to see another State league game. The strong Lancaster club will be the Tigers' opponents, and the amateurs will make another grand effort to down the professionals. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. Prices of admission will remain the same as usual. Do not miss this exhibition. The Lancaster team is an aggregation of hitters, and lots of excitement is promised.

The Travelers defeated the Fearnots yesterday afternoon. The game was played at the Tigers park and was witnessed by a large audience. The Drifton boys tried hard to win, but the Travelers held them down. The score was 10 to 5 in favor of the Freeland club.

The best paying amateur team in the state are the Tigers of Freeland. They rarely go away from home and always draw enormous crowds on their own grounds. They fare better financially than State league clubs.—*Weatherly Herald.*

An exciting contest took place yesterday morning at the park, the opposing teams being the Stars, of town, and the Stars, of Jeannsville. It took twelve innings to settle the game. The Jeannsville players won. The score was 11 to 10.

The Tigers did not play yesterday, as Manager Gallagher was unable to secure a club qualified to play against them.

Manager Milligan, of Allentown, released Pitchers Bakely and Baker and suspended Mayer on Thursday.

There are only 68 points difference in the nine leading clubs of the National league. It is the closest race ever known in base ball, and any of the nine teams may take the pennant.

On Wednesday, a club, advertised as the Freeland Clerks came here to play. We are told that there were at least six of the Freeland Tigers in the club, and some say they were all Tigers. This famous club held its own with State league clubs, and that is where it should be, instead of playing local amateurs.—*White Haven Journal.*

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

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

The Fight of the Factions.

The Republican factions are still at war. In this county the Quay and Hastings forces are rapidly getting in line for the contest at the primaries. This year promises to be the most exciting ever held in the history of the Republican party of Luzerne county. Both sides are making charges which apparently they are not able to prove. First a story was put in circulation that Quay had sent \$10,000 to his followers. Investigation showed that the Quay leaders have not received a dollar. "It's all bosh," said ex-Congressman Shonk. "Quay has sent no money here and we don't want him to. The fight can be made without money. Quay's friends are not to be bought and sold."

Colonel W. J. Harvey, who is a power in the councils of the party, is working night and day for Quay. He says he will win. The Quay men say that the opposition are using money freely. They fail, however, to make specific charges. The Quay men of the upper end profess to be able to win.

In the fourth district the quarrel is on in earnest. A few weeks ago the Quayites were confident of a walk-over everywhere outside of Freeland. There has been a change since. Some of the leaders made queer moves after Congressman Leisenring's return from the west. They now favor Hastings, but the sentiment of the district will have to undergo some further changes before two delegates go to Harrisburg instructed for the governor.

In Freeland the Quay men surprised everybody by placing delegates in the field. This was supposed to be a strong Hastings town, yet the senator's delegates are developing surprising strength, and claim they will win. However, the newspapers of their party and the corporations of the vicinity are against them.

Accidents of a Day.

Four mine accidents occurred at Shenandoah on Friday, two of which were fatal and the other of a serious nature. A driver boy named Alex Robusky was found lying dead in a gangway at West Shenandoah colliery. His neck was broken and the cause of his death is a mystery. The only explanation is that he was killed by a kick from the mule which he was driving.

Charles Guiski, a miner, was caught by a fall of coal at Ellangowan colliery and so badly injured that he cannot recover.

John Price was the third victim. He was employed at Shenandoah City colliery, and in dismounting from the back of a mule fell and broke his thigh.

Adam Suske was the last on the list. He failed to reach a place of safety when a blast was being fired and was struck by flying pieces of coal, sustaining several painful injuries.

Revenue Collector's Report.

The annual report of Collector of Internal Revenue Herring, of this district, for the fiscal year ended July 1, shows a large increase in business and receipts. The total amount collected was \$725,085, an increase of \$12,000 over the receipts of the previous year. The greatest amount of revenue was derived from the sale of beer stamps, the total being \$427,853 on 1,711,412 kegs, or 52,820 more than last year. The sale of special stamps realized \$111,625.60; cigar and cigarette stamps, \$88,297.97; spirit stamps, \$47,750.57; tobacco stamps, \$46,619; special stamps for playing cards, \$1,961.52.

The Busy Mother-in-Law.

H. L. Bicks, of Kingston, had no faith in banks, and placed \$70 in the heating stove to keep it out of the reach of burglars. The plan worked well until Bicks' mother-in-law came to visit him on Monday. She got up early next morning and concluded to warm the house up a trifle by building a fire in the heating stove. When the family came down stairs there was no sign of a chill in the house, but the good woman was astonished when she found just how warm her son-in-law felt.

Will Make the Appointments.

The appointment of a judge and controller for this county will be made by Governor Hastings, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, is a report sent out from Hazleton by men who claim to have learned from a reliable source that these vacancies would be filled. When the appointments will be made, however, is not stated. The consideration of the applicants is now occupying the attention of the governor.

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REVIVING THE TRADE.

INDIVIDUAL OPERATORS WILL TRY TO RESTORE HARMONY.

A Committee That Represent One-third of the Output and \$50,000,000 of Capital Will Make an Effort to Infuse Life in the Demoralized Coal Business.

The demoralized condition of the anthracite coal business has been discussed for a year or more past. It is at present the only industry in the United States that has failed to respond to the great business boom that began a few months ago. The individual operators, who do not like the present conditions any more than the miners do, have determined to assert their right to be heard on the question, and at a meeting of their association in New York city last week a resolution was adopted empowering the president to appoint a committee to draw up some plan of action calculated to stop demoralization in the coal trade and restore it to a normal condition. The point was made that the association represented one-third of the anthracite output and \$50,000,000 of capital.

The first step of the committee, which consists of T. H. Watkins, Mahlon S. Kemmerer and E. B. Sturgis, was to go to Philadelphia and call upon President Harris, of the Reading Company, who, it is said, was the leader of the coal-carrying roads' opposition to a satisfactory settlement. Mr. Watkins, of the committee, in speaking of the interview, said:

"The meeting with President Harris was for the purpose of talking over coal trade matters in a general way with the hope of finding some way to relieve the present situation. While nothing definite was reached, good feeling was manifested by those present. We were very glad to find that the story that had been widely circulated that President Harris had said that the Reading Company's demand for 21 per cent of tonnage would likely be increased in the future, is untrue. This story has done much to interfere with negotiations, and it is satisfactory to know that President Harris never made such a statement.

"While there will be difficulty in arranging a basis of tonnage, which seems to be the only plan for a stable foundation for the trade, I believe it can be brought about. There should be a penalty for non-compliance with the agreement, and it is possible that a commissioner to represent the trade with such duties as the trunk line's commissioner, would facilitate the carrying out of any programme that might be agreed on. All the talk has been of a tentative character.

"The trade is certainly in a demoralized condition, and it is urgently necessary that some immediate steps for relief be taken. This can be done only by concerted action by the presidents of the coal-carrying companies, and it is hoped that they will take the matter up and settle it before the fall trade begins. At this moment there seems to be little disposition to do anything that will tend to the improvement of prices. The tonnage question is and has been paramount, but the time has come when a wider and more liberal view ought to be taken which will conserve the interests of everybody in the trade."

PERSONALITIES.

John Melly and wife left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend a few weeks.

John J. Gillespie went to Philadelphia on Friday.

James Lake, of Bristol, is visiting at the residence of F. P. Malloy.

DEATHS.

Wood.—At White Haven, July 18, Mrs. Mary Wood, mother of Mrs. F. H. Albert, of Freeland, aged 64 years, 4 months and 29 days. Interred yesterday at Laurel cemetery, White Haven.

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

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF—

HENRY BRENNER, of Wilkesbarre.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SHERIFF—

A. L. STANTON, of West Pittston.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR RECORDER—

JAMES J. MALLOY, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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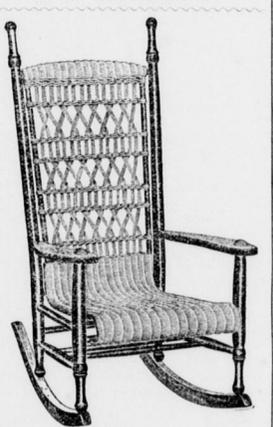
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