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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.

A case of diphtheria has made its appearance on Washington street.

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

The parochial schools at St. Ann's convent will open on Monday next.

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

A severe electrical storm passed over town on Friday evening, but no damage was done to life or property.

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

Postmaster Boyle is endeavoring to have the mail facilities improved between Freeland and Hazleton.

The Sunday school of the English Baptist church will hold its annual picnic at Upper Lehigh grove on Saturday, August 31.

Harry S. Foulk, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and Miss Maggie Thomas, of Jeddo, were married on Thursday evening by Rev. J. T. Griffith.

Buy your clothes of Refowich.

There was no meeting of the borough school board on Saturday evening, as a quorum was not present. The board will meet tonight and the appointment of teachers will take place.

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

The department of public instruction announces the following as the dates for teachers' county institutes: Luzerne, October 21; Lackawanna, October 28; Schuylkill, November 11; Carbon, December 2.

George Wise, at his stores in Jeddo and Freeland, has a few more sets of fly nets and large umbrellas, which he is selling very cheap.

Anthony O'Donnell and Miss Mary Carr, both of Eckley, were married by Rev. Thos. Brehony at that place on Thursday. James Shearon was groomsmen and Miss Annie O'Donnell was bridesmaid.

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.

Thirty-one couples from town took part in the trolley party to the Hazle Club's picnic on Thursday evening. Upon their return to Freeland supper was taken. Those attending were well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

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

A district meeting of the Patriotic Order of True Americans will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall tomorrow evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of Camp 39, of Freeland, and several prominent officers of the order are expected to attend.

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

Peter Rothermel, one of the greatest painters of the age, died on Thursday at Linfield, Pa. He was born in Nesquehony, this county, in 1817. One of his pictures, the "Battle of Gettysburg," was purchased by the state for \$25,000, and hangs in the capitol building at Harrisburg.

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

C. H. Dorr, postmaster of Berwick, has been suspended by order of the federal postal authorities upon a report of Inspector H. J. Gorman, of Philadelphia, who discovered a deficit in Mr. Dorr's accounts of more than \$1100. R. S. Bowman has temporarily been placed in charge of the postoffice.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The picnic that was held at the ball park here on Saturday night by the Fearnots Athletic Association proved to be a grand success in every way, and too much credit cannot be given the committee who had it in charge for the manner in which they conducted the affair. There was a large crowd from surrounding towns in attendance and they enjoyed themselves by dancing and otherwise until 11 o'clock, when the happy crowd left for their homes well pleased with the night's fun. The committee tenders the thanks of the association to all those who were present, and also to the young ladies who assisted them.

Last week while a young child of Robert Baskin was playing with a brake on a wagon that was standing in front of his home, the brake slipped and came back with much force. It struck the little one and cut it about the face and head.

The twenty-fourth birthday anniversary of Robert Gillespie was celebrated by his friends a few evenings ago. "Bob" was tendered many congratulations.

Many of our young folks attended the trolley party given by the Bachelors'

Club to Hazleton on Thursday night. They can be heard praising the Bachelors for their excellent arrangements.

Miss Bridget Kennedy, of Philadelphia, who is spending a few weeks here, and James Kennedy, of this place, were at the county seat on Thursday.

Several of our young men attended the excursion of the Audenried temperance society to Glen Onoko on Thursday.

Mrs. Scott, of Coal Dale, returned to her home on Friday, after spending three weeks with friends here.

Miss Maggie Dugan returned to her home in Wilkesbarre on Friday, after an extended visit here.

Miss Maggie Leonard left on Thursday afternoon for a short visit to friends at Pottsville.

James Brennan, of Oneida, called on friends here yesterday.

James Boner, of Sandy Valley, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Miss Mame McGowan, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Green.

Foster's School Board.

A special meeting of Foster township school board was held on Saturday evening. A change of text books was made, the following being adopted: Fry's primary geography, Montgomery's primary history, Stole's physiology, Butler's arithmetic, Warner's mental arithmetic, Barnes' history, Warner's normal reader, Greenwood's language and grammar, normal copy books, Butler's geography and Butler's speller. The board also decided that the King James version of the bible should be read in the schools. Directors Evans and McHugh favored the present plan of the board, which leaves it optional with the teachers whether they shall read it or not, but the other members considered it their duty to make bible reading compulsory.

Director McHugh severely criticised the majority for the lack of business principles exhibited in failing to secure the prices of the books adopted at the meeting. The agents were not asked at what prices the new books would be furnished, or upon what terms the old ones could be returned.

Mr. McHugh also served notice on the board that his expenses for teaching would be confined to the limit allowed by law. The taxes now being collected on the 13-mile levy for building purposes cannot be used to defray the expenses which the board is creating.

The cost of making the change in books is variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,500. This, with the \$1,000 appropriated as salary for a township superintendent, takes quite an amount from the teaching fund, and many are of the opinion that the children of the township will have to suffer by receiving considerably less education than in former years.

Getting Down to Business.

The organizers of the new military company of town are getting down to business. All the commissioned officers are now elected, and are as follows:

Captain—L. A. Sundmacher.
First Lieutenant—Charles Seesholtz.
Second Lieutenant—A. F. Hargar.
Sergeant—George L. Wentz.
Quartermaster—W. H. Butz.

A number of members have been enrolled, but the list is still open, and an invitation is extended to all young men of town to send in their applications. An election for non-commissioned officers will soon be held, and all desiring to join should do so before the election. Meetings are held every Thursday evening in Donop's hall.

The company will accept assistance, financial or otherwise, from any person who wishes to contribute to its support. The regulation United States infantry uniform has been adopted.

Contesting for a Cornet.

A contest for beautiful gold-plated Courtois B flat cornet has been inaugurated by the St. Patrick's cornet band. The contestants are Thomas Quigley, Freeland; Hugh McShane, South Bethlehem; W. F. Williams, Mahanoy City; John Corcoran, Hazleton, and J. T. Higgins, Olyphant. Books are in the hands of all the contestants, and an earnest fight has been started to capture the valuable prize. The cornet is now on exhibition in the show window of Philip Geritz. The contest will close the latter part of November. The band will use the proceeds in purchasing new instruments.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Another opportunity for a cheap trip to Boston. On account of Knights Templar conclave at Boston, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell round trip tickets at very low rates on August 23 to the 26th, good for return until September 10.

A choice of variable route by any of the rail and steamer lines from New York. Consult Lehigh Valley agents for full particulars.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 22.—Lawn party at the grounds of Mr. Mowry, Upper Lehigh, by the Wesley League, of Freeland. Tickets, 15 cents.

September 6.—Third annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

THE TIGERS LOSE AGAIN.

Inability to Hit Causes the Home Club to Suffer Another Defeat.

The Tigers put up a rocky game in the field yesterday afternoon against the Hustlers of Hazleton. The club which Manager Gough brought over was composed of five of the best players from the Reading State league club and four amateurs, and was calculated to knock the spots out of any team aspiring to championship honors. For five innings both sides played a good game, notwithstanding three costly errors by Mayer, Conroy and Gillespie, which were responsible for all the runs scored up to this time. The Hustlers made but three hits off Fox up to the fifth inning, whilst the Tigers secured all they made in the game.

In the sixth inning Fox weakened a little and Conroy started the cannonading, which, when finished, netted the visitors six runs. Conroy's hit was a hard liner along third base. He was advanced to third on Mayer's single to left, and scored on Brennan's two-bagger in the same direction. Neal McMonigal hit a grounder towards right, which McFadden failed to pick up, and right fielder Gallagher in attempting to catch Mayer at home threw to McGeehan. The throw however was short and the runner secured the base safe. McGeehan then tried to catch McMonigal at second but threw wild, causing Brennan to score and advancing McMonigal to third. Cannon flew out to Gillespie and McMonigal scored. Mike McMonigal also flew out to Gillespie, Ellis sent the ball to the fence for a two-bagger and Eustace made a single, both of whom scored on Gallagher's error of Stanhope's hit to right. Conroy retired the side by flying out to McGarvey.

The Tigers were unable to overtake the lead of the visitors by their inability to find Eustace, and were blanked in one, two, three order for the remainder of the game.

TIGERS.	HUSTLERS.
Gillespie, R. H. O. A. E.	R. H. O. A. E.
1 2 0 1 1	Ellis, 3b., 1 1 1 0
McG'ry, 3b. 0 1 2 0	Eustace, p., 1 2 0 2 0
Boner, ss., 0 0 1 4	Stanhope, c. 0 1 6 1 0
McGeehan, c. 0 0 3 2	Conroy, 2b., 1 1 3 0 2
Fox, p., 1 1 0 2 2	Mayer, 1b., 1 10 0 5 2
McFadden, 1b. 0 0 0 1	Brennan, 1f. 2 2 3 0 1
J. Welsh, 2b. 0 3 2 0	McMonigal, 2f. 0 3 0 2
Bishop, cf., 0 1 0 0	Cannon, ss., 1 0 0 0 0
Gallagher, 1f. 1 0 0 1	McMonigal, rf. 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	Totals
3 4 24 14 6	9 10 27 7 8
Tigers	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
Hustlers	0 2 0 0 0 6 0 1 x-0

ON THE DIAMOND.

In a fifteen-inning game between Baltimore and Boston, last Thursday, Hugh Jennings put up the greatest ball ever played at short on any diamond. His record was 1 run, 3 hits, 9 put outs, 11 assists, no errors, and the greater part of his fielding was of the sensational order. His last hit drove in the run that won the game. Hugh is a credit to the coal fields.

No complaints regarding the umpire are heard after games played here. It is not possible to be everlasting right, but Mr. Shovlin, who presides over the Tigers games, comes as near that mark as any man who has filled that position. It is seldom that the visiting players fail to personally thank him before they leave town for his fairness and impartiality.

To the mistakes of the State league of 1895 the faithful historian will add that of niggardly and illiberal management. A few dollars spent in advertising games would in many instances have added largely to the exchequer and enabled teams to tide over the season without serious trouble.—*Phila. Times.*

The Travelers of town met their second defeat of the season at Lattimer yesterday. The score was 20 to 10. It is claimed that the umpire used very poor judgment in making decisions, and the Travelers suffered in consequence.

The Tigers have ten games won and seven lost. Percentage, .588.

PERSONALITIES.

A. M. McNulty, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with his mother at South Heberton. He will teach school at Silver Brook next term.

G. V. Curry, of Plains, county president of the A. O. H., attended to business here on Friday evening.

William J. Brogan and wife, of South Heberton, spent several days last week at Atlantic City.

Misses Katie Mollahan and Mame Gallagher, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting friends in town.

Michael Kohoe, of the Philadelphia police force, is spending part of his vacation in town.

Miss Julia Ruddy, of Miners Mills, is the guest of McLaughlin family on Adams street.

Burgess McLaughlin is entertaining a young daughter who arrived at his home last week.

DEATHS.

Cowley.—At Sandy Run, August 15, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowley, aged 9 months. Interred on Saturday at Mahanoy City. McNulty.

Traction Company to Be Petitioned.

The transportation committee of the Freeland board of trade is preparing to present a petition to the Lehigh Traction Company, in which a request will be made to extend the electric car tracks north on Centre street and to build a branch which will give the people of Highland and Eckley direct means of reaching this place via the trolley line. The petition, which is now in the hands of Chairman Hugh Malloy, will, when it is ready to be presented, contain such a number of names that the Traction officials cannot well afford to ignore the matter.

The business-like way in which the board of trade is going about its work is instilling confidence in the organization among the people of town, and there is but little doubt that good results will follow the systematic course the various committees are pursuing.

It is the firm determination of the members to secure better transportation facilities for the residents of Freeland's suburbs, and should the Traction Company refuse to accede to the forthcoming request to extend its lines to the towns mentioned, it is not unlikely that a company will be organized here which will build and equip a local road. The plan has been carefully considered by capitalists of town, and the project is deemed feasible.

Some Freeland People.

Editor Maloy, of the *Lansford Record*, was up this way a few weeks ago, and in the personal column of his bright paper on Saturday was found the following:

Joseph P. McDonald, who made such an elegant run for poor director over two years ago, is one of Freeland's successful merchants. He is profuse in his thanks to Carbon for the large vote he received on that occasion. It is not unlikely that he will again cross swords with Sandy Monroe for the honor.

Daniel Furey, who was poor director a few years ago, is now supervisor, and makes a good official.

Hugh Broslin, who is well known in Lansford, combines the undertaking and saloon business. So, living or dead, he is glad to see you.

Charles Orion Stroh, who left Mauch Chunk some years ago, has a good law practice here and is well liked.

Mrs. Forscherer Wants a Divorce.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.
Mary E. Forscherer, by her next best friend, Alice Jones, has filed an application for a divorce from her husband, Frank C. Forscherer, of Nanticoke. Mrs. Forscherer states that she was married to the respondent at Tamaqua, Pa., July 8, 1883, and they have resided at Nanticoke since 1885, during five years of which time her husband rendered her life intolerable by his ill-treatment and cruelty. F. C. Forscherer, the defendant, is a prominent jeweler in Nanticoke. For several years there has been considerable trouble between himself and wife. A subpoena in divorce was awarded by Judge Bennett.

Permanent Certificates.

The legislature at its recent session changed and amended the law regulating the granting of permanent certificates. Under the law of 1887, the committee was composed of five persons holding permanent certificates elected at the annual teachers' institute. The committee under the new law consists of "three practical teachers holding a valid teacher's certificate who shall be appointed and commissioned as examiners for a term of three years by the superintendent of public instruction."

County Chairman Chosen.

After meeting four times, the Republicans of Luzerne on Friday succeeded in electing a county chairman. At the previous meetings several candidates were named, but they either did not care to accept or else were not favorable to all the candidates. At the meeting on Friday W. S. Tomkins, of West Pittston, was unanimously chosen. W. B. Koons was elected secretary. Other district committeemen will be elected later.

The Big Circus Coming.

So much has been said and done in advertising a circus, that to a certain extent the public has become weary of announcements concerning them. Leon W. Washburn claims, however, that he has several novelties that are worthy of attention, and in presenting his menagerie, menagerie and hippodrome he feels confident of giving the patrons of his shows the full value of their money. He is one of the few progressive managers that believe in trying to better the style of his show every season, and he is fully satisfied that this year he has the largest ensemble of first-class performers, more wild animals and more spirited contests in his hippodrome than he has ever had the pleasure of presenting to the public before. The baby lions, the little elephant, the cat minstrels, Charlie the oldest and largest elephant alive, and a hundred other attractions that amuse, mystify and fill the beholder with awe and amazement, are to be seen with his great allied shows this season. Captain Bailey's perilous dive from a ladder 125 feet high into a life-saving net below, is one of the free features of this colossal exhibition. The entire show is new and ought to fill the tent to overflowing. The show will be seen here on Monday, August 26.

JERSEY WASH DAY.

A Salt-Water Festival on the Coast at Sea Girt.

It is held the second Saturday in August and Smacks Pleasantly of Old-Time Rustic Revelry—Some Droll Sights and Incidents.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, in an article on "American Rural Festivals" in the *Century*, writes as follows:
Of those which I have seen, and those of which I have been able to gather accounts, the one smacking most pleasantly of old-time rustic revelry, and therefore to be offered honorable precedence in this recital, is the "Salt Water Day," or "Wash Day," of the New Jersey farmers, that since time out of mind has been celebrated on the coast at Sea Girt.

To make this Jersey holiday, assemble a thousand back-country vehicles, of all sorts, from the hooded farm wagon, which has not greatly altered its pattern for centuries, to the rude buckboard and the pert sulky. The horses are withdrawn from shafts or pole to be tethered behind the wagons or picketed at a little distance in the rear. Around the impromptu camp gather people enough to blacken a mile of the sandy shore—people who for months have been looking forward to the occasion as the chief holiday of the year. Cedar chest and hamper trunk and flowered bandbox have been called upon to disgorge their treasures; but there is no other attempt at costuming than the assumption of mere Sunday best. An odd feature of the great concourse is the seriousness with which it takes its pleasure. A solemn, even strained, expression of determination to revel or die sits upon the majority of faces. During the unwholesomeness of the wagons, which have been arriving upon the scene since early dawn—camping over night behind not infrequently—the good wives unpack their luncheon baskets, take tally of their pies, and, if need be, while away the time by methodically administering punishment to their impatient youngsters.

Around the outskirts of the concourse are seen the booths and rostrums of the fairs attracted from New York by the promise of rich harvest from the farmers' wallets. There are also a rifle-range, a merry-go-round, and a doll target at which balls are thrown for prizes. Many another cheap diversion offers itself during the explorations of the farmer and his wife and clamoring progeny, and more than one pinch of dire experience falls to the lot of the paying member of the party. The nasal cries of the Yankee Antelopes offering his lilies, caddises and lavans are continually heard above the swelling murmurs of Jersey joviality.

Fairing over, there is a general retreat to the tent dressing-rooms, improvised with shawls and canvas curtains in connection with the vehicles. The great annual bath of the pilgrims is next in order, and down to the shining reach of ocean, where the crisping queerest processions of bathers, ever seen out of a caricature. Many of the men and boys, disdaining change of dress, go into the water in their ordinary clothes, sunning themselves afterward in the hot sand until toasted dry again. Others put on shirts from which sleeves have been removed, and trousers cut off at the knee. The bathing outfit of the women reveals droll miscellanies of bygone fashion in cut and texture, some of the more cozy among the matrons including pantaloons, ambonnets and gloves. With sober mirth, demure smiles, suppressed cries of excitement, the phalanx moves into the surf, taking hands to jump discreetly up and down in long lines, safe within the danger line. To the great number this venture into the sea is actually no more than an annual experience.

After the bath, noontime turns all thoughts dinnerward, and the camp settles down into one vast picnic. Pies of all kinds suggest the litany—chant-ed without taking breath—of the feminine hotel waiter in the ear of the summer boarder: "Apple-pie, mince-pie, custard pie, lemon pie, squash pie and pieplant pie." Doughnuts (called "nuts" in the vernacular), cheese in liberal wedges, ham sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, and pickles, supply the favorite menu; and lemonade and root beer—perchance a stronger beverage—are produced in bottles each containing by label to a different intention in its earlier career.

Then, while the summer sun slants in the cloudless heaven, the merriment goes on to its climax, more dips in the ocean are taken, more money changes hands, more solid food is consumed, till at last the shades of evening close upon the scene, and a general "hitching up" of teams betokens the end of Salt Water day at Sea Girt.

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