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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.

St. Patrick's band will picnic at Hazle park on Labor Day.

On the 30th inst. Fred Haas will again take charge of the Cottage hotel.

The Mountain Park excursion drew a very large crowd from here on Saturday.

The opening of St. Ann's parochial school has been postponed until tomorrow.

A trolley party of fifty people from Jeunesville viewed the town on Friday night.

John A. Tonkay, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Hudock, of town, will be married on Wednesday.

A handsome gold-headed cane has been presented to Peter Timony by Daniel Cox, of Drifton.

Division 6, A. O. H., has its committee at work to make the ball on Labor Day Eve a thorough success.

A fire at Hazleton yesterday afternoon burned down D. Crosby's stable and several outbuildings.

Lewis H. Lentz began this morning the erection of a large single dwelling on West Main street, for Mrs. Alice Gillespie.

Several hundred people witnessed the arrival and unloading of Washburn's circus at the Lehigh Valley station yesterday.

Preparations are being made by Peter Timony to erect a large business block on the southeast corner of Centre and Carbon streets.

Ex-President Harrison has declined the invitation to attend the reunion of the Bucktail regiment at White Haven on September 4.

The lumber firm of Owens & Davis has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Davis. Noah Owens will continue the business here.

P. F. Herron, of Milnesville, and Emanuel Reinmiller, of Hazleton, have agreed to shoot at eleven birds on December 21 for \$200 a side.

The sale of the Forschner property, which the Tribune incorrectly stated would take place on the 24th inst., will not be held until Saturday, September 7.

Patrick and Edward Gallagher were defeated, 21 to 19, in a game of alley ball here yesterday for \$50. The victors were Messrs. Lannon and Norton, of Hazleton.

Mrs. Thomas Hurst, of Ashland, mother of Tim Hurst, the well-known base ball umpire, fell down a flight of stairs and sustained injuries which will cripple her for life.

Rev. Brady, who for many years was pastor of the Catholic church at Beaver Meadow, has been transferred to Tamaqua. His successor has not been appointed yet.

The Travelers ball club was shut out on Saturday by the Actors. The score was 13 to 0. J. W. Slattery threw a phenomenal game for the winning team, only two hits having been made off his delivery.

Architect Raudruff, of Ashley, has issued summons upon the president and secretary of the borough school board. He wants the \$250 which he claims is due him for drawing the plans of the famous \$22,000 building.

St. Patrick's cornet band went to Hazleton on Saturday evening and serenaded John Corcoran, who is one of the contestants for the gold-plated cornet offered by the band. Several selections were played through the city.

The new school building is being completed rapidly, and the public appears to be well satisfied with its appearance. A. A. Bachman has given the exterior its first coat of paint. The stars and stripes are already floating from its top.

Draper Ruab, a twelve-year-old boy of Dallas, this county, is dying from a bullet wound in his abdomen. It is another case of didn't know it was loaded. He was playing with a revolver when it exploded. He cannot recover the physicians say.

It is reported that a gang of counterfeiters have a mint in operation at or near Pittston and are turning out counterfeit coin in profusion, which they are plating off on Scranton people. Detectives are now on their tracks and will soon run them down.

The bed of the Susquehanna river from Pittston to Northumberland is said to be lined with coal, ranging from three to eight feet thick, under an average depth of water of eight feet. It has been washed from the breakers. Several people have proposed schemes by which it can be successfully taken out.

DEATHS.

Kovitski.—At Highland, August 25, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Annie Kovitski, aged 4 weeks. Funeral to-morrow afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

Bargains daily J. C. Berner's.

Borough School Business.

The school directors met on Saturday evening, but did not assign the female teachers to their schools, as had been expected. The proposals for a steam heating plant for the new building were opened and found to be as follows: William Williamson, Freeland, \$495; George Kiley, Hazleton, \$548.30; William Drumheller, Lansford, \$595. Mr. Williamson was awarded the contract. The bids for hauling coal were: D. O'Donnell, 70 cents, and Hugh Brogan, 75 cents. The proposals for cleaning the school rooms were considered too high and were laid over until the September meeting.

A few words of advice were offered to the teachers by President McCarthy, in which he counseled them to strive to make the schools all that these institutions should be and to avoid all religious or sectarian teachings. He asked them to introduce only true American principles and to keep the spirit of the constitution of the United States alive at all times among those entrusted to their care.

Overcharged the Miners.

Martin Purcell, a member of the miners' examining board, of the seventh district, has handed in his resignation because complaint had been lodged against him by the executive board of the United Mine Workers, that he and his colleague on the board, John Devitt, were charging seventy-five cents for miners' certificates instead of fifty, the amount fixed by law. The third member of the board refused to accept any of the illegal charges.

Purcell and Devitt had been both notified by the secretary of the mine workers, Thomas E. McGuire, to hand in their resignations within ten days and Purcell has obeyed the injunction. Devitt has refused to resign and the matter has been placed in the hands of counsel for the purpose of enforcing the law.

Sons of America at Allentown.

The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America convenes at Allentown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The opening session will be held on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, when Mayor Allison, of Allentown, who is a member of the order, will make an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Clarence L. Huth, of Shamokin, the state president. A feature of the convention will be the oratorical contest for \$25 in gold, which will be in the academy of music on Tuesday evening. The contest is open to all members of the order in the state, and the contestants are to speak on patriotic subjects. The parade will take place on August 29. The Mayberry band will accompany the members from this vicinity on Thursday.

I. C. B. U. Convention.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union held its annual convention last week at Washington, D. C. The proposition to change the name to the Catholic Benevolent Union of America had a majority of one vote, but failed because two-thirds were required. Wilmington, Del., was selected for next year's session, and these officers elected: President, W. D. Lynch, Wilmington, Del.; first vice president, J. J. Behan, Kingston, Canada; second vice president, Miss Kate Gorman, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, George S. Doherty, secretary, A. A. Boyle, Philadelphia; executive committee, Francis S. O'Brien, New Jersey; C. F. Lavelle, Illinois; J. W. Gessner, Branch 103, of Freeland, was represented by Thos. A. Buckley.

A Fire Averted.

What might have been a serious fire was averted on Saturday morning. Small boys are in the habit of playing in the alley in the rear of John Estock's place of business, in the Cutler building on South Centre street. While thus engaged on Saturday morning a number of them built a fire under Mr. Estock's sleigh, which was standing in the alley, near Morris Ferry's stable. Estock's timely arrival put an end to the fire, but not until the blaze had burned the bottom out of the sleigh and set fire to the stable.

To Harrisburg Tomorrow.

About 300 invitations have been issued by Daniel Cox to people in Freeland and vicinity, in which he requests them to accompany the excursion party from Drifton that will attend the Republican state convention on Wednesday at Harrisburg. The train will be hauled by D. S. & S. engine, "Daniel H. Hastings," and will leave Drifton at 8.30 a. m. to-morrow, going to Harrisburg via the D. S. & S. and P. R. R. Returning the excursionists will leave the capital on Thursday morning.

Strong Delegation for Rice.

The Republicans have completed arrangements to send a big delegation from Wilkesbarre to the state convention in the interests of Judge Rice. It is expected that at least 400 people will go. It was agreed that a uniform cloth duck cap should be adopted, with "Rice" across the front, and the general committee was directed to have 250 ready for distribution on Tuesday morning. The Ninth Regiment band will accompany the delegation.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Guy Hoover, who taught school in Foster township last term, will enter Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, this fall.

There are now over forty guests at the hotel, and Landlord Santee could get as many more if he had room for them.

Mrs. Simpson, of Mauch Chunk, is spending a few weeks at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Leisenring.

The school in the Butler portion of town will open on September 16, with George Blerly as teacher.

S. S. Hoover and wife are enjoying a few weeks in western Pennsylvania and New York.

Samuel Hinkle, one of the oldest residents of town, is very ill.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

There is some complaint here about the manner the company's delivery wagons are arranged when they are sent out with green truck, etc. It is claimed that the best and choicest goods are not exposed for sale when the wagons are driven through certain parts of town, being stowed away until the residences of the bosses and foremen are reached. The women folks complain of this discrimination, and would like to know why it is done. Our advice is to deal with Freeland merchants if you are not suited by the company.

An old resident made some timely remarks upon the Harrisburg excursion a few nights ago. He said: "How many people would go on Tuesday if anything of benefit to the workingmen could be gained by the trip? Ask them to interest themselves half so much for the miners as they do for corporations and note how their enthusiasm would cool off."

Engine 17, which was in the shops undergoing repairs, was turned out on Wednesday as good as new, with "Daniel H. Hastings" on it. It was run over the road on a trial trip and it proved satisfactory. It will go to Harrisburg this week.

Hazle township schools opened here on Monday last with Messrs. Mundy and Gough and Misses Lockman and Sweeney as teachers. The attendance is large.

Miss Josephine Gardner, one of Maryland's most accomplished young ladies, is enjoying the cool mountain breezes among her friends here.

The Travelers defeated the Fearnots here yesterday, 4 to 1. The game was replete with brilliant plays and intensely interesting.

Miss Ethel Richards, of Jeunesville, was a visitor here for a few days last week.

Miss Madge Sweeney is visiting at Silver Brook this week.

Wednesday will be pay day.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. J. W. Hirst, who has been one of Dr. Neal's assistants at Sandy Run for the past few months, left on Tuesday to accept a position as physician at the Thomas Iron Company's works at Thomaston, Alabama.

Mrs. B. R. Davis and daughter Birdalyn and Mrs. H. C. Koons and daughter Laura are at Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Maggie McGinley and Miss Katie Monvany, of Easton, are visitors at the residence of Mrs. D. Ferry, Main street.

Miss Josephine McClain, of Weatherly, spent a few days with her brother on Main street last week.

Mrs. Mary A. McFlyn, of Bristol, returned home today after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Malloy.

J. D. Lloyd, of Wyoming, Republican candidate for controller, was in town last week.

Dr. G. D. Morton has returned from his vacation, which he spent in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Vorsteg, of Tamaqua, visited Freeland on Saturday.

Joseph Neuburger, Ely Crawford and Thomas Edmunds are at Atlantic City.

H. L. Edmunds, editor of the Press, is preparing to remove his family to Ohio.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Various reports are being circulated in regard to the alleged finding of coal in Monroe county. Scranton operators have been prospecting in the vicinity of Stroudsburg lately and declare that despite all reports to the contrary there is coal there and that before long it will be in process of mining.

Unexpected orders were received at all Lehigh Valley Railroad shops to work but four days a week until further notice. The orders are understood to grow out of the depressed condition of the coal trade.

The Lehigh Valley Company is thinking of fitting up a picnic ground at Quakake. Ministers of Schuylkill county have requested the railroad officials to fix a place away from the large towns.

The Reading Company is working its repair shops double time. Advantage is being taken of the dullness in the coal business to place its rolling stock in first-class condition.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

September 23.—Fourth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

September 29.—Fifth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 6.—Sixth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 13.—Seventh annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 20.—Eighth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 27.—Ninth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 3.—Tenth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 10.—Eleventh annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 17.—Twelfth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 24.—Thirteenth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Lenahan for Superior Judge.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre on Saturday states that John T. Lenahan, who is acknowledged to be one of the great criminal lawyers of the state and equal to any in common pleas matters as well, is being brought out by Luzerne county for one of the superior court judgeship nominations at the Williams court convention. The Wilkesbarre Leader indorses Mr. Lenahan's candidacy in these strong terms: "Several of the Democratic leaders of this vicinity have been discussing more or less the superior court judgeship question, and there seems to be a general, in fact unanimous, feeling that the Democrats of Luzerne should have a candidate nominated at the state convention at Williamsport, and all eyes turn to the Napoleon of the Luzerne bar, John T. Lenahan, Esq. There is no lawyer in the state of Pennsylvania that is Mr. Lenahan's superior as a criminal practitioner, and there are not many his equal.

"His experience and ability do not lie only in criminal practice, but in all branches of law he is a master, as is evidenced by the victories he has won in the common pleas, both as attorney for plaintiffs and defendants. Mr. Lenahan stands high and is in close relation with the leaders of the state Democracy, and if there is any Democrat in the state who can come out a winner this fall Mr. Lenahan is the man."

Trolley Cars Collide.

Reckless running caused a serious collision on the line of the Lackawanna Valley Company near Scranton on Friday afternoon, and the following were injured: Frank Ringen, Jermyn; Mrs. Frank Ringen, Jermyn; John Hicks, Arbondale; Mrs. William Mallia, Archbald, and John Jenkins, mortorman, Carbondale. Some of these are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries. Near Richmonddale is a steep grade and on this the collision took place. It is the custom to tie the trolley and coast down the hill with brake applied. This car was descending the grade at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when Mortorman Jenkins was horror-stricken to see another car rounding a curve near the foot of the grade. This car was supposed to wait in a switch a short distance further down the road. The brake of the car coming down the grade was applied by the mortorman, but it made no appreciable difference in its speed, and the cars struck with terrific force.

Black Friday in the Mines.

A number of fatal accidents occurred at the different collieries around Shenandoah on Friday. At the City colliery the dirt plane rope broke letting the heavy gunboat down the plane. John Rubelsky, aged 44, who was at the bottom, was struck by the descending car and instantly killed. His head was severed from the body. George Subonsky and Adam Subisky were fatally injured at the Ellangowan colliery. Subonsky was struck on the neck and back by a fall of coal. Subisky was badly injured around the body. Martin Madybafsky and Frank Stobinsky were fatally injured by a fall of coal, and the sixth, David Herring, aged 40, was also injured by a fall of coal.

On the same day John O'Boyle, aged 17 years, a driver in Waddell mine, at Luzerne borough, was caught by a runaway car as he was in the act of leaving the mine and injured fatally.

Synopsis of Today's Show.

The coming of a circus to town attracts a deal of attention from all classes and conditions of people. Men of all conditions elbow each other in obtaining positions of vantage in order to witness the entire performance from the beginning to end. Leon W. Washburn, a born showman, who has brought his circus, museum and menagerie, hippodrome and Wild West to Freeland, is one of the progressive amusement caterers of the day, and as the years advance he continues to improve his great aggregation, and striving to improve it every season, and this year he eclipses all former efforts.

In the circus department he has no fewer than six bare-back riders, ten acrobats, thirty acrobats, numbers of jugglers and other performers too numerous to mention. The royal troupe of Japs from Tokio are marvels of dexterity, and their remarkable feats are particularly bright specimens of their unique efforts. The hippodrome races are soul stirring and as spirited as if they were given in days of Cesar. Not the least interesting portion of them are the congress of rough riders and their feats of riding bucking bronchos, throwing the lariat or lasso and illustrating life in the far west, in a most realistic manner as is possible to be.

The museum is most pretentious, and a novelty that is positively new is the cat minstrels—real live cats playing on numerous musical instruments as if they were possessed of human intelligence. Aside from this entertaining exhibit, they are myriads of other interesting curios that would take too much space to enumerate. In the menagerie there is assembled a large and varied collection of wild beasts from all climes of the world. Many other interesting animals, birds and reptiles are to be seen.

It looks as if Mr. Leon W. Washburn is going to give the public a little more than their money's worth this season. The free exhibition of "Captain Bailey," the San Francisco fireman, diving from an aerial ladder, 125 feet high, is certainly enough to amaze and fill the beholder with wonder at his daring performances this afternoon and evening.

WANTS TO KNOW WHY.

INSPECTORS' EXAMINING BOARD IS ASKED A QUESTION.

A Correspondent Calls Attention to the Real Point at Issue in the Contention Over the Appointment of a Mine Inspector of This District.

Freeland, August 26.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The struggle to obtain control of the office of mine inspector of this inspection district has aroused much comment in this vicinity. The friends of the respective aspirants have occupied much space in the local papers to defame the other candidate and boom their favorite. The friends of Mr. Lewis point to the rotten record of Mr. Roderick as inspector and superintendent, and claim that a man who has been tried and found wanting cannot be trusted in the future. Roderick's friends retort that while it may be true that their favorite had not lived up to the law as superintendent of the Stockton mines, yet they claim that had John M. Lewis fulfilled his duty as inspector, Roderick had to obey the law, and that Lewis is as deep in the mud as Roderick is in the mire.

While there may be much truth in the contentions on both sides, yet to any disinterested observer all these arguments must appear as superfluous rot injected into the controversy for the purpose of deceiving the public and diverting attention from the real point at issue, namely, the illegality of the whole proceeding, and the disregard of law so manifest in the methods of the board of examiners.

Mr. Lewis has charged the board with cheating him, and while said board had the power to prove its integrity by merely complying with the law in having questions and answers printed, it has failed to do so and stands condemned in the estimation of all fair-minded men. The law states specifically that "the names of the applicants, the questions asked and the answers thereto shall be published in at least two local papers, daily or weekly." Has this been complied with?

If not, why not? FAIR PLAY.

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STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned at Sandy Run, August 7, a mouse-colored cow, with small horns turned towards the front, short tail and large bag, all white on the belly. Any information will be kindly received by Andrew Hudak, Sandy Run, Freeland.

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