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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.

Zeko Moore, the catcher of the Hazleton club, was married yesterday to Miss Rose McGilliciey at St. Gabriel's church.

For fine dress goods go to J. C. Berner's.

Olsho's clothing and hat store will be closed from 6 p. m. Friday to 6 p. m. Saturday on account of a religious holiday.

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

William Johnson, at one time a resident of Jeddo, died on Tuesday at Shonandeah. He will be buried today at Hazleton.

Henry George, of this place, has leased the Fairview hotel at East Mauch Chunk, and will take possession about October 1.

Refowich has the latest fall styles ready for inspection.

The Lehigh Traction Company's supply of water was shut off this morning and all traffic on the road has been suspended.

Judge Bennett is in the region this week looking over the political situation. The outlook in this region is anything but encouraging to Republican candidates.

Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

The trial of Nelse Miller, one of the alleged participants in the mountain murder, is still on at Wilkesbarre. It will be given to the jury some time today.

James J. Sweeney and wife have removed their household goods from Ridge street to Givens' building, Centre street, where Mr. Sweeney will open a store in a few weeks.

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

The St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society, of Beaver Brook, at their meeting on Sunday, almost unanimously voted to participate in the parade at Freeland on October 10.—Standard.

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas English, of Pittston, who is known to many people in this end of Luzerne, was married in Avoca yesterday to Miss Fannie Webber, of that place.

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

On Monday an order was issued to run the Reading collieries in the Schuylkill region on full time. Several of them, however, could not procure sufficient water to work steadily.

The saloon-keepers of Hazleton have organized a protective association. The association will be represented at the state convention of liquor dealers to be held at Scranton next month.

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

Refowich's clothing store and the Wear Well Shoe House will be closed from 6 p. m. on Friday to 6 p. m. on Saturday, owing to the religious holiday which the proprietors will observe.

Burglars entered the house of Pierce Wolcott, at Kingston, on Sunday night and chloroformed Mr. Wolcott and his wife and then ransacked the house. All they obtained, however, was \$2.50 and some silverware.

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

Officer John Mollick is entertaining a young stranger at his home on Washington street since yesterday morning. All the officials of the borough and a number of friends have been invited to the christening festivities this afternoon.

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

The fourth game of the Hazleton-Wilkesbarre series was won with ease by the Eastern league club, 8 to 4, on Monday. This gave them three out of the five games. On Tuesday Donnelly, an amateur from Plymouth, was put in the box by Wilkesbarre against Pfrom. The score resulted 13 to 5 in Hazleton's favor.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. John Turnbach and daughter Mary, of Wilkesbarre, attended the Garity-Carr wedding at Drifton last evening.

Frank DePiero is visiting at Philadelphia this week.

Miss Annie Canty is visiting relatives at Alden.

Mrs. James Babcock, of Silver Brook, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

October 10.—Eighth annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 21.—First annual ball of the Stars base ball club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Examining Boards Appointed.

The following persons were appointed by the court at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday as members of the miners' examining board for the fifth inspection district: Anthony Reilly, Hazleton; Isaac Williams, Stockton; William Dinko, Cranberry; Robert Newton, Jeddo; George McGee, Freeland; Stephen Charles, Lattimer; John Baum, Treseckow; Bernard Gallagher, Coleraine; Jacob Fulda, Jeansville.

Third district—John J. Dougherty, Pittston; Thomas O'Keefe, Plymouth; Ivor H. Thomas, Kingston; John H. Jenkins, Pittston; Patrick Farrell, Parsons; James Fazen, Wyoming; Charles Balemb, Forty Fort; Thomas G. Lewis, Luzerne Borough; Patrick Dunn, Maltby.

Fourth district—Daniel W. Rees, Plymouth; John Flynn, Edwardsville; Ralph Turner, Alden; Denis Gallagher, Wilkesbarre; Edward H. Williams, Sugar Notch; Edward J. Dowling, Plymouth; John D. Brislin, Wilkesbarre; Thomas Howard, Plymouth; Charles Renowden, Wilkesbarre.

The boards sit at stated intervals and examine miners who want certificates.

Young Cooper Held.

Young Charles Cooper, of Harwood, who shot his mother in mistake for a burglar early Monday morning, has been released. The coroner's jury decided that the shooting was accidental. The mother was buried yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning Deputy Coroner Gorman was notified by District Attorney Fell that it would be better for the young man to be arrested, then taken before a judge and given a habeas corpus hearing. Cooper was placed in charge of an officer and at Wilkesbarre today will have the hearing, which will be applied for by his father. He, no doubt, will be discharged. This will be a clear acquittal and will relieve him from all responsibility of crime, which the verdict of the coroner's jury could not in this state.

Beat His Wife for Money.

Mrs. Edward McGeehan is dying at her home in Georgetown, this county, as the result of injuries inflicted by her intoxicated husband. He has been on a spree for some days, and early Tuesday morning returned home and from what can be learned from the children tried to get his wife to give him some money. She had none, and on her refusal he knocked her down, beat her with a pick handle, and then jumped on her head and chest with his heavy mining boots. He left her bleeding profusely, and the eldest child, a boy of 10 years, ran to neighbors and gave the alarm. McGeehan was arrested, and when told that his wife was dying begged piteously to see her. He was jailed.

Excursionists Were Hurt.

While the base ball excursion train from Drifton was returning to Wilkesbarre on Sunday night one man was fatally and another seriously hurt. Both were from White Haven. At Drifton Junction John Lavelle, Jr., jumped off the train to get a drink of water, but instead of landing on the platform fell over the culvert into a shallow creek. His friend, Robert Betts, was so close behind he could not stop himself and fell also, but landed on his feet. The men were carried out of the creek. Lavelle was hurt internally. Betts was badly bruised and cut.

New Uniforms for Drum Corps.

The Shamrock drum corps, of Eckley, has decided to equip its members with new uniforms and caps, and the order was placed this week with I. Refowich, of Eckley, Jr., left for New York city yesterday to procure the material, and the uniforms will be made up here. This drum corps is without a peer in this section, and with its new outfit will make a handsome appearance. The corps will furnish the music for St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of Eckley, in the C. T. A. parade here on October 10.

Forty Hours Devotion Ended.

The order of forty hours devotion at St. Ann's church ended yesterday. The services were largely attended, morning and evening, since Sunday. On Sunday and Tuesday evenings the sermons were preached by Rev. Moylan, of Hazleton, and on Monday evening by Rev. Dever, of Beaver Meadow. During the exercises the following priests, besides those named, assisted: Revs. Fallihee and O'Reilly; Revs. Comiskey, of Hazleton; Marron, of Audenried, and Berggrath, of White Haven.

A Big Ball Predicted.

Tomorrow evening the opera house will be the scene of a large gathering. Division 19, A. O. H., has made preparations to entertain the great number of people who are expected to attend the fourth annual ball of the society. The committee having charge of the affair is working hard to make the evening a pleasant one for all who will be present. DePiero's orchestra will furnish the dancing music. Refreshments and eatables of all kinds will be on sale in the hall.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cross Creek Coal Company to Margaret O'Donnell, property in Freeland, for \$300.

Boots and shoes at J. C. Berner's.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published free 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.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, September 29: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 6.30 p. m. Baptism after evening sermon.

Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor.

An Accommodating Domestic.

"Why didn't you come when I rang?" said a Texas lady to her servant.

"Because I didn't hear de bell," replied Matilda Snowball.

"Hereafter when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so."

"Yes'm."—Texas Siftings.

How He Gets Even.

Nuwed—Yes. My wife always insists upon giving me a box of cigars on my birthday.

Dick—Great Scott! I don't see how you can stand that.

Nuwed—That's all right, old man. I give them to her father and brother.—Brooklyn Life.

Serious Case.

"Why," asked Dismal Dawson, leaning over the fence, "why do you keep on digging when the boss ain't around?"

"Because I really like the job," said the new farm hand.

"Got a real hildin' for work?"

"Sure."

"You'd order take treatment."—Indianapolis Journal.

Why He Doubted.

Old Sportsman—What did you shoot at?

Young Sportsman—Oh, I just shot at random.

Old Sportsman—I don't believe it! If you had you would have hit something.—Brooklyn Life.

As He Interfered.

First Tourist (grandy)—While in Europe last summer I went through Wales.

Second Tourist (from Chicago)—How much did his princellets have in his clothes?—Truth.

Sufficient Cause.

"But why have you thrown George over?"

"Oh, I hate him! The other evening he asked me if he might give me a kiss, and because I said 'No' he didn't."—Sketch.

Dead Right.

Mrs. Busby—What time did you come home this morning? The hour was very late, wasn't it?

Old Busby—Not at all. The hour was exactly on time. It was I who was the late one.—N. Y. World.

Terrible Blow Told Him.

Bagger—Some one told me that your wife was killed in a cyclone out west.

Wagger—Yes. I tell you, old man, that was the greatest blow I ever had.—Town Topics.

Very Fresh.

Customer—Is this fish fresh?

Fish Dealer—Certainly; it's been fresh for the last week or so.—Texas Siftings.

Sometimes Necessary.

Tagleigh—What is the best way to get out of a bad scrape?

Waggleigh—Let your beard grow.—N. Y. World.

A Question.

Those shoes that are wondrously yellow—A person might ponder a week Ere a way he could find To make up his mind If they're louder in color or squeak.—Washington Star.

Interchangeable.

Tom—Do you want to do me a favor, sis?

Tom's Sister—Maybe. What is it?

Tom—Lend me your bicycle costume for to-day; mine's torn.—Chicago Record.

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, Ebers' old stand.

The best latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

J. C. Berner has just returned from the city with an enormous stock of fine goods.

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

A Water Famine Prevails.

In several parts of Pennsylvania, especially in the mining districts, the scarcity of water has become a serious menace to health and property. In Hazleton the short supply is causing no little inconvenience. To protect the city from pestilence leading citizens have signed petitions which will be sent to the officers of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, requesting them to flush the sewers and gutters with sulphur water from the mines. Many of the mining towns on the South Side are suffering also. At the county seat the water is so scarce that none has been seen in the higher portions of the city for two weeks past, and the residents are becoming alarmed at the sanitary condition of that part of Wilkesbarre.

In Ashley the supply has disappeared entirely, and what does reach the town is carried there by water trains. That and other boroughs in the upper end are in great fear that fire may break out in the built-up sections, and terrible loss of property would ensue, as water cannot be obtained to meet such an emergency. Several church congregations are praying for rain.

In Freeland there is no scarcity so far. The water company here keeps abreast of the times by providing water in larger quantities than the increasing population demands, and when dry spells like the present sweep the country, the company falls back upon the reserve wells and keeps the mains filled day and night.

Serious Fire at Locust Gap.

Locust Gap, a mining village near Ashland, was the scene of a serious conflagration on Monday afternoon. About \$25,000 worth of property was destroyed on which there was but \$6,000 insurance. The fire originated in the Locust Gap hotel, and is supposed to have caused by a spark from an engine. A dozen buildings were destroyed. Owing to a scarcity of water the people were powerless and they carried their household goods out and left their homes to the mercy of the flames. A request was sent to Mount Carmel for the assistance of their fire department. A special train was run to the town and in about an hour's time it returned to the scene with 1,800 feet of hose. There was no water in the immediate vicinity and in order to get a stream on the burning buildings it was necessary to make connection at a distant colliery, which required the entire line of hose. It was 1 o'clock when the fire broke out and it was not gotten under control until 4.

A Strange Disappearance.

T. W. Tripp, of Luzerne borough, has disappeared. He left home on the morning of the 5th inst., saying he was going to Scranton and would return the same evening or the following day, and since then his friends have not heard from him and all inquiry up to date has failed to find any trace of him. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, light mustache, rather light complexion and sometimes walked with a slight hitch, he having been shot in the hip. He was formerly a revenue marshal in Alabama.

When he left he had on a gray suit of clothes and worn an Alpine hat of the same color. There was also a slight scar on his chin from a cut received when a child. There was no reason for his leaving home. Address all letters containing information of him to box 462, Luzerne borough, Luzerne county, Pa.

Married Last Evening.

James A. Christy, of town, and Miss Rose Carr, of Drifton, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at St. Ann's church by Rev. E. A. O'Reilly. John Christy, of Ebervale, was groomsmen, and Miss Kate Kennedy, of Drifton, was bridesmaid. Misses Josephine McDonald, of Freeland, and Grace Collins, of Drifton, were the flower girls, and the following acted as ushers: P. J. Brislin, John J. McBrierty and E. F. Hanlon, of Freeland, and Joseph J. Kennedy, of Drifton. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, until 10 p. m. Many presents were received. The newly-married couple will reside in Refowich's building, Centre street.

Matz Brothers Prove Their Innocence. As a result of the suspicion cast upon them since the murder of Tote Lashlaw two weeks ago at Lattimer, Neil and Nicholas Matz and Dominic Cusli, their brother-in-law, have appeared at the Hazleton office of Chief of Coal and Iron Police Hampton and subjected themselves to the scrutiny of Mine Superintendent Levan and Night Watchman Jaquet, who were held up by four men on the night of the murder, and Andrew Carnie, who was stabbed four times by the same gang. They were arranged around the room among a dozen other Italians. Each man declared he could not recognize his assailant among them.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE CURFEW CRAZE.

It Is Seizing Upon the People of the Northwest.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas Children Must Keep Off the Streets at Night—Revival of an Inquisitorial Custom.

In our western states there is so much faith in the mysterious power of legislation that not merely commercial advantage and political honesty are ordered by law, but even private morality is often made the subject of legislation. This is done, says the New York Sun, as hopefully as if all the laws of the past had done what was expected of them. The latest of these experiments is the Minnesota process for making children good. It is a revival of the curfew custom, which does not seem original until one considers that its application to life on the edge of the twentieth century is in reality making a new thing of it. This revival affects all persons under sixteen years of age, and is the device of a Minnesota editor, who hit upon the discovery that children of evil inclination will change their natures if they can be kept off the streets. The plan was first put in operation in Stillwater last winter, and has swept like a fire over the state until nearly twenty cities have passed ordinances reviving the old cover-fire law which was borrowed from or else gave rise to the military institution of the reveille. Only the largest towns, like St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, have held back and given reason for the belief that parents are still entitled to the exercise of their judgment in the ordering of their home government.

Without considering the prerogative of parents the mass of the common councilmen, preachers and editors of the state declare the system an excellent one, as it undoubtedly is if the rights of the parents and of the individual generally are not worth consideration. The new practice has spread into South Dakota, where four or five towns have already adopted it, and it is prophesied that by next January all the towns in both Dakotas (the same that were carried for prohibition by the strength of the Swedish vote) will put it into effect. Then, as one enthusiastic Minnesota editor predicts, "the curfew bell will ring in an order of things that shall, in the not far distant future, raise the standard of manhood and womanhood both morally and physically and make better citizens of the rising generation."

In some of the towns and cities the church bells are rung at the curfew hour, and in all of them the town bell, either in the fire tower or the town hall, rings out the command for the police to clear the streets of children. Then, where the law is enthusiastically enforced, a stern search and chase after children is begun. They are pursued along the streets, and barns and sheds are ransacked for them. The police lurk near their haunts, and no matter how innocently they may be spending their time, they are caught and warned and dragged off to the station houses. The ordinances prescribe the ringing of the hour, which is nine o'clock in some towns and ten o'clock in others, but the law is usually clear in its declaration that the hour, and not the notice of its arrival, shall be heeded. No boy or girl can escape arrest by reason of deafness or the bare assertion that he or she did not hear the alarm. This custom has not spread in this way without the accompaniment of protest. Men have declared in print and in emphatic speech that the curfew ordinance is not only unconstitutional, but that it is productive of worse conditions than those it seeks to cure. They have shown that it is born of a population wherein some other element—whether Scandinavian or whatever—is stronger than the Anglo-Saxon with its unalterable love of individual liberty. They have argued that it is an un-American as it is unprogressive. The essence of the new rule has been shown to be this: That if a child roams the street at night he is in danger of becoming a criminal, and in order that this narrow view shall triumph the law slips in and makes him a criminal by arresting him and locking him up in the company of hardened characters and with a stain upon his reputation. But these protests have made no impression upon any common council because the new idea has been adopted with enthusiasm, especially by the half million foreign-born persons in the Minnesota population. "What if it is unconstitutional?" they ask (and this question is repeated editorially in the country press). "It is not more unconstitutional than many another statute that graces the law books, and it is a good thing because it will make good citizens of bad children."

An Ideal Community. Mgr. Capel is going to establish an ideal community in the Sacramento valley, where he has a big ranch. On one part of the land a space will be set aside for an agricultural college. This institution will be the moneysigner's special care. It is his earnest purpose to educate those people in California agriculture, of which he has made a close study during his residence in California. It may be necessary to carry these settlers for the first year before they begin to get a return for their crops, but that very important point the moneysigner hopes to provide for.

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ESTATE OF JOHN STEFONKA, late of Hazle township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to John Wagner, C. O. Stroth, attorney.

POST.—On Monday evening, while driving on a road between Drifton and Upper Lehigh, an India shawl. Finder will please leave at this office and obtain a suitable reward.

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