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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.

Election day is four weeks from tomorrow.

Pheasant hunting is being indulged in by the hunters.

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, will be the next legal holiday.

George Brown has entered the law school of Dickinson college at Carlisle.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Mrs. Daniel Kennedy is lying seriously ill at her residence in the Campbell block.

Nathan Beisel, of this place, has been granted a pension for services in the late war.

Sandy Slatery has received the appointment of baggage agent at the Lehigh Valley station.

Rumors of steady work in the mines for the next few months are current around the collieries.

Coxe Bros. & Co. propose to fence in the large plot of ground back of the old Woodside breaker site.

James Timony, of the Tigers Athletic Club, is playing on the East Stroudsburg normal school football team.

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

The annual institute of Luzerne county school teachers will be held at Wilkesbarre during the week commencing October 21.

Howard Gardner and James Drake were fined \$500 at Stroudsburg and sentenced to three months in the county jail on the charge of selling liquor without license.

W. H. Vorsteg, formerly of town, has severed his connection with the Prudential Insurance Company, and accepted the Tamaqua agency of the Kellmer Piano Company.

Good drinking water is so scarce in Wilkesbarre that enterprising grocers have begun selling it by the bottle. Distilled water from Buffalo, N. Y., is the favorite brand.

Alfred Walters, president of the D. S. & S. R. R. Company, has returned to Drifton. There is considerable speculation as to who will be chosen superintendent of the road.

The Elmira Budget, a Sunday paper which circulated in these parts some time ago, has suspended publication. The proprietor, it is said, sunk about \$60,000 in the venture.

Patrick J. McAvoy, a fourteen-year-old boy of Jeaneville, was run over by a locomotive at a stripping in that town Wednesday and died a few hours later. He was a cousin of Edward Murphy, of town.

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Firemen's Great Parade.

The parade of the fire companies at Reading on Thursday was the most successful in the history of the association. There were 132 uniformed companies in line, comprising 6,685 firemen, and in the ninety-six bands and twenty-one drum corps there were 2,262 musicians, a total of 9,047 on parade. The railroads companies carried over 40,000 to Reading that day from all parts of the state. Competent judges pronounce the demonstration the finest ever given by firemen in the United States. Johnstown will have the next convention. The association elected Irvin A. Hahne, Lock Haven, president; W. W. Wunder, Reading, recording secretary; James A. Greene, Carlisle, corresponding secretary, and John Shingler, Norristown, treasurer.

The races and contests on Friday were another feature of the meeting. The first prize in the hose carriage race, \$150, was won by the First Ward Company, of Butler, which ran 200 yards, put out 150 feet of hose and attached a nozzle in 32 seconds. The second prize for the same work, \$75, was won by the Pittston Mechanics, the time being 39 seconds.

The Friendship, of Boyertown, took first prize, \$75, in the hook and ladder contest. The members ran 200 yards, threw up a thirty-foot ladder and had a man at the top in 43 seconds.

Other prizes awarded were: Eagles, of Pittston, \$75, for the best-drilled company; Columbia, of Columbia, \$50, for the largest number of equipped men; Humane, of Norristown, \$50, for the finest uniformed; Philadelphia, of Pottsville, and Humane, of Pottsville, \$50 divided for the finest engine; Columbia, of Peckskill, N. Y., \$50 for finest carriage; the Friendship, of Boyertown, \$50, for the finest hook and ladder truck; W. H. Lotz, Reading, \$25, heaviest fireman on parade; weighed 416 pounds.

Prothonotary George J. Llewellyn, chief of the Pittston department, who was excluded from the convention is said to be at the head of a movement to organize another association in opposition to the one which has just adjourned. A meeting of delegates from fire companies in northeastern Pennsylvania will be held in Wilkesbarre on October 15, when it is expected that an organization will be effected. The prothonotary claims that the northeastern section of the state has never been fairly recognized by the State Firemen's Association.

Coal Prices Climbing.

The anthracite companies are gradually pushing up the tidewater prices of coal to the point where they will be on an equality, or nearly so, with the line prices adopted for the month of October, which are the highest in the history of the trade for some time. Following the advance in tidewater prices made on September 26, the Delaware and Hudson Company again made an advance on Thursday of 15 cents per ton, making the prices in New York as follows: Broken, \$3.50; egg, \$3.50; stove, \$3.65; chestnut, \$3.50. As compared with the Reading's New York tidewater prices, which are also those of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads, these figures are from 20 to 35 cents per ton higher, with the exception of egg coal, the Delaware and Hudson prices being five cents under those of the other companies.

The advance made on Thursday has stirred up the other companies, and conferences were held between the officials of the various lines, with a view to adjusting the prices on the basis of the new prices of the Delaware and Hudson. No definite conclusion was reached, but an official of the Reading expressed the opinion that another advance would be made not later than today.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Something to Know.

Lyman H. Howe and his Magic and Music Company have been secured to play two benefit performances in this town on October 17 and 18 for the Mayberry band. Mr. Howe was here last season and more than pleased crowded houses. Since that time the company has been enlarged by the addition of the far-famed "Russian Wizard, Goldin," who has in the past mystified the whole country as well as created a furore of the same kind in other countries. This, in connection with the other parts, make it far superior to any show on the road. Don't fail to be on hand at the proper time to hear, see and believe.

Miners should wear the "Wear Well" working shoe. It is the best.

HASTINGS COMING.

The Governor Will Visit Alex. B. Coxe at Drifton This Week

D. S. & S. engine, "Daniel H. Hastings," will be run to Harrisburg tomorrow to convey Governor Hastings to Drifton, where he will remain as the guest of Alex. B. Coxe for a day or two. The governor will come over the Pennsylvania road to Tomhickon, and from there to Drifton over the D. S. & S. At the time of the death of the late Daniel Coxe the governor was unable to come to Drifton, and his visit at this time is for the purpose of tendering his condolences personally to the young man's parents. The governor will be accompanied on the trip by his wife. There will be no demonstration or public reception.

Fire at Sugar Notch on Saturday.

The scarcity of water resulted in a serious loss by fire at Sugar Notch on Saturday evening. The blaze originated in the store of Jacob Grow and burned rapidly. There was no water in the Crystal Company's mains and a bucket brigade worked in vain to quench the fire. In a short time the stores occupied by Miss Hentz and Cornelius O'Donnell and the dwelling of Michael Corrigan were ablaze. In this desperate situation a message was sent to Ashley for aid. A hose cart and engine soon arrived and by drawing water from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's reservoir the fire was quenched. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, partly insured.

Flags for the Schools.

On Saturday afternoon the public schools at Sandy Run, Pond Creek and Sandy valley were presented with a handsome flag each. They were gifts from the Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A., and those societies, with the school children of the towns named, took part in the exercises attending the presentation. Addresses upon patriotic subjects were made by William E. Martin, George Farrer and Rev. J. W. Bischoff, and Rev. J. J. Kuntz gave benediction.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
E. E. Rickert, Freeland, washing-machine.
W. F. Anthony, Williamsport, back-band buckle.
G. W. Cross, Pittston, screen-surface.
R. H. Nicholson, Wilkesbarre, speed indicator and alarm.
D. E. Phillips, Mahanoy City, jig for separating slate and rock from coal.

Declined the Honor.

The announcement has been made that Alex. B. Coxe, of Drifton, who last week was appointed as a trustee of Hazleton hospital by Governor Hastings, has declined the honor. Owing to his vast business interests he finds it would be impossible for him to give the matter the attention it would require. This action on the part of Mr. Coxe, while not altogether a surprise, is disappointing to the people of this locality.

Could Render No Other Verdict.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.
From the cordial and hearty reception given Messrs. McLean and Maloy in their tour through the second district this week by the honest, sturdy, hard working farmers, we are positive that the county ticket will be elected. And why should it not? If good government, and competent men are preferable to the voters of the county, there can be no other verdict rendered.

Consolation.

He (who has heart disease)—Do you ever reflect for a moment, my dear, that I might die suddenly?
"Don't let that worry you. I've got a black silk dress that will do, with a little fixing up."—Texas Siftings.

Its Weak Point.

"Hashkins' humor is quite original," said the ordinary reader.
"Yes," replied the contemptuous critic, "that's its greatest fault."—Washington Star.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt.

Wyd—I thought you were sweet on Miss Patterson? How comes it that you let Higbee carry off the prize?
Moshier—I knew her better than Higbee did.—Bay City Chat.

Not of Campaign Brand.

Precinct Ward—Have a cigar?
Old Constituent—No, thanks. I—"Take it, man—I'm out of politics."
"Oh! delighted, I'm sure!"—Chicago Record.

A Peasantry View.

As I grow old more dress than I appears in life's alloy.
And buckwheat cakes don't seem as big as when I was a boy.
—N. Y. Journal.

Nothing in It.

Squidlig—I told Van Braam to go and soak his head.
McSwilligen—The advice was useless. No pawnbroker would advance a dime on it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Where They Are Wise.

"Robley's friends seem to avoid him. Why do they do it?"
"He's just returned from his first trip to Europe."—Judge.

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.

Look Out for This Swindler.

From the Catsauqua Record.
A fellow who does not hesitate to work the following swindle in large towns, as well as in small ones, is on his travels, and when he puts in an appearance give it to him where it will do him the most good. This is the way he works: Entering a business place he will beg the privilege of addressing an envelope at the desk, and will then ask if he can be accommodated with a \$10 bill for small change, as he wishes to send that amount in the letter. If he gets the bill he will carefully place it in an envelope, which he seals and then taking a handful of change he lays it upon the desk, thanks you politely for the favor and starts leisurely out of the place.

When the change is counted it is found that it is 25 cents short, and of course the stranger is halted and acquainted with the fact. He comes back, expresses surprise, says he just took it for \$10 at a store around the corner and asks that it be given him while he goes back and has the mistake rectified, at the same time taking from his pocket the addressed envelope, which supposedly contains the \$10 bill and handing it to the other to keep until he returns.

He sweeps the \$9.75 into his hand, goes out and does not return, and when the dupe looks inside the envelope for the \$10 bill, lo, it has vanished also.
The fellow has two envelopes—that's all there is of it.

Jennings' Remarkable Record.

Hugh Jennings, the shortstop of the Baltimore club, finished the season at the head of his class, with one of the most remarkable records that any infielder ever made upon the diamond. He participated in 130 games this year. He was at bat 542 times, scored 157 runs, hit safely 191 times for a total of 270 bases, giving him a percentage of .352, the fourteenth in the league. Jennings' best hitting was in two stretches of thirteen games each. In but nineteen games did he fail to bat safely. In seven games he made 16 hits and in thirteen games he made 23 hits. He accepted all but one of the 135 chances offered him in his last twenty-two games of the season—a percentage of .992. He had as many as 10 put outs in one game; in another game he had 9, and twice had 8. His best showing was in the game when he put out 9 men and assisted 11 times with no errors. In the very first game of the season he accepted 11 chances and in the second 12 more. In the first seven games he accepted 61 chances without making a misplay. He averaged 9 chances per game in his first ten games. In twenty games he accepted 10 chances or more in a game. July 2 he accepted 14 out of 16 chances. In another game he accepted all of 13 chances, in another all of 12. Jennings' admirers are numerous in this vicinity, and for their benefit we publish the above interesting statistics.

Weddings This Month.

William Purcell, of town, and Miss Mary A. O'Donnell, of Drifton, will marry on the 17th inst.

Andrew Hardine, of Hazleton, and Miss Mary Shigo will wed on Tuesday of next week.

Andrew Budz and Mary Ann Wasik, both of Sandy Run, will be married next Sunday.

Robert Mellon and Miss Annie Quigley will be joined in wedlock on the 23d inst.

John Shigo and Miss Mary Hamara will be married tomorrow.

Jerry McCarthy and Miss Annie McGroarty will be married on the 16th inst.

Young Girl's Rash Act.

Isabel Bottoms, aged 15 years, the daughter of Thomas Bottoms, of Luzerne borough, committed suicide by taking poison. She had been despondent for several days, but did not confide in any one. It is said she was in love with a man some years her senior, but her mother had objected to his suit. She was a pretty girl and her rash act has caused the greatest surprise in the neighborhood where she had lived. Her parents resided at Highland about sixteen years ago, and have many relatives there and at Sandy Run.

Saw His Brother Ground to Pieces.

John Tribos, aged 16 years, son of Michael Tribos, of Parsons, met with a horrible death in a breaker yesterday. He fell on a revolving screen, rolled off and was ground between the screen and the supporting beams, being literally drawn through a two-inch space. Every bone in his body was broken. Among those who saw the accident was the unfortunate boy's brother.

Damages Against a Coal Company.

An important suit, the outcome of damages to property by culm deposits, in which Charles B. Wagner was the prosecutor and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company the defendant, was ended at Pottsville on Saturday by the jury awarding the plaintiff \$1,850.75 damages. The case had been pending since 1890. The claim was for \$10,000.25.

Real Estate Transfers.

Highland Coal Company to Charles Grossman, property in Foster, for \$700.
Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

A TEMPERANCE PARADE.

PROGRAMME OF THE CELEBRATION HERE NEXT THURSDAY.

Catholic Total Abstinence Societies Are Prepared to Observe Father Mathew's Birthday in a Creditable Manner in This District.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, of town, the anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, will be observed here on Thursday. If the weather is favorable a fine parade may be looked for, as the society has received favorable responses from a majority of the temperance societies in the following order:

- Grand Marshal, Edward J. Doggett, Freeland Aides,
- T. A. Kelly, Kelayers, and B. J. Carr, Eckley,
- Carriages Containing Clergy, First Division,
- Audubon Cornet Band,
- St. Patrick's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, Audenried,
- St. Patrick's Cadets, Audenried,
- Beaver Brook Drum Corps, T. A. B. Society,
- Beaver Brook,
- Beaver Meadow Drum Corps, St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society,
- Beaver Meadow,
- Mauch Chunk Cornet Band, St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society,
- Mauch Chunk,
- White Haven Drum Corps, St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society,
- White Haven,
- Second Division,
- St. Gabriel's Cornet Band, St. Gabriel's T. A. B. Society,
- Hazleton,
- Shamrock Drum Corps, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society,
- Eckley,
- Harleigh Drum Corps, St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society,
- Harleigh,
- Harwood Drum Corps, St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society,
- Harwood,
- St. Patrick's Cornet Band, Children of Mary, Freeland,
- St. Ann's T. A. B. Society, Freeland,
- Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps, Freeland,
- Route of Parade.

First division will form on Luzerne street, right resting on Ridge; second division on Ridge street, right resting on Luzerne. Societies will be in line and prepared to move promptly over the following route at 1:30 o'clock: Ridge street to Chestnut to Washington, to Walnut, to Birkbeck, to Front, to Washington, to Carbon, to Centre, to Locust, counter-march on Centre to Front, thence to opera house, where several speakers will address the assemblage.

A festival and picnic will be conducted during the remainder of the afternoon, and in the evening the annual ball of the Young Men's Corps will be held at the opera house.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 10.—Eighteenth 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 Athletic Association, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Geo. Wise has a large lot of horse blankets on hand at his Freeland and Jeddo stores, which he is selling very cheap.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

A. S. MONROE, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

THOS. M. POWELL, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

POST.—On Monday evening, while driving on road between Drifton and Upper Lehigh, an India shawl, valued at \$100, was lost at this office and obtain a suitable reward.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Noah J. Owens and Jesse B. Davis, of Freeland, under the firm name, Freeland Lumber Co., expired on the seventeenth day of August, 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm are to be received by the said Noah J. Owens, and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment. Noah J. Owens, Jesse B. Davis.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Luzerne county, No. 909, October term, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on October 28, 1895, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the approval of certain amendments to the charter of St. Ann's Total Abstinence Pioneer Corps, of Freeland, Pa., as set forth in the petition for the allowance of said amendments, filed in said court.
J. M. Carr, solicitor.

We are First to appreciate the wave of lower prices. Thanks to a lucky purchase we are able to satisfy you on that score, as we keep nothing but first-class goods.

\$2.98 Men's heavy double-breasted winter suits, well made and substantial.

\$5.00 will secure you a good extra heavy blue cheviot suit, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$7.50. Our line of black suits is unsurpassed.

\$8.50 buys a suit every bit as good as a made-to-order suit and there's more city style about them.

\$1.50 There is no need for your boys to look shabby when you can get a good heavy winter suit at this price. Bring your boys along. Better goods, of course, at better prices, but prices equally as reasonable.

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