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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.

B. F. Davis is doing jury duty at Wilkesbarre this week.

Weatherly cornet band has promised to attend the Mayberry band fair tomorrow evening.

The Freeland Rifles are preparing unusual attractions for their entertainment on December 7.

Patrick Quinn, driver boss at No. 2 Highland, had his right foot painfully squeezed under a car yesterday.

Dr. William McCoombs, of Hazleton, will be appointed deputy coroner for the lower end by Coroner-elect McKee.

A steam-pipe burst at the electric light plant last night, and the lights had to be turned off until the repairs were made.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Baptist church will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church building on Thanksgiving evening.

Lehigh Valley officials report that the earnings of the road for October were the largest of any month, with two exceptions, in the history of the company.

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

Mike Seisece, a laborer at Onelda breaker, was killed on Monday afternoon by being caught in the coal drags. His body was crushed to a shapeless mass.

At the Mayberry band fair this evening the attraction will be the Liberty band of Hazleton. This is the last week of the fair. Good music and lots of amusement every evening.

George Gabrio, formerly of Hazleton and a brother of the principal of Foster township schools, was killed yesterday at Duquesne, near Pittsburgh, by falling from a wall. He was an electrician.

John Coll, a young man of Jeddo, was squeezed between a car and the side of the slope yesterday, and sustained a broken arm and severe internal injuries. He was taken to the miners' hospital.

Ex-Attorney General Palmer has been retained by the Luzerne commissioners and will act in unison with County Solicitor Ulrich, of Schuylkill, in fighting the constitutionality of the controller act.

The collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company have been placed on nine hours a day instead of eleven. This is because the demand for coal is not so great as it was a month ago.

We are sole agents for the "Fashion" shoe. No other dealer in town has this line. Our price \$2, guaranteed to be worth \$3. At the Wear Well.

On Wednesday evening next the annual Thanksgiving Eve ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club takes place at the opera house. This has always been one of the most successful balls of the season.

George Benner, one of the wealthiest farmers in Butler valley, dropped dead while working about the barn on his farm on Monday morning. Mr. Benner was 60 years of age. Death was due to heart disease.

In the county jail there are six men awaiting sentence, having been found guilty of murder in the first degree. There are fifteen others awaiting trial on the same charge. Twenty-one people in "Murderer's Row" is a disgrace to the county.

A serious shooting affray occurred at Nanticoke early Sunday morning in which James Morgan, of that place, was shot near the heart by Abram Warner, a painter. The wound is a serious one, but it is not thought that it will result fatally. Warner is in jail.

If you own a horse buy a good warm blanket for it. Geo. Wise has hundreds for sale at his Freeland and Jeddo stores. Prices will be found right.

John J. Monaghan, aged 40 years, died at Shenandoah on Monday from Bright's disease. He was a justice of the peace from 1880 to 1893, when he was appointed inspector of immigration at Philadelphia. He was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Schuylkill county.

It is reported that Senator Quay has written to Sheriff-elect Martin and intimated that John M. Jones, of Pittston, who was the only Quay delegate from Luzerne to the Republican state convention, be named as chief deputy sheriff. This disarranges the slate a little, but it is said the change is made.

DEATHS.

Cooper.—At Freeland, November 19, Lizzie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper. Interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Hoover.—At Sandy Run, November 20, of diphtheria, Mary Edna, daughter of Clarence and Margaret Hoover, aged 1 year, 4 months and 22 days. Funeral (private) today at 1 p. m. Interment at Vine street cemetery, Hazleton. Albert.

Another Row at the "Bowery."

There was an exciting time at the "Bowery," South Heberton, on Tuesday evening. Two negroes, Richard Thigpen and a Parker, were arrested by Deputy Constable Patrick Welsh on a warrant sworn out by the proprietor, John Latschaw, who accused them of threatening the inmates and refusing to leave the house when ordered. The coons, who were from Ebervale, were arrested after a desperate struggle during which Thigpen pulled a large revolver, but was overpowered before he could use it. While bringing the prisoner to town Parker broke away and escaped in the darkness. Thigpen was given a hearing before Squire Buckley and placed under \$500 bail. Friends of the prisoner and Latschaw met yesterday and settled the case and the negro was released.

The house where the disturbance took place has been closed, and it is understood that if the proprietor reopens the den a suit against him and the owner of the property will promptly follow.

Luzerne's Desperadoes to Be Tried.

The case against James Fisher and Michael Kearney, charged with being implicated in the brutal murder of Barney Reick, will be put on trial today. Jim Hendricks, the leader of the gang, was convicted in the second degree, and John Robinson, an accomplice, pleaded guilty in the second degree, and both are serving twenty year sentences. It is believed Fisher and Kearney will also plead guilty in the second degree. Hendricks and Robinson will be brought from the penitentiary as witnesses against them.

The five accomplices of Nelson Miller, who was convicted of blowing up a house with dynamite and killing four Hungarians, may also be put on trial this week.

Holiness Christian Meetings.

Revival meetings under the auspices of the Holiness Christian Association have been held for some weeks past at Eckley and Hazle Brook. They closed on Sunday evening last with a record of twenty-four conversions in these two towns. The readings were well attended from the start to the close, and the pastor, Rev. H. P. Jones, states that the work will bear more fruit there before long. Six persons were baptized last week in the Millhopper dam and seven new members were received into the Freeland church. The congregations here and at Sandy Run are prospering, and in a week or so readings will be commenced at Sandy valley, to continue for an indefinite period.

Weddings Today.

Mannus Boyle, of Constable Hook, N. J., was on a visit to his mother and brothers at Drifton this week. He left this morning for Allenstown, where he will be married at 4 o'clock today to Miss Mame McDonald, of that city. John F. Boyle, of town, accompanied him. They will reside at Constable Hook, where Mr. Boyle is employed by the Standard Oil Company. The couple have numerous acquaintances here and they start life with many congratulations from their friends.

John Quigley and Miss Bridget Connelly, an estimable young couple of Jeddo, were married today at St. Ann's church. Both have the best wishes of many friends.

The Jury Found Him Guilty.

The jury empaneled by Deputy Coroner Gorman to inquire into the death of John Holdneck, who was shot at Milnesville on Sunday night, concluded its labors on Monday. John Boback, who was arrested, charged with the crime, denied his guilt. The only witness besides his wife was George Kovack. The latter was also shot, but only slightly wounded. The testimony was so strong against the prisoner that the jury, after a brief consultation, brought in a verdict of deliberate murder. Boback was taken to the county jail.

Child Buried at Upper Lehigh.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains of Minnie Heller, of Silver Brook, were interred in Upper Lehigh cemetery. She was the daughter of Franklin and Annie Heller, and was aged 7 years, 2 months and 21 days. Death was due to dropsy and occurred last Sunday. Rev. J. T. Griffith officiated at the funeral, which was attended by many friends of the family. The child's mother, Mrs. Heller, is a sister of Edwin Wilkes, of Upper Lehigh.

Ran Away With a Girl.

"Sid" K. Russell, a well-known comedian who has been doing character sketch work in the coal region, has eloped with Miss Gertie Houser, of Tamaqua. Russell is 30 years of age and the girl 17. The girl comes of a good family and her mother has employed detectives to work upon the case and bring back her wayward daughter. Russell will be prosecuted for abduction.

The movement inaugurated by the enemies of Judge Smith, the elected Democratic member of the superior court, to investigate alleged frauds in the count, has been dropped. Mr. Smith's friends were anxious that the investigation should be made, and when this became known their opponents concluded to let the returns alone.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

New Officers Elected and Other Important Business Transacted.

The Citizens' Hose Company met last evening and transacted much important business, including the election of the following officers: President—John Conahan. Vice president—Charles O'Donnell. Secretary—Timothy Boyle. Treasurer—John M. Powell. Foreman of hose—James Brennan. Assistant foreman of hose—P. M. Sweeney. Foreman of truck—Edward Dagggett. Assistant foreman of truck—Patrick O'Donnell. Directors—Patrick McLaughlin, P. M. Sweeney, Roger McNelis.

The names of Patrick Walsh and James M. Gallagher were selected to present to council as suitable candidates for chief of the fire department.

A complete audit of the books of the company, for several years past, has been made and the report showed that Treasurer Powell now holds \$399.26.

Resignations were received from William Moses, Charles Shepperly, Charles Seesholtz, Robert Dunlap, James W. Bell and Jacob Wolf. The names mentioned were stricken from the roll with unanimous consent and the directors were instructed to recover all the property of the company that is held by the members who resigned.

There are nine vacancies on the active membership roll, and twelve propositions were received and given to the investigating committee.

The new officers are making preparations to thoroughly reorganize the company in the matter of discipline, and with all the members working to raise the department from the level to which it dropped lately, it is expected that in a few months the company will be more efficient and harmonious than it ever was. Every citizen will hope for this, as the fire company is probably the most important organization in the town and should always be kept at a high standard.

Board of Trade Elects a President.

The board of trade held a special meeting in the council room last evening for the purpose of considering the resignation of J. C. Berner, and electing his successor. First Vice President Malloy called the meeting to order. President Berner's resignation was formally accepted, and a vote of thanks was tendered him for his services to the board. Harry B. Price, of Upper Lehigh, was then unanimously elected to the presidency, and W. D. Kline was elected secretary, to relieve Treasurer Butz, who has been acting in that capacity for the last few months. President-elect Price, when escorted before the board, was received enthusiastically, and made a short address, stating his desire to see Freeland advance to a higher level as an industrial center, and expressing his willingness to do everything in his power to accomplish this result. The election of Mr. Price had the effect of spreading some confidence among the members, and it is expected that this feeling will be enhanced as the new president's large connection and intercourse with capital become more widely circulated. Mr. Price at present holds the position of treasurer of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, and is also a large shareholder in the Freeland Electric Light Company.

The following bills were ordered paid: Tribune, publishing resolutions on the death of the late President Coe, \$1.55; Press, printing postal cards, \$1.25. It was decided that the president call a special meeting of the executive committee, to be held next Wednesday evening, to discuss various details pertaining to the conduct of the board's business.

In the Jury's Hands.

Metzger, who is accused of murdering an Arabian, is on trial and the case was given to the jury yesterday. There was no verdict up to this morning.

Bowman, who is in jail for the same crime, was a witness on Monday. He told a story the same as when he was on trial, swearing positively that the prisoner did all the shooting, and telling how Metzger tried, when they met the day after the murder, to induce him to run away with him.

The evidence was concluded on Tuesday. The feature of that day was the testimony of Metzger in his own behalf. He described how he met Bowman and was playing cards with him when the Arabian peddlers came along. He said that he heard two shots fired, then he jumped up and ran away. While running he heard two more shots. He went home, and when he and Bowman met next day the latter told him he did the shooting. Metzger said he then became afraid and went away. He told of his travels through the West and South. During the cross-examination he contradicted himself quite often, but maintained that Bowman did the shooting.

Shot a Deer Yesterday.

M. H. Hunsicker and A. A. Bachman, while traveling in the vicinity of Mt. Yeager yesterday came along the tracks of a young deer, which they traced up for some distance, and finally sighted the buck, which they shot. This is the first deer that has been killed in this region for some years.

Wonderful Piano Playing.

New York, November 18. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The excursion which was to have left Freeland last Friday for the purpose of hearing the great pianist, Paderewski, could not be carried out, owing to the fact that only some thirty-five people gave information of their wish to go, when it was necessary to guarantee 100 in order to obtain the low rates. About twenty people provided themselves with tickets to the Paderewski piano recital of last Saturday at Carnegie hall, and were well repaid for their forethought. Every seat was taken, and standing room, at \$1, was quickly disposed of, hundreds of eager listeners being turned from the doors.

Paderewski played as only he can, a programme comprising works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and himself. The piano had to be removed from the stage after these encores had been responded to, in order to compel the enthusiastic audience to leave. Some 4,000 people were present. Many pressed to the front of the stage. Ladies threw their bouquets at his feet. New York critics agree that this was the largest audience assembled to listen to a solo performer. Paderewski's playing was superb. One old musician remarked that never before had he realized what the piano was capable of.

Edward E. Howe, Hazleton, Pa.

Peter's Love Was Terrible.

Peter Harris is locked in Wilkesbarre jail to prevent him committing suicide, which he seems determined to do if he gets the chance. Harris and his sweetheart had a quarrel on Tuesday night and Harris at once went home, where he announced that he would kill himself. He got an old revolver and some cartridges and tried his best to explode them, but the revolver was out of order and would not work. At midnight two miners, Andy Dane and Tom Loughlin, going home from work, heard groans from the direction of William Lawson's yard, which is surrounded by a high fence on which the pickets are close together, and were horrified to find Harris hanging from the pickets by the neck and rapidly choking to death. While Dane held the fellow up, Loughlin broke the pickets and released him. He was taken home and put to bed in a semi-conscious state.

Later in the night he was missed and two of his relatives going out in search of him found him again suspended between two of the pickets on Lawson's fence and with his neck badly cut by splinters. He was released, taken back home and tied down in bed, until he was locked up.

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The Great Sale Has Started.

Refowich's mammoth sale, the greatest in the history of Freeland, began yesterday at 9 a. m., and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the crowd that thronged the big store was large. Everybody who came found the goods just as advertised, and the huge bundles and pleasant smiles which they carried away with them were the proofs to show that buyers here know a bargain when they see one. Mr. Refowich regrets that so many customers were kept waiting during the day, and promises to have ample help on Saturday. The sale will continue several days. Full particulars on the second page.

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FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

THOS. M. POWELL,

of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

FRANK P. MALLOY,

of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

SIMON BUBE,

of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

A FEW MORE HOLD-UPS.

CRIME IS RAMPANT IN SOME SECTIONS OF THIS REGION.

The Driver of a Beef Wagon Held Up and Robbed of \$5, and an Undertaker Shot At—One Man Captured and Released After Paying a Light Fine.

The organized band of thugs, who commenced their work in the lower end last week, are still at it, and there is no telling where and when it will end. The doings of this gang during the past week have been of such a nature as to strike terror to the bravest, and on Tuesday morning, says the Hazleton Standard, when the news reached this city to the effect that two more hold-ups had taken place, the greatest excitement prevailed. About 8 o'clock in the morning John Rauch, a driver for the Hazleton Beef Company, left Hazleton with a load of beef for Lattimer. When half way between the hotel and Lattimer junction, he was halted by three men who sprang from the woods. The one held the horse and the other two pulled him from the seat and went through his pockets, obtaining \$5, all the money he had in his possession.

After the plunder was secured Rauch was permitted to proceed on his journey without further molestation. He proceeded as far as Farley's hotel, where he related what had happened, at the same time sending word to this city for the coal and iron police, who responded promptly. Rauch stated that the men who committed the deed were not foreigners. The police made a thorough search of the vicinity, but the robbers were successful in making good their escape.

About an hour after this attack William Walton, a driver for Bachman, the undertaker, who was on his way to Freeland to attend a funeral, was attacked. This attack was near Ebervale and the men were coming towards him. When directly in front of the hearse one of them drew a revolver and fired.

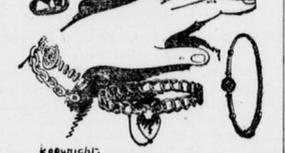
The horses made a short turn, throwing Walton off the hearse and slightly bruising his shoulder, and ran to the woods, somewhat damaging the hearse, while the highwaymen made rapid strides down the road. Walton, after satisfying himself that the team was all right, continued his journey to Ebervale. There he met Chief Hampton, of the coal and iron police, to whom he related his experience.

The chief lost no time and went back immediately and met the two men. They said they meant no harm, but his chief arrested one of them, who gave him name as Doney, and brought him to this city. He was given a hearing before Alderman Martin last evening and fined \$14 and costs. He paid the sum and was discharged.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 21 to 23.—Fair of the Mayberry band at Freeland opera house. Admission, 5 cents.

November 27.—Sixth annual ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.



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D. L. Halsey, solicitor.

ESTATE OF HENRY C. GRESSELL, late of Freeland, deceased.
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