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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.

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

Two thousand names have been placed in the Luzerne county jury wheel for 1896.

J. P. Carey has placed a handsome pool table in the rear of his barber shop on South Centre street.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad employs between Freeland and Tomhickon will be paid next Wednesday.

John F. O'Donnell and Miss Mary McHugh, both of Eckley, will be married today at that place by Rev. Thos. Brohony.

There was no meeting of the borough council on Monday evening, a quorum not being present. A meeting will be held tonight.

Wilson F. Bachman and Miss Celia J. Lippincott, both of Upper Lehigh, were granted a marriage license at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Henry Marks and Anthony Hemmuth, of Foster township, and W. B. Simpson, of Hazle township, have been drawn as grand jurors for January 6.

The report of Mine Inspector Roderick for November shows that there were three fatal and twelve non-fatal accidents in this district last month.

There are 510 males and 620 females, a total of 1,130 patients, in the insane asylum at Danville. The state has provided accommodations for less than \$90.

Jonathan Roberts, of South Heberton, and Mrs. John Harvey, of town, were married here on Tuesday evening. They have taken up their residence at South Heberton.

A case of diphtheria on Washington street, above Luzerne, has been reported to the board of health. The usual precautionary card has been placed upon the dwelling.

William Williamson has been given the contract to do the plumbing at the new opera house, and George A. Kiley, of Hazleton, will put in the electric light wires and fixtures.

The annual reception of the Young Ladies' Sodality, of St. Ann's church, will be held at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, when a number of new members will be received into the society.

A fair was opened last evening in the basement of St. John's Hungarian church, Ridge and Luzerne streets. There are a number of fancy and useful articles to be disposed of.

Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor of the English Baptist church, read a paper at a ministers' conference in Duryea on Monday. The subject was: "The Importance of an Undoubted Faith."

Governor Hastings has respited William Penn Bowman, under sentence of death in Luzerne county, from January 14 to February 13, in order to allow the case to go before the board of pardons.

Confirmation services will take place at St. Ann's church at 9 a. m. next Sunday. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, will officiate, and several hundred boys and girls will receive the sacrament.

The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause and manner of the death of two men who were killed at Milnesville last week, rendered a verdict of accidental death, due to a slide of rock.

A big meeting of the railroad brotherhoods will be held at Hazleton next Sunday, and many prominent officers will attend. A secret session will be held in the morning, and a public meeting in the afternoon.

John E. Brennan and company played "Tim, the Tinker" at the opera house on Monday evening to a fair-sized audience. The specialties were the best part of the play, and the songs and dances took well.

At a meeting of the Hazleton Sentinel Printing Company on Monday, John McCarthy was removed from the board of directors and the presidency. The Sentinel states he has no further connection with the paper.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., of Freeland, will attend St. Paul's P. M. church on Sunday at 2.30 p. m., when a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. S. Cooper, on "Our Duty to Our Country and Our God."

Subpoenas have been served by Constable Quigley upon the ex-supervisors, ex-treasurers and ex-tax collectors of Foster township since 1889, to appear at the office of G. L. Halsey, Esq., Wilkesbarre, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Some live in Plymouth and other parts of the county.

The Union Club is the latest social organization in town. It was formed on Monday evening and the officers are Dr. N. Maley president, Dr. G. D. Morton secretary and treasurer, and H. L. Blaklee chairman of finance committee. A room in the Birkbeck brick has been rented as headquarters of the club.

School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met in regular session last evening with the following members present: Messrs. Ferry, McCarthy, Welsh and Rute. After approving of the minutes of the last two regular and special meetings, the following bills were received and ordered paid: Cross Creek Coal Company, coal, \$24; prothonotary's fees, 75 cents; D. O'Donnell, hauling coal, \$7; Freeland Lumber Company, supplies, \$3.32; Mrs. Gallagher, cleaning outhouses, \$3; J. D. Myers, placing blackboards in Cox Memorial School and repairing, \$12.45.

Teacher Schmidt, of the Birvanton school stated that his classes were short of books and requested the board to furnish him with a sufficient quantity to meet the demands of the school. Secretary Ferry was instructed to attend to the matter.

President McCarthy called attention to the laxity of parents and organizations in following the course of the public schools by personal observation, and devoted some time to explaining how, if the parents would co-operate with the teachers, it could be made to result mutually advantageous.

The board agreed to notify the bondsmen of ex-Tax Collector Frank Fairchild, who is still in debt to the district for unpaid taxes, that unless the account was settled immediately, legal action would be brought against them to recover the amount due. In the matter of taxes, the account of Collector Brown, of Foster township, came up for discussion and the secretary was instructed to investigate its standing with the district.

Treasurer Welsh reported having a balance on hand of \$1,063.77. Following are the amounts received from pupils who reside outside the borough: Edith Kintz, South Heberton, \$3.75; Mamie Brown, South Heberton, \$3.75; John McGarry, Foundryville, \$3.75; Maggie Miller, Upper Lehigh, \$2.50; Pearl Mowrey, Upper Lehigh, \$2.

Director Rute was ordered to hire Mr. Filby, at a wage rate of 12 1/2 cents an hour, to keep the sidewalks around the school building free of snow.

Messrs. Welsh, Rute and Ferry were appointed a committee to purchase 75 feet of one-inch hose for the Washington street and Cox Memorial buildings.

Refused Pay for Services.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

In the orphans' court on Tuesday William Powell, Jr., by motion of his attorney, George P. Loomis, was discharged as executor of his father's and mother's estates, who died within a month of each other. Though William Powell, Sr., started in life as a plain miner and in his latter years was a mine superintendent, at a fair salary, under the Leisencings at Upper Lehigh, yet through careful investments in stocks and bonds, from what little he could save from his wages, his personal property, which his son William, Jr., as executor, divided among eight heirs, was \$328,332.

Mr. Powell's commissions as executor amounted to over \$15,000, yet he would not take one dollar commission. His expense account as executor was over \$1,400, and this claim also he absolutely refused to present in his account or at the audit, paying every item from his own pocket.

Judge Darte in passing on the audit remarked that he knew of no other case on record but where the expense account at least was claimed and paid. And he said further that "the executor is commended for the ability exercised in the discharge of his trust and the promptness and economy with which these claims have been settled."

The Military Entertainment.

The following programme will be rendered at the Freeland Rifles' military entertainment in the opera house on Saturday evening:

PART I.
Tattoo.....Company Bugler
Entrance of the Rifles.....
Selection.....Mayberry Band
Opening address.....Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq.
Vocal solo.....Miss Alotta Hess
Piano duet.....F. Triburskie, Master E. Eckert
Selection.....Hazleton Glee Club
Vocal solo.....Miss Bessie Hess
Heliographing and field work.....
.....Captain Halberstad, N. G. P.
Piano duet.....Miss Olisho, Master Eckert
Recitation.....Miss Mame Edmunds
Vocal duet.....The Misses Hess
Selection.....Hazleton Glee Club
"The Freeland Rifles" (by Prof. Mayberry)
.....Mayberry Band

PART II.
Squad drill.....Officers
Saber drill.....Officers
Tableau....."A Soldier's Farewell"
Camp scene at night.....Company
Introducing numerous comic doings by the boys during real camp life.

Tableau....."Johnnie James Marching Home"
Pantomime....."Eye Before Waterloo, or the Gaieties of a Ball Room to the Bloody Battlefield." 1. Psm. 2. The Ball. 3. After the Battle.
Columbia.....Mayberry Band

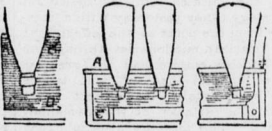
Linderman Beats Brehm.
A live bird shooting match took place on Tuesday at Butler for \$50 a side. The contestants were J. B. Linderman, of Butler, and Joe Brehm, of Upper Lehigh. Nine birds were shot at by each and Linderman won. Much money changed hands. The score was:
Linderman.....1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Brehm.....1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0

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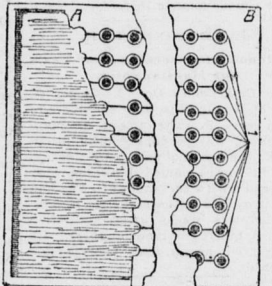
Air-Tight Film Deposited on the Head by Electricity.

In a recent number of La Nature A. M. Villon describes a novel method of sealing champagne bottles. The loss and deterioration of champagne due to the escape of gas has long made some process of perfect air-tight sealing de-



METHOD OF SEALING BOTTLES.

sirable. M. Villon accomplishes this by covering the cork and a part of the neck with a thin layer of copper electrically deposited. For this purpose the neck of the bottle is covered with a conducting substance such as black lead, zinc or copper powder, and plunged in a galvanic bath, as shown in the accompanying illustration. This bath has a cover of paraffine wood, A, B, with conical holes, which are lined with copper rings. All these rings are connected among themselves, and with the negative pole of the dynamo; while a copper sheet in the bath is connected



THE BACK FOR SEALING.

to the positive pool. The bottles are simply inserted in the holes, neck down, and when a layer of 2-10 to 3-10 of a millimeter has been deposited the current is stopped. The deposit may be gilt, silvered or given any desired shade in special baths. The process, of course, can be employed to seal bottles for mineral waters, preserves and a variety of products.

Removing Dirt from Machinery.

In some industries it is most difficult to keep a large quantity of machinery used in good order. An easy method of removing sticky deposits of grease and dirt from machinery is widely employed in England. To 1,000 parts, by weight, of water, put about 10 or 15 parts of caustic soda and 100 parts of ordinary soda. This mixture is boiled, and the parts of the machinery to be cleaned are placed on it, or given a passing of it. This treatment quickly loosens all grease, oil and dirt, after which the metal is thoroughly washed and dried. The action of the lye is, of course, to form with the grease soaps soluble in water; and to prevent the lubricating oil, etc., hardening upon the parts of the machinery when in use a third part of kerosene is added.

Cause for Joy.

"But, papa," pleaded the impassioned maiden, "he is the only man I love."
"That's right," replied the brutal old man, "I am glad that a daughter of mine does not love more than one man at a time."—Household Words.

A Born Strategist.

Tommy—When I'm a man I'm going to be a soldier.
Mother—What! And be killed by the enemy?
Tommy—Oh, well, then I guess I'll be the enemy.—Yale Record.

Why He Disappeared.

Soaque—That's a beautiful rug De Tank has in his dining-room.
Banks—I never noticed it.
Soaque—No? Every time I dine there I go under the table to study it.—N. Y. World.

Prescription by a Rival.

Florence—I should like to do something that would make him miserable for life.
Mabel—Then why don't you marry him?—Vogue.

Balfour Golag to Be Married.

Rt.-Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, it is reported, is to be married before the end of this year. The name of the lady who is to become his wife is not made known.

Drove the First Engine.

The driver of the first railway engine in England, "The Rocket," has just died at the age of 84.

Judging from the number of tickets disposed of, the entertainment of the Freeland Rifles on Saturday evening will be attended by an audience that will fill the opera house.

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.

The programme for the Rifles' entertainment contains the names of several prominent people, and the affair will be worth your time and attention.

Contesting Dunn's Election.

Since the recent election, when P. M. Dunn, of Minersville, Democrat, defeated T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, Republican, for orphans' court judge of Schuylkill county by a small majority of seventy-six votes, there been numerous rumors of a contest and the Republicans are already preparing papers in which they say they can prove that fraud was used in securing Dunn's election and that Lyon is really the people's choice. Mr. Dunn himself exploded a bomb among the lawyers at court on Monday by filing an affidavit to the effect that from information received he believes C. E. Berger, who is Mr. Lyon's attorney in the proposed contest, with several other persons last Friday night entered the prothonotary's vault at the court house where the election returns are kept, and that these papers were removed from the vault for several hours, either the prothonotary nor any of his deputies being present. W. F. Shepard, the Democratic county chairman, who presented the paper before Judge O. P. Bechtel, asked for a rule upon Attorney Berger and Prothonotary James Bean to answer on Monday next to the charges set forth in the affidavit.

Mr. Dunn will take his seat on the first Monday in January next and will keep it unless the contest is decided against him. The entire affair is a leading question of debate in political circles in the county, and no little apprehension is felt by both parties as to its final outcome.

Blackman Mine Murder.

The bullet which ended the life of Andrew Yiesley in the Blackman mine, near the county seat, has been found at last, and it proves conclusively that a murder was committed. Chief of Police Briggs, Coroner-elect McKee and County Detective Eckert went to the cemetery, took up the coffin and opened it. The remains were in an advanced stage of decomposition, but Dr. McKee succeeded in finding the bullet and also removed the top of the skull which shows the hole. It will be remembered that Yiesley was found dead in the mines with loose coal, which miners declare did not fall from the roof, piled on top of him. His wife and a man who worked next to him, Anthony Jemnitz, were arrested when a bullet hole was found in Yiesley's head. Judge Bennett recently discharged the pair at the suggestion of District Attorney Fell, who could not get any evidence against them. They went off to get married when they were rearrested by orders of Wilkesbarre's mayor. At another hearing the woman was again discharged and her partner was held. The finding of the bullet is considered an important piece of evidence against Jemnitz.

Mike John Accused of Perjury.

Mike John, the Arabian who barely escaped death when his companion was murdered by the two boys, Bowman and Metzger, was arrested for perjury on complaint of Mrs. Metzger, mother of George Metzger. She claims that Mike John said at the trial that her son robbed the dead man, and that as he was under oath his testimony was false. He committed perjury at each trial. Mike John testified that he was struck over the heart by a bullet, which his razor stopped, and that he was afraid they would shoot again, so he feigned death; that when he was lying there Metzger and Bowman came and bent over his companion and robbed him of his pocket-book. In contradiction of this John George, one of the Arabian witnesses for the defense, said at Metzger's trial: "Mike John told me that the two boys shot his friend and then ran away; that he fell across the dead man and took his pocket book out of his pocket."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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.

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.

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.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—
JOHN B. QUIGLEY,
of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

OFFICERS ORDERED TO TAKE LEGAL STEPS AGAINST OFFENDERS.

Seven Cases of Diphtheria, Including One Death, Reported for November—Sandy Run and Eckley Are Said to Be in a Bad Sanitary Condition.

A regular meeting of the board of health was held last Friday evening at Dr. Schlicher's office, with the following present: President Dr. F. Schlicher, Secretary Dr. Geo. D. Morton, Dr. H. M. Neale, D. J. McCarthy, Hugh Malloy and Health Officer James J. Ward. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the committee on council reported that they had waited on the borough council to ask their assistance in preventing diphtheria from becoming epidemic in this community, especially regarding the quarantining of houses containing cases of this disease, and had been notified that the borough would furnish an officer for this purpose whenever necessary.

Health Officer Ward reported that cases of diphtheria had been reported to him since the last meeting, viz., one in the family of John Kester on Ridge street, above Front, two in the family of Harry Ledger, Cox addition, and four cases in the family of John Krupa on Carbon street, below Washington; that one of the latter, an infant, had died and been properly and speedily interred, and that all necessary precautions had been or were being taken in regard to the others.

He also reported that J. B. Donop, James K. Boyle and Rev. Joseph Mazotas had paid no attention to the notices served on them to abate existing nuisances; that the borough authorities had failed to fulfill their promise to grade the gutter in front of Mrs. Stahl's property on Centre street, below Luzerne, so as to abolish the filthy ditch existing there, and that Fred Haas, John Zeistloft and Patrick Ward, on Washington street, and I. Refowich, William Eberts, M. E. Grover and Mrs. Quinn, on Centre street, had violated the law by failing to put in traps when they connected their properties with the main sewer.

The health officer was notified to serve peremptory notices on Messrs. Donop and Boyle and Rev. Mazotas, and if the nuisances existing on their properties were not abated within five days after the serving of such notices, to commence law proceedings against them. He was also instructed to consult the borough solicitor in regard to compelling the council to fulfill their promise regarding the Stahl property.

Secretary Morton reported that complaint had been made to President Schlicher by Drs. Wright and Cloud of the bad sanitary condition of Eckley and Sandy Run and the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever in these places. As the health of the towns named had some influence on that of Freeland, the physicians there had been supplied with the necessary notices and copies of the recent act of assembly bearing on contagious diseases.

At the suggestion of the president, he had written to the secretary of the state board of health, stating the condition of affairs there and suggesting that Drs. Wright and Cloud be given sufficient authority by the state to enable them to more successfully combat these dangerous diseases and improve the existing sanitary condition. The state secretary had replied, thanking him and promising to confer with the county medical inspector and see what could be done in the matter. There being no further business, the board adjourned.

DEATHS.

McGill.—At Jeddo, December 4, Patrick, son of Patrick and Cassie McGill, aged 9 years and 5 months. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery, Brinsin.

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