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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.

Delegate tickets printed at short notice at the Tribune office.

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

Washington's birthday, February 22, will be the next legal holiday in this state.

Berner sells children's shoes for 26c.

John M. Jones, of Pittston, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Luzerne county for 1895.

The public schools reopened their doors this morning and the parochial school will do likewise tomorrow.

Station Agent James McHugh has a smile today which the cold weather cannot effect. Another young son is the cause.

Only reliable goods at the Wear Well Shoe House.

John Cartwright, of New York, returned to that city today after spending two weeks at his mother's home in South Heberton.

The county candidates who were successful at the polls last November took charge of their offices in the courthouse this morning.

Now is the time for aspirants for office to make their candidacy known to the people. It can be done by placing their cards in these columns.

All kinds of rubber boots and shoes at J. C. Berner's.

The thermometer at Dr. Schlicher's place of business registered 7 degrees below zero at 5 a. m. today. At 8 a. m. it was 2 degrees warmer.

Type-setting machines will be introduced in the Hazleton Sentinel office in a few months. They will displace the fifteen female compositors there.

Attorney John M. Carr has entered suit against the *Sentinel* Printing Company, on behalf of John McCarthy, for \$756, which the ex-editor alleges is due him as salary.

Ladies' kid patent tip button shoes for \$1, at J. C. Berner's.

Elias Miller, aged 53 years, a member of the firm of Miller & Bachert, powder manufacturers, of Ringtown, was found dead in bed in his room in the Hazleton House, Hazleton.

Jacob Babcock, once postmaster of Hazleton, died at his home in that city on Thursday, aged 78 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases incidental to old age.

A fire which destroyed three houses occurred at McAdoo on Thursday morning. The flames broke out in the residence of George Fedorowski. There is no fire department there.

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

James Biely, an eleven-year-old boy of Hazleton, fell under a freight train while trying to ride to his work at Cranberry breaker on Friday morning. At 10 o'clock that night he died from his injuries.

A state convention of school directors will be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday. The convention is called primarily for the purpose of organizing a state association of school directors.

I advertise particular things, give prices, take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock, and do my heaviest advertising in dull times, because then is when people look most keenly for bargains.—*John Wanamaker*

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.

The Greek Catholics began celebrating their Christmas at 13 o'clock last night with a midnight mass, and the chiming of St. Mary's church awakened many when they rang. Several colleagues are idle today on account of the holiday.

Thirty-six years ago James Sweeney, a miner of Wilkesbarre, while carrying his month's pay home, amounting to \$45, lost it. Sweeney's daughter last week received a letter from a town in Nebraska enclosing the \$45 with interest to date. It was signed "Conscience."

The Philadelphia Times says that C. Don Johnson, of Wilkesbarre, the well-known newspaper writer and at present state councillor of the J. O. U. A. M., will contest for the Democratic congressional nomination in this district next fall, providing the outlook takes the right shape.

DEATHS.

Hawkins.—At Upper Lehigh, January 2, Ferdinand, son of James and Mary Hawkins, aged 6 months. Interred on Friday at Upper Lehigh cemetery.

Krings.—At Highland, January 4, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Krings, aged 4 weeks. Funeral today at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. *Brislin.*

Very Important, if True.

The residents of this district, writes the South Side correspondent of the *Hazleton Standard*, will rejoice when they read of the fact that sixty-one Italian residents of Bunker Hill, a growing suburb of Honey Brook, have banded together for the purpose of suppressing crime and formed what is known as the "Citizens' Protective Order." James Lefondo, the resolute deputy constable of Kline township, is the man to whom belongs the credit of organizing the body, and he was unanimously chosen its worthy president. The oath is a binding one, and is to the effect that each and every member is to place the observance of the United States laws ahead of any duty and to see that they are strictly adhered to by their fellow men. The oath forbids them from carrying or handling pistols or firearms, and upon the conviction of such a charge they will be obliged to forfeit \$100. The order has among its members the principal Italian citizens of Bunker Hill, who have grown weary of bloodshed and resolved at last to become good American citizens, which would require them first and foremost to obey the laws. Mr. Lefondo is exerting every possible effort to organize branches of the order in every town on the South Side.

School Board Meeting.

The borough school board met in the Core Memorial school on Saturday evening, with Messrs. McCarthy, Rute, Ferry and Timony present. The following bills were ordered paid: Cross Creek Coal Company, coal, \$31; American Book Company, books, 16.32; Ginn & Co., books \$6; TRIBUNE, perforating order blanks, 60 cents. A bill of \$1.10 from Adam Sachs, for expenses to Wilkesbarre in the case of Architect Rudrauf, was returned for correction.

The petition from a number of working boys, asking that night school be opened, failed of its purpose, as only three members voted to open the school, Messrs. Rute, Ferry and Timony. The proposition of the Freeland Water Company to furnish the Core school with water at \$45 per year for eight closets or at rate of 8 cents per 1,000 gallons was read. The board decided to abandon four of the closets and take the water at \$24 per year.

Breaker Destroyed by Fire.

The Cranberry breaker at Hazleton was discovered on fire shortly after 9 o'clock on Friday night. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the flames spread rapidly. In less than two hours the structure was totally destroyed. The city fire companies responded to the alarm and might have saved a portion of the breaker if there was any water. Two dwellings near the breaker were also burned, besides several smaller buildings in the vicinity of the fire. The colliery is owned by A. Pardee & Co., and 700 men and boys are thrown idle. The breaker was the largest in Hazleton and had a capacity of 1,200 tons daily. It was lately fitted up with improved machinery and was valued at \$30,000. The insurance is considerably less than the loss. Sparks from the fire were carried to the Crystal Ridge breaker, but the blaze there was promptly extinguished.

A Celebration that Cost \$900.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. There is a funny story in circulation, in reference to the displacement of George Thomas, as chief clerk in the clerk of the courts' office and the installing therein of Walter Koons. Clerk of the Courts Wagner is a man who occasionally likes a social glass and seized by this mood one day he invited Thomas to participate with him. Both went out had a good time, and got over the event. Strange to relate, the next day Wagner reduced Thomas from the chief place, and installed Koons in his place, as being a more reliable and trustworthy man. So the little celebration cost Thomas just \$900, as his salary as chief was \$1,800 and in his new berth he is paid only \$900. Wagner is a very funny man.

Prison Physician Elected.

The monthly meeting of the prison commissioners took place on Thursday. In the prison were found 109 prisoners. Four of these are Bowman, Miller, Windish and Eckert, who were found guilty of murder in the first degree, the governor to fix the day of execution. Unless the board of pardons interferes, Bowman has but forty-one days yet before he is to be executed. Resolutions were passed over the death of Dr. Geo. H. Kirwan, the late prison physician. The names of Dr. Frank P. Leshan and Dr. Andreas were placed in nomination to fill the unexpired term. Dr. Leshan was elected. Conniff, Burgunder and Dillard voting for him, Smith and Norton voting for Dr. Andreas.

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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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SOCIETIES' NEW OFFICERS.

Names of Those Chosen to Fill Positions During the Coming Term.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps elected the following officers for the ensuing six months, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon:

President—James F. Sweeney.
Vice president—William Doggett.
Recording secretary—J. J. McMonahan.
Financial secretary—Andrew Higgins.
Assistant financial secretary—Thomas Amon.
Treasurer—Alex. Mulhearn.
Trustees—John Brogan, Frank McLaughlin, Michael McGill, Edward Doggett.

Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas Gallagher.
Messenger—Hugh A. McMonahan.

James F. Sweeney, who was elected to the managery of the new opera house some months ago, resigned on account of a press of other duties, and George McLaughlin was elected to succeed him.

Camp 147, F. O. S. of A.

The following were installed as officers of Camp 147, F. O. S. of A., on Friday evening by John H. Trevasik, district president:

Past president—Morgan Jones.
President—D. F. Shelhamer.
Vice president—M. Zimmerman.
Master of forms and ceremonies—Samuel Jefferys.
Recording secretary—H. G. Deppa.
Assistant recording secretary—James L. Brogan.

Financial secretary—J. E. Fritziinger.
Treasurer—J. B. Leubach.
Chaplain—Owen Fritziinger.
Inspector—J. Kroll.
Conductor—Christian Sachs.
Guard—William Houser.
Right lieutenant—James Heckler.
Left lieutenant—William Jones.
Trustees—James Heckler, Charles Kulp, Jerome Seipke.

Garibaldi Society.

The Garibaldi Beneficial Society, the leading Italian organization in the region, has elected its officers for the year 1895. Frank DePierro, who has been the head of the society since its organization six years ago, was unanimously re-elected president. The other officers are:

First vice president—Giuseppe Fecina.

Second vice president—Dorante Paimbo.

Secretary—Pasquale Perilli.

Assistant secretary—G. Durso.
Treasurer—Salvatore DePierro.
Trustees—Vincenzo Petrilli, Antonio Paternostro, Vincenzo Altante.

Council No. 509, Legion of Honor.

The following were installed as officers of Freeland Council, No. 509, Legion of Honor, on Thursday evening by Dr. F. Schlicher, deputy grand commander:

Past Commander—Mrs. C. Laubach.
Commander—Mrs. A. Eckert.
Vice commander—Mrs. M. Moerschbacher.
Orator—Mrs. A. DePierro.
Secretary—Miss Lulu Schmidt.
Collector—Miss Lizzie Crawford.
Trustee—Mrs. L. Oswald.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. McDonald.

St. Patrick's Cornet Band.

The St. Patrick's cornet band have elected the following officers:

President—Alex. Mulhearn.
Vice president—Thomas Welsh.
Recording secretary—James Quinn.
Financial secretary—Matt McGestrack.
Leader—Thomas Quigley.
Trustees—Frank McGroarty, John McCahill, William McGestrack.

Star Athletic Association.

The following were elected yesterday as officers of the above organization:

President—Frank McKinley.
Vice president—Hugh Brislin.
Recording secretary—Daniel McGarvey.
Financial secretary—Thomas Welsh.
Treasurer—Joseph Ferry.

Morgan B. Net & Candidate.

Hon. Morgan B. Williams has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for election as a delegate to the Republican national convention, and this leaves Hon. John Leisenring, Morgan B. Morgans, W. J. Harvey and Theodore Hart in the field. Mr. Williams' withdrawal is prompted by a spirit of harmony.

Tried to Kill Him-elf.

A Hungarian named Hollik, who lives at Brestau, near South Wilkesbarre, quarreled with his wife while drunk on Saturday and becoming despondent took a revolver and shot a bullet into his stomach. Dr. E. M. Davis, of Lec Park, found him in a critical condition and it is thought he cannot recover.

Care of Thanks.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's convent, Freeland, most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$50, a New Year's gift from the members of Division 19, A. O. H., through Messrs. Hugh Malloy, J. J. Brogan and D. S. Buckley.

Sugar Notch Has Another Fire.

From the Wilkesbarre Record. A regular fire epidemic seems to have struck Sugar Notch, and thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done at several fires within three months. At midnight on Wednesday fire was discovered in the town hall. William Roberts hastened to the engine house and notified Engineer Colligan, who blew the whistle until nearly the whole population responded. The hall was locked and in it was the firemen's hose cart and outfit. The people stood about helpless until the building was in flames from top to bottom. Alongside of it stood the ruins of an old dwelling owned by James Phaherty, which was partly destroyed by fire some ago. This was totally destroyed.

The fire, it is presumed, originated from the stove in the town hall. A few of the boys were in the hall during the burning, as is their custom. The firemen's equipment, it is estimated, was worth \$900 and they had \$100 insurance, while the town hall damage is covered by insurance. The Presbyterian church, which stands close to the hall, was only saved by hard work and cool heads. The entire loss is about \$2,000.

Missing Bridegroom Heard From.

Shugard, the missing bridegroom of Wilkesbarre, has been heard from, but save the bare fact that he is alive and wants to come back, nothing is known about his circumstances or why he went away. Shugard is the stepson of the late Mayor McCune, of Scranton, and the man, who in the early part of December, was married to Miss Mae Lock, a young lady of Norristown. They began keeping house in Wilkesbarre, but five days after the marriage Shugard mysteriously disappeared. After waiting a few days to hear from him the wife's relatives took her home. Shugard's friends have not heard a word about him until the other day, when Alexander Dick, proprietor of the store where Shugard worked, received a telegram from Chicago asking if his position was still open and expressing a desire to return and make the proper explanations. Mr. Dick replied that the position was not open. Shugard returned on Saturday, but refuses to talk.

Lakeside Hotel Burned Down.

The Fairview hotel at Lakeside, a sporting resort near Mahanoy City, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, Thursday morning. Richard E. Coogan, the proprietor, and his sister, who were the only occupants of the hotel, had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Coogan was nearly suffocated by the smoke when he awoke, but managed to get to his sister's room and dragged her out of bed in an unconscious condition. Upon reaching the stairway he was met by the flames ascending from the rooms below, and was obliged to escape to the awning through a second-story window. Mr. and Miss Coogan are known to many people in this section, who will regret to hear of their misfortune. Miss Coogan took part in an entertainment given here by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society in January, 1894.

A Mechanical Engineer.

From the Hazleton Standard. William Carr, the well-known engineer of Treckow, has completed at his home one of the neatest and most valuable miniature stationary engines that was ever constructed in this section of the state. It has a $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch stroke and 3 inch cylinder bore and weighs about 50 lbs. The vapor that propels the novel piece of machinery is generated in a boiler which measures 12x24 inches. Robert Carr, the youngest son of the family who has inherited some of his father's rare mechanical tact, has just put the final touches on a toy trolley derrick and to operate it he will utilize his father's little engine. It is unquestionably a rare exhibition and money could not induce the family to part with it.

Spirited Contest for Director.

The Republican primaries were held in the Luzerne portion of the poor district on Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the severe cold the contest was waged fiercely at every poll by the supporters of the two candidates, A. S. Monroe, of Hazleton, and Gilbert Smith, of Highland. In this borough Smith's delegates won, as follows: First district, John Jones; second, Geo. Thomas; third, David P. Jones; fourth, Alfred Marshman. Both sides claim a majority of delegates in the district. The convention will be held at Hazleton next Wednesday afternoon.

Park Place Breaker Burned.

Breaker No. 2 at Park Place, near Mahanoy City, owned and operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The origin is unknown. The gale carried the burning embers to the Lehigh Valley shops at Delano, two miles distant, but no serious damage resulted there. The breaker was burned down once before, in March, 1894. It was valued at \$100,000, and the colliery employs nearly 1,000.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 20.—Ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

BRIGHT COREAN WOMAN.

She Has Come to the United States to Study Medicine.

New Esther Pak Obtained the Right to Travel in Her Native Country—Her Precourse of Study in Very Trying Circumstances.

The only mode of traveling for women in Corea is by chair, and, therefore, they seldom go very far from home. No unmarried woman is allowed to go traveling or show herself in public alone.

It was this reason that induced Kim, a young Corean woman, who had since her childhood been educated by the Methodist missionaries, to marry in order that she might be allowed to go out among the heathens of her own country and preach the Gospel. The marriage turned out a very happy one and the young couple have had no trouble, although they never saw each other until the wedding day, and Esther, which is her Christian name, was enabled to do good among her people as an interpreter and teacher.

It was her good fortune when only 15 years old to be employed as interpreter of Dr. Rosette Sherwood Hall, a medical missionary, who took a great interest in the bright young woman and instructed her in the use of medicine, employing her as a nurse in a Corean missionary hospital in Seoul.

Esther Pak, such is her married name, wishing to follow the medical profession, was the first Corean woman who resolved to come to America. After due permission from the Corean government had been obtained, Esther Pak and her husband came to this country in company with Dr. Hall, who still keeps up her interest in her young protegee.

Mrs. Pak, who is a fair representative of the Mongolian type in appearance, has often been annoyed in traveling in America by persons who believe her to be a Chinese woman, telegrams having been sent as to her identity, and only Dr. Hall's kind protection has saved her from unnecessary detention and trouble.

It is Mrs. Pak's intention to enter a medical college next year, for which she is now preparing herself. She speaks English fluently, with a very



slight accent. She has a perfect physique and shows that nature has designed her for the medical profession by her sympathetic kindness and tenderness towards the sick. Although yet only 19 years of age, she has had opportunity to learn from experience what takes years to study from books.

The four years at college seem to her a long time to look forward to. Although she has her husband here, Mrs. Pak longs to go back to her beautiful country, and work there—for the good of her own sex, to deliver them from bondage of ignorance and superstition.

When only 15 years of age, Esther was once left in charge of the hospital in Corea during the temporary absence of the physician, when a woman came, asking relief for a severe toothache. Esther showed her the forceps and asked the woman if she would let her take out the aching tooth.

The woman gave her consent and Esther applied the instrument. She pulled once, no—the obstinate tooth would not yield; another wrench and out came a molar with three big roots. Since then she has extracted at least 50 teeth.

What American girl would have had such pluck?

Mrs. Pak is coming to a Christian country, expected to find all men and women excellent, but she said: "I know found out quite differently."

This energetic young woman with her deep conviction of a calling, her quiet observation and her winning ways, has already won friends in this country, who are ready to assist her in her good work and encourage her in the dearest.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

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