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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.**

The Tirolese Society will hold a ball at Yannes' hall on Monday evening of next week.

The annual convention of the A. O. H. of Luzerne county will be held at Nanticoke on Saturday.

Charles K. Torberg was elected lieutenant of the Freeland Rifles on Thursday evening, to succeed A. W. Harger, resigned.

Division 20, A. O. H., has received a number of handsome presents for their fair, which will open at Eckley on Friday evening.

Strictly fresh eggs at Oswald's store.

A leap year social will be given by the Upper Lehigh young ladies at the hotel in that town. It will take place next Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Baptist church will give a turkey social in the basement of the church on Washington's birthday.

A drum corps has been organized by the Stars Athletic Association, and will be equipped with all the necessary instruments in a short while.

Peter Houston, of town, employed as bottler in P. Mackin's establishment at McAdoo, had his hand severely cut by an exploding bottle on Saturday.

Eggs sold by A. Oswald are guaranteed to be fresh.

The Welsh societies of Scranton will hold an esteddfod on St. Patrick's day. Over \$700 will be awarded in prizes. Hon. M. S. Quay will act as president.

James Harkins will remove his family this week to Sugar Notch, where he has accepted the position of foreman in one of the collieries superintended by P. M. Boyle.

Of the 113 prisoners in the county jail there are nine convicted of murder. Three are awaiting execution and six will be taken to the penitentiary to serve long terms of imprisonment.

Michael J. Shilthorn, who was the first chief of the coal and iron police force in Hazleton committed suicide by putting a bullet in his brain at his home in Mahanoy City on Friday evening.

You can rely upon goods bought at the Wear Well Shoe House. Try them.

Patrick Grier, who tried to commit suicide here last May, and who has a record of eighteen attempts in that line, is still alive. He fell on a Wilkesbarre sidewalk on Friday and sprained an ankle.

On Friday evening the fair of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will be opened to the public. The Cottage hall will be filled with such a fine stock of articles that no one should miss the opening night.

**Cannot Compel Bars to Close Early.**

Judge Steward, of Franklin county, has rendered an important license decision differing materially from those of other counties. In response to a petition asking him to add a condition in granting licenses that the Chambersburg bars must close at 10:30 p. m., the judge says the act vests no arbitrary power in the court, and the court is not responsible in any way, nor can it dictate as the number of hours the licensee shall keep open.

**Suit for Heavy Damages.**

Suit for damages aggregating \$85,000 have been commenced against the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company by residents of Plymouth. It is said they are the first instalment of others which will make the amount sued for over \$20,000. The damages are claimed to be due to a cave-in over one of the company's mines, which carried a number of houses down several feet and damaged the property.

**Dedication Ceremonies Postponed.**

The dedication of the Young Men's opera house will not take place until May next. The convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese will be held here that month, and the members considered May a more appropriate time than the present. It will be informally opened on the 23d inst, when a district meeting of temperance societies will be held.

**For a Greater Hazleton.**

The committee appointed by Hazleton Board of Trade made their report last evening, and when the plan of the committee is put in effect more than 7,000 people will be added to the population of the city. The annexation of territory will include that portion of Hazle township and West Hazleton which is now in the free mail delivery service of Hazleton postoffice.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

All taxes for 1895 that are not paid on or before February 20 will have a penalty of 5 per cent added. This law will be strictly enforced. Hugh Malloy, collector.

## Drawn on the Jury.

The following of this vicinity have been drawn as jurymen to serve on the dates above their names:

Common pleas, March 9.—Owen Fowler, William Williamson, Freeland; A. O'Donnell, Foster.

Common pleas, March 16.—Michael Bergen, Roger O'Donnell, Boman Carpenter, William Watson, H. R. Stout, Hazle; William J. Eckert, Freeland; Milton Drum, Butler.

Grand jury, April 6.—William Powell, Butler; Patrick O'Donnell, William Raught, Foster.

Quarter sessions, April 20.—Peter McMonigal, Hazle; James Reed, Owen Kelley, George Rickert, Foster; Thomas Campbell, Martin Campbell, Freeland.

Quarter sessions, April 27.—Reuben Leisenring, William Wiegand, R. G. Russell, Charles Haas, James Harkins, Walter Richards, John N. Mooney, Fred Henry, Hazle; Barney Gallagher, Ziba Fairchild, Adam Kunkle, Foster; A. A. Bachman, Freeland.

Quarter sessions, May 4.—H. E. Sweeney, Thomas Hammer, Butler Morgan, Robert Young, Hazle; Walter Leisenring, John J. Maloy, James Sherron, Foster.

**Death Ended a Divorce Suit.**

The divorce case of Mrs. Paul Summa against her husband, which was being heard in Wilkesbarre last week, came to a very unexpected and sensational ending. Papers were filed by Mrs. Summa two years ago charging her husband with cruelty and desertion. There were many obstacles in the way of a hearing and finally the case was begun before Examiner J. V. Brownell. Attorney Davis represented the petitioner, but the husband was not represented. Mrs. Summa swore as to her husband's disappearance, his cruelty, neglect and desertion.

As she left the stand her attorney, Mr. Davis, was called out to a long distance telephone, where he was told that Paul Summa had just died at Jersey City. When Mrs. Summa was informed of the message she broke down and cried violently and almost became hysterical. The divorce proceedings were, of course, abandoned.

The parties concerned are well known here. Mr. Summa kept the saloon at the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets about ten years ago. After leaving here the couple resided at Pond Creek, then at Edwinstown and later at Kingston.

**Seriously Hurt in the Mines.**

Bernard Boyle, of Walnut street, met with a serious accident in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, on Thursday afternoon. He was engaged in barring down a quantity of coal overhead, and the mass, suddenly becoming loosened, fell upon the unfortunate man. His fellow-miners immediately went to his aid, and after he was uncovered he was removed to his home. An examination of his injuries showed that his right leg was fractured, his face and body were severely cut by the coal and he also sustained serious internal injuries.

On Friday Mr. Boyle was removed to the Hazleton hospital. He has many friends throughout the region who regret his sad misfortune and hope that his recovery will be speedy.

**Luzerne's Support of Criminals.**

During the year 1895 Luzerne county had 102 prisoners confined in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. For these the county has to pay 18 cents a day each and the value of the work done by the prisoners is deducted from the bill. It seems rather strange that, although nearly all of the prisoners sentenced to that institution are given "hard labor," few of them have any credit to their accounts and what credits there are seem very small.

The total bill the county has to pay for the convicts there last year is \$3,923.25, or an average of \$28.66 for each prisoner.

**Violated the Postal Laws.**

Mrs. Minnie Crackenberry, of Hazleton, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Robling, of Scranton, and held under bail to answer in the United States court on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mail. Mrs. Crackenberry is charged with sending a letter with obscene language to her half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Scranton.

**Patents Granted.**

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

T. F. Gardner, Pittston, car-fender.

B. S. Wakeman, Scranton, workmen's time recorder.

G. W. Wyland, Williamsport, metal fastening device.

M. Collins, Scranton, child-carrying strap.

**PLEASURE CALENDAR.**

February 14 to 22.—Fair at Cottage hall by Freeland Company, No. 29, Knights of Mystic Chain. Admission, 5 cents.

February 14.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley.

February 17.—Third annual ball of the Tirolese I. R. Society at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.

February 22.—Shooting match at Mrs. Krause's hotel, followed by a masquerade ball. All are invited.

## THE MODEL HUSBAND.

Surely This Man Knoweth How to Biv His Own Horn.

I am a model husband. My wife couldn't lay her hands on another one like me in a fortnight. When the baby cries at night I get up and fix him and put him back to sleep. We have been married three years and we have the sweetest little baby boy in the world I never cause my wife any trouble. When she is all tired and worn out I just say: "Come, now, old sweetheart, go lie down, and let me finish this job." We have a great number of little dresses for Wendel, and I know where they are kept and how to get to them. My wife's father is a well-to-do farmer, and I like my wife's mother. I never see any other woman who can walk a little better than my wife, or who looks just a little sweeter. I wouldn't marry the best woman on earth unless I thought she filled the bill for perfection, from my standpoint of judgment. I thought my wife did, and she does. When she gets a biscuit turned over a few times between her hands and puts it in the pan, I know the biscuits are going to be exactly right. No doubt about it. We have no drip coffee pot, but she makes the blessedest drip coffee you ever saw, and has the comest kind of an old tin coffee pot. She has a majestic bearing, too. Her feet set just exactly as a perfect woman's feet set. Her head could be carried no better if she tried for a hundred years.

When I want to find out if anything is right or not, I just get it before her mind and figure on her judgment. She hits it every time. Don't ask me how she does it. There is no spittoon around the house. I know where the peg for my hat is, and every time I take it off in the house I hang it on this peg. My coat has a peg, too, and there is where my coat is found when not on my back. There is no club on earth like my wife and Wendel. She is the outside guard and the inside guard. She is the light in the east, and the intellect in the west. She is my bright and morning star. She can smell a loose button a hundred yards, and she has a way of noticing the little specks on my coat lapel, as she used to before we were married. She loves me and Wendel. I don't find anybody that suits me half as well as she does, sweet and gentle from morning to night. When I want to be cross, she won't let me. When I get cold-hearted and the last speck of brotherly love is oozing out of me, just one touch of her presence stops that disposition. All in all, my wife is O. K. and I am a model husband.—Erastus Plokey, in House-keeper.

## HEAD AND HANDS.

How to Keep Them in Good Condition All the Year Around.

At this season of the year it is almost impossible to keep the hands from chapping and looking red when they are in water as frequently as it is necessary to have them. Below is given a most excellent recipe for making laureline, which is simply and easily prepared at home and very inexpensive.

Two ounces of glycerine, one ounce of alcohol, one-fourth ounce of gum tragacanth, one-fourth to one-half ounce of rose water or violet perfume, one pint of water; soak the tragacanth in the water two days, then strain and add the other ingredients. Cut the glycerine with the alcohol. If it should be too thick add a little more water and alcohol. Bottle and it is ready for use.

In very cold weather, if it is too thick to pour easily, heat it by setting over the register or in a bowl of hot water.

While most people admit there is nothing better for the scalp than a thorough brushing of the hair morning and night, many will not persist in this, and are continually asking what will make the hair come in when it is fast coming out. Many of the best hair-dressers and barbers are recommending rubbing pure grease in very thoroughly every night or every other night. In several instances this has proved very effective and a new growth of short and strong fuzz all over the head has been the result.

Many children and some of an older growth are severely troubled with dandruff in the scalp, which always makes the head and hair look dirty. This can be removed by rubbing pure grease in every other night and in the morning following wash thoroughly with tar soap.—Carrie May Ashton, in Chicago Record.

**To Make Paper Lamp Shades.**

If you know just how to go to work, a paper lamp shade is most easily made. The crimped paper comes in circular lengths expressly adapted to this use. Choose three well-assorted tints harmonizing with your furnishings; place the lamp before you on a table, with its wire frame on, and slip the paper over, drawing it together at the top and leaving a good heading. Tie it loosely around the wire with a string, in order to regulate the fulness before you tighten it. Put over the other two papers in the same way and then draw or bend the lower paper under about two inches above the edge, pulling it out slightly; form the next into waves and draw the upper one into waves above, so that it will form vandykes all around. A well-made paper flower of harmonizing tints nestled among the folds adds to the effect.

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## Censured the Railroad Company.

The jury appointed by Deputy Coroner McCombs to investigate the death of Michael Lonzer, the Lehigh Valley engineer who lost his life by the tracks sinking at Stockton on January 20, met again last Thursday night. There was no further testimony received, but the jury spent three hours in deliberation before they agreed on a verdict. It is as follows:

"That said Michael Lonzer came to his death in a railroad wreck at No. 8 Stockton, Monday evening, January 20, 1896, caused by the overturning of the engine in his charge, said wreck being due to a depression in tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; said depression being due to the removal of the coal from under said tracks, leaving them in a dangerous and unsafe condition.

"It is the sense of this jury that the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is censurable for their indifference as to the condition of the roadbed between Hazleton and Stockton.

"From the evidence in our possession there appears to be no understanding between the officials of the operating coal companies and the railroad company as to the condition of the mines underlying the railroad tracks in this vicinity, and the jury therefore recommends that some more positive means of communicating the condition of the mines under said railroad be adopted and insisted upon."

The jury was composed of the following persons: William Landerbach, foreman, Reuben Biesel, E. Woolsey, W. H. Lawall, H. W. McClure and L. G. Labrecht.

**President Walter Objected.**

The facts in reference to the anthracite coal trade settlement have not yet been fully given to the public, but there now seems to be no reason why they should not be printed, says an exchange. The meeting was not entirely harmonious, though it was practically so. The Cox Bros.' interest was not satisfied with the 3 1/2 per cent allotment of tonnage which it received and refused to accept it, the representative, who was no other than President Walter himself, leaving the meeting before adjournment.

The other companies then tacitly agreed to allow the D. S. & S. to take 4-10 per cent and to arrange in some way for the overproduction. The Reading Company objected to any curtailment of its 20 1/2 per cent by reason of this supplementary arrangement, and it was insisted that Reading's tonnage should be 20 1/2 per cent of any tonnage which the concession to the Cox Bros. will make necessary.

There is also reason to believe that a further concession of a substantial nature was made to the Reading, and those who are not familiar with all the details of the big trust's arrangement are wondering which company will have to stand the reduction which President Walter's objection made necessary.

**Mine Examiner Arrested.**

Thomas O'Keefe, a well known citizen of Plymouth township, was arrested last evening and taken before Squire Williams on a charge of issuing a bogus mine certificate to a Hungarian named John Kotch. Mr. O'Keefe has served three years as a member of the miners' examining board of the fourth district and is at present a member of the third district board. The prosecutors in the case are E. J. Dowling, Thomas Howard and D. W. Reese, who make up the present fourth district board.

At the hearing Kotch stated that he received a certificate from O'Keefe for which he paid \$2.75. Kotch's son stated that he called on O'Keefe afterwards and demanded the return of a portion of the money and that Mr. O'Keefe returned \$2 of the amount. O'Keefe was also charged with forging the name of Josiah Jenkins, another member of the board. The squire placed the defendant under \$500 bail for appearance at court.

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## THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND PROMPTLY SIGNED THE CATRON BILL.

**Prize Fighting in the Territories of the United States Will Be Prevented with All the Power the Government Possesses—Aimed at the Coming Fight.**

The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and territories was signed by President Cleveland on Friday. The bill did not reach the White House until 4 o'clock or afterward, and in its case the usual routine was departed from and the measure taken at once to Mr. Cleveland, who, after examining its provisions, promptly attached his signature, so that from the date of signature prize fighting is a felony on all soil over which the federal government has exclusive jurisdiction. Prompt measures will be taken to see that it is not violated.

By the signature of the anti-prize fight bill the president has placed upon Governor Thornton, of New Mexico, the responsibility for the prevention of the Fitzsimmons-Maher "mill" in that territory, where it is scheduled to take place on Friday. The governor has been informed of the signature of the act, so that he is fully aware that it is law of the land from this moment.

The federal authorities, however, are disposed to do everything in their power to assist in the execution of the law if the governor should find it beyond the unaided ability of the territorial officers to prevent the fight in the territory. To this end the governor may, after he has satisfied himself that his local forces are insufficient to meet the case, call upon the United States marshal for assistance, and the latter in turn may avail himself of the services of all of the United States troops in the department of Colorado, if that many are necessary, in order to suppress any illegal gathering or breach of the new law.

Proper instructions will be sent by the war department to General Wheaton, the department commander at Denver, to promptly supply all of the force requisite upon the request of the proper authorities, and altogether the national government is prepared to make it very unpleasant and dangerous for any person who participates in a prize fight in any of the federal territories, or even gives aid and comfort to the would-be fighters, by assembling at any point to witness a fight.

**Notes About Pugilists.**

Jerome Quigley, of Philadelphia, and John Bonner, of Lansford, have been matched to spar ten rounds at catch-weight at a well known resort in Schuylkill county. The go will take place on Washington's birthday, and will be for \$150 and 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

At the Globe theatre, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, the curtain was rung down during the fourth round of a bout between "Sealdy Bill" Quinn and Jack Conroy, as the former was punishing his opponent too severely to allow the exhibition to continue.

"Sealdy Bill" is out with a challenge to spar any Philadelphian at 142 pounds weight, Jerome Quigley, of that city, preferred.

**Death of Mrs. Sherman.**

Mrs. Caroline Sherman, relict of the late John Sherman, died this morning about 11 o'clock at the family residence on West First street. Deceased was born in Hobbie, July 18, 1835, and at the time of death was in her sixty-second year. Two sons and one daughter remain to mourn her loss. They are Dr. Wm. T. Joseph, and Mrs. Fowler, wife of Owen Fowler, editor of the Freeland Progress.

Deceased was widely known and was loved and respected by all. Her kind and gentle disposition won for her hosts of friends. Her death was due to heart trouble. Funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Vine street cemetery. Rev. Twing, of Freeland, will officiate.

**The Beck Murder Case.**

The last chapter in the Barney Reick murder case was closed on Saturday, when Michael Kearney, the last of the four men arrested, was released from jail. James Hendricks and Jack Robinson got twenty and eighteen years respectively in the penitentiary for this crime and James Fisher was found not guilty.

There was little evidence against Kearney and after a consultation the judges decided to discharge him. He has been in prison just a year.

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