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McDONALD'S.

This Week's Bargains.

Calico

Our specialty for one week from today. It's not an important article, but it's something that is constantly in need. The shelves are full of it, and we intend to make it go fast.

We give you 10 yards of an unsurpassable quality for 69c. How is that for a bargain?

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A glance at the beautiful line of these goods is convincing that our lot is complete. We expect the buying to be done rapidly. Kindly call and make your selections now.

Prices very low—from 5c up.

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Two pairs of seamless best black for a quarter would be called a big reduction in some stores.

We give you three pairs of the latest make, quality guaranteed, for 25c.

See the difference?

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An elegant line of Cotton came into our hands a few days since. We got it cheap—it goes the same way.

A spool of the best costs 4c.

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We have a hot weather specialty in the shape of a French Percale Shirt.

Your choice for 49c.

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Centre and South streets, Freeland.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS.—Until Monday, June 1, at 7 p. m., the Freeland school board will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the Washington street school buildings. The property must be removed by the buyer. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. Send proposals to James B. Ferry, secretary. D. J. McCarthy, president.

FOR SALE.—Boot, shoe and gents' furnishing store at a bargain; has done excellent business for eight years; good location. Apply to Hugh Malloy, Centre and Walnut, Freeland.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh cows, with calves. Thos. Brown, Washington st., Freeland.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Employees at No. 5 Jeddo are afraid that the water in the old Pinkash workings may be tapped at any moment. They are going directly for this vast underground sea, and the thoughts of their danger make the most courageous men timid.

Much trouble is had at some of the breakers in cleaning coal properly. The large amount of stripping "stuff" makes 20 per cent of the coal ready for market to be condemned. This has to be run through the breakers a second time.

The railroaders of the Lehigh valley are preparing to observe Railroads' Memorial Day in a becoming manner. The date is June 14. The exercises will be held at Mauch Chunk under the auspices of the brotherhoods.

Superintendents Marley and McMenamin, of Jeddo, are pushing the work at Ebervale, and will soon have the main colliery there ready to resume operations. The water has nearly all passed out through the big tunnel.

William Hayes, of Providence, who recently succeeded Thomas Reed as assistant mine foreman at Jeddo, is recommended by Lackawanna miners as an official who can be depended upon treating the employees justly and fairly.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The Feamots Athletic Association, which will conduct a ball in Cross Creek hall on the evening of May 29, has everything complete. It promises to beat all records as a social event.

G. A. Brenckman, operator at the Western Union office, has resigned. On June 1 he will accept a position in Philadelphia.

John Bechtloff moved his household effects to Weatherly last week, having secured a position in a blacksmith shop at that place.

William Gallagher left last week for New York, where he had accepted a position.

Mrs. Scott, one of Coal Dale's most respected residents, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Samuel Davis.

William Malloy, of town, has accepted a position as miner at Throop.

Hugh Hanlon, of Mahanoy City, called on friends here last week.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

A SOUTH SIDE MINE OFFICIAL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Griffith G. Roberts, of Audenried, Found Wounded Near a Railroad Track at Hazleton Thursday Night—Died Before Regaining Consciousness.

Griffith G. Roberts, of Audenried, the assistant superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's collieries on the South Side, died at 9 o'clock on Friday morning at Hazleton hospital. It is supposed that he was foully dealt with during the previous evening, having been found unconscious alongside the Lehigh Valley tracks near the Hazleton shops.

The circumstances leading to the death are involved in mystery. Mr. Roberts was found Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock near the railroad track. Engineer Greby, of an incoming passenger train, noticed the body lying alongside of the track, stopped the train and the body was taken to the depot for recognition, but the features were so much covered with blood that it was not identified by those present. There were yet signs of life and he was immediately taken to the miners' hospital, where he lay in an unconscious state until he died.

Detective Brundage, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, visited the spot where he was found, and about twenty feet from where he lay the detective picked up a piece of gaspipe about two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter, with traces of blood on it and some human hair, and it is believed the deathblow that killed Roberts was struck with the section of pipe.

The police and detectives, while believing that Mr. Griffiths was murdered, are at a loss to assign a motive for the deed other than revenge for some real or supposed wrong. The money in his pockets, \$26, and the watch had not been touched. Mr. Roberts has been in the region for years and was very popular, not only among the employees under him, but among the people in general.

Deputy Coroner McCombs empaneled the following jury: R. G. Russell, foreman; Joseph Edwards, clerk; Harry Stout, store manager; L. L. Babcock, laborer; C. Gilem, mechanic; and Philip H. Gilbert, brakeman, who visited the scene of the murder. The skull was not fractured, but each of the three cuts on the head were produced by a blunt instrument. Under every one a clot of blood, causing concussion of the brain, was discovered. Coroner McCombs is convinced that the superintendent was the victim of foul play.

Mr. Roberts was born in Wales in 1854, and emigrated to America in 1869 and settled at Slatington. In 1878 he assumed the position of fire boss for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Ashley. He was transferred to the South Side eight years ago and since 1892 has been assistant superintendent. He was a member of the Welsh Congregational church, Audenried, the Knights of Pythias lodge of Bangor and the Royal Arcanum of Wilkesbarre.

Odd Fellows' Meeting.

The Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania met at Pittsburgh last week. The new officers are: Amos H. Hall, Philadelphia, master; W. Gaylord Thomas, Scranton, deputy master; James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia, secretary; M. R. Muckle, Philadelphia, treasurer; Robert E. Wright, Allentown, representative, and Samuel McKee, Philadelphia, warden. The plan to raise the per capita tax from 10 cents every half-year to 12 cents, in order to meet the running expenses, which the past year were \$8,000 ahead of the receipts, was settled by compromising on a raise to 11 cents. Williamsport was selected for the next meeting.

The seventh session of the Daughters of Rebekah was also held in the same city. The officers installed are: President, Mrs. S. L. Erdmann, Philadelphia; vice president, Mrs. Rose Bevan; secretary, Mrs. Mary M. Joslyn, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. Jane M. Lyon, Mahanoy City; grand warden, Mrs. Charles Marron, Philadelphia. The secretary said in her report that there were last year 164 lodges in Pennsylvania, and that now the number is 195. There are 11,311 members.

A. O. H. Sessions Ended.

The state convention of the A. O. H. B. of E., closed at Carbondale on Friday. Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, was elected state delegate; Patrick J. McDonnell, of Carbondale, secretary, and Michael Murray, of Wilkesbarre, treasurer. Pittsburgh was selected without opposition as the place in which the next convention will be held. It was decided to divide the state into ten districts and appoint a paid organizer in each district to devote his time to increasing the membership. The compensation of organizers was fixed at \$5 a day and three cents a mile for traveling expenses. In addition to this they will be given \$25 for organizing divisions in counties where there are none now. It was also decided to levy an assessment of 5 cents per member annually to pay the salaries of these organizers.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

A Foster Township Teacher Arrested on a Serious Charge.

The recent fight for the superintendency of the Foster township schools has been the means of causing considerable bad blood, and some startling developments are promised in the near future. On Friday afternoon, says the Hazleton Standard, Constable Duser, armed with a warrant sworn out by Superintendent Gabrio, arrested G. N. Vanauker, teacher of the Jeddo borough school, on the charge of malicious libel.

The libel referred to was in a letter written to Charles W. Barton, one of the school directors of Foster township, in which he charged Prof. Gabrio, among other things, of drinking a glass of beer in the Central hotel, Freeland; of keeping company with a lady instead of one of his own teachers, and many others offenses, some of which cannot be put in print.

Constable Duser brought Mr. Vanauker to this city, and immediately took him before Alderman Schutter for a hearing. Mr. Vanauker acknowledged having written the letter, but was of the opinion that it was confidential, and would not be circulated further.

This was all that the prosecutor, who was represented by Attorney Jones, desired. Alderman Schutter placed the accused under \$500 bail for his appearance at court. Fred Hiller, Jesse Alden and a Mr. Fisher became Mr. Vanauker's bondsmen. It is stated that several other arrests will follow shortly.

Red Men's Convention.

Four hundred delegates attended the state convention of Red Men at Columbia last week. The report of the chief of records, Thomas K. Donnelly, showed the membership to be 32,410, a net gain during the year of 2,165. The officers for the ensuing year are: Sachem, Walter B. White; senior sagamore, Walter R. Rodgers; junior sagamore, Jerome Hite; prophet, John E. Poore; chief of records, Thomas K. Donnelly; keeper of wampum, George W. Kreamer; representatives to great council, Reah F. Wilson, Harry E. Shaw, Thomas A. Beyer and Clement H. Smith. It was recommended that the salary of the great chief of records be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and that he be given an assistant. The hall trustees reported having sold the hall at Philadelphia for \$12,270. Mauch Chunk is the next meeting place.

The auxiliary body of the Degree of Pechontas presented the following report: Receipts for year, \$20,384; relief expenditure, \$7,034; funeral benefits, \$1,412; other purposes, \$9,416; total worth of councils, \$20,252. Membership this time last year, 4,461; suspended, 842; expelled, 5; withdrawn, 45; deceased, 36; admitted, 1,185; present membership, 4,597; net increase of 136.

Fred Horlacher's Failure.

Fred Horlacher, the bottler, with establishments at Allentown, Slatington and Lehighton, and who was in that business here a few years ago, has failed for a large amount. The failure was precipitated by the issuing of three executions by John E. Betz & Son, brewers, of Philadelphia. One of them is for \$10,360.59, another \$5,585.57 and the third for \$5,000, a total of nearly \$21,000.

In addition to Betz & Son's claims there are on record in the prothonotary's office executions for nearly \$19,000 more against Mr. Horlacher, as follows: Magnus Beck Brewing Company, Philadelphia, \$3,272.13; Prospect Brewing Company, Philadelphia, \$10,000, and Edward Harvey, Allentown, \$5,500.

Mr. Horlacher's failure was hastened by the recent failure of the Carbon Improvement Company, of Lehighton.

Young Man's Horrible Death.

An accident occurred at Finberg's store in Wilkesbarre last week. Ambrose Morgan, aged 19 years, employed as a clerk, wanted to take a ride on the elevator, and after ringing the bell protruded his head into the elevator shaft. He looked down the shaft, evidently expecting the elevator to come up. The elevator came down and the bottom struck Morgan a terrible blow, dragging him through the aperture on to the elevator floor and killing him instantly. The head was almost severed from the body.

Bright and Capable.

From the Shickelmy Echo. Frank DePierro, of Freeland, who announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination of county commissioner, is making a vigorous canvass for the place. He is a bright and capable young business man and a worthy representative of his race. He stands well where he is known and if hard work will count for anything will not be passed at the convention.

Its Appearance Improved.

The force of men employed by Burgess McLaughlin in cleaning the Public park finished the work on Friday, and the grounds now present a much better appearance. There is, however, room for the expenditure of more money in beautifying this spot, and council should appropriate for that purpose every dollar not otherwise needed.

The Wear Well has just the kind of shoes you need for this weather.

LEISENRING OUT.

Will Not Be a Candidate for Congressional Honors This Year.

Congressman Leisenring has informed his friends of the twelfth congressional district that he will not be a candidate for renomination at the next Luzerne county convention. His reason for withdrawing at this time, he says, is that important personal interests will demand his continued attention for some time and will not permit him to engage in active politics this year. At the adjournment of congress he will prepare for a trip to Europe.

Mr. Leisenring had no opposition for renomination. His withdrawal will precipitate a lively fight in the district, as many prominent Republicans have been anxiously waiting his decision in the matter, not caring to enter the field until something definite was known.

The following are mentioned for the nomination: Morgan B. Williams, Colonel Will Harvey, Wilkesbarre; George Ferris, Pittston; Galus L. Halsey, White Haven, and Charles Wilde, Hazleton.

Attorney Halsey has given notice that he will not be a candidate.

Mayberry Band Concert.

The concert given on Saturday evening by the Mayberry band at Yannes' opera house was poorly attended, but was highly appreciated by the audience. The following delightful programme was rendered in a masterly manner:

Overture, "Zampa".....(F. Herold)
Cornet solo, "Lucia".....(Donizetti)
Morgan DeFoy.
Waltzes, "Daughter of Love".....(C. W. Bennett)
Grand selection, "Il Trovatore".....(G. Verdi)
Javanese march.....(Chas. Premer)
Clarinet solo, "La Traviata".....(G. Verdi)
V. Petrilli.
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night".....(F. von Suppe)
Hot stuff.....(Scott Snow)
Star Spangled Banner.....
In addition to the above, Master Freddie Stuber, of Bethlehem, rendered a number of charming selections, which, with the solos of Messrs. DeFoy and Petrilli, were loudly applauded.

Wounded After His Marriage.

George Gowitz was married at Plymouth and a reception followed at his new house. About 9 o'clock the party was interrupted by the presence of William and John Lewis. They made fun of the Polish people and their dance and were very annoying.

Finally Gowitz went over to the men and requested them to stop. They made fun of him, and he ordered them from the house. One word brought on another and a fight ensued.

William Lewis drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Gowitz in his side. He dropped to the ground and the Lewis boys ran away. They have not been captured. Gowitz was seriously wounded.

Beware of the Rug Men.

Swindlers are operating in the lower Lehigh valley. The plan is to offer rugs at 50 cents each and when a sale is made the agent proposes that the purchaser accept the agency of the article in that particular locality. A supposed contract is signed as an application for the agency, then the rug man departs. Next day his confederate appears on the scene, and the paper signed is proven to be a promissory note. The swindlers are very slick and have entrapped several people. The face value of the note is usually \$100.

Fire Company Matters.

The Citizens' Hose Company has appointed a committee of three to assist Janitor J. M. Powell in taking care of the Public park. The directors have been instructed to request council to pay over to the company the annual appropriation of \$100. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening to complete arrangements for the Memorial Day parade.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The attendance at the park yesterday was ample testimony of the popularity of the game in this town. Nearly 1,000 people, including all classes, nationalities, ages and sexes, spent a delightful afternoon there, and not a word was said nor an act committed to which the most fastidious could take offense.

The sentiment of the community is that the Tigers, by playing Sunday ball, are doing more to maintain order and genuine respect for the day than any other lay agency in Freeland.

McFadden and McGeehan had special reasons for playing brilliantly yesterday. They were not "fast" enough for Hazleton, so it was said, but their ability to outshine any two of that team is apparent to all. The former accepted seventeen chances and the latter nine without an error.

The scarcity of money is quite a drawback to the attendance at games all through the coal region this season. Carbondale, it is said, is about to go under.

The Stars had an off-day yesterday. They were defeated by the Juniors in the morning by a score of 7 to 6.

Easton State league club will be given an opportunity to show what it can do next Sunday against the Tigers.

A. Oswald sells spring and summer dress goods at reduced prices.

NO JOY IN HAZLETON.

FREELAND'S CUP OF HAPPINESS IS FLOWING OVER.

Tigers Win from the State League Club in a Pretty Game Yesterday—A Contest for Supremacy Won by the Local Team—A Fine Exhibition.

The work of the Tigers yesterday in defeating the Hazleton State league club was one of the most notable victories that the boys have won since they undertook to defend Freeland's reputation in the base ball arena. The aggregation from over the hill appeared to think that the defeats given the Tigers by Carbondale and Lancaster made them easy marks, and accompanied by several of Hazleton's rooters they came here yesterday with the firm intention of trouncing the amateurs so well that State league clubs would be let severely alone in the future by the North Side players. Their expectations were not realized by several runs, and they departed for home last night the most crest-fallen and dejected club that ever lost a game in Freeland.

The Hazleton people evidently expected to have a walkover from the fact that they put Turnbach, who pitched for the Tigers last Sunday, in the box. The home players objected strenuously to this, as they were prepared to meet the strongest pitcher that Hazleton could command, but Manager Westlake persisted in putting him in. Before the end of the first inning they were glad to take him out, as the sum total of his pitching amounted to four bases on balls and two men hit by pitched balls, which scored four runs. Centre fielder Cooper succeeded Turnbach, and off him the Tigers made their twelve hits.

The game abounded with circus plays which were performed mainly by the home players. McGeary and Boyle made sensational fly catchers, and Feisler's short-stop work was a feature. The latter's coaching also put considerable enthusiasm in the game and had the effect of instilling confidence into every player. The three double plays executed by the Tigers were perfectly done. The last one by McGeehan, Feisler and McFadden, which retired the side in the ninth inning, was performed amid tremendous applause.

Hazleton men played a good fielding game, but could not hit Groux effectively at the proper time. Vought's home run was made on a hit to right field which ordinarily would not have meant more than two bases, but the ball appeared to get fast in the grass, which gave the runner a good start.

The Tigers playing was gilt-edged throughout the whole game. The score:

TIGERS.		HAZLETON.	
R.	B.	R.	B.
McFadden, 1b, 2 1 0 0	Holmgren, cf, 1 0 1 0		
Schmeck, c, 1 2 0 1	Vought, 2b, 3 4 1 2		
McGeehan, 2b, 1 4 5 0	Cooper, cf, 1 1 0 2		
Groux, p, 2 0 1 0	Smith, 1b, 1 2 1 0		
McGeary, 2f, 1 2 0 0	Wicks, 3b, 1 1 2 0		
Boyle, 3b, 1 1 4 1	Weigand, ss, 0 0 2 5		
Feisler, ss, 3 3 2 0	Phiss, rf, 1 1 1 0		
Heron, lf, 0 0 1 0	Toff, c, 0 0 1 5		
Moran, rf, 0 2 0 1	Turnbach, cf, 0 1 1 0		
Total, 11 27 18 2	Mattern, cf, 0 1 2 0		

Tigers.....6 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
Hazleton.....2 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 7
Runs earned, Tigers 2; Hazleton, 3. Three-base hits, Schmeck, Smith. Home run, Vought. Sacrifice hit, Groux. Struck out, by Cooper, 8. Base on balls, off Groux, 3; off Turnbach, 4; off Cooper, 4. Double plays, Feisler, McGeehan, McFadden; Boyle, McFadden; McGeehan, Feisler, McFadden; Weigand, Smith. Hit by pitched ball, Groux, McGeary. Stolen bases, McFadden, Groux, 2; Time, 1:40. Umpire, Gallagher.

Anthracite League.

The Travelers came out ahead at Lattimer yesterday. The game was well-played. Score, 14 to 8.

At Drifton the McAdoo team captured a game from the Feamots by a score of 9 to 6.

The two Hazleton teams met for the first time yesterday. The Athletics won, 20 to 5.

The clubs stand as follows:

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.		
Athletics	4	0	100	Pioneers	1	2	33
Travelers	2	0	50	Lattimer	1	2	20
McAdoo	2	1	50	Feamots	0	4	00

Additional locals on the fourth page.

Fit for a King.



Some tailors are capable of making good fits; others are not. Some spoil cloth; others don't. Practice makes a man perfect. There is nothing like it. An experienced hand in every vocation commands attention. REFOVICH, the leading tailor, has none but experienced men in his employ. He would not pay him to have any others. He makes clothing fit for a king. Call and see his new spring and summer patterns.

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