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are presented for inspection this week. The line of Summer Goods we have selected this year surpasses any purchases we have yet made, as it contains many pretty styles which are entirely new. Quality is a feature in all our goods, whilst prices are invariably lower, seldom as high, never higher, than elsewhere.

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A new line, embracing the most accepted styles, and recommended for quality and make.

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The proper thing for the athletic girl and others, too. Many varieties in color.

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An unusually pretty line which we will distribute through the medium of extra low figures.

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An abundance of Waists of all sizes and colors. We will fit any child in town and charge only a small price for it.

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We are prepared to cater to the bicyclists of the region in these goods. We have many styles and a large stock to pick from.

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A profusion of dainty headgear for infants, which we confidently assert cannot be duplicated elsewhere in town.

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Centre and South streets, Freeland.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF CONRAD BREHM, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
Thomas A. Buckley,
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK HAAS, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
Ann E. Haas,
Charles Haas,
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney.

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

WILL LOAN \$3,000 or less on first mortgage. Apply to
Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney-at-law.

GOOD COW for sale. Apply to
M. Halpin, Freeland.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the coming of Saturday evening, which is the time set for the first picnic of the season in the park here. The young men at the head of it are up-to-date in everything, and that is the kind of a picnic they intend to run.

A large cavelin occurred in No. 1 mines on Saturday night, in that part of that colliery known as No. 4 level dip. A pair of costly double engines are located there and are probably covered.

Pay day came on Saturday, but it brought no joy with it to the ordinary miner. The foreigners especially were discouraged when they received their little mites.

Miss Belle Harris, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Miss Maggie Sloan, and is renewing acquaintances hereabouts.

Miss Nellie Cannon, of Allentown, who is spending a few weeks here, called on friends at McAdoo on Monday.

Ladies, buy the R. & G. summer courses—they are so cool. Sold at Oswald's.

The Lattimer club will cross bats with the Fernouts at Drifton on Sunday.

Emmet Sweeney is laid up with a serious cold.

Miss Mary McNelis, of Wilkesbarre, was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Maggie Brogan is visiting relatives at Silver Brook.

Bartley Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, was here a few days this week.

Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell has gone to Philadelphia for treatment at a hospital.

Peter McDavitt, of Wilkesbarre, interviewed some of the local politicians of the town this week.

Patrick Sweeney, manager of the Fernouts ball club, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

P. X. O'Donnell has returned from Williamsport, where he spent a week as delegate to the A. O. U. convention. He is found in his praise of that city.

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 brick work on Peter Timony's new building was started yesterday.

The examination of applicants for mine foremen's certificates began today at Hazleton.

The manhole at Centre and South streets is not completed yet. The workmen struck rock.

Huckleberries are ripening rapidly, and shipments of the same to the large cities will begin next week.

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

Mrs. Joseph Williamson, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting at the residence of Patrick Burke, Walnut street.

D. J. McCarthy, Jr., of Front street, had a finger smashed while coupling cars on the D. S. & S. on Monday.

A concrete sidewalk is being placed in position around the properties of Mrs. T. Campbell on Centre and Main streets.

Jacob Kirschner and Miss Annie O'Donnell, both of Eckley, were married this week by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of town.

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

The best players of the Hazleton and Shamokin State league clubs will be placed together, and the new team will be located at Reading.

The Tribune's "Pleasure Calendar" always contains the announcements of events to be given by the progressive organizations of the vicinity.

Miss Bridget Rolly, of Jeannsville, one of Hazle township's efficient school teachers, will enter St. Joseph's convent in this city next Saturday.—*Hazleton Truth.*

A bright young boy arrived at the home of W. J. Brogan yesterday, and the happy father began this morning to teach him the secrets of the butcher business.

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price.

The funeral of J. J. Powers yesterday was attended by many friends and acquaintances. Members of the Grand Army and Union Veteran Legion also attended.

The parade committee of the Citizens' Hose Company proposes to have a trade and business display as one of the features of the demonstration on the Fourth. Business men will be invited to equip floats for that purpose.

The case against Chas. Dusheck, John Grula and others, charged with conspiracy in connection with St. Mary's Co-operative Association, which was set for trial yesterday, has been postponed until the September term of court.

The Hazleton *Truth* made its first appearance as a daily on Monday evening. It promises to maintain an independent position in politics. The general appearance and style of the paper resembles the Sunday edition, and it is as aggressive as before.

Jacob's renowned ice cream, all flavors, is sold at Geritz's parlors, 15 Front st.

The sale of seats for the entertainment and closing exercises of St. Ann's parochial school next Saturday evening has been so large that it will probably be necessary to repeat the same, in order to give all a chance who wish to witness the performance.

"A fire engine or a stone crusher, which?" is one of the questions citizens are asking one another. One is an absolute necessity for the protection of thousands of dollars' worth of property on the Hill, the other is an ornament such as has been discarded by every second-rate village in the country.

At 6 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in No. 8 colliery, Stockton. This is one of the workings recently abandoned by Linderman & Skeer. The fire is raging fiercely and will spread to adjoining collieries unless extinguished. During the day workmen were taking out the rails, and a spark from a lamp is said to be the cause of the fire.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 20.—Picnic of the Drifton Gleo Club at Drifton park.
June 20.—Entertainment and closing exercises of St. Ann's parochial school at the Grand opera house. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents.
June 22-23.—Welsh Bros. show at Freeland.
June 26.—Millennium Festival ball, under the auspices of the Hungarian Sick and Benevolent Association, at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25c.
June 26.—Second annual ball of St. Vigilio's Society at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.
July 4.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's concert band at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.
July 4.—Parade of fireman and civic societies, and picnic at the Public park under the auspices of the Citizens' Hose Company.
July 4.—Dinner and supper will be served by the Wesley League of the P. M. church in Sach's building. Tickets, 25 cents.

EDWARD PUGH KILLED.

A Battery Broke and He Was Covered With Coal on Tuesday.

At about half-past 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning an accident occurred in No. 2 mines, Drifton, which resulted in the death of Edward Pugh, a well-known resident of town. He was employed as a miner and had for his laguer a Pole.

The men were working in the breast during the morning hours, and about 11 o'clock the coal in the chute leading from the face to the battery became blocked. While engaged in trying to start the coal the props underneath the battery were heard to crack.

The laborer became alarmed and after calling Mr. Pugh's attention to the danger in case of a heavy rush upon the battery, he refused to work any longer.

Accordingly, he started out towards the gangway, and thought the miner would follow. It seems that Mr. Pugh intended to do this, but before going made another effort to dislodge the coal.

As he did, the mass gave way. The laborer heard the crash, and looking back saw the miner coming down the breast with coal tumbling behind him.

Before Mr. Pugh could reach a place of safety he was caught by the rolling lumps and immediately covered. The coal piled higher and higher over the unfortunate man, and he likely met instant death.

Workmen began to remove the debris at once. The body was recovered at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to his residence on South Centre street.

Mr. Pugh was a native of Staffordshire, England, and was aged 41 years, 4 months and 27 days. He leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral will leave his late residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and proceed to St. James' P. E. church, where Revs. Twing and Buxton will conduct the services. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Arsenic Pills Kill a Baby.

Coroner McKee has just learned of the poisoning of George Trimble, the seven-month-old child of Elias Trimble, at Edwardsville, on June 6. The child was spending the afternoon with his grandparents. At supper time his grandmother noticed he looked sleepy. The grandmother tried to give him some milk, but he declined it. He also refused to take food. Then his grandmother took a close view of him and found a glassy stare in his eyes and his teeth and lips tightly clenched. It was first thought he was strangling.

A physician was hastily summoned who saw the child was suffering from poison. He applied various antidotes but all to no avail, and the little fellow passed away soon after falling into a heavy stupor, from which he could not be aroused. An empty box on the floor which had contained arsenic pills that were used by the elder Mr. Trimble told the tale. No one saw him at it and he swallowed the contents without being detected.

So horrified were his parents and grandparents at what they deemed their criminal carelessness that they kept the matter quiet, said the cause of death was heart failure and had the child buried. The facts leaked out and an inquest will be held.

Had to Hand Over His Clothes.

Frank Cunningham was held up by highwaymen on Monday evening while driving from Summit Hill to Mauch Chunk. One man grasped his horse by the bridle and another flashed a revolver in his face and demanded his money or his life. "I have no money," replied Cunningham. "Well, then give us your coat," said the robbers.

Cunningham handed out his coat, next his vest and then his trousers. Nothing was left to him excepting a cap, his shirt and his shoes and stockings. In this condition he reached home.

1,000 Miles in 1,000 Hours.

On a wager of \$500, M. D. Scully, of Seranton, will start next Monday night at 9 o'clock to perform the novel feat of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, not walking more than one mile in any one hour, and commencing each mile on the first minute of each hour. The walk will take place in the Dunmore hand ball court, on a track three feet wide and forty-four laps to the mile.

A Boy Marries an Old Aunt.

A sensation has been created in Wilkesbarre by the elopement of Charles Travena, a boy of 17 years, son of Thomas Travena, and his aunt Bessie Travena, who is 43 years old, a dwarf and deformed. The woman came from England a few months ago and infatuated the boy, who was a dutiful, affectionate son. They were presumably married in Binghamton, N. Y.

Shaffer Sentenced to Death.

Frank Shaffer, who was convicted of complicity in the mountain murder, in which a Hungarian shanty was blown up by dynamite, was sentenced to death Monday morning by Judge Bennett, who tried the case. When the prisoner was brought into court Judge Bennett read a lengthy opinion refusing a new trial to the defendant, and he was sentenced.

Fresh bread and cakes every morning at Geritz's bakery. Confectionery also.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Council Has Decided to Give the Stone Crusher a Three Days Trial.

A special meeting of the borough council on Tuesday afternoon was attended by Messrs. Neuburger, Breslin, Zemany, Meehan and Shigo. It was called for the purpose of taking action upon the purchase of a stone crusher. An agent of the Climax Company was present and described his machine. It consists of a twelve horse-power engine and boiler, and a crusher capable of breaking several grades of fine stone. Its cost is \$1,300, and would give the borough five years to pay for it at 5 per cent interest.

All the members present favored the purchase of the crusher, and a motion was carried authorizing the company to ship one of its No. 2 machines to Freeland. It will be given a three days trial and if it proves satisfactory another meeting will be held to decide upon its purchase. The street committee is to secure a place to locate the machine upon its arrival.

Councilman Zemany called attention to some alterations made by Nicholas Cabbage upon his property on South Centre street. It is believed that the same extend beyond the building line. After hearing from the owner on the subject, the matter was referred to Solicitor Carr.

Burgess McLaughlin spoke upon the reckless manner in which several bicycle riders go through the town, and requested that an ordinance be passed regulating such riding. A committee consisting of Messrs. Shigo, Breslin and Zemany was appointed to prepare an ordinance.

The burgess was authorized to issue, at his own discretion, a proclamation notifying owners of dogs to muzzle their animals.

Street Commissioner Moore was instructed to meet with the street committee on July 1, when all labor bills for June will be examined and if found correct the employes are to be paid before July 4.

An invitation from the Citizens' Hose Company to participate in the parade on July 4 was accepted.

The burgess asked if the Board of Health was still in existence; if so, he would like the members to attend their duty, as there are special reasons for them to do so at present. It was decided that the board be instructed to organize within one week. Jacob Sosnowski was elected a member of the board to succeed D. J. McCarthy, resigned.

Suicide's Body Found.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.
The body of an unknown man was found on Sunday night at the foot of Campbell's ledge, near Falling Springs, this county, by two boys. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Squire J. B. Gilroy, of Duryea, was notified, and the squire, accompanied by Constable William Riddle and Undertaker Dills, took charge of the remains.

A piece of rope about the size of a clothes line was found around the neck and a corresponding piece was found tied to the limb of a tree near by. A hat was found on a ledge of rocks a little above where the body lay. It is supposed the man hung himself a couple of months ago, and after hanging for some time the rope broke and the body fell down over the rocks to where he was found.

All that was found in his pockets was a broken penknife and 15 cents in money.

Squire Gilroy empaneled a jury. The undertaker went to the woods and placed the remains in a rubber blanket and put them in a wagon, and by order of Poor Director Louis Seibel they were taken to the Ranson poor farm and buried.

It is thought that the suicide was a man who was around Duryea begging about two months and was troubled with a cancer on his face.

Large Crowds in Attendance.

From the Pottsville Journal.
Welsh Bros.' circus is doing a good business. They are pioneers in the circus business. Eight years ago they concluded that the masses wanted a circus that could be witnessed with one pair of eyes, and that popular prices were in demand. No annex or side show, nor extra privileges requiring additional expense. They advertise a ten-cent show and that is what they charge. For this admission fee they give a performance that is par excellence. Every act is a feature in itself. None but artists are found with the aggregation. The expense necessary to give a time-worn street parade is used for big attractions on the inside. The entertainments are clean and no objectionable features are allowed.

At Freeland June 22-23.

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.

For bed bugs, roaches and moths, buy "Toboy," the best insect destroyer in the world. Sold at A. Oswald's.

MAIL FOR MINERS.

How Letters Are Delivered in the Rocky Mountains.

An Undertaking Which Is Exceedingly Hazardous in Winter—The Unique Free Delivery System of the Miners.

Probably the most unique method of transporting mails known in the United States post office department is that in daily use between Telluride and Smuggler. The mining town of Telluride is located at the head of a picturesque gulch. The mountains rise in majesty to cloud-piercing heights about the town, and from every precipitous draw between the giant peaks, foaming cascades, waterfalls and roaring streams come down from the snow-laden summits to swell the torrent of the San Miguel, which rushes through the town. Four miles above Telluride is Marshall basin, situated among the snowy peaks and far above timber line, and in this basin is the little mining settlement of Smuggler, where the employes of the great Smuggler-Union and Tom Boy mines make their homes.

Although the inhabitants have a post office of their own, the postal authorities do not guarantee a regular service, because of the difficulty of keeping a trail open in the winter time. The dangerous snowslides constantly threaten destruction to the early miners who scramble through the snows up the steep trails to the settlements in Marshall basin. Until recently years all supplies for the camp in Marshall basin were transported thither by pack animals. Timber for the miners, coal for the boilers, and iron rails were dragged over the trails or packed securely about a elevation of 12,000 feet by the burro. When winter closed down and the burro trails could no longer be driven on schedule time the miners would take turns in going down on snowshoes to get the mails and a few necessary supplies that could be carried upon their backs.

But the practical application of the endless chain by the inventor of the Huson tram has greatly facilitated the transportation of supplies from Telluride up to Marshall basin. Great iron buckets, each carrying down the mountain a half ton of ore, furnish by their weight the active power which drives the endless chain from which they are suspended. In these buckets, upon their return, the necessary supplies for the camp are placed. One of the buckets is painted a bright red color, and the letters "U. S. Mail," in black, designate the use to which it is put. The daily mail for Smuggler post office is now delivered as regularly as the four miles of precipice, snow-buried gulches, and giant mountain ruggedness with as much safety as between two settlements in the prairies of western Kansas or Nebraska.

Just over the ridge of peaks from Marshall basin is the post office of Mount Sneffels near the famous Virginia mines, seven miles above Ouray, a mining town which is as picturesquely located as Telluride. A good wagon trail leads from Ouray up the mountain side to Virginia mine, but in the winter time the trail fills with snow, and an occasional slide destroys the continuity of the route so that sledding cannot be done, and the mails are carried by men with snowshoes. There are a number of snowshoe routes in the mountains of Colorado, but none more hazardous than this one. The men who carry the mails over snowshoe routes seldom meet with accident. They have learned to understand the peculiarity of snowslides, and when a high wind is blowing or other meteorological conditions make traveling along the trails dangerous, they postpone their trips until settled weather returns. Sometimes the mails are two weeks in arrears when the mail carriers dare to venture forth.

A free delivery system is in vogue in the mining districts, though the postal authorities have nothing to do with it. From every mountain post office trails diverge up every draw and gulch. A miner setting off for his cabin, perched somewhere far up on a mountain, will take with him all the mail belonging to his neighbors, though they may live miles from his place. At each turning-off point a small box will be found nailed securely to the trunk of a stout old pine tree, and upon this box is scribbled the names of all miners who must pass that tree in going to their respective cabins. Into this box the last man from town deposits all the mail belonging to miners living up that particular gulch. From that gulch a miner will occasionally descend for the mail, and as he returns up his trail he deposits in turn the several pieces of mail in other boxes placed at convenient points. In this manner one man can save many a weary step to other miners who live out the long winters in the very heart of the Rocky mountains. Mails are collected in a similar manner, and often small errands are likewise done. Money is deposited in mail boxes for the purchase of stamps, tobacco, and other notions light in weight, is always properly respected and the mission fulfilled, no matter how much the snowshoe pedestrian may be under the influence of good fellowship as he returns from town.—N. Y. Sun.

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