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McDONALD'S.

The Fruits of Our New York Trip

—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.

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits

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.

J. P. McDonald.

Centre and South streets, Freeland.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE miners' examining board will meet at the hotel of William Jenkins, Freeland, on Wednesday evening, June 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Applicants for miners' certificates are hereby notified to be present.

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

WILL LOAN \$1000 or less on first mortgages. Apply to Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney-at-law.

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

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The D. S. & S. Company was represented at the national convention of the Master Mechanics' and Car Builders' Association, held at Saratoga last week, by John R. Wagner, superintendent of motive power, and A. J. Beltz, master mechanic.

The attendance at the picnic on Saturday evening was very good, and the Glee Club made it a success in every respect.

E. S. Cunningham graduated last week at Lehigh university in the mechanical and civil engineering class.

The Way Now.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going to your employer, sir," she said. "I don't get much salary, my pretty maid." "Then I won't marry you, sir," she said. —N. Y. Weekly.

Why Men Are Bald.

Barber—You are very bald. Do you know what is the cause of it? Mr. Fewlocks—I don't know, but I suspect that my hair falling out has something to do with it.—Texas Sifter.

A Small Boy's Notion.

"Oh, mamma," said little Willie, as he made his first close inspection of a bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!" —Harper's Round Table.

She Gave Herself Away.

He—I wonder if that chair is big enough for two? She (inadvertently)—Oh, yes; I know it is.—Tit-Bits.

Sarcasms.

Mr. Blossom—My dear, there are times and times. Mrs. Blossom—Yes, and you've been on 'em all.—San Francisco Wave.

Next Thing to It.

"Can you grasp the idea of eternity?" "Almost. I loaned a fellow ten dollars for three days, and he's had it for seven years!"—Chicago Record.

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

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

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

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

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.

Huckleberries picked in this vicinity are being sold in town at 10 cents per quart.

Dr. F. Schilleher is receiving the congratulations of friends upon his recovery from a severe illness.

Rain interfered with the base ball games throughout the region yesterday, and all were postponed.

Dr. H. W. Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday viewing the sights and renewing friendships in Philadelphia.

A scrap among foreigners at Jeddo on Saturday night resulted in the loss of an ear by one of the participants.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, announces himself today as a candidate for the Democratic legislative nomination.

The mine fire at Stockton was extinguished late on Friday night by employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

A lecture on temperance will be delivered at Sugar Notch tomorrow evening by D. J. McCarthy, of town.

The Brass Overall Company begins operations at its factory today. The Trustee wishes it success and prosperity.

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

A fine concrete sidewalk has been laid along the properties of Mrs. John C. O'Donnell and Mrs. Condy Gillespie, on Main street.

Foster township school board has levied the full limit of taxes allowed by the law, 13 mills for school and 13 for building purposes.

The twentieth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of St. Luke's Lutheran church will be celebrated the last three days of this month.

The publishers of the Hazleton Truth have announced that the Sunday edition will be discontinued. No paper was issued from that office yesterday.

William G. Tancy and Miss Della Heller were married on Wednesday evening at South Heberton by Rev. E. A. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. church.

The Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run collieries shut down on Thursday for the balance of this month, they having mined their full quota of coal for June.

Miss Kate Rogan, one of Freeland's school teachers, stood examination for a permanent certificate before the county board of examiners at Wilkesbarre on Saturday.

Saturday evening next is the date for the holding of the Republican primary elections. Delegates to the district, county and senatorial conventions will be elected.

After many reports that the Hazleton State league base ball club would disband, which were followed by many denials, it is now authoritatively stated the team will disband today.

The eight hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Malta will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at St. James' P. E. church by Garfield Commandery.

Deputy Coroner McCombs empaneled a jury on Friday and viewed the remains of Edward Pugh, who was killed last Tuesday at Drifton. An inquest will be held to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Tamaqua's tax collector has begun a crusade against delinquents. He is arresting all whom he considers are financially able to pay, and a few hours behind the bars brings forth the unpaid taxes.

The sale of tickets for the entertainment of the St. Patrick's cornet band on July 4 continues to increase. Tickets are for sale by all members, and purchasers are given a chance to win one of a list of musical instruments.

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

While coasting down Walnut street on Thursday evening, John Thomas lost control of his wheel, and the rider and bicycle ran into George Krommes' building. Mr. Thomas escaped with slight injuries, but the wheel was wrecked.

Welsh Bros.' tented show will exhibit here two days, afternoon and evening. They concluded a successful three-days' stay at Hazleton on Saturday night and arrived here yesterday. The first performance will be given this afternoon.

The parade committee of the Citizens' Hose Company is completing arrangements for the Fourth of July demonstration. It will be a good one if the firemen are given the proper assistance by the societies and business people of the town.

John Haines, of West Hazleton, who eloped with Mrs. Frank Gillen, of the same place, a month ago, has returned and is seeking a reconciliation with his wife. Mrs. Gillen's husband was killed on the railroad a few days after the elopement, and her present whereabouts are not known.

STATE CONVENTION.

Slavonian Catholic Union Will Meet in Freeland This Week.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning next the first session of the third annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union will begin. The convention will be held in the basement of St. John's Catholic church on Ridge street, which has been fitted up for the purpose.

The delegates attending the convention will number about thirty-five and will come from all towns of the state wherein the organization has established branches.

Several important questions will be acted upon at this convention. Many of the societies desire to have the constitution altered somewhat, and the officers state that an adjournment will not be possible before noon on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon a grand parade of the members of the organization in Luzerne and adjoining counties will take place.

The state officers of the union are: Ed. Ufalussy, Pittston, president; Joseph Pison, Maitby, vice president; Stephen Lucas, Luzerne, treasurer; Frank Oravitz, Hazleton, financial secretary; Michael Ondeck, Freeland, corresponding secretary. President Ufalussy has held that office for three consecutive years. Secretary Oravitz will not be able to attend. He is in a dying condition at his home in Hazleton.

Treat the Miners Fairly.

The Philadelphia Times says: "Some idea of the radical adherence of the various anthracite interests to their restrictive agreement can be obtained from the fact that one important company, Coxie Bros. & Co., privately announced to the trade that they are practically sold up for the next thirty days and will make no attempt to supply tonnage other than to old customers. Their coals are the Lehigh variety, which command prices considerably in excess of the free burning grades. On these they have been and still are quoting the very top figures. This is the situation in a lesser degree among most of the other interests."

Granting that the above is true, which is quite probable, is it not nearly time to give the mine employes an advance in wages? These men suffered many hardships during the past year or more, while the coal trade was stagnant, and it is no more than just to give them a proportionate share of the increases which have been made in prices.

Freeland Won the Game.

A large audience witnessed the second half of the game of hand ball played here yesterday between Joseph Birkbeck and Charles Boyle, of the South Side, and Andrew Brennan and Thomas Gallagher, of Freeland. The first half was played on the 14th inst. at McDoo, and the score there was 41 to 18 in favor of the former team. Yesterday the Freeland men showed up in better form and when the second half was finished the home players had won by a score of 82 to 69.

Among the many prominent spectators was County Commissioner Dullard, who held the county championship several years.

Dog Proclamation Issued.

In accordance with the borough ordinance and the resolution recently passed by council, Burgess McLaughlin has issued a proclamation in which all owners of dogs are notified to have their animals wear good and substantial muzzles, so as to actually prevent them from biting, for a period of sixty days, from the first day of July. Any dog found going at large during the above-mentioned period without such muzzle shall be killed and buried, and the owner or keeper thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$10. The police enforced the provisions of the proclamation.

Court Cases Postponed.

The libel suit of School Superintendent Gabriel, of Foster township, against G. W. Vanauker, of Jeddo, has been postponed until the September term of court.

The libel case of Rev. Dembinski against Rev. Kaminski was also postponed until the next term of court.

A number of other cases down for this week were also continued, among them being those of E. A. Oberender against the Hazle township school directors.

Water for the D. S. & S.

Preparations are being made to build a large water tank on Drake's creek, near Beaver Meadow, to supply the D. S. & S. locomotives. The water will come from the new reservoir which is now being constructed on Drake's creek. The reservoir will cover a large tract of ground and will hold more than 6,000,000 gallons of water.

Graduated at Stroudsburg.

The examination of the senior pupils at Stroudsburg normal school has been completed. The entire class passed successfully. Among the graduates are the following from this vicinity: Misses Bridget Timony and Mary Dougherty, John B. Huston, James S. McDonald and Con. McGeehan, Freeland, and J. G. Sarricks, Sandy Run.

HUCKLEBERRY SEASON.

Something About the Past and Present of a Quiet Industry.

From the Hazleton Sentinel. Although the market has not yet opened up the huckleberry pickers are already scouring the mountains and a number have appeared in the city offering the delicious berries for sale. Few people know to what magnitude the gathering and sale of berries has grown in this section during the past few years. It is an industry in itself, and gives employment to many hundreds of persons including boys, girls, women and men. The youngsters predominate in the localities outside of here, but right in town the Italians seem to be the most numerous.

The scores of these swarthy berry pickers who may be seen wending their way to market each evening do not represent all of the people interested in the work.

There are the express companies. The agents are kept on a jump from the opening to the close of berry season.

The amount of freight transported from here during that time is greater than at Christmas or during the peach season, which in the peach growing states requires special trains to handle.

The most of the berries go to New York, which seems to be an outlet for anything. Pittsburg too are good patrons of the commission merchants at this season, while Buffalo and other New York state towns handle a great many.

Board of Health Organized.

The members of the Board of Health met in the office of Dr. F. Schilleher on Friday evening and organized by the selection of Dr. Schilleher as president, Dr. Cloud secretary, James J. Ward health officer and Bernard McLaughlin treasurer. The newly appointed members, Messrs. Dusheck and Sosnowski, were sworn in. The board intends to make a thorough investigation of the sanitary condition of the borough within a short time, and, with the increased appropriations, they expect to be in a condition to hand in a favorable report to the next meeting of council.

The board will meet next Friday night at Dr. Schilleher's office, and map out a plan of campaign for the summer.

Stopped a Prize Fight.

J. J. O'Neil, who conducts the Mountain Scenery hotel, near Milnesville, attempted to pull off a prize fight on the premises on Saturday evening, in spite of a warning given to not do so by the owner of the property, Mrs. Farley. The fighters-to-be were John Boner, of Summit Hill, and a scrapper named Hayden, who hails from the vicinity of Wilkesbarre. About the time the mill was to begin Deputy Sheriff Williams and four assistants, who had been apprised of the intended go by Mrs. Farley, walked in and dispersed the large crowd of sports who had gathered from Carbon, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties.

Sound Advice from a Neighbor.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker. It is feared that the councilmen of Freeland have a gold brick on their hands when they decided practically to purchase a stone crusher, which they were induced, through the activity of agents who hung about the North Side legislators until they consented, to buy. When it is necessary for agents to convince a set of councilmen of the advisability of securing apparatus of that kind it does not seem that it is supremely kind for the public improvement.

Peculiar Accident Results Fatally.

At Silver Brook colliery on Thursday Michael Martin was killed, Joseph Klingman and Bernard Sharp were prostrated with smoke and Stephen Kasheda was seriously cut on the head. The accident was due to a blast fired in the stripping over the workings. The men were engaged in the gangway, and knew nothing about what was being done above until the charge blew through.

Freeland's Valuation Increased.

The adjusted valuations of the townships, boroughs and cities, as compiled by the county commissioners for 1896, is completed. The valuation of Freeland borough is \$198,937, an increase over last year of \$16,764. Foster township's valuation for this year is: Seated land, \$451,010; unseated land, \$24,650; making a total of \$475,660.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 22.—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 cornet 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.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS SCORE AN UNPARALLELED SUCCESS.

Greatest Exhibition Ever Attempted by Local Talent in Freeland is Witnessed by an Immense Audience at the Grand Opera House—Will Be Repeated.

When DePierro's orchestra completed the opening overture at the Grand opera house on Saturday evening the curtain rose and showed one of the most splendid scenes that has ever been beheld in the town. Nearly 200 pupils of St. Ann's parochial school were grouped together on the stage in a manner which produced a picture as pretty as the eye could wish to view. Ranging in sizes from the little tots to the class of young ladies whose school days are now over, they filled the stage from the footlights to the walls behind.

The opening chorus was followed by a programme which held the undivided attention of the audience for three hours, and the care given the preparation of every number was well attested by the manner in which each was rendered.

To enumerate singly the brilliant features of the various and varied numbers would not be possible and still give the credit due. Suffice it to say that the entertainment eclipsed everything of such nature that has been attempted on the North Side.

The marches, drills, songs and other numbers were given with such perfection that the audience, which crowded the house from the front row of the orchestra circle to the top of the gallery, simply marveled that local talent could give a performance upon lines of that kind.

The cantata, "A Dream of Fairy Land," was the principal event, and it is creditable to Freeland that we have those in our midst who are capable of instructing pupils to perform as was done on Saturday evening. In that, as in all the other renditions, the Sisters of Mercy gave all the evidence necessary to prove their ability as instructors.

The Delesarte pose drill, by the class of ex-pupils, was an innovation, but it captured the house. The sixty or more poses were admirably given.

The varied costumes worn by the different classes, added, with the help of the calcium lights, to the brilliancy of the scenes.

The May-pole dance by twenty-four girls and the acting of a dozen little boys as minstrels were two more numbers worthy of special mention.

The programme, which is given below, can give the reader but a faint idea of the scale of magnificence upon which the affair was produced, and it could not be fully comprehended unless witnessed: Overture.....DePierro Orchestra Opening chorus....."Fondly We Greet You" By the Pupils.

Receding march.....Orchestra March....."Belle of Chicago" Misses C. Brennan, B. Curran, M. Sweeney, L. O'Donnell, M. McGroarty, S. McNulty, Doll drill.....By Little Ones Accompanist, Miss R. Curran.

March....."Manhattan Bench" Misses C. Brennan, B. Curran, M. Sweeney, L. O'Donnell, M. McGroarty, S. McNulty. Recitation....."Legend of the Madonna" Lizzie Furey.

"Canary Schottische".....Misses K. O'Donnell, M. McGeehan, M. Hayes, K. McCarthy, M. Halpin, M. Capece. Negro minstrel.....Orchestra.

"Pearl Galop".....Accompaniment, Orchestra. Misses S. McNulty, M. McGroarty, M. McGeehan, R. McElwee, K. Malloy, M. Boyle. Specialty.....Masters M. Capece, L. McDonald, J. Gillespie.

Galop, "No You Don't".....Misses M. Hayes, K. O'Donnell, R. McElwee. Cantata....."A Dream of Fairy-Land" Accompanist, Miss C. Brennan.

Part First. Fairy chorus. Neva and May seeking fairy-land. They fall asleep and dream of it. The dream: Fairies invite the orphans to live with them. Gypsies are heard in the distance, entreating them not to go. Fairies triumph. Neva and May hurry to fairy-land. They are anxious to see the gypsies. Angel's warning. Gypsies enter and lure the orphans away. "Bonnie Galop".....Masters D. Sweeney, J. Tulley Part Second.

Fairies seeking the orphans. Neva and May are unhappy. May's prayer. Angel guides the fairies. The orphans return. Sprites' dance. The gypsies united with fairies. Happiness in fairy-land.

Medley of Airs.....Misses M. McGroarty, S. McNulty, B. Curran Vocal duet.....Misses E. McLaughlin, M. McDonald

Accompanist, Miss C. Brennan. "Petal and the Galop".....Misses M. Sweeney, C. Brennan, B. Curran, Master M. Capece. May-pole dance and drill.....Class of Girls Selection.....Orchestra Stump Speech....."Or Any Other Man" Master Leo McDonald.

Piano solo....."Believe Me If All Those Endeavouring Young Charms".....Master M. Capece Delesarte pose drill.....Young Ladies Closing chorus....."Good Night"

The inability of many people to secure admission to the opera house on Saturday evening has made a repetition of the exercises necessary, and the programme will be reproduced this evening. Seats are now on sale at Woodring's store.

The assessment list of the borough contains 1,416 taxables. The number of dogs is placed at 166.

The "Twentieth Century" shoe is the ladies' favorite. At the Wear Well only.

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

Another Complete New Line of Summer Goods Awaiting Your Call!

As the Fourth comes nearer we receive and give big reductions in former prices.

Men's fine light and medium color all wool Cassimere Suits, which were sold at \$9, go now at - \$5.98

Youths' fine light color Suits, boys of 14 to 19, - \$2.98

Seven dollar qualities at - \$5.00

Nine dollar grades at - \$7.00

Boys' Suits in better grades, \$1.50

Straw Hats

Owing to the cool spell the Straw Hat sale suffered greatly. We'll make them move again by selling them at cost.

Shirts

At a chance sale we bought twenty-five dozen Calico and Cheviot Shirts, which always sell at 50c, cheap enough to let you have them at 25c.

Others, heavy goods, excellently made, fast colors, 25c. Twenty-five cent Shirts, 15c.

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