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PERSONALITIES.

John J. McMenamin left here yesterday for St. Louis, to attend the national temperance convention. He goes by way of Niagara Falls, Canada, Detroit and Chicago. Before returning he will visit relatives in Iowa, and will come home via Pittsburg, Washington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, accompanied by Mr. W.'s mother and brother James, drove to town on Saturday from Freeland and spent Sunday with Mrs. John McCready—Lansford Record.

Jacob Dinkelacher and William Smith, of Butler township, leave today for Chicago, where they will likely make their home for the future.

Mrs. Patrick Flinn and Miss Maggie Burke, of Wilkesbarre, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hugh McGroarty, Centre street.

M. Refowich, proprietor of the Wear Well shoe house, spent last week in New York and Boston, buying new goods.

John Fostgray, of Hazleton, has accepted a position as engineer on the steam shovel at No. 3 stripping, Highland.

Miss Mame McDonald went to Wilkesbarre on Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Kelly has returned from Philadelphia to spend her vacation with her parents on Ridge street.

Miss Maggie Ferry, of Washington street, left on Saturday to spend a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. D. Rohrbach, of South Centre street, left on Saturday for a stay at Atlantic City.

Misses Cecilia and Katie Gallagher, of South Heberton, are home from Philadelphia.

William Mulhearn, of Philadelphia, made a business visit to town on Thursday.

A young son has arrived at the home of Robert Mellon on Washington street.

Miss Gerie Keenan returned Saturday evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Givens, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Second Annual Excursion
Of the Father Mathew Society, of Wilkesbarre, to New York and the seashore, Monday, August 10. Fare, round trip, from Hazleton, Freeland, Drifton and Jeddo, \$4. Tickets good to return on any L. V. train within seven days. Connect with trains leaving Wilkesbarre at 9.30 a. m.

Grand mid-summer clearing sale now in progress at the Wear Well Shoe House.

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.

Street Commissioner T. J. Moore is engaged laying crossings over Centre street at the intersection of South.

John Hoff was appointed postmaster on Friday at Slocum, this county, succeeding Milton Turnbach, resigned.

If you need printing of any nature bring it to the Tribune office where it will be executed artistically and with dispatch.

Dr. H. W. Monroe removed the skin from a five-foot rattlesnake last week. The doctor will have it tanned and made into a belt.

The bodies of John Alken and Fred Lusch, the two berry pickers who slipped into a cavern and were buried last week near Tamaqua, have not yet been recovered.

Lewis H. Lentz has contracted with Patrick Welsh, of Drifton, to build a dwelling house, 18x30 feet, on the south side of South street, between Washington and Centre.

Failure of a quorum to attend the meeting prevented the borough school board from meeting on Saturday evening, and the sale of bonds had to be deferred to a later date.

Rev. S. Cooper and the members of local branch of the Wesley League are busily engaged making preparations for the league convention, which will be held tomorrow at St. Paul's P. M. church.

Pretty dress goods at Oswald's. The Citizens' Hose Company's picnic was interrupted by a heavy downpour of rain at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. A very large crowd was on the grounds and the festivities were at their height when the shower began.

Nicholas Zapp, of Ridge street, was arrested on Saturday by Detective Robert Riley, charged with a violation of the liquor law. He gave bail for a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Alderman Gorman, at Hazleton.

Edmund Cox, of Drifton, was thrown violently to the ground while riding his bicycle over the railroad near Drifton store on Thursday. He was cut under the chin and on the arm. The young man is a nephew of the late Eckley B. Cox.

The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange has fixed the wages to be paid the miners in that region for the last half of July and the first half of August at \$2.55, which is an advance over last month and is the highest rate paid this year.

On Thursday afternoon the members of Union Council, Legion of Honor, and their friends, will picnic at Hazle Park. Quite a number of invitations have been issued for the affair, and the council proposes to make the day pleasant for those who attend.

Andrew Brennan, of Jeddo, came nearly losing his right arm by having it caught between the top rock and the top of a car, upon which he had his arm resting, while coming up No. 5 slope Friday evening. He will be unable to work for some time.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's.

Steve Drasher, proprietor of the Delmonica House, was presented last week with a beautiful gold-plated sword by the members of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. Mr. Drasher is major of the Fourth regiment of the order, and the gift is highly appreciated.

A coal train on the Pennsylvania road backed into the rear car of a trolley party at 11.30 o'clock Friday night near Wilkesbarre. Mrs. David J. Lloyd, of Plains, had both legs broken, and it is feared is fatally hurt. Mrs. John Duffy, of Plains, was severely injured.

Matthew Howey fell from a pole swing at Brvantown on Friday evening while the swing was at "water level." He broke his wrist and was injured internally. The young man was removed to his home in an unconscious state, and is at present in a serious condition.

A large barn owned by Robert Mason, in Sandy valley, was destroyed by fire at 9.30 o'clock last night. The horses were saved with difficulty, but all the harness and a quantity of hay was consumed. The loss is about \$1,500. Mr. Mason is positive that the barn was set on fire by jealous persons.

The fastest run ever made between Seranton and Wilkesbarre was made Friday morning when a Delaware and Hudson special train covered the seventeen miles in thirteen minutes. The train consisted of a locomotive and the president's car and director's car. The officials are making a tour over the road.

While playing with a revolver which they found near the Public park yesterday afternoon, Harry Worley, of Main street, was shot in the forefinger of the left hand by the weapon accidentally exploding while in the hands of Joe Hawk. The ball went through the finger. The wound was given prompt attention, and no serious results are anticipated.

WON THE BICYCLE RACE.

J. F. Danaker Beat Mitchell C. Gallagher by One Second on Friday.

The bicycle race for \$100 between Mitchell C. Gallagher and J. F. Danaker, of White Haven, was started promptly at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon by Joe Birkbeck. The start was made at the foot of the little hill above the Alivintown hotel. Gallagher rode on the right side of the road and Danaker on the left. The race was from the starting point named White Haven, a distance of about nine miles, and was won by Danaker. The time was as follows: Danaker, 23 minutes and 23 3/5 seconds; Gallagher, 23 minutes and 24 3/5 seconds.

At the start Danaker was ahead, but Gallagher passed him at different times along the course. At Pond Creek, where the road makes a heavy curve, they both fell from their wheels, but without any delay they both were on again and started off.

When the men neared White Haven Gallagher lost his toe-clip and had to slacken up until he found the pedal with his foot.

The finish, according to the White Haven Journal, was interesting. Both riders when turning the corner at Erie and Towanda streets were about fifty to seventy five feet apart, Danaker being in the rear, but coming down Erie street to the finish, Danaker gained slowly and crossed the borough limits about a half length of front wheel ahead, only passing Gallagher about seventy-five feet from the line.

Loretta Club in Camp.

The Loretta Camping Club, of Philadelphia, has arrived in town, and the members have gone into camp at the Public park, near Front street. At present they are enjoying life under some difficulties, their large tent having gone astray on the train. The club consists of seventeen members and all have arrived with a few exceptions. They are to get here today. Freeland was chosen upon the advice of John R. Carr, one of the members, who formerly resided here, and the boys are well satisfied so far with the selection.

The members are: Hugh C. Byrne, James J. Cummins, Frank Makom, Edward Makom, Archie F. Wilson, John Doyle, James McCallen, John Green, Michael Green, John Tobin, William Haggerty, Edward Gallagher, Joseph Walsh, John R. Carr, Charles Murray, W. H. Lechler and Rev. James H. L. O'Neill.

The club expects that the tent which went astray will be located by the railroad company in a few days. They will remain here until August 17.

Tendered a Farewell.

The Union Council Club tendered Dr. G. D. Morton a farewell dinner at their rooms in the Birkbeck brick on Thursday evening. All the members were present and the affair proved a flattering testimonial to Dr. Morton's popularity. Rev. J. W. Bischoff was toastmaster, and after complimenting the doctor on his success in Freeland and wishing him unbounded prosperity, enthused the participants into thorough good nature by witticisms and anecdotes. He was followed by the others of the club in turn, all of whom took occasion to regret the doctor's departure from Freeland and to wish him unlimited success in his new location.

Those present were, beside Dr. Morton: Dr. F. Schleher, Rev. J. W. Bischoff, Dr. N. Maley, Harry Baleslee, Walter Richards, Victor Oswald, W. J. Schmidt, J. B. Laubach, Reese Lloyd, Owen Fowler, Jas. J. Ward, Swan Hartwell, Geo. Sipple, M. E. Mooney.

Dr. Morton leaves today for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position.

A Heavy Claim for Damages.

A summons in trespass was entered on behalf of Wasil Sedon, administrator of the estate of George Selinski, on Thursday against the Cross Creek Coal Company and Scott & King, contractors, for \$25,000 damages for the death of George Selinski. Selinski was at work in the third lift of the mine at Derringer when he was struck on the head by a bucket, which was being raised, and thrown into the shaft, falling seventy-five feet to his death.

It is alleged that the accident was due to the neglect of the company. The coroner's jury which inquired into the accident, found that the superintendent was aware of a violation of the mine laws and condemned the action of the company in allowing the pit, into which the deceased fell, to be open.

Liquor Men and Detectives at War.

Last week several liquor dealers of Hazleton were arrested on the charge of illegal selling and were held for court. Now comes a turn in affairs, Frank J. Tutkiss, one of the dealers, testifying that Detective Bob Riley was paid \$200 under condition that he keep the thing quiet, which he promised to do. It is expected that there will be some exciting developments, as Riley swears that Tutkiss lies.

DEATHS.

Gallagher.—At Sandy Run, July 30, Emmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gallagher, aged 4 months. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery.

THE EXAMINATION OVER.

Applicants for Mine Inspector Have Finished Their Labors.

The following questions were asked since the last issue by the mine inspector's examining board:

What is the comparative strength of two collars, one 12 inches in diameter and 8 feet long, and one 16 inches in diameter and 12 feet long?

Give the names of the authors and titles of the works that treat on accidents in mines.

What experience have you had with fires in gaseous mines? Describe the dangers that usually arise from the existence of fires in gaseous mines. Describe the several modes of extinguishing mine fires and state which mode is, in your opinion, the most successful. Also name the noxious gases produced by mine fires, and state what effect such gases have on the human system.

What is the allowed maximum velocity of air in a gaseous mine in passages where gauze safety lamps are used?

If there are 60,000 cubic feet of air per minute passing along one airway and this is split into nine airways of the same size, what quantity of air will pass through each airway?

Describe the various appliances by which mine ventilation can be produced? Explain why exhaust fans are most frequently used in anthracite coal mines? Which, in your opinion, give the best result, the exhaust or the force fan? Give reasons and explain fully.

Give the causes for steam boiler explosions. How are boilers tested? Quote the law in regard to inspection and location of boilers, safety valves and steam gauges. Give the requirements to secure safety—a, as to the boiler itself; b, as to its care.

If the pillars in a vein of coal eight feet thick are left seven yards wide at a depth of 280 feet, how wide should pillars be left at a depth of 895 feet in a vein twenty feet in thickness?

Describe the best methods of timbering in case of a crush or squeeze in the mammoth vein; also in the smaller veins. State whether or not timber should be erected in the same manner for top weight as for side weight. Explain fully by diagram.

If a collar six feet long and eight inches in diameter sustains a certain weight, what must be the diameter of a collar twelve feet long to hold up twice the weight?

The examination was concluded on Friday. Thirty-six questions, including the above, were asked. About three weeks will be occupied in the examination of the papers, when the examining board will recommend to the court the most successful applicant for appointment and his name will go before the governor for a commission as mine inspector of this district.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Latimer made a noble effort to redeem itself in the last inning of yesterday's game with the Travelers. The score was 13 to 2 when the visitors went to bat in the ninth, and before the side was retired the figures were 13 to 10. With the exception of the last inning, Reed pitched a strong game for the local club and was given gilt-edged support.

The Fearnots ran away from Milnesville at Drifton yesterday. The latter team did not come in sight of victory at any stage of the game. The score was 24 to 3.

The Stars went to Silver Brook yesterday and defeated the club there by a score of 13 to 7. Silver Brook will play a return game here on Sunday.

The Tigers will resume playing in a week or two and expect to give some good exhibitions during the balance of the summer.

The Fearnots play next Saturday at Mauch Chunk.

Rush of Water Into a Mine.

On Friday a large body of water, which had collected in a mine breach through the recent heavy rains, broke into the Boston Run colliery, belonging to the Reading Company, near St. Nicholas, and the men at work barely escaped with their lives. A driver named Cyrus Reismiller was thrown from his mule and painfully injured. Daniel Winters, a starter, was blown about the gangway by the force of the air caused by the rush of water, and was also seriously hurt.

Brought Suit Against the County.

Detectives O'Brien and Quigley have commenced suit against the county for \$6,000. The statement recites that the county is indebted to the plaintiffs for services and money expended in the capture and conviction of Nelson Miller and Frank Shaffer, which the commissioners refused to pay. P. J. Ruddy has served an injunction on the commissioners and the controller to prevent them paying the money.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN GOLD AND SILVER CIRCLES AT PRESENT.

Another Good Slate Suggested for the Silver Enthusiasts of Old Luzerne. Prohibitionists Have Named Their Ticket—Silver Is Hot in Schuylkill.

The Wilkesbarre Telephone sizes up the probable Democratic ticket this way: Congressman, Judge Rhone, Wilkesbarre; senator, Peter A. O'Boyle, Pittston; treasurer, R. C. Hitehler, Nanticoke; register, John J. Brislin, Sugar Notch; commissioners, T. M. Dillard, Wilkesbarre, and Henry Martin, Hazleton. The Telephone says "the situation as already foreshadowed by the unusual activity in the Democratic ranks very plainly indicates that there will be no 5,000 majority in Luzerne when the votes are counted after the third of November for the Republican county ticket."

James Bohlin, of town, who has made political economy a special study for some years past, is one of the best and most logical free silver advocates in this section. Although a staunch Republican on all other questions, he recognizes the fact that his party is too far behind the times on the financial issue to do anything practicable for bimetalism. Mr. Bohlin's arguments are indisputable—at least the local gold men find them so.

Butler and Conyngham valleys are filled with free silver men. The farmers there, like their brethren in the West, have got their eyes on one of the cankers which has done so much to prevent them from becoming prosperous, and they propose to strike at the root this year by voting for free silver candidates only. Rhone or Garman could sweep the farming communities of Luzerne by a vote of 16 to 1.

The county convention of the Prohibitionists was held at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. Nominations were made as follows: Congress, William R. Netherlen, Forty Fort; senator, Professor J. B. Doty, New Columbus; treasurer, Nathan Evans, Wilkesbarre; register of wills, J. E. Fleming, Pittston; county commissioners, E. D. Smith, West Nanticoke; F. W. Seeley, Hazleton.

It is reported that the Republican candidate for congress and the party leaders of the county are not working harmoniously, and appearances help to confirm the rumor. There is talk of a secret revolt against Williams in his own party, engineered by influential men, and if the engineers nominate a strong ticket the Republican candidate will be opposed openly.

The managers of the Democratic national campaign committee propose to issue a challenge for joint discussions between Senators Sherman and Teller, Candidates McKinley and Bryan and Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, and Tom Reed, of Maine. The Republican national committee has given notice that it will decline to consider such propositions.

William J. Bryan will be notified of his nomination by the national Democratic convention in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Tuesday, August 11, when he will at once enter on the work on the presidential campaign.

Michael Whitehead, of New Jersey, will spend all of next month in the Schuylkill region, arguing the free silver side of the money question. The county is reported to be overwhelmingly in favor of silver.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Workmen were busily engaged last week getting ready to place a new hoisting engine in No. 2 mines. There is also some talk of placing an electric motor in this colliery.

Charles McGeehan, of town, employed in the Jeddo blacksmith shop, had his hand badly injured by being struck with a gas-pipe on Saturday.

A mule driven by Andrew O'Donnell, of Freeland, was injured by a fall of coal in No. 2 mines on Thursday night.

P. X. O'Donnell is sizing up his chances for the Democratic nomination of tax collector in Hazle township.

Miss Walk, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks here the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Bonner.

Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell is recovering rapidly since her return from the Philadelphia hospital.

Miss Bridget Dougherty, of Silver Brook, is spending a few days with acquaintances.

Edward O'Donnell has moved his household goods to Sugar Notch.

Miss Teresa Cunningham, of Bristol, is visiting friends in town.

John and Thomas Melly, of Coal Dale, were in town yesterday.

The collieries will work five eight-hour shifts this week.

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