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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 foundation work of the silk mill is being pushed forward rapidly.

The huckleberry season is about over, and shipments to the large cities have ceased.

The Electric Light Company has just finished placing two more large boilers in position.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad employes at Freeland will be paid their July wages on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hilger, of town, has been appointed as a teacher in the West Hazleton public schools.

The extension of the sewer to the Washington street school building is being made this week.

Dr. William McCombs, of Hazleton, intends to resign as deputy coroner and remove to Philadelphia.

Foster township roads have been much improved lately by the placing of neat sign boards at all crossings.

William Russell and Miss Annie Krentzberger, both of Eckley, were married on Thursday by Rev. H. A. I. Tenner.

J. D. Myers has been awarded the contract to furnish the new school in Hazle township with desks and furniture.

Hunting's circus will exhibit at Freeland on the afternoon and evening of the 21st inst. The advertising car is now here.

George Windish, the wife murderer who was sentenced to be hanged at Wilkesbarre next month, died in prison yesterday.

The pastoral residence adjoining St. John's Reformed church is nearly completed. It will be one of the neatest cottages in town.

Mrs. Hugh McGeehan had a severe attack of cramps at her residence on Ridge street on Thursday, and for a time her condition was serious.

A picnic will be held at Hazle park next Saturday, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Sisters of Mercy of Hazleton and Freeland.

James Gallagher, aged 31 years, of Jeanesville, died on Friday at the miners' hospital from injuries received in the mines three weeks previous.

Mrs. S. E. Hayes has made a contract with Lewis Lentz to build two single dwelling houses, 28x12 feet each, on North Centre street, above Chestnut.

At Lehman, this county, John Pelham, a farmer, was pitching hay in a field on Friday when he was overcome by the heat and died a short time afterward.

Stegmaier & Son, the well-known brewers, have presented St. Nicholas' German Catholic church, of Wilkesbarre, with a chiming tower clock costing \$1,600.

The barber shop of John H. Thomas has been purchased by his assistant, Joseph Fenstermacher, and the proprietor will remove to Cumberland, Maryland.

Two weeks from tomorrow the Democratic county convention will be held at Wilkesbarre. The delegate elections will be held on Saturday evening, August 22.

On Saturday evening of next week there will be a total eclipse of the moon. It will commence at 11:07 o'clock Saturday night and last until 4:48 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society has subscribed \$180.50 toward the Park M. E. church for the purpose of paying the expense incurred in having the interior of the edifice frescoed.

In the county prison there are 127 prisoners. Of these 68 are awaiting trial, 52 serving sentence, 4 awaiting sentence, and 3 awaiting execution. Among them are 15 females.

County Treasurer Reed on Friday paid Controller Lloyd his salary from the date of his appointment by Governor Hastings to August 1. The amount of the check was \$3,913.98.

Each succeeding day is increasing the attendance at Mountain Grove, and on Saturday there was upon the grounds one of the largest gatherings that has been there for many years.

Controller Lloyd is advertising for proposals to build stone bridges across Pond creek and Sandy run, in Foster township. For the former \$800 for the latter.

The "Black Diamond" express train on the Lehigh Valley was run from Pittston to Wilkesbarre in six and one-half minutes on Wednesday. This is the fastest time ever made on any railroad in this county.

The recent order of Bishop O'Hara, to have a collection taken in each Catholic church of the Scranton diocese for the families of the Twin shaft disaster, is being carried out. The collection at St. Ann's church will be taken on the 23d inst.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Upper Lehigh Hungarian Met a Sudden Death on Friday Evening.

During the thunder storm on Friday evening the lightning was very severe at Upper Lehigh and other points north of town, and the vivid flashes caused much alarm. In the former town the lightning struck a boarding house on Railroad street, which was occupied by a large number of Hungarian mine-workers. The bolt entered at the chimney and tore through the building into the ground.

One of the boarders, John Minsko, was coming down the stairs steps as the house was struck, and the current passed through his body. Physicians were summoned, as there appeared to be some life left in him, but their efforts to revive him were futile.

Several of the other occupants of the house were stunned by the bolt, but none of these were seriously injured.

Suspicious Burning of a Breaker.

Late on Friday night the breaker which Linderman & Skeer owned at Stockton was discovered on fire, and it burned rapidly to the ground, there being no appliances around to fight the flames. The structure was at one time a valuable one, but as the machinery had been removed since Linderman & Skeer abandoned the colliery, the loss is not so heavy as it would have been if the breaker was in working order.

Saturday was the last day which the operators had under the terms of their lease with the Sugarloaf Land Company to get what they owned off the land, and the destruction of the breaker, which with all other buildings and improvements would revert to the land company, has occasioned considerable talk.

Union Holiness Camp Meeting.

On Thursday the camp meeting of the Holiness Christian Association of this part of the state will begin at Weatherly and continue until the 23d inst. Among the preachers who will be present are: Revs. Trumbauer, P. E.; C. C. Brown, C. Haas, H. Magee, H. P. Peters, J. Burger, William Austin, E. Lester, J. B. Ehrhart, A. M. Wilson and wife, G. M. Vanbunk, William Marks and others. The grove is near the station, about five minutes walk. Board will be provided in the grove by the committee by the week or by the day. There will be seven services held daily on the line of full salvation. Let all lovers of Zion pray that this feast of tabernacles may terminate in a veritable pentecost.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

Bryan's Great Speech.

The speech of acceptance to be delivered by William J. Bryan, at the notification meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday evening, will be published complete in the TRIBUNE next Monday. This speech will be the opening gun of the greatest campaign in the political history of America, and every voter should read it. Don't depend upon the garbled account which gold men's papers may give, but get the speech complete. The TRIBUNE will publish every word spoken by the great orator.

Gas-Pipe on the Rail.

While the D. S. & S. passenger train was coming from Derringer to Drifton yesterday afternoon a piece of iron was noticed lying across one of the rails near Harwood. Engineer Ben Reynolds saw it in time to stop the train and remove it. The obstruction consisted of a piece of two-inch pipe, about four feet long, and would likely have derailed the train if not seen in time. Conductor Carr took the iron on the train to Drifton. This is the sixth time the track has been obstructed in that vicinity.

Improving the Valley Hotel.

Quite an improvement is under way at the old Valley hotel property at South and Centre streets. The owner, Peter Timony, is having the building lowered two feet, which will bring it nearer the level of the sidewalk and do away with the present steps and high porch. The improvement will add to the value of the property for business purposes, and the occupants, Messrs. Gill and Magagna, are well pleased in having their places take on a more modern appearance.

More Expense for Newspapers.

The recent order of the postal department regarding letters carried by railroad and trolley cars is severe on newspapers. Considerable out-of-town correspondence was sent to publishers in that manner, which would not be received until several hours later if sent through the mails. Hereafter these letters must be stamped with sufficient postage before the railroad, trolley or stage roads can accept them.

Rev. Father Phillips, of Plains, has sailed from New York city for Ireland, where he goes as delegate to the Irish race convention, which meets in Dublin on September 1. Father Phillips is the delegate of the A. O. H., B. of E., of the county. He is accompanied by Dr. A. F. Dougherty, of Ashley.

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

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Fearnots found the Mauch Chunk team quite easy on Saturday. From the reports which had come up this way about the Chunkers it was feared that the game might be a hard one, and the Drifton boys strengthened up a bit. A few of the Tigers were taken along, and the combination found but little difficulty in capturing the game. Following is the score:

FEARNOTS.	MAUCH CHUNK.
Bomer, 2b., 3 3 1 1	Schmear, c., 0 2 1 1
Gillespie, cf., 0 2 0 1	Groom, 2b., 1 1 2 2
McFadden, 1b., 2 2 0 0	Drum, ss., 0 0 0 0
McGehee, c., 2 3 7 1	Dodge, 1b., 0 0 12 0
Gaffney, 3b., 3 0 2 2	Culver, cf., 0 1 2 0 1
McGuire, 1b., 2 3 0 0	Schwarz, 1b., 2 1 2 0 0
Gallagher, ss., 0 1 2 0	Henry, rf., 3 2 0 0 0
Burke, p., 0 3 0 1	Burke, 3b., 2 3 1 4 2
O'Donnell, rf., 1 0 0 0	Brimble, p., 0 1 1 2 0

Total runs, Fearnots, 6; Mauch Chunk, 4. Two-base hit, McGeehan. Three-base hit, McGeehan. Home run, Burns. Base stolen, Fearnots, 7; Mauch Chunk, 6. Double plays, Gaffney to McGeehan to McGeehan; Henry to McGeehan. Base on balls, off Burke 4; off McGeehan, 4; off Henry, 2; off McGeehan, 2. Struck out, by Burke 5; by McGeehan 4. Passed balls, Schmar, 2. Left on bases, Fearnots, 4; Mauch Chunk, 5. Umpire, Campbell. Time, 2:40.

There was not much ball played in the Anthracite league yesterday. The Travelers failed to appear at McAdoo and forfeited the game. The Fearnots went to Lattimer, where objections were made against allowing Ed. Gaffney, of the Tigers, taking part in the game, and when this trouble was settled Lattimer again objected because the official umpire was not present. The Fearnots took the field and pitched in the ball, and have presented a claim for the game. At Minesville the Athletics won, 14 to 5.

The Fearnots state they were never more hospitably treated than they were at Mauch Chunk, and give the club and people of the town great praise for the courtesies extended them on Saturday.

On Saturday the Tigers will get together after a month's vacation and try their skill against the Mauch Chunk team. The game will be played at Mauch Chunk.

Silver Brook won from the Stars here in a pretty game yesterday. The score was 2 to 1.

PERSONALITIES.

J. C. Berner, Victor Oswald, Joseph McClellan and M. E. Grover rode to Mountain Grove and back on their bicycles yesterday.

Miss Grace McGeehan, of Drifton, one of Hazle's most prominent school teachers, is visiting friends at Coal Dale.

Thomas Oberredder and wife returned from their wedding tour on Saturday and began housekeeping on Ridge street.

Miss Bridget McGeehan, of Philadelphia, arrived at Drifton on Saturday to spend a month with her parents.

Miss Alice McNeils, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks with Miss Rose Gillespie on Main street.

Hon. John Leisenring and wife will return from their European trip about the middle of October.

Young sons arrived last week at the homes of William H. Butz, J. D. Myers and David Davis.

Rev. Thomas Brehony, of Eckley, is visiting his brother, Rev. James Brehony, at Philadelphia.

Al Goepfert and wife left this morning to spend a few days with friends in New York city.

Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on South street.

Mrs. Friel, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a short vacation with friends in town.

Miss Mabel Gwillym, of Lansford, is the guest of Upper Lehigh friends.

Michael Ondock has resigned his position with the *Slateville Truth*.

Mrs. B. F. Davis spent last week with Lansford relatives.

Miss Nettie Neuburger is visiting Williamsport friends.

Samuel Marshman, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting here.

DEATHS.

Kennedy.—At Sandy Run, August 7, Margery, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Kessell.—At Freeland, August 7, Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kessell, aged 2 years. Interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Maloy.—At Freeland, August 7, Frank P. Maloy, aged 27 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Breslin.

Practically nothing but clearing the workings of gas has been accomplished at the Twin shaft since July 27, when Mine Inspector McDonald ordered work to be stopped. Efforts to force out the gas have been partly successful, but still large bodies are encountered.

There is nothing cheap about the Wear Well footwear except the price. It can't be lower. Try their shoes.

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

Pretty dress goods at Oswald's.

Old newspapers for sale.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

Legion of Honor's Anniversary Celebration Was a Great Success.

The celebration of the eleventh anniversary of Union Council, No. 300, American Legion of Honor, on Thursday last, was one of the most successful events held under the auspices of this progressive organization. At 1:42 o'clock four special trolley cars left Freeland for Hazle park, and at the latter place the members and their guests spent the day and evening enjoying themselves in the many ways which have been provided at that popular resort.

The day was a beautiful one for an outing. It was one of the warmest of the summer so far, but those at the park felt comparatively little of the heat, and excepting a slight shower at 10:30 o'clock nothing occurred to mar the festivities.

In the evening the crowd at the park was largely increased by many people who could not attend earlier, and dancing and other forms of amusement were indulged in until it was time to return home. The first section of the excursionists left Hazleton at 9:10 o'clock and was followed two hours later by those who remained.

The committee which had charge of the celebration performed its work creditably, and to Dr. F. Schlicher and his several assistants is due the credit of making it a notable success. About 200 people, including the members and invited guests, took part in the day's pleasure.

Death of a Young Man.

At an early hour on Friday morning Frank P. Maloy died at the residence of his mother, Washington and Carbon streets. For some months past the young man had been in very poor health, having suffered severely from a complication of diseases, and the end came quietly at the time stated above. Mr. Maloy was until last spring a resident of Jersey City Heights, N. J., where he held a position as foreman in the tin-smith department of a large railroad company's shops. Previous to that he had resided in Philadelphia, where he learned his trade.

He was born in Lattimer, Pa., and was 27 years of age. He resided for some years at Lattimer before the family removed to Freeland, and was well and favorably known throughout the lower end of the county.

He is survived by a mother, three brothers and two sisters, as follows: James J., of Freeland; Timothy, of Pittsburgh, and Peter, Mary and Mrs. Thomas Donlin, of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and hundreds of people followed the remains to St. Ann's cemetery to pay their last respects to one whom they esteemed highly.

Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

Park Place, Schuylkill county, was the scene of a boiler explosion Friday morning that resulted in the instant death of Percy Snell, aged 30 years, the fatal injury of Michael Condon, aged 10 years, and serious injury to Edward Davis, of Morca, and John Reese, son of Captain Edward Reese, superintendent of the Park Place collieries. The works are operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co.

The boiler that exploded was being used to pump the water out of a mine breach. Davis had charge of the machinery and Reese was making an inspection of the boiler. They were standing some distance away, but were not out of reach of the heavy pieces of iron, wood and other debris that were hurled through the air. The cause of the explosion is not yet definitely known, but the general impression is that the steam gauge was not in working order.

Death of Samuel B. Price.

Samuel B. Price died at Mauch Chunk on Friday night. He engaged in the coal business at Upper Lehigh in 1856 with the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, and up to a few years ago took an active interest in directing the affairs of that firm. Shortly after his removal to Mauch Chunk he was elected as associate judge of Carbon county and was also elected county treasurer. He was a staunch Democrat. He had the reputation of being a man of sincerity, integrity and honest motives among the working class at Upper Lehigh. He was 70 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons, Harry B., of Upper Lehigh, Samuel B., of Johnstown, Pa., and John B., of Hazleton. The funeral will take place at Mauch Chunk this afternoon.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

FOR BRYAN AND SILVER.

ATTORNEY PARDOE DECLARES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The President of the Hazleton Republican Club Says He Has Studied the Money Question and He is Satisfied That the Silver Men Are Right.

Free silver converts in Luzerne county are becoming more numerous daily, and every section of the twelfth congressional district has sent in the names of Republicans who have decided to assert their manhood and place principle above party in this campaign. With but few exceptions, these men come from the rank and file of the party, and it occasioned no little excitement in political circles when it was announced on Friday evening that T. Howard Pardoe, the bright young attorney of Hazleton, had tendered his resignation that night as president of the Republican Club of that city.

Mr. Pardoe's action was a decided surprise to his fellow-Republicans. He was looked upon as one of the rising young men of the party in this county, and the day was thought to be not far distant when the party would recognize his worth and the work he has done by tendering him his choice of the county offices.

As soon as the news of his bolt became known, a *Standard* reporter called upon him, and in reply to a question as to a question as to what it meant, he said:

"It means that I am bolted, or in other words, that I am for free silver. I have always been a consistent Republican, but in this fight I cannot conscientiously support the Republican nominees. I have made a close study of the question, and the more I read the more I am convinced that silver is the only solution for this country."

"Being of this opinion I could not act as president of any organization whose interests are with McKinley and Hobart, the gold standard candidates, and that is why I resigned."

The resignation fell like a thunder-clap on the Republican Club, and the expressions of surprise were many. It was accepted, however, and filed.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Pursuant to a call issued by prominent Republicans of Schuylkill a large number of believers in the free coinage of silver assembled at Pottsville on Friday. It was a spirited gathering and contained about eighty of the active party workers of the county. John W. Parker, publisher of the *Mahanoy City Record*, was chosen permanent chairman and he and other former prominent Republican speakers discussed the bimetallic side of the money question. An executive committee was chosen and will meet at Pottsville today to take such action as in their judgement will advance the cause of bimetallicism. The convention favored the endorsement of the Democratic nominee for congress if nominated on a free silver platform, also the election of members to the legislature favorable to the election of a free silverite to the United States senate.

Have you noticed the number of Republicans who are laying low since the Chicago convention? They are studying the money question by the dozens right here in Freeland, and if the Democrats nominate a straight-out free silver candidate for congress you will hear from them in no uncertain manner before another month.

Local Republicans have some hot debates on money while among themselves. There are several strong silver men in their ranks, who would like to come out openly for Bryan, but personal interests and party affiliations keep the majority in check.

Bank President R. E. Wright has resigned as chairman of the Democratic state committee. John M. Garman is spoken of as his successor.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOT FOR SALE.—SITUATED on east side of Lehigh street, between South and Luzerne, fine location. Apply to Tony Paris or to T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, a white cow with black spots; had a bell on her neck. Owner can have her by paying cost of keeping and for this advertisement. Jacob Hart, Mt. Yeager, Dennison township.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—THOS. M. DULLARD, of Wilkesbarre. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—HENRY MARTIN, of Hazleton. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SENATOR—DANIEL J. MCCARTHY, of Freeland. Subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT—JOHN J. BRISLIN, of Sugar Notch. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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