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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.

Mrs. Sarah North, of Sandy Run, was buried at Freeland cemetery on Tuesday.

James J. Maloy is having a concrete sidewalk laid in front of his business place.

The supervisors of Hazle township are repairing the roads in the vicinity of Jeddo.

John Boyle has improved his property at Birkbeck and Johnson streets by the addition of a neat porch.

Thomas W. Hart was appointed postmaster of Ashley on Tuesday to succeed Postmaster Murphy, deceased.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the English Baptist church, morning and evening, by the pastor.

Michael J. Gough, of Hazleton, a well-known school teacher, will enter college next month to study for the priesthood.

A leap year party will be given by the young ladies of Drifton at Cross Creek hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

The attendance at the Hazle township schools in Drifton and Jeddo, which commenced on Monday, is unusually large.

The Freeland Mercantile Company, Limited, has erected a small brick boiler house near its warehouse on Johnson street.

Hunting's circus will arrive here tomorrow morning. The show is receiving much praise in the towns where it exhibits.

The P. O. S. of A. state convention will be held at Altoona next week. Geo. C. Farrar will represent Camp 147, of Freeland.

Adam Drumtra and Miss Lizzie Lesser were married yesterday by Rev. H. A. I. Jenner at the home of the bride in Upper Lehigh.

The mother of Superintendent John Rowland, of Drifton, died last Friday. She was 80 years of age and resided in Sullivan county, this state.

Upper Lehigh workmen were paid a little in advance of the regular date this month, on account of the annual excursion from that place on Saturday.

On Saturday evening 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.

Mrs. John Yates died at her home in West Hazleton on Tuesday evening. Deceased resided at Jeddo previous to the death of her first husband, a Mr. Watson.

A trolley car struck and killed a cow at Jeddo on Saturday night. This is the only mishap reported in the handling of the immense traffic on the road that day.

Testimony in the slander suit of R. F. DePierro vs. Joseph Neuburger, of town, will be taken at Hazleton today before the arbitrators, Joseph H. Jones, P. F. Laughran and William Powell, all of Hazleton.

The camp meeting of the Holiness Christian Association, in the grove near Weatherly, continues to be successful beyond expectations, and many converts have been made. It will continue until Sunday next.

C. B. Johnson, of Wilkesbarre, state councillor of the Junior American Mechanics, paid an official visit to Council 348 on Tuesday evening, and was entertained by the members in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Alexander B. Cox, of Drifton, who recently resigned as trustee of the Hazleton hospital, has been succeeded by Arthur McClelland, of Drifton. The appointment was made by Governor Hastings on Tuesday.

John H. Snyder has commenced suit against the borough of Avoca for \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff was injured while driving on a street which the borough, it is alleged, had neglected to keep in safe condition.

The picnic of the Progressive Club on Saturday evening at Drifton ball park is an event which no lover of sport ought to miss. The boys can be depended upon to make the evening an entertaining one for all who visit them.

The Cadwallader Coal Company, of Wilkesbarre, capital \$32,000, was chartered on Tuesday. The directors are C. E. Stegmaier, John A. Schmitt and A. S. Newberry, Wilkesbarre; C. S. Stauffer and W. Henry Adams, Shickshinny.

One of the neatest anniversary editions issued by a newspaper lately is that of the *Scranton Diocesan Record*, which began its seventh year last Saturday. The *Record* is a paper that is ably edited and managed, and its success is deserved.

While John Boyle, of Hazleton, a one-legged man, was crossing a trestling near Uniontown, Schuylkill county, on Tuesday night, he fell through and landed in the creek bed beneath. He lay with a fractured shoulder until his cries attracted the attention of passers-by.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Proprietor Yannes Is Remodeling the Interior of His Opera House.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the interior of Yannes' opera house, and when the changes are made the proprietor expects to have a place that will be ahead of everything around here for dancing purposes. In the ball-room proper the box-office has been changed from the right side to the left side of the main entrance. The large counter on the left side of the hall, behind which which drinks are sold, will be located on the right side, occupying the space now taken up by the present box-office and cloak room. An additional stairs to the gallery is being placed in position on the right side of the hall, and the stairs leading from the Centre street upper side door to the gallery have been widened to four feet, through which refreshments can be taken without passing through the ball-room.

On the gallery the tiers of benches which lined either side have been removed, and long substantial tables take their place. Confectionery, ice cream, etc., can now be served at balls with a great deal more convenience than heretofore, and the patrons will have additional room at their command.

On the stage a cloak room and ladies' toilet room will be arranged, the entrance to the former being from the left of the ball-room and to the latter from the right. A gents' toilet room will be placed in the rear where the present bar stands, underneath the gallery.

Serious Mine Fire Ragging.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.
Ever since the explosion of gas in the Blackman mine last Saturday, by which four men were burned, one of whom has since died, the mine has been on fire and all efforts to check the blaze have been in vain. The mine belongs to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which has had such an expensive experience with fires in this and the Hazleton regions of late. The fire is so serious that workmen cannot approach within fighting distance, and yesterday flooding was resorted to. Large volumes of water are being poured into the burning area, and it is expected that the fire will be drowned out in a short time.

The Late Mrs. Bierley.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bierley, of Alden, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday from the M. E. church of that place. The deceased was 78 years old and was a sufferer for one week with summer complaint. There survive her three sons and one daughter, Levi, of Eckley; Sylvester, of Alden; William, the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, of Wilkesbarre, and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Hazleton.

A Miner Injured at Jeddo.

Con McCole, of Adams street, a miner in No. 5 Jeddo colliery, was caught under a fall of top coal in his breast on Tuesday afternoon and seriously hurt. A large quantity fell upon his back, injuring him internally, and he was cut about the head. Mr. McCole's present condition is not dangerous, but is very painful, and will prevent him from working for some time.

Independent Political Club.

The Polish Independent Political Club, of Freeland, meets on the first Saturday evening after the 29th of each month at No. 15 West Walnut street. Its officers are: President, Charles Bartoszewich; secretary, George Rynshak; treasurer, John Petrosky. An invitation is extended to all Polish citizens to become members.

Notice.

The Miners' Examining Board for the North sub-district will meet at the hotel of William Jenkins, Freeland, on Saturday, August 22, at 7:30 p. m. All applicants for certificates will please attend.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers of Freeland borough can save 5 per cent by paying their taxes on or before Saturday, August 23.

Hugh Malloy, collector.

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

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

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

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well. \$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's. Pretty dress goods at Oswald's.

Old newspapers for sale.

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

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POLITICAL PICKUPS.

The Hazleton Bryan and Sewall Club has effected permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President—H. W. Jacobs. Vice presidents—B. J. Ferry, Hazleton; Frank Broehm, Jeannsville; James Gallagher, Lattimer; George W. Zierdt, West Hazleton; J. F. Lemmerhart, Hazleton.

Recording secretary—John H. Bigelow.

Assistant secretaries—Alex Dwyer, Milnesville; Chas. Spangler, West Hazleton; Edward Gormley, Hazleton; Ed. Ryan, Lattimer.

Treasurer—Nicholas Kuech.

Financial secretary—H. A. Buchenau.

Assistant financial secretaries—John J. Gough, W. H. Taylor, John Nemeth, Sergeant-at-arms—F. T. Slattery.

A large enrolment committee has also been appointed. The club has rented Wagner's hall and regular meetings will be held.

Jeddo has also organized a Bryan and Sewall Club, with 106 members.

At Wilkesbarre last week, in the law office of Attorney Bedford, the "sound money" Democrats of Luzerne county held a meeting and effected an organization. Col. George N. Reichard was chosen chairman and Joseph D. Coons secretary. Besides these the following were present: George R. Bedford, Edwin Shortz, E. H. Lawall, A. H. McClintock, John B. Reynolds, Col. C. Bow Dougherty, E. V. Jackson, Robert Baur, Ed. Gunster, Jr., John T. Phillips, S. J. Strauss, S. S. Staples and S. B. Bennett. Edwin Shortz, S. J. Strauss, John B. Reynolds, S. S. Staples and S. B. Bennett were elected delegates to the state convention of the "silk stocking" Democracy, which meets in Philadelphia next Tuesday. This convention will in turn elect delegates to the national convention of Bolting Bankers and Brokers, to meet at Indianapolis some time in September.

The county convention of the People's Party was held at Wilkesbarre last week, and the following candidates were placed in nomination: For congress, D. O. Conglin, Luzerne borough; state senator, J. B. Doty, New Columbus; treasurer, John Heissler, Orange; register, A. E. Backard, Hazleton; commissioners, Patrick Conroy, Wilkesbarre, and Thomas P. Noble, Wyoming. Legislative nominees, first district, Charles Lavin; second district, J. J. Goode; third district, Joseph Davis; the other districts were laid over.

It now seems certain that Garman will be nominated on Tuesday by the Democrats for congress and John J. Brislin for register. There is some doubt as to who will be selected for commissioners, treasurer and state senator. The incoming legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Cameron, and the free silver people will try to have a majority in that body. To elect a gold man would mean the loss of a silver vote in that branch of congress. Delegates to the Democratic county and senatorial conventions will be elected on Saturday evening.

PERSONALITIES.

James Johnson, a brother of the late Chas. A. Johnson, returned to town last evening after an absence of ten years. He has traveled considerably through the West during late years. The household goods of the Carey family were shipped to Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, and the family will remove to that city tomorrow.

Rev. J. T. Griffiths, pastor of the English Baptist church, delivered an entertaining sermon at Ashland last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Campbell has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia, and is much improved in health.

Peter Timony is at Atlantic City this week, accompanied by his daughter Kate and son Peter.

Mose Refowich is in New York buying a new stock for the Wear Well Shoe House.

Mrs. Daniel Kennedy is able to be around again after a long siege of sickness.

Miss Mame Hayes is paying a short visit to Plymouth and Kingston friends.

James and Miss Bid Roarity, of Ridge street, are visiting at New York city.

Councilman Neuburger attended to business at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Rogan is spending the week with Philadelphia friends.

David W. James and wife, of Eckley, are sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Albert Fellows, of Gracedale, is visiting friends in town.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Tigers ball club will play at Berwick on Saturday.

The averages of the clubs composing the Anthracite league are as follows:

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Athletics... 10 4 514	Lattimer... 6 7 462
Travelers... 9 4 422	Madaw... 5 8 384
Tearnots... 7 6 538	Milnesville... 3 12 330

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company alone buys about 700,000 railroad ties a year. The best bring from 60 to 70 cents apiece.

A NEW COAL VEIN.

Found on the Cooper Tract Near Pond Creek This Week.

The rumor was current Wednesday morning to the effect that a seventeen-foot vein of coal had been discovered on J. W. Cooper's land, which is adjoined by Sylvester Engle's tract near Pond Creek. Mr. Cooper could not be found early in the day, but Mr. Engle was located in his workshop adjoining the jewelry store, and when asked if the report was true replied:

"Why, yes, they have discovered a seventeen-foot vein of excellent coal on Mr. Cooper's land. The prospectors have been at work in the vicinity for some time. There are only a few feet of earth over the coal vein, and I expect they will begin to strip it at once. As soon as they are at liberty to start in proving my tract the work of prospecting will be begun, and the indications of coal on it are even more pronounced than they were on the Cooper land, but that of course cannot be taken as a certainty of the presence of coal, although I feel more confident now since the prospectors have located the vein referred to. It will be a boon for land owners in that vicinity. I was very anxious to dispose of my holdings there some time ago, but could not get takers for \$10,000 at the time. The value of land in that vicinity, I expect, will greatly appreciate now as there are numerous small tracts held by individuals in the vicinity."

Mr. Cooper was found and asked what he knew about it. The gentleman looked up at the questioner suspiciously and paused.

"I don't know anything about it. You are the reporter ain't you?" "Yes."

"Well, I don't want the thing advertised just now. Time enough for that."

Warned by a Miner.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad had a narrow escape from being dashed over a high bridge near Delano on Friday night. The bridge is nearly 100 feet high. As the train, filled with passengers, approached the structure the engineer noticed a very faint flickering of warning on the track ahead. The air brakes were immediately applied and the train came to a standstill. The danger signal was given by a miner who had just crossed the bridge. He was without a lantern, but with the feeble flame of a lucifer match succeeded in catching the eye of the engineer in time to avert a catastrophe.

A horse had wandered on the bridge and it was lying with its forelegs wedged in the trestlework and its body across the track. It was fastened in such a manner that the cowatcher could not have moved it.

A chain was placed around the body of the animal and attached to the locomotive, which backed away, removing the obstruction. The animal was uninjured.

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.

Possibilities of Journalism.

During the past two weeks the Philadelphia Press has given a striking object lesson of what the public may expect from a great national newspaper. Although opposed to the principles which Candidate Bryan represents, the Press is the only newspaper published in Pennsylvania which has printed verbatim reports of all the candidates' speeches. The achievement was accomplished by the addition of columns and pages to its space, so that, with what all the candidates have had to say, the Press had given, from day to day, all the other news of the world in the complete form for which it is famous. The policy for the Press announces, will be continued. The campaign has already become the most remarkable in the history of the nation. The full and fair reports of the Philadelphia Press will be among its chief incidents.

Hunting's Great Circus.

From the Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.
In spite of the rain of last evening the full capacity of the canvas of Hunting's circus was taxed to its utmost, and those who attended were well repaid for braving the storm. The performance is far above the average of the smaller class, as Mr. Hunting employs only the best actors. He acts as the clown himself, and is a most amusing one of long experience, having been in the business since ten years of age, and a pupil of the world-famous Dan Gardner. Every feature of the show is well worth seeing.

A special feature of the performance is the bands under the direction of E. Mack, and the music rendered last evening was of high order. The entire show from the street parade to the concert was a most creditable one.

Will exhibit in Freeland, August 21. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

THE TIMES' POSITION.

IT IS SKILLFULLY DRAWN OUT BY A FREELAND WRITER.

McClure's Notorious Organ Tells All It Knows About the Cause of Industrial Depressions—The Famous Editor Places Himself on Record—Read It.

In the Philadelphia Times of Tuesday last appears a communication from a gentleman of town, and below we publish his letter and the answer made to it by the editor of the Times. Those of our readers who are interested in the money question are kindly requested to give the correspondence a little more than the usual amount of consideration which is accorded articles taken from the Times, and to note well the answers which the editor of that paper applies to the questions presented. Special attention is called to paragraph No. 1, of the Times' reply; in it will be found the gist of all the arguments which monopoly and organized capital use when treating upon present conditions, and it demonstrates without doubt the actual depth of the reasoning powers of the Times' editorial force.

Following is the correspondence: To the Editor of the Times:

In all the contention over the "money question" in this campaign, and notwithstanding the brilliant and able explanations given by the "sound money" newspapers as to the fallacy of free and unlimited coinage of silver, yet the broad, naked fact remains that the people expect the gold standard advocates to do something more than point out defects in the new ideas advanced by Mr. Bryan and his followers.

There is no blinking the fact that a spirit of unrest is abroad in the land. Men are weary of the constant struggle for better conditions and are ready to blindly follow where a courageous and bold captain may lead. It is not enough that the followers of Mr. McKinley uphold what they are pleased to term "sound money." The people must be given a full, fair and honest explanation of the causes of business depression and of the reasons for the starvation wages now being doled out to the honest citizens for their toil.

If the gold standard of money is a panacea for the many ills of which the people complain, the men who advocate a continuation of a gold standard are losing valuable time in abusing Mr. Bryan and his followers instead of making it clear that the present condition of the nation is as good as it ever will be, or as good as the human intelligence of man can devise.

The Times, I feel certain, is not willing to concede that this country has reached perfection in its system of government; that a gold standard of money is the only principle worth contending for in American politics even at the present time; that the wave of enthusiasm for Bryan, which seems to be sweeping the toilers of the nation to his support, is anarchy and destruction to our institutions.

I am not a believer in the idea that the adoption of free silver will help us very much, nor do I contend that the present gold standard of money is the best we have for. In fact, the present discussion of the money question in view of the many ignorant aspersions that are being heaped upon a large body of well-meaning and patriotic citizens, is deplorable and to be deeply regretted.

Mr. Bryan's cause is gaining rapidly in this locality because the sympathetic heart of honest folk with the man who is being foully calumniated instead of being fairly treated in his opinions and views. The same may be true of other parts of our common country. The people are restless and feel oppressed. Mr. Bryan offers hope of redress, and whether Bryan is right or wrong honest toilers cling to the man who believes in changing present conditions. Yours respectfully, J. F. Sweeney. Drifton, August 14, 1896.

1. It is true there is great depression in industrial circles and among the wage-earners of the land. This comes periodically to all countries and has come to this country more or less seriously nearly every decade of our existence. Hereofore it has usually been confined to our own country, resulting from visible causes, such as failure of crops, etc.; but today this depression in industrial circles prevails in every country of the world, and in no countries is it so serious as in the free-silver nations.

2. The gold standard of money is not a panacea for all of the many ills which befall governments and people, but it is the very foundation stone of honest money, honest contract, honest payment, and above all for the honest payment of labor. Every nation that has departed from it has degraded labor, cheapened wages and impoverished the people. The present condition of the country is far from what it should be, and a very large measure of the suffering in all classes and conditions is resulting from the paralysis given to the energies of the people by the general distrust as to the integrity of our money system and the credit of the government.

3. The Times does not regard the gold standard of money as the only principle

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOT FOR SALE.—Situated on east side of Ridge street, between South and Lehigh, 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 Hurl, Mt. Younger, Dennison township.

NOTICE.—All persons owing the late J. J. Powers are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the debt to the undersigned, and all persons having claims upon the same are requested to present them without delay. Mrs. J. J. Powers. Freeland, Pa., August 15, 1896.

FIRST GUN

OF THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

Fall Hats

We are in the field with a complete stock of Fall Hats, which have just arrived. All the new fall shapes ready for early buyers. In the 99c Derbies. In the popular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Derbies. In the famous Gotham Hats, the makers' skill is fully displayed.

Fall Neckwear

Look in our windows and see the finest exhibition of Fall Neckwear to be seen in Luzerne county.

Persian Shirts

The latest in Dress Shirts. You are not in it without one. We are selling all Summer Goods at cost prices.

OLSHO'S

Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre street, Freeland.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions.

Notions, Carpet, Boots and Shoes, Flour and Feed, Tobacco, Cigars, Tea and Queensware, Wood and Willowware, Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

My motto is small profits and quick sales. I always have fresh goods and am turning my stock every month. Every article is guaranteed.

AMANDUS OSWALD,

N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

Dr. H. W. Monroe,

Dentist.

Located permanently in Freeland, in the Birkbeck brick, second floor, rooms 1, 2 & 3. Gas and ether administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Teeth filled and artificial teeth inserted. Reasonable prices and all work fully guaranteed.

Condly O. Boyle,

dealer in Liquor, Wine, Beer, Porter, Etc.

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Standard Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap. 98 Centre street.

COTTAGE HOTEL.

Washington and Main Streets. HENRY HAAS, Proprietor.

Dr. N. MALEY,

DENTIST.

Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick. OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.

T. CAMPBELL,

dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOF FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. Centre and Main streets, Freeland.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

JOHN M. CARR,

Attorney-at-Law.

All legal business promptly attended. Postoffice Building, Freeland.

M. HALPIN,

Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

MRS. S. E. HAYES,

Fire Insurance Agent.

Washington Street. None but Reliable Companies Represented.

JAMES QUIGLEY,

Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars, and Tobacco.

Green truck of all kinds handled in season. Ice cream parlor attached. Opposite Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

C. D. ROHRBACH,