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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.**

\$1.50 a year is all the TRIBUNE costs. South Heberton's business men are talking of getting a telegraph office there.

Grand Army Day, October 6, will be observed by the veterans of this vicinity at Lehighton.

George Fisher has painters at work upon his business place and residence on Walnut street.

George McLaughlin has resigned as manager of the Grand opera house. His successor will be elected this week.

A ball will be held in Yannes' opera house on the evening of the 25th inst. under the auspices of Division 19, A. O. H.

The Slavonian band and Slavonian societies of Freeland attended a church dedication at Hazleton on Saturday morning.

A lecture will be delivered upon the leading topics of the day at Jeddo school-house on Saturday evening, September 26, by Patrick Francis Campbell.

A bicycle race for \$25 a side will be run on the 19th inst. by Ben Solt and August Gross, of Sandy Run. The course will be up the mountain road to Eckley.

The *Seranton Truth* says Governor Hastings should call an extra session of the legislature to appropriate funds to recover the bodies of the fifty-eight lost Pittston miners.

Poster school directors have appointed Miss Edith Morrissey, of White Haven, to teach the school at Lehigh Tannery, succeeding Miss Mary Powell, of Hazleton, who resigned.

The Young Men's Corp will take part in the parade of the Catholic temperance societies at Scranton on October 10. The St. Patrick's cornet band has been engaged by the members.

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

Since taking charge of Ebervale the town has been greatly improved by G. B. Markle & Co. At present the dwelling houses are being repainted. A. A. Bachman, of town, is doing the work.

Rev. Bernard Walker, a brother of the priest who visited this place last summer on a collecting tour, died at his home in County Donegal, Ireland, last month. He was known to many people who now reside in this vicinity.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute will reopen this evening. Prof. John R. Wagner has been retained as principal, and the corps of teachers consists of W. J. Douglas, F. S. Kuntz, W. E. Martin, Jos. J. Shaw and Harry W. McClellan.

The ninth anniversary of the organization of Camp 144, P. O. S. of A., of Eckley, will be celebrated by the members at their meeting hall on Friday evening. Several prominent speakers will be present.

A strike in one of the slopes at McAdoo took place on Friday because the operators refused to pay the miners for taking down a clod that lay between the coal seams. Until this month the miners were allowed 50 cents per yard for taking down and removing this refuse.

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

John O'Hara, of Wilkesbarre, president of the Scranton Diocesan C. T. A. Union, accompanied by the board of government of the union, will visit the Young Men's C. T. A. Corps, of Freeland, tomorrow evening. President Gallagher and Secretary Hines, of the third district, will also accompany the party.

**Jurymen Selected.**

The following of this vicinity have been selected to do jury duty:

October 5.—James McHugh, James Brennan, J. B. Laubach, Thomas A. Buckley, Freeland.

October 12.—James J. Maloy, Freeland; A. Shultz, Foster.

**A Surplus of Labor Days.**

Saturday was Labor Day throughout this state, according to Pennsylvania law, and today is Labor day according to an act of congress. The banks and state officials observed Saturday, and the postoffices and other federal departments are observing today. The laboring classes of this vicinity recognize neither day.

**Two Young Men Honored.**

The farewell hop tendered on Friday evening to Dr. H. W. Monroe and Geo. W. Hararger was one of the finest social events that Cross Creek hall has seen since it was erected. Hundreds of friends of the young men assembled to do them honor, and made the evening all that could be desired. Much credit is due to the efficient committee, M. N. Bergin, T. L. Edmunds and H. L. Blacklee, for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

The South gangway, one of the oldest workings in No. 1 Drifton, is expected to cave in every moment. The top rock has been cracking fiercely for some time, and watchmen are stationed there to learn the extent of each squeeze. Nearly all the props in the vicinity are bent. If the crash comes it will likely make a big hole in the coal supply for the breaker, as this gangway is one of the best producers in Drifton.

John Gallagher, who was employed as a team driver in the mines at Oakdale, has resigned his position and gone to Easton, where he has secured employment in a factory.

President Alfred Walters is expected home from his European tour in a week or two. While away he has introduced the Coxe traveling grate in several cities on the continent.

John Mathers, of Freeland, who was employed on the green truck wagon here, resigned his position last week. William Hes, Jr., will fill the vacancy.

Miss O'Donnell, of Bayonne, N. J., is the guest of Miss Bridget O'Donnell, of the Coxe addition, for a few weeks.

James P. O'Donnell, of Allentown, and James O'Donnell, of Plymouth, greeted friends here yesterday.

P. F. O'Donnell, of town, attended the funeral of the late Hugh Dougherty, of Audenried, on Friday.

John Brogan, of Sugar Notch, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Harry J. Davis, of New York city, is visiting his parents.

John Wagner, Jr., of Easton, is home for a few days.

## PERSONALITIES.

Edward J. Gaffney and Thomas McCole leave tomorrow morning to resume their studies at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Miss Maggie O'Donnell has returned to Philadelphia after spending the summer at her mother's residence on South street.

Dr. H. G. Crease, of Little Compton, R. I., a former resident of town, was visiting friends here on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Timney, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a week at her mother's home on Walnut street.

John J. McGarvey has secured a situation at Bayonne City, N. J., and went there last week.

John McDermott, of New Haven, Conn., is spending his vacation at his father's home here.

A. Oswald and wife are combining business and pleasure in a trip to New York and Boston.

Miss Dora Collins, of Bristol, is visiting Mrs. Robert Mellon, and other friends in town.

Morris Ferry is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

**Death of Mrs. Manus Brennan.**

Mrs. Manus Brennan, whose illness was mentioned in our last issue, expired at her home on South street on Friday afternoon. A week ago today she received a paralytic stroke, and from then until her death her condition remained dangerous. Mrs. Brennan was 42 years of age, and was well-known and respected in this vicinity, as she was one of the early inhabitants of the town. With her husband and family she came here from old Buck Mountain, where she was born.

Mrs. Brennan is survived by a husband and family of five, as follows: Colia, John, Bella, Mary and Margaret. The funeral takes place this morning, with mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at Woodside.

**Harwood Won the Alley Game.**

The second half of the alley ball contest between O'Rourke and Chapman, of Harwood, and Brennan and Gallagher, of Freeland, was played yesterday at Gallagher's alley. The visitors held the lead they took at Harwood on August 30, and won the game by a score of 81 to 71. The score at the end of the first half was Harwood, 41; Freeland, 32. Yesterday the points made were: Harwood, 40; Freeland, 39. Both sides did some hard playing.

The friends of the Freeland players still think the local men can win, and another game has been arranged for \$50 a side. It will be played at Park View, the first half on the 13th inst. and the second half a week later.

**Fell Off a Beer Wagon.**

John Walker and Andrew Hamara, of town, were returning from Buck Mountain on Saturday evening on the latter's beer wagon. Near the top of Eckley hill Walker went back in the box of the wagon, presumably to lie down, but in some inexplicable manner, he fell out over the tail gate.

He alighted on the ground in a badly twisted condition, and was seriously injured about the head and internally. Hamara proceeded some distance before missing him, but returned and picked him up. Walker is in bad shape at present. He was removed yesterday to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Brislin, at South Heberton.

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

## HEAVY BAIL DEMANDED.

**Gross and Heyer Could Not Furnish Security and Went to Jail.**

Daniel Gross and Adam Heyer, who were arrested at Nanticoke on August 22, charged with making and passing counterfeit nickels, were given a final hearing on Friday before United States Commissioner Hahn at Wilkesbarre. Gross pleaded not guilty, but Heyer admitted passing the coin and gave as an excuse that he was intoxicated. Wilson Hess, a Nanticoke saloon keeper, said Heyer passed six nickels at his place.

Policeman Thomas said he arrested Adam Heyer and also arrested Gross. He searched the latter and found some plaster of paris in his pocket. Policeman Farrell also testified to arresting Gross and finding plaster of paris. He identified a bad coin which was traced to the defendants.

John J. Boyle, Burgess of Nanticoke, said both of the defendants were brought before him and were committed to jail. They found seven bad nickels on Adam Heyer. The latter said he got them from Daniel Gross and that Gross made them at his home in Pond Hill. Heyer said that he went to board with Gross and found the latter making nickels and he assisted him.

Secret Service Agent M. F. Griffin said he saw Adam Heyer at the jail and the latter said he boarded with Gross and saw him making counterfeit nickels. The detective said Gross admitted to him that he had moulds and some counterfeiting nickels, but he did not know who owned the counterfeit stuff. Thought it belonged to Heyer.

Aaron H. Gross, an aged man, and father of one of the prisoners, said he found some money in the house the day after his son's arrest. He said he found no moulds, but later admitted that he burned some wood material which might have been a mould.

United States Commissioner Hahn held the defendants under \$2,500 bail each to await trial in the federal court at Williamsport in October, and in default they were sent to jail. The prisoners are young men. Gross is about 30 years old, is married and has two children. Heyer is only 24 years old and formerly worked at Teasdale, but boarded with Gross since June last.

The nickels are poor imitations and might easily be detected. They are made of solder.

**Thinned Out Very Rapidly.**

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.

It was at the Republican meeting held at Nanticoke on Thursday evening that the incident happened. Ed. Butler was speaking and in the course of his remarks picturing the depression and the distress of the miner, he said: "Coal has advanced 50 cents a ton within a month and a half, were the wages of miners correspondingly advanced?" he thundered.

"Not on your life," yelled a man who stood up in the audience, "and Morgan B. Williams, for whom you ask us to vote, is a coal operator, too." This brought great applause from the audience, and completely floored the speaker, Butler, who realized that he had made a big blunder in a Republican gathering.

George S. Ferris, who followed Butler, was very frank. "We do not know anything about this silver question," he said, "but there will be speakers brought to Luzerne before the campaign closes, who know more than we do, and they will explain and make it all clear to you." After this frank confession of a lack of knowledge on the only subject the audience came to hear, the little enthusiasm vanished and they thinned out very rapidly.

**Attacked by a Mad Dog.**

Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell had a terrible fight with a rabid dog at Wilkesbarre on Friday. Her three-year-old daughter was playing in the yard when a vicious-looking shepherd dog entered frothing at the mouth and made a dash toward the child. The mother seized the little one in her arms and ran towards the house, but the beast overtook her and sunk its teeth into her arm.

Mrs. O'Donnell screamed for help. The dog again sprang forward and tried to get at her throat, but fortunately missed, catching hold of her dress, nearly dragging her to the ground. Mr. O'Donnell, who was in the house, came to his wife's assistance just as she was fainting, and the dog was killed. Mrs. O'Donnell is badly injured.

**Only Roderick's Own Ideas.**

Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, a member of the Twin shaft investigating commission, says that the preliminary synopsis of the report of the commission, just published, embraces only the personal views of Inspector Roderick. He adds that several of Roderick's recommendations and ideas do not meet with the approval of either Inspector Stein or himself. Up to the present time the members of the commission have been unable to agree upon a joint report.

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## POLITICAL PICKUPS.

Ben Tillman, the man who made a national reputation as governor of South Carolina and in the United States senate, will speak in Hazleton tonight. Tillman is a plain Southern farmer, noted for his blunt manner of speech, and is said to be a man who can interest an audience. He is the most-abused man in the United States, and the columns of the plutocratic press reek daily with denunciations of him. It is not yet known whether the address will be in the open air, but such is likely, as no hall large enough to hold the silverites of lower Luzerne has been built yet in Hazleton.

John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, is the ticket named by the gold Democrats at Indianapolis. A message was received during the convention from President Cleveland, absolutely declining to run. The platform repudiates the doctrines promulgated by the Chicago convention, declares for a gold standard and indorses the president and his administration.

Republicans of town have contributed \$50 to purchase a campaign banner. It will be 20x40 feet, and will be stretched across Centre street. Pictures of McKinley and Hobart will be painted on it.

A Bryan and Sewall Club was organized last week at Forty Fort, this county, and over one-half of its members are men who heretofore voted the Republican or Prohibition ticket.

Mrs. Lease, the famous lecturer of Kansas, will speak in the interest of silver in Schuylkill this month.

Edward Garis, of Sandy Run, has been nominated for the legislature by the Prohibitionists of this district.

## BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Pat Tebeau, of the Cleveland team, speaking at Baltimore the other day about the probable disposition of the National league pennant, in the course of his remarks gave Shortstop Jennings one of the greatest compliments he could possibly receive. He said: "As a matter of fact, the Orioles are the best base ball team ever gotten together. They are good individual players and do good team work. They have more brains, base ball brains, I mean, than any other team in the league. The only thing which can make Baltimore lose the pennant this year would be an accident, such as Hughie Jennings dropping out of the game, or a batting slump."

The Clermont club of Philadelphia will cross bats with the Tigers on the 13th inst. This club is composed of several ex-leaguers, who are putting up pretty exhibitions wherever they play. Prom. late of the Millville team, will do the twirling for them. The rates of admission and time of game will be the same as usual.

**EDITOR TRIBUNE.**—The Oriole base ball club, of Weatherly, hereby challenges any amateur club in the coal regions, especially the Hustlers, of Drifton. Address P. J. Metzgar, manager, Weatherly, Pa.

**Anthracite League.**

At Drifton yesterday the Fearnots administered a crushing defeat to the Travelers. Both clubs had strengthened considerably for the contest, but the Drifton team played better ball and won by a score of 10 to 3.

At Milnesville the Lattimer club won, 12 to 2.

The Hazleton Athletics defeated McAdoo yesterday, 15 to 6.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Athletics...13	4 265 Lattimer...7 9 48
Travelers...11	5 488 McAdoo...5 11 312
Fearnots...10	6 425 Milnesville...3 14 376

**Help to Make Good Roads.**

The road leading from White Haven to Bear Creek is one that in used by the bicyclists of Freeland, Hazleton and other lower end towns when making trips to Wilkesbarre. At present it is in a very bad condition, and the wheelmen of White Haven have begun a campaign to procure the necessary funds to repair it. One of the plans decided upon to raise money is the running of an excursion to Bear Creek on Saturday, September 19, and the active co-operation of every wheelman in lower Luzerne is asked by the White Haven bicyclists.

Special trains from Freeland and Hazleton will be run on that day to this beautiful pleasure ground, which has been fitted up by its proprietor, Albert Lewis, at a cost of several thousands of dollars. Rates, etc., will be published in later issues of the TRIBUNE.

**The Jewish New Year Today.**

The Jewish New Year, the year 5657 in the Hebrew calendar, begins at sunset today. The orthodox Jews always celebrate two days at the beginning of the year, but the Reform church only one. Presents are exchanged and cards appropriate to the occasion are sent rejoicing. All the little disagreements during the year are settled at that time. The New Year ushers in a series of annual festivals that follow each other in rapid succession. The next will be October 19, the Day of Atonement. The faithful fast for twenty-six hours, beginning the previous evening at 5.39 and ending Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Summer shoes cheap at the Wear Well.

## OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

### POLITICAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

**Republicans Are Squeezing All the Comfort They Can Out of the Vermont Returns—Bryan's Chances of Winning Grow Brighter Every Day.**

Washington, September 7, 1896. The McKinleyites haven't had much to enthuse over before so they are making the most of the Vermont election by yelling themselves hoarse over what every intelligent man knows to have been a foregone conclusion. This isn't worrying the Democrats even a little bit. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, says of it: "We made no attempt to carry the state, while the Republicans have spent lots of money and have exerted every energy to win. I am told that a house to house canvass was made by prominent Republicans." Senator Harris, of Tennessee, one of the old Democratic war horses, said: "If the Republicans can find any comfort in the Vermont election they are welcome to it. They will need a great deal of comfort before this campaign is over." Secretary Diffenderfer, of the silver committee, said: "The effect of the election will be to unify the south and west and middle west. The election shows that the east is making a sectional fight, and I do not know anything which could have happened that would have made more silver voters. We had no idea of carrying Vermont, and we haven't any idea of carrying Maine. We have not done anything in either state."

Mark Hanna's convention of bolting Democrats, which met at Indianapolis this week, excited scarcely a ripple of interest at Democratic headquarters, and it is not expected that its ticket will excite any more interest among the Democratic voters of the country. It was a fake convention from start to finish, and it is doubtful whether a dozen of the men who participated in it will vote for Palmer and Buckner. They intend voting for McKinley, but have put up a counterfeit Democratic ticket in the hope that it may catch the votes of some Democrats who cannot stomach McKinley and who might have voted for Bryan, thus adding to McKinley's chances to win. It would really have been endorsed McKinley instead of putting up a dummy ticket, and the result would have been precisely the same on the third of November.

Every Alabama Democrat in Washington regards Dr. Moseley's recent interview about the rosy chances of the Republicans to carry that state as nothing more or less than an attempt to get part of Mark Hanna's big campaign fund, and one Alabamian says of it: "In view of the stringency of the money market down our way, the true-blue Democracy would be pleased to see Dr. Moseley pull any amount from Mr. Hanna's plethoric political purse. We rather enjoy the fun, and the money goes into circulation." As to how the state will go, Percy Clark, who took an active part in the state campaign and who is now in Washington conferring with members of the committee, says: "I say it with a knowledge of the conditions existing that the straight Bryan and Sewall ticket, unfused, will carry Alabama by 100,000 majority."

The Democratic national committee has decided to accede to the requests of the Pennsylvania miners, and will send Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, upon a ten days' stumping tour of the coal section. The Democrats do not expect to carry Pennsylvania for Bryan, but they have excellent reasons for expecting to give the Republicans some very unpleasant surprises in a number of the congressional districts.

Rev. Sam Small, who has just returned from a stumping tour of the states named, said to Chairman Faulkner: "Nebraska is safe for Bryan beyond the shadow of a doubt, Missouri is safe, Illinois looked so when I was there a few days ago, and Ohio is doubtful." Mr. Small was also very emphatic in saying that "Nobody out west wants Watson." He has gone back to Illinois to take the stump.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith left Washington this week. He made a record as secretary of the interior which has never been surpassed, and left the work of the great department in better condition than it has been for years. He also left many warm friends who wish him success in all his undertakings.

The number of applications from clubs for membership in the National Association of Democratic Clubs has been steadily increasing, but the record was this week broken when fifty-three applications were received in a single day.

Senator Gorman was at Democratic headquarters this week, and it is expected that from now on he will take an active part in the management of the campaign. He believes that Bryan and Sewall can be elected.



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