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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.

Dr. G. W. Stinchcomb is spending a few weeks' vacation at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Fall styles in dry goods at Oswald's. J. P. McDonald has had his properties brightened up by the painter's brush.

Thomas Oberender has opened his meat market in Timony's new brick building.

No place like the Wear Well for shoes. Ike Refowich left on Tuesday on a two weeks' business tour through New York state.

Dr. Joseph F. Gallagher has gone to Seneca Lake, N. Y., for the benefit of his health.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's. Dr. N. Maley has equipped his office with a new operating chair and improved dental instruments.

John Bellezza will occupy Givens' building, on Centre street near Main, with his shoe shop after Monday next.

Room moulding, 1c per foot, at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

The county commissioners have arranged to send an extra ballot box to all election districts which poll over 300 votes.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Foundryville and two children of Patrick Cunningham are lying ill with the disease.

Copies of "Harvey's Speech" can be secured free at the TRIBUNE office.

Orders have been issued by the Cross Creek Coal Company to work all their collieries full time for the balance of this month.

The court has ordered that 2,000 names of Luzerne county citizens be placed in the jury wheel, from which the jurors for 1897 will be drawn.

Thomas Llewellyn, of Upper Lehigh, has purchased the saloon interest of William Motzkaitus, corner of Main and Centre streets, and takes charge today.

For best clothing at lowest prices call at the Philadelphia Clothing Store, 131 Centre street, Freeland.

A reception was tendered Assistant Superintendent John McMenamin at his home in Jeddo last evening. The occasion was Mr. McMenamin's thirty-second birthday.

Fred W. Bleckly, of Hazleton, who is president of the Freeland Electric Light Company, was married yesterday at Camden, N. J., to a young lady of the latter city.

William Lamb, of Jeddo, is now installed as proprietor of the saloon formerly conducted by Manus Brennan, and will be pleased to meet his friends when they come to town.

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

Deputy Coroner Bowman has taken no further testimony in the Hazleton Junction accident case, and no more will likely be taken until those who are in the hospital are able to testify.

On Sunday evening a sacred service of song will be given at St. Paul's P. M. church, entitled "Mother's Last Words." There will also be connective readings by three young ladies. All are welcome.

James J. Maloy is now prepared to serve sandwiches and oysters of every kind at his new restaurant. Oysters will be prepared in every style and families can receive their supply there at the lowest market price.

The Junior Union of the English Baptist church will give on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock a picnic entertainment, under the management of Walter Moses. A rich programme will be rendered. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children under fifteen years, 10 cents.

The funeral of Mrs. Kato McGill, who died at Laurytown on Sunday, took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment being made at St. Ann's cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Philip Dickson, of South Heberton.

Joseph Birkbeck some time ago sent two large rattlesnake skins to Philadelphia to be tanned. He received them on Tuesday in the shape of two bicycle belts, and a small pouch. The texture of the skin is fine and of the natural color.

The Lehigh Traction Company, in answer to the demand of council to put down flag-stones at crossings between its tracks on Centre street, has notified the secretary to have the work done by the street commissioner and charge the amount to the company.

Tony Farrell, the clever Irish singing comedian, supported by a strong cast, will appear at the Grand opera house on Monday evening in the realistic comedy drama, "Garry Owen." Mr. Farrell has made an instantaneous hit throughout the country, he being an accomplished comedian, in fact far beyond the average. "Garry Owen" should fill the house.

Watch the date on your paper.

Mistaken Identity.

Thought he knew the young lady. So it is with clothes you buy. You may be mistaken in the quality when you purchase at random. At Refowich's the salesman tells you exactly what material the goods contain and then you can make no mistake. It is the height of folly to pay more for inferior goods. That is a mistake often made, but when you buy of Refowich the quality is right and the price is right.

Gents' Hats.

We have the latest in Gents' Hats, and when you see the real article you will say the manufacturers have come pretty close to perfection. They have named the Renome Brand. Remember that name and ask for it when you want a Hat that will stand every usage without breaking, cracking or going to pieces.

Home-Made Shirts.

There's nothing like a Home-Made Shirt when you want solid comfort. We have them, all sizes up to 20. Will fit the biggest or smallest man in the country. Prices as low as 90c. Woolen Shirts, all sizes, 25c.

Underwear.

Our stock in this department is complete. We carry the best and biggest assortment of genuine Woolen, Camel-Hair, and Medical Underwear in Freeland.

Gloves.

Every kind of Winter Gloves. Hundreds of pairs to choose from. No matter what sort of a Glove you may need, we can supply you. All the latest patterns.

Latest Neckwear.

And every other article required by gents. Sweaters.

With sailor collars, all wool, all colors, going for a few weeks only at 65c upwards.

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Our line of 15c Dress Goods is something worth looking at. Dress Patterns in every style and price.

Ladies'

Fascinators.

A handsome line worthy of your most careful examination. Low figures on every article.

Ladies'

Jersey Waists.

The latest thing out. Newest styles. A beautiful line.

Wrappers,

Underwear, Blankets and Comfortables

at all prices. A large and well assorted stock.

Men's Ties.

The most beautiful line of Men's Ties in town. The latest styles in every popular kind. Come and see them.

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Centre and South Streets.

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Death in a Burning House.

Mrs. Con Reardon, of Mahanoy Plane, dashed into her burning house on Tuesday morning to rescue her nine-year-old son, but both perished in the flames. While two miners were returning from work, about 2 o'clock in the morning, they discovered smoke and flames coming from the Reardon home. They kicked in the front door, and succeeded with some difficulty in awakening the inmates. Mr. Reardon, pulling on some clothes, turned his attention to saving some of the household effects, while his wife carried two small children out of the building.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and when Mrs. Reardon thought of her nine-year-old son asleep in the back room, the house was a mass of fire. With a wild shriek, she dashed into the fiery furnace. Her cries were heard above the roar of the fire, and it was with difficulty that four men held Mr. Reardon and prevented him from following his wife. Women fainted and stout-hearted men were compelled to turn their heads to conceal the tears. The charred remains of mother and son were taken from the ruins several hours later.

Printing of the Ballots.

After holding the proposals for twenty-four hours after they were opened, the contract for printing the election ballots of Luzerne county was awarded on Tuesday by Controller Lloyd to the Pittston Item, that paper being the lowest bidder. The others that sent in proposals were Robert Baur, of Wilkesbarre, the Wilkesbarre Telephone and FREELAND TRIBUNE. The ballots are to be 2 3/4 inches by 3 inches and about 135,000 of them are to be printed. The Item's price was \$8.50 a thousand for an eleven column ballot and \$8 a 1,000 for ten columns.

The controller and commissioners gave the TRIBUNE no information about the ballots except to tell us that the number required would be 36,221, which was incorrect. The TRIBUNE's price, based on that number, was \$10 per 1,000 for official ballots, eleven or twelve columns wide, and \$6.25 per 1,000 for specimen ballots, same width.

A Novel Case in Court.

W. S. McLean, attorney for T. B. Smith, burgess of the borough of Wyoming, this county, and Paul J. Sherwood, attorney for the borough, have submitted a case stated, to the court, in which is involved the payment of costs in a suit in which the burgess had been defendant and Chessworth, Jeffries, et al., prosecutors. The latter had been fined and imprisoned for violation of the ordinances and brought suit to recover. Jeffries recovered six cents and Chessworth \$1. The amount of the awards and costs was \$129.50. The case stated is submitted to have the question settled whether the burgess individually, or the borough shall pay. Much importance is attached to the decision.

Christmas Tree Preparations.

The Coxes ladies of Drifton are making preparations for their annual Christmas tree donations to the children. Orders to knit stockings, mitts and other woolen articles of clothing have been given to the old ladies of the community who make a living on such work. At Christmas these goods, with numerous other presents, are distributed among the children of the men who work for Coxes Bros. & Co. The old ladies are well paid by the Coxes for the knitting, and will have steady employment until the holidays.

Marriages This Week.

Thomas Cosgrove, of Ebervale, and Miss Grace Roarty, of Oakdale, were married on Tuesday afternoon at St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton.

Jerry Croll and Miss Etta Hartley, of South Heberton, will be married this evening by Rev. H. A. I. Benner.

Several more weddings are expected to take place in the near future.

Prof. T. J. Watson.

Teacher of organ, piano, guitar, mandolin, banjo, violin, violoncello, cornet, double-bass and harp. Special instructions given in harmony and thorough bass. Also agent for Haynes & Co.'s musical instruments. Call or address Prof. T. J. Watson, East Main st., Freeland.

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

\$4.50 in silver or gold will buy a suit worth \$7 at the Philadelphia Clothing Store, 131 Centre street.

Wall paper, 7c per double roll, at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

Neat footwear for ladies is sold very cheap at the Wear Well.

Lowest prices on furniture at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 23.—Fifth annual ball under the auspices of Division 19, A. O. H., at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 30.—Masquerade ball at Krause's hotel, South Heberton. Tickets 25 cents.

November 2.—Ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50 cents.

November 25.—Sixth annual ball of Jeddo Progressive club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

One Beat Taught a Lesson.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. There are cases innumerable where newspaper publishers and proprietors are cheated by a class of people, who take the paper for a little while, stop it and think that they ought not to pay for it. When asked to settle these same people become highly indignant that a newspaper firm should try and collect so small a bill and imagine that they were doing the firm a favor in taking the paper that long.

One of these newspaper beats ran against a snag the past week and suddenly was brought to the rude awakening that he had to pay for his newspapers. This individual is Frank Z. Donn, who conducts a saloon, undertaking shop and livery stable in Plymouth. He was a subscriber to the Newsdealer and when the collector made his rounds Donn paid for one month and ordered the paper discontinued. Donn had been furnished with the paper one week longer than what he paid for and the collector consequently asked him to pay up to date as is customary in such cases. Donn became very angry that he should be asked to pay the small sum of 10 cents. He declined to pay it and ordered the collector out of the saloon.

Suit was then instituted before Squire Donohue to collect the 10 cents. When Donn was served with a notice of the suit he grew wild with rage and rushed to Wilkesbarre on the first car. He called on his counsel, John Shea, who advised him to settle the matter, if possible. Donn paid the 10 cents on Friday and also paid \$2.25 costs in the case.

Two Mine Inspectors Recommended.

The board of examiners for the examination of candidates for mine inspectors of the first and second anthracite districts completed their work Saturday night, and recommended to Governor Hastings the appointment of Edward Roderick to succeed himself in the first district, and Henry Owen Prytherick to succeed Patrick Blewitt in the second district. Both districts are in the Lackawanna region, and the examiners there are appointed by the court of that county.

The session lasted thirty days. Thirty questions were submitted to each candidate and about two weeks were taken up in answering them. The remainder of the time was occupied by the examiners in going over the papers and making up the percentage.

Mr. Roderick's term expires during the first week in November. Mr. Blewitt's term expired on October 4, but he will hold the office until his successor qualifies. He was first appointed mine inspector twenty five years ago, and has held it ever since, with the exception of four years.

Ball Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening the members of Division 19, A. O. H., will hold their fifth annual ball. It will take place at Yannes' opera house, and will be the first held there since the proprietor has remodeled the ball-room. The place is now well adapted for an event of this kind, and all who attend may expect to have a pleasant evening. The music will be furnished by Schmauch's orchestra, of Hazleton.

POLITICAL PICKUPS.

The wholesale delivery of the local Hungarian vote to the Republican party, which a few alleged Democrats of town bargained to do, has failed. The leaders have been ignominiously turned down by their countrymen, they have been deposed from the offices they held in the political club and are now despised and detested by those whose votes they promised to deliver.

Up to date \$300 have been poured into the third district of Freeland borough by the Republican money-changers. This is the banner Democratic district of lower Luzerne, and if Morgan B. sends his entire wealth into it he cannot buy enough votes to take that honor from us.

The Republicans of town are making arrangements for holding a rally at Yannes' opera house on the 25th. Hon. Charles N. Brumm, of Minersville, is expected to deliver an address. This will be the last Republican meeting held in Freeland this campaign.

District Chairman Hoeking was in town yesterday trying to smooth over the dissatisfaction in Republican ranks. His mission appears to have been a failure, as the men whom he wanted to suppress were louder than ever last night.

There is a story out that an ex-district Republican chairman has been given the privilege to collect the \$9,000 which Morgan B. was paid for a letter two years ago. His commission is to be 100 per cent.

A prominent butcher of town would like to know who gave the Republicans authority to use his name as vice president of the Republican meeting held here last Saturday evening.

The Democrats will hold another rally on Tuesday evening at the Grand opera house. Noted men will address this meeting.

FREE SILVER MEETING.

DEMOCRATS HELD THEIR SECOND RALLY TUESDAY EVENING.

Despite the inclement weather a Large Audience Turned Out to Hear the Issues of the Campaign Discussed—Speech by W. L. Marston, of Jefferson County.

The free silver people of town held their second public meeting on Tuesday evening. The weather was very disagreeable, and but few from the outside towns were present. The audience at the grand opera house when the meeting opened was small, but in a short while the crowd increased in size and at 8:30 o'clock several hundred people were in the building. Owing to a change in the arrangements of speakers by the state committee, Senator Brown, who had been advertised to address the meeting, was sent to another part of the state, and in his stead came W. L. Marston, a prominent business man of Brookville, Jefferson county.

The meeting was opened by James F. Sweeney with several bright remarks. He dwelt at some length upon the more important parts of the Chicago platform. The contents of that document were commented upon in an intelligent manner, especially those sections which refer to federal interference in state affairs, government by injunction and the supreme court. The speaker pointed out the danger to the liberties of the individual if the abuses which are growing up under these heads are allowed to continue, and his able defense of these important planks of the platform placed the matter in a new light to many in the audience.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Marston, followed, and captured his audience at the outset by his humorous references to 50-cent dollars. He spoke on the financial question from the standpoint of a business man and made a number of illustrations to prove the justness of the silver advocates' claims. What was probably the best part of his address was his remarks upon the ability of the United States to establish, single-handed, the ratio of the two metals at 16 to 1. He claimed that America owes it to the world to repair the wrong done to silver in 1873, inasmuch as it was by our act that the demonetization of silver was made successful in the other leading countries.

The speaker said that one of his beliefs was that when he did a wrong, he should right it, and as every prominent statesman in every political party is on record as saying that the act of 1873 was a wrong, he believed the rule should apply to nations as well as to individuals, and that justice can only be done by returning to the money system in vogue previous to the year that John Sherman sneaked his 9,000-word bill through congress.

In giving a brief history of how the demonetization bill went through congress, the speaker was particularly severe on Sherman, and from the official records of congress and authentic letters, he cited the statements of men like President Grant, Judge Kelly, James G. Blaine and others to prove that they did not know that the bill was demonetizing silver.

Mr. Marston took up the international agreement plan, and ridiculed the idea that England would ever consent to any system of finance which would give American energy and American industry an opportunity to compete with her in the world's markets. He told of how she was so willing to help (?) us in 1776, 1812 and 1863, and nothing more substantial than that kind of aid may be expected from that government.

The speech throughout contained many salient points, and with the humor injected into the address, the audience went away perfectly satisfied that the Democrats are endeavoring to make this a campaign of education, so that every voter may understand the issues at stake.

A Good Recommendation.

Tony Farrell played three nights this week in Wilkesbarre, and the Newsdealer speaks of him as follows: Tony Farrell, the well-known Irish comedian, appeared last night at Music Hall in "Garry Owen," an Irish drama which is far above the average. Mr. Farrell is an accomplished comedian and good singer with a rich baritone voice, and was forced to sing his songs over and over again. He has surrounded himself with a strong company. There is an air of romance about "Garry Owen" that is particularly inviting and Mr. Farrell has not forgotten to put his play on in good taste. Lisarrach Chapel is one of the handsomest scenes ever put on the stage. His business no doubt will be as large as he deserves.

Bed room suites, \$16, at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

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