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Our stock of shirts has been increased by a new lot of the very latest styles. We have the newest patterns, best material, correct makes, with cuffs attached—and all we ask is the price.
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Muslin, 20 Yards, 1 Yard Wide, for \$1.00.

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A COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

H. M. BRESLIN DECIDES TO QUIT MAKING BOROUGH LAWS.

A Special Meeting of the Local Legislators Was Held on Friday Evening and Considerable Business Was Transacted. Reports of Officials, Etc.

The members of council met in special session on Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. Rutter, Shigo, Neuburger and Meehan. The following bills were read and ordered paid: Dominick O'Donnell, coal, \$4; M. H. Hunsicker, coal, \$14; Electric Light Company, street lights, \$241.66; Cox Iron Manufacturing Company, coupling for stone crusher, \$5; R. C. Roth, blacksmithing, \$3.26; William Birkbeck, tapping sewer, etc., \$4.55; Hugh Boyle, janitor and feeding prisoners, \$13.75; T. A. Buckley, J. P., one hearing, \$1.25; John Mollick, one arrest, \$1.25; Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company, cement, \$8.25.

A bill for stones from John Danaker, amounting to \$68.90, was read and laid over, there appearing to be an error in it of one cent per ton.

A bill for freight for stone from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, amounting to \$148.00 and \$27 for car service, was also laid over, and referred to the borough solicitor for his opinion on the charge for car service.

The resignation of Councilman H. M. Breslin was read and laid over until the next meeting.

Peter Magagna presented a bill amounting to \$8 for damages sustained by him by his horses falling into the sewer on Carbon street. The bill was ordered paid.

The street commissioner's report for October was as follows: Street labor, \$177.82; manhole, \$56.30; stone crusher, \$57.28; total \$291.40. The report was approved and ordered paid.

The treasurer's report was read for September and October and showed a balance due the treasurer of \$9.67. The report was accepted.

Antoni Matti, Solomon Tranter and Peter Magagna were exonerated from the payment of dog taxes, they having made the necessary affidavit.

William J. Boyle, of the firm of Boyle & McMonigle, spoke about the sidewalks that he was ordered to put in by the street commissioner. He stated that after he had hauled the material to the place the owner of the property refused to allow him to put it down, and asked council to recompense him for his labor and expense. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor.

The street commissioner was again ordered to put down sidewalks on properties whose owners had neglected or refused to comply with the ordinances, and to see that the contractors were protected while doing the work.

It was decided to have two more manholes built, one at the corner of Walnut and Centre streets and one at the corner of Carbon and Adams streets. It was agreed to pay the engineer of the stone crusher \$1.50 per day.

The action of the street committee in sending for ten more carloads of stone for the crusher was approved.

Council agreed to make a tour of the borough on Saturday and ascertain where will be the most suitable place to locate the crusher and engine for the winter, as well as to examine several cases of nuisances which were reported.

The street commissioner was instructed to have all gutters cleaned and the rubbish hauled away.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Titles of Reagan's New Songs.
Six of the new songs written for James W. Reagan, the Irish singing comedian, to sing in "The Bells of Shandon," bear these titles:

"Anselma Macree."
"Shamrocks from Home."
"The Light of My Heart."
"Reagan's Famous Kiss Song."
"The Story the Primroses Tell."
"The New Ireland Over the Ocean."

Reagan is quite popular in Freeland, having many personal friends here, and a large house is looked for on Wednesday night.

If you wish to order a musical instrument for a Christmas present call on T. J. Watson, East Main street, agent for mandolins, guitars, banjos, violins and autoharps. All grades at very low prices. All kinds of strings for instruments a specialty; complete stock always on hand.

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

Three Lives Lost in a Stream.

A frightful drowning accident, resulting in the loss of three lives, occurred on Friday at Old Forge, a small village near Scranton. The victims are Mrs. James McCarty, of Scranton, and her two granddaughters, Mary and Margaret Cinch, aged 4 and 2 years respectively. Mrs. McCarty had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cinch, of Old Forge, and about 1 o'clock started to return home, accompanied by the little children. They intended to take the electric car at Moosic for Scranton. A short cut to the car was by way of a railroad bridge, which spans the Lackawanna river.

She was about half way across the bridge when she saw a train of coal cars, backed by an engine, coming toward her. This evidently bewildered her and the next instant the train hands saw her disappear over the edge of the bridge into the river, twenty-five feet below. The two children clung to her dress and went over with her.

The recent heavy rain had caused the river to rise and there was about six feet of water where they fell and a heavy current was on. When the train hands reached the spot all three of the bodies had been swept out of sight. Parties were at once organized and the river was dragged. The body of one of the children was recovered.

Destroyed by a Storm.

The storm which passed over northeastern Pennsylvania Thursday night was one of the heaviest ever experienced in the upper end of the county. The rain came down in sheets, and in some places the wind was tornado-like in its fury. A very serious washout occurred on the Harvey's Lake branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Ganoga Lake branch is also somewhat affected, although not badly. The town of Noxen also suffered severely from the storm.

The whole town was flooded, and the hotel, drug store, blacksmith shop and many private residences were more or less damaged. All the streets were washed out, and nearly every cellar in the village was flooded. The great downpour of rain made Bowman's creek a raging torrent.

The New Reading Company.
The company that is to take the place of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, as a result of the foreclosure sale, will be organized at the Reading Terminal Building, in Philadelphia, on November 17. Notice of this is officially given by Charles H. Coster and Francis Lynde Stetson, who purchased the property in behalf of the general mortgage bondholders. It is understood that the new company will be called the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. It will be operated separate from the Coal and Iron Company. The separation will, however, be merely nominal, as both interests are identical and the properties will be operated with due regard for their joint interests.

Brought Here for Interment.
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Boiler Explosion at Centralia.

One of a nest of sixteen boilers exploded at the Centralia colliery on Saturday morning and one workman was instantly killed, two died during the day, and two others were injured, one of whom will die. The damage is estimated at \$8,000. The dead are: Andrew Monchok, married, body horribly lacerated and scalded. John Ganthey, single, scalded from head to foot. Joseph Kubick, single, body horribly scalded and injured internally. Those fatally injured are Matthew Leshner, boss fireman, one leg burned to a crisp and body badly scalded; has a wife and four children. John Bolinski, trunk of body badly scalded.

When Boss Fireman Leshner heard the hissing of steam at 5.30 o'clock he shouted to his assistants to run for their lives, and then ran down in front of the boilers to examine them. A few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, and Leshner and his assistants were buried beneath a mass of hot coals and other debris with live steam boiling their bodies.

One boiler was hurled 300 yards, three others were blown from their fastenings and the remaining twelve were displaced by the concussion.

Miners who were just going to their day's work organized rescuing gangs and assisted the helpless victims.

The boilerhouse was reduced to kindling wood. One brick pierced the roof of a dwelling and wrecked the footboard of a bed in which two children were sleeping.

A half hour later hundreds of men and boys would have been passing the boilerhouse on their way to their day's work. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The plant is operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and employs 800 men and boys.

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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.

This morning the collieries of the Cross Creek Coal Company began working eight hours.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Freeland to Tomhicken, will be paid on Wednesday.

A number of young men of Hazleton intend to organize a troop of cavalry and apply for admission in the National Guard of the state.

Daniel Snyder has purchased the Park View hotel property, on Front street, from Rudolph Ludwig, and will occupy the premises later on.

A force of sixteen clerks are making the official count of Luzerne county's vote. They have so far finished only the first and second districts.

A. Oswald sells men's and boys' winter caps at 10c.

A little Hungarian girl at Silver Brook was fatally burned on Saturday morning by her clothes taking fire from a stove. She was horribly charred up.

The rabbit season opened a week ago today. Hunters report that game is not very numerous, and many a bag is carried home empty by the sportsmen.

Powell, the acknowledged leader of magicians of the present day, will mystify and amuse Freeland people at the Grand opera house on Monday evening.

Peter Riley, engineer at the Weatherly silk mill, who is well-known here, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and his condition is serious.

Business men report having seen more gold since election day than during the six months previous. Those who were hoarding the yellow metal have recovered from their timidity.

A large audience greeted George H. Adams and his "Sporting Craze" company at the opera house Thursday evening. The show gave complete satisfaction, and unstinted applause was given the performers.

Burglars entered the store of Sippel & Carroll at Hazleton on Saturday night and stole a large amount of shoes, hats and gents' furnishing goods. The residence of John Fowler in that city was also robbed the same night.

The Blass Overall Company's factory is now running full handed, and enough orders are on hand to keep the employees busy for some time. The goods have made a hit wherever introduced, and the future of the plant is very promising.

The boiler house at No. 2 Highland was discovered on fire on Friday evening. The building, which was recently erected, was entirely destroyed. The origin is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by the heat from the boilers.

Candidates for borough and township offices are feeling their way carefully. The Republican majority in Freeland has brought out several candidates in that party, and quite a series of contests are expected for the nominations in the borough.

Many people have been wondering why the local Republicans did not celebrate the big victory. In every town in the country the Republicans made merry over the result, but here the party held only a small impromptu parade on election night.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is altering many of its locomotives to burn bituminous instead of anthracite coal. These will be used for freight and branch line passenger traffic. Patrons of the road are objecting vigorously to the change.

The members of the Jeddo Progressive Club will hold their sixth annual ball on the evening of the 25th inst., which is Thanksgiving Eve. The Jeddo boys have a record of holding very successful balls, and the coming affair will be as good as any held in the past.

Shaft No. 3 at South Wilkesbarre is on fire and the mine will be flooded. The fire is not yet very extensive, but the flooding is necessary to reach the affected portion of the mine. On Saturday the mules were taken out of the mine and water is now pouring in.

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