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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.

George Fisher, A. Worley and Adam Sachs are doing jury duty this week.

Street Commissioner Moore has begun work on the manhole at Centre and Walnut streets.

It is reported that several parties of town are considering the organization of a gas company.

The liquor license of John Schnee, of South Heberton, was transferred on Monday to Thomas Scott.

The complaints against the use of bituminous coal on Lehigh Valley passenger train engines are increasing.

J. D. Myers, of town, has been awarded the contract to furnish the McAdoo borough school with desks and seats.

Daniel McEyer and Miss Catherine Furey, both of Jeddo, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's church.

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church on Sunday next will be as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cooper.

The Wear Well shoes are guaranteed.

While playing in the Coxie Memorial school yesterday, one of the pupils, Manus Conahan, Jr., fell down the stairs and sprained his right arm.

At a meeting on Tuesday of the Board of Pardons, the application of J. C. Wilburn, Luzerne county, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, was refused.

A shooting match at Mrs. John Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, will be one of the attractions for the sportsmen of the vicinity on Thanksgiving Day.

Owen Fowler, B. F. Davis, Daniel Kline, Charles Seesholtz and Andrew Zemany are listed as postoffice aspirants. Several dark horses are being carefully groomed.

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

John Danoski, a Polish laborer, was seriously injured by a fall of coal in No. 6 slope, Upper Lehigh, on Monday. Both legs were broken and he was hurt internally.

The Slavonian Dramatic Company will produce another play, "On a Hunt," in about three weeks. The members are rehearsing nightly and have engaged the Grand opera house.

Powell, the magician, who has been secured to give an exhibition of his skill here on Monday evening, has a worldwide reputation. The performance will also be envied by Mlle. Ollie.

Walter B. Koons, of Sandy Run, at present chief in the clerk of courts office, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination next year. W. S. Leib, of Harleigh, will also be a candidate for clerk of courts.

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

A new timetable will go into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Sunday. All the changes have not yet been made public, but it is stated that the fast train for Wilkesbarre, which passes here at 7.58 a. m., will be discontinued.

James Setwell, of New London, Pa., has rented the saloon property of Patrick McGeohan, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets, and will conduct the business there. The McGeohan family have removed to the Coxie addition.

Keep your feet dry by wearing Wear Well rubbers. Prices are right.

South Side employes of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company were notified yesterday of a 10 per cent reduction in their wages. Coal is steadily advancing in price, and the employes cannot understand why the wages are going the other way.

In court on Monday the report of the grand jury on the annexation of South Heberton to Freeland borough was confirmed by Judge Bennett. C. F. McHugh, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, was appointed as auditor to adjust the indebtedness and report upon the matter.

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

Charles Orion Stroh, Esq., has entered suit for \$5,000 damages against Freeland borough on behalf of J. B. Laubach, who fell on Walnut street and broke his leg on the night of the fire at Hugh Boyle's residence, last March. Mr. Laubach notified the council some time ago that suit would be brought if no effort was made to settle the claim.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 25.—Sixth annual ball of Jeddo Progressive club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 25.—Masquerade ball at Alhambra hotel. Admission, 25 cents.
November 26.—Turkey supper at St. Paul's P. M. church basement.
November 26.—Entertainment and lecture under the auspices of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Admission, 25 and 35c.
November 28.—Ball by the Kosciusko Society at Yannes' opera house; proceeds for the Kosciusko Monument, Chicago. Tickets, 25 cents.

School Directors Meet.

The November meeting of Freeland school board was held on Monday evening. Directors Smith, Timony, Ferry and Sweeney were present. The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. S. E. Hayes, insurance, \$75; A. H. Freas, coal, \$3.50; Hines & Noble, books, \$43.68; D. O'Donnell, coal, \$10. The bill of William Birkbeck for supplies, amounting to \$6.37, was laid over. The officers were authorized to sign orders for teachers' salaries and county institute allowance.

The secretary was authorized to write to Harrisburg to learn what is the matter with the state appropriation, also to notify J. D. Myers that the board does not desire to purchase a tellurium globe at present.

A. H. Freas was given the contract to haul coal from Drifton at 50 cents per ton.

Principals McBrierty and Hanlon were authorized to grade the schools as well as possible for the balance of the term.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$738.00 in the treasury.

Another meeting of the board will be held this evening.

Some question has been raised as to the right of Director Smith to retain his seat on the board, he having removed from the North to the South ward. It is expected that the matter will be decided soon.

Stole Flour for a Starving Family.

From the Wilkesbarre Leader. John Everts, a respectable looking young man from Plymouth, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a sack of flour valued at \$4.20. He had never been in trouble before and when asked if he had anything to say before the sentence of the court was imposed upon him replied, "Yes, I have this to say. I have a wife and five little children. I was out of work and had no credit. There was no bread in the house and I could not see my wife and little ones starve. I noticed a freight car standing on a siding. It was opened and filled with flour. I took one sack, just to keep the life in my wife and children. That's all."

His voice was filled with emotion and everybody felt sorry for him. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Not Safe to Buy These Properties.

In the commissioners' sale of unseated land, which takes place on December 15, at Wilkesbarre, there are a number of properties advertised from Freeland and Foster which have no existence at all, as those who are designated as owners do not possess any real estate. Over a dozen such names appear in what is now part of Freeland borough, but which was formerly Foster township. The taxes for which they are to be sold date back to 1888 and up to 1894. They are properties which intending purchasers should not buy.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street, on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at 10.30 a. m. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of St. Luke's Lutheran church. Among those who will assist at the service will be Rev. J. T. Griffith, of the English Baptist church; Rev. R. E. Wilson, of the Park M. E. church, and Rev. H. A. I. Benner, of St. John's Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. S. Cooper, invites all to attend.

Sues Treasurer and Bondsmen.

The Miner's Mills school district has brought suit against William Tasker and his bondsmen, Thomas F. Quigley and James McCabe. Mr. Tasker is treasurer of the school district and it is alleged refused to honor orders when presented, when at the same time the secretary reported having sufficient money in the treasury. The school law designates such refusal to pay money on valid order embezzlement. The case is returnable the first Monday in December.

Arrested for Stealing Coal.

For some time past several persons have made a practice of taking coal from the cavels below the ball park. The Cross Creek Coal Company owns the land, and yesterday Coal and Iron Police Setwell and Jones arrested a number of small boys on the charge. They were given a hearing before Squire Shovlin, who allowed them to go upon payment of the costs and a promise to keep out of the cavels hereafter.

Entertainment and Lecture.

Rev. C. T. Splinter, of the Order of Dominicans, will lecture here on Thanksgiving evening on "Marriage and Divorce." He is now stationed at St. Vincent's college, New York city, and has a widespread reputation as a lecturer. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps, and will be preceded by a musical and literary entertainment.

Luzerne Republicans Go Visiting.

From the Philadelphia Times. A delegation of Republicans from Luzerne county called to pay their respects to the mayor on Tuesday. In the party were Congressman-elect M. B. Williams, Senator-elect Scott, Jacob Roberts, a member of the general assembly; County Commissioner Jones, ex-Postmaster Landmesser and Sol Bacharach.

Board of Trade Business.

The Board of Trade met last night in regular session, with Vice President Malloy in the chair, in the absence of President Price, who is sick. Treasurer Butz reported a balance of \$7.30 in his hands after the payment of a number of bills. John M. Carr, Esq., reported favorably on annexation, also that he will speed the work with all the means at his command to have it completed within two months. The report was accepted and Mr. Carr tendered a vote of thanks for his good work in the matter.

A discussion took place in regard to the advisability of asking the Jersey Central Railroad to extend to town. Mr. Birkbeck told the board of his experience with the Central officials five years ago, mention of which TRIBUNE readers at that time are well aware; how all the inducements that could be offered them were placed at the company's disposal; how Mr. Twining, of Mauch Chunk, came to town and looked over the ground and went away satisfied that it would be to their interest to extend; but also of how they never came. The secretary promised something in regard to the extension at the next meeting.

Testimonials were read from a number of business men and firms in regard to their dealings with Percy Townsend, the lawn mower manufacturer. Mr. Butz, chairman of the investigating committee, reported that after examining into the matter the committee decided to report favorably on his proposition to locate here. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Townsend that the board does not feel inclined to try to raise so much money until they see how the loans they have already made will turn out.

Efforts will likely be made to organize a stock company in order to not lose the chance of this industry.

In regard to the silk mill, Mr. Sweeney reported that the first shipment of brick was expected from the Pond Creek works by Monday, when the work would be pushed with all haste. Mr. Sweeney was instructed to send Mr. Johnson's claim of \$192.50, for excavating, to Mr. Simpson, as the architect has not paid any attention to it.

The receipts of the meeting amounted to \$8.

Then He Was Sorry.

Mrs. Burdock—"That man Cole is absolutely worthless. His wife told me they did not have a stick of wood on the place."

Burdock—"And we have two cords. That is the difference between him and me."

Mrs. Burdock—"Well, you had better go out and split the difference.—N. Y. World."

Keep Her Word.

"And yet to think that only one short summer ago," he hissed, "you vowed to me that you would never marry for gold."

The maiden smiled with the air of one who had a lead-pipe cinch. "So I shall not," said she. "His wealth is all in real estate."—Cincinnati Enquirer

A Hopeless Case.

Van Ishe—"Will you marry me?" Penelope—"No. I don't know you well enough, yet."

Van Ishe—"Well, will you marry me a year from now?" Penelope—"O, I'll know you too well then.—N. Y. Truth."

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Doan open' too much time playin' de banjo unless yoh's gwinter make a business ob it," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat pays too much 'tention ter little 'complishments ain' likely ter 'tract notice foh big achievements."—Washington Star.

Knew the Importance.

The Wife—"Be careful, John, and don't let the baby drop on the hard floor."

The Husband—"I will, my dear. I wouldn't wake him up for the world."—Town Topics.

Considerate.

He (playfully)—How old are you, Miss Brown?

She—I cannot tell a lie. I—"Oh, if that's the case, I will not take a mean advantage of you. I withdraw the question."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Without Advertising, Too.

"Ah, good morning!" said the early bird to the worm. "Looking for a job?" "That's what. Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, you'll about fill the bill, I think."—Day City Chat.

A Real Advantage.

"I wonder why it is that young girls like to marry widowers?" "It is because they know that widowers have been cured of their foolish illusions about women."—Chicago Record.

Justice Personified.

First Lawyer—I must say that I can not see the point of my learned adversary's argument.

Second Lawyer—You ought to be on the bench, then, for Justice, they say, is blind.—Boston Courier.

His Excuse.

Dashaway—I got through last summer without being engaged once.

Cleverton—What was the idea? "I am saving up to get married."—N. Y. Truth.

OFFICIAL VOTE COUNTED.

EXACT FIGURES OF THE ELECTION IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

Senator-Elect Scott, With the Assistance of Part of Lackawanna County, Rolled Up the Largest Plurality—Gold Democrats Made a Poor Showing.

The official count of the vote in Luzerne county has been completed. The figures vary somewhat from those published by the TRIBUNE in its first issue after election day, but the result is not changed any, except that Good is elected auditor instead of Lindeman. The official vote was:

President—
McKinley, r. 22,713
Bryan, d. 17,305
Levering, p. 810
Palmer, j. 304
Matchett, s. l. 104
Bentley, n. 7

McKinley's plurality. 5,408
Congress-at-large—
Grow, r. 21,952
Davenport, r. 21,810
DeWitt, d. 16,734
Allman, d. 16,733

Grow over DeWitt. 5,218
Davenport over DeWitt. 5,076
Congress—
Williams, r. 20,920
Garman, d. 17,976
Coughlin, p. 234

Williams' plurality. 2,944
Senator—
Scott, r (Luz. 20,808; Lacka. 1,986) 22,794
McCarthy, d (Luz. 13,645; Lacka. 665) 14,310

Scott's plurality. 8,484
Representative (fourth district)—
Powell, r. 4,021
Long, d. 2,342
Garis, p. 71

Powell's plurality. 1,679
Treasurer—
Robinson, r. 21,021
Hitcher, d. 17,815

Robinson's plurality. 3,206
Register—
Kuntz, r. 22,096
Brislin, d. 16,476

Kuntz's plurality. 5,620
Commissioners—
Hay, r. 22,428
Jones, r. 21,487
Guiney, d. 16,329
Finn, d. 16,116

Hay over Finn. 6,312
Jones over Finn. 5,371
Guiney over Finn. 213
Auditors—
Morgan, r. 21,758
Higgs, r. 21,698
Good, d. 16,799
Lindeman, d. 16,667

Morgan over Lindeman. 5,091
Higgs over Lindeman. 5,091
Good over Lindeman. 132
Legislative district pluralities—
First—Roberts, r. 1,246
Second—Coray, r. 1,566
Third—Miller, r. 2,017
Fifth—Morahan, d. 904
Sixth—Riley, r. 154

The Bryan electors on the Free Silver ticket received 296 votes and those on the People's ticket 142. The McKinley Republican electors received 119 votes. These votes are included in the presidential figures given above.

The corrected vote for president in Freeland borough is as follows:

1d 2d 3d 4d Totl
McKinley, r. 115 107 49 140 411
Bryan, d. 55 123 102 87 367
Levering, p. 1 5 6
Palmer, j. 1 1 1

Legion of Honor Wins.

Judge Holmes, of the supreme court of Massachusetts, has dismissed the bill in equity brought by Benjamin Cohen, of Baltimore, against the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor. The bill asked the court to appoint a receiver for the order on the ground of alleged insolvency.

A disclaimer, stating that the bill in equity was filed through error and asking that it be dismissed, was filed later.

When the proceedings began in Massachusetts many of the members in this vicinity were alarmed, fearing that the order was insolvent. The action of Judge Holmes, in dismissing the suit, should reassure all who had doubts of the organization's ability to meet its obligations.

Stockton May Resume Work.

From the Hazleton Standard. P. M. Boyle, for many years inside superintendent for the Cross Creek Coal Company, at Drifton, now superintendent of a colliery near Wilkesbarre, arrived here on Monday. He came in the interest of a syndicate which has under consideration a lease of the abandoned mine at Stockton. Mr. Boyle left for Stockton in the afternoon to make a thorough examination of the place, and if his report is satisfactory a lease will be entered into with the land owners, and at no distant day will the old place again take on its former air of prosperity. The syndicate which Mr. Boyle represents is a wealthy one.

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