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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—The partnership heretofore existing between Philip Buss, Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, under the firm name of the Buss Overall Co., dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

The business will be continued as heretofore by Wm. H. Butz, S. E. Oberender and W. E. Bales, trading as the Freeland Overall Mfg. Co. Freeland, Pa., January 8, 1897.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—Take notice that I have purchased from E. M. Gertz, who conducted a bakery, ice cream and confectionery business at 15 Front street, Freeland borough, one steam plant, one horse, baker wagon, show cases, and all other utensils of said trade and business, and I have leased the same to Philip Gertz. Barbara Liem. Freeland, Pa., January 1, 1897.

## DRIFTON ITEMS.

The coal combine has decreed that the collieries here shall be allowed to work three days of seven hours each this week. With our wages ranging from 6 to 10 cents an hour, we know what we can earn until Sunday. If the combine would furnish us a recipe of how to live within our means we could accept the decree with more favor.

"How the neighbors live" is a mystery which many in town are trying to solve. It is believed that many persons here are really in want of necessities.

George S. Wentz, Jr., called on friends in Philadelphia for a few days last week. Hugh Gallagher is spending a few weeks with friends at Allentown.

John Gallagher, of New Buck Mountain, is visiting his parents here. John Wagner, Sr., visited his brother, George, at Chester last week.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 25.—Annual ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Additional locals on the fourth page. Working wives, 10c. At Sippel's.

## THE CITIZENS' TICKET.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS PLACE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

**Complete Borough Ticket Nominated on Saturday Evening at the Cottage Hall.** Prominent Democrats and Republicans Take Part in the Caucus.

The movement to place a third ticket in the field in Freeland borough, mention of which was made in the last issue, came to a head on Saturday evening, when a large number of people assembled at the Cottage hall. The meeting was called to order by Stephen Page, who announced the object of the gathering. Charles Seesholtz was chosen chairman and James Norris and G. W. Vanauker secretaries.

For a time some confusion existed through the efforts of those who opposed a third ticket by trying to disrupt the meeting, but finally the business was gotten under way and the following were named as the candidates of the Independent or Citizens' ticket:

Burgess—James M. Lewis. Tax collector—John C. Berner. Justice of the peace—G. N. Vanauker. Auditor—James G. Bohlin. The ward candidates are: North ward—Council, Thos. E. Davis; school directors, Benjamin Rute, William Johnson.

South ward—Council, Condy O. Boyle, Philip C. Miller; school director, William J. Eckert.

District nominees are as follows: First—Judge, William Carter; inspector, Oscar Messmer; register, August Kellert.

Second—Judge, Benjamin Kuntz; inspector, George C. Chestnut; register, Stephen Page.

Third—Judge, Oliver Miller; inspector, Peter Shambora; register, C. D. Rohrbach.

Fourth—Judge, Charles Seesholtz; inspector, Fred Kaeditz; register, Joseph Lutz.

Of the above candidates Messrs. Rute and Davis were endorsed from the Republican ticket and Mr. Johnson from the Democratic ticket. Those who took an active part in the convention claim that the ticket will develop unexpected strength between now and election day and will stand as good a chance of winning as any other that has been named. All the candidates nominated for the more prominent offices are well known men in the borough, and each has a wide circle of friends. It is also claimed that a greater part of the business men of town will rally to the support of the new ticket.

## POLITICAL PICKUPS.

P. X. O'Donnell, of Drifton, and Patrick Smith, of Milnesville, lead in the race for the Democratic nomination for tax collector in Hazle. Neither, however, has a majority of the delegates, and it will require combinations with the candidates for supervisors and school directors to ensure the placing of either on the ticket. The chances appear to be slightly in favor of the Drifton man. The ticket will be nominated tomorrow.

On the Republican side in Hazle township a majority of the delegates is claimed by Harris, of Lattimer, and Russell, of Beaver Brook, candidates for tax collector. The convention will be held tonight.

Mrs. W. I. Hibbs, the wife of the well known Pittston attorney of that name, is a candidate for school director of that city. It is said that her election is assured.

The Democrats of Foster township propose to put lots of hustling into the fight this year, and the candidates are confident of coming out ahead.

Condy Furey has declined the nomination of auditor on the Democratic borough ticket.

## Candidate Withdraws.

I respectfully decline to be a candidate for council on the Citizens' ticket, as my name was used on Saturday without my consent or knowledge. I appreciate the action of the convention in honoring me with the nomination, but in view of the fact that I am perfectly satisfied with the ticket nominated by the Democrats I feel obliged to withdraw. Thanking the voters for the unsolicited honor, I am, respectfully, Condy O. Boyle.

## Harrigan's Art.

Edward Harrigan will present his masterpiece, "Old Lavender," with a complete New York cast, special scenery and effects, and original songs and music, at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night. The character of "Old Lavender" is that of a kindly old gentleman, who is the cashier of his brother's bank. He is addicted to drink and through that weakness is imposed upon by rascals, who scheme to have him pay a forged check. His brother, the banker, discharges him, and he becomes an outcast, living in the slums. He falls to a drunken tramp, which character is, as a rule, revolting. "Old Lavender" is an exception to the rule. Ragged, unkempt, in a sailor boarding house or coffee and cake shop, speaking wittily, quaintly or pathetically, he wins your sympathy, rags and all. "Old Lav" is a gentleman thrown down and as you sit in the theatre, following the old man's career, you forget Harrigan, the actor, and think only of poor "Old Lav."

## Insurance Case Heard.

The case against Matthew Long, who is charged with illegally negotiating insurance risks, or, in other words, acting as an unauthorized broker, was tried in Alderman Gorman's office at Hazleton on Saturday morning. The proceedings were instituted by E. S. Doud, who submitted his evidence, which embraced thirty-two separate instances in support of the three indictments. Major Evans, of the state insurance department, testified to having investigated the charges and found evidence of the transactions. Samuel Taylor also testified to having written policies at the instance of Mr. Long and paying the commission.

Mr. Long offered no testimony in rebuttal. A question of the limitation statute developed, but the claims were shown to be within bounds, and in each of the three cases Alderman Gorman asked bail in the sum of \$500, which was furnished by George Lubrecht and John Nemeth.

## Firemen's Ball Tonight.

Tonight the firemen of Freeland will entertain their friends at Yannes' opera house, the occasion being the annual ball of the Citizens' Hose Company. These balls have always been looked forward to with much pleasure by the sporting people of the community, and also by many of the older folks, the latter making the date the one night in the year in which they enjoy themselves. The company is under continual expense and the members hope to see the property owners and citizens in general give them their encouragement by patronizing the ball tonight. DePierro's complete orchestra will be present, and during the early part of the evening the dance music will be played specially for the older folks who attend. Many visiting firemen are expected.

## Looking for a New Coal Field.

Geologists and mining experts have always entertained a vague idea that there were coal deposits on the mountains between here and Bear Lake. It is not generally known that experts are at present prospecting for coal in that district. For several months past a number of prospectors have been at work driving in tunnels on a ledge on the mountain up Shade's creek. The workmen have, it is stated, opened up a small vein, which is not of sufficient thickness to be of marketable use. However, the indications are that they will open up a vein of sufficient thickness and quality to work profitably. The syndicate at present prospecting is composed of Wilkesbarreans.

## Eclipse of the Sun on Monday.

The month of February will be ushered in this year in a rather unusual way, by an eclipse of the sun, but only a small part of the performance can be witnessed from this section. The eclipse takes place on Monday next. It is what is known as an annular, or ring eclipse, which means that the moon will pass across its centre in such a way that if an observer were in a favorable position he would see a black spot on the face of the chief luminary with a wide ring of light about it. The eclipse will be visible at 4.50 p. m. and will end at sunset. It will be total nowhere. In Freeland it will be very slightly observed, and then only by the aid of a good glass.

## Died at Hazleton on Friday.

James O'Donnell, who moved from Freeland to Hazleton about a year ago, died at his home in that city early Friday morning after an illness which lasted several months. He was a victim of pneumonia. The deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many North Side people. Mr. O'Donnell was a member of Division 19 A. O. H., of Freeland, and a delegation from that organization was present at the funeral. Before coming to Freeland the deceased resided in Bethlehem and other Lehigh valley towns, where he followed the shoemaking trade.

## Felt That Death Was Nigh.

John Kern, one of the oldest residents of Wilkesbarre, dropped dead Saturday afternoon. He ate a hearty dinner, and after arising from the table walked into the parlor, where he remained a few minutes and then returned to the dining room. Meeting his wife he remarked to her: "Old lady, I don't believe I'm going to live very long." Scarcely had the last word escaped his lips when he sank into a chair, and in a few moments he expired.

## Freeland Lady Married.

Griffith Pritchard, of town, aged 65 years, and Mrs. Catharine Jeffery, of Freeland, were granted license to marry on Wednesday. The marriage will be solemnized this evening at the Neff House by Rev. D. E. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church. We extend congratulations to the bride and groom, and sincerely hope their pathway through life may be one of sunshine and happiness.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## A Bold Burglar Captured.

The Plymouth Coal Company's store at Plymouth was broken into early Saturday morning and a large plate glass window in front of the store was smashed, and a quantity of dry goods and shoes were stolen. The manager was aroused and went to the store, where a crowd of people had gathered. While they were looking at the broken glass a fellow came along who answered the description of one of the thieves, given by those who saw him run across the street with a sack on his back. He had a large butcher knife in one of his pockets. Two men grabbed him unaware and took the knife out of his pocket. A squire was aroused and gave the fellow a hearing. He gave his name as John McLaughlin and he was committed to the lockup.

Edward Lynch, the wholesale liquor dealer, secured a revolver in order to pursue the thief, and while he was examining it the bullet was discharged and went through the ceiling, narrowly missing Mr. Lynch's head.

## Burned by a Lamp Explosion.

Mame Kinney, a young girl, is lying at her home in Girardville in a dying condition, the result of a lamp explosion, which occurred at 9 o'clock Friday night. She was passing up a stairway to her room, and when near the landing the lamp she was carrying exploded, lighting her clothing. John Casey and Harry Fetterman, who were in the house at the time, rushed to her assistance. They found her in a sheet of flames and the entire stairway ablaze.

The girl became frantic and ran through the rooms, followed by Casey. He threw his coat over her and smothered the flames, but not until the unfortunate girl was very badly burned. Fetterman turned his attention to the fire in the stairway, which he succeeded in extinguishing.

## Temperance Meeting Yesterday.

Representatives of the Catholic temperance societies of this region gathered yesterday afternoon at Harleigh, where the quarterly convention of the district was held. Delegates were present from every organization entitled to participate, and a number of interesting and entertaining discussions took place. The next meeting will be held at Freeland on April 25.

## Ballooning Is an Expensive Luxury.

Although the balloon system now in use in this state is an improvement over the old, yet the machinery is costly and cumbersome and a heavy drain on the taxpayers. Controller Lloyd has prepared a statement of the expenses of the November election which shows that \$19,326.16 was the price Luzerne county paid for the privilege of electing a new set of officials to office.

This amount of money, together with the sums expended by the candidates of the several parties and the county committees, cannot bring the total much below \$75,000.

## Eckert's Policy Will Be Paid.

The full amount of the policy upon the life of Abram I. Eckert, the Nanticoke murderer, who suicided in the county jail, will be paid over to his wife as soon as the necessary papers are signed. The policy was issued by the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Binghamton, and contained a clause which invalidated it if the holder committed suicide within two years. As Eckert's policy was more than two years old the company will pay the claim.

## Train Crashes Into a Wagon.

Harrison Carman, of Wilkesbarre, while delivering goods at Mountain Top on Friday, met with a probably fatal accident. He had a partly covered wagon and while crossing the Central Railroad tracks near the Fairview station passenger train No. 16 thundered along, smashing the wagon to splinters, killing the horse and terribly injuring Carman. His skull is fractured and he is injured internally, and the chances of his recovery are very slight.

## Mistaken for Willie Shafer.

Warden Boland on Saturday received a letter from a detective in Carlisle informing him that a person answering the description of William Shafer, who escaped from the Luzerne county jail several weeks ago, has been arrested there. Detective Heffernan was sent to Carlisle. Warden Boland has received a message from him, saying the man is not Shafer.

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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.**

A. W. Worley has opened a harness and saddler shop on Main street below Centre.

The Sandy Run cornet band has been reorganized under the name of the Mill-hopper band.

Rev. S. Cooper, pastor of St. Paul's P. M. church, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

County Superintendent T. B. Harrison visited the public schools of this section on Thursday and Friday.

"Florida on Wheels," the car fitted out by that state to show its exhibits, was visited here on Thursday by several hundred people.

John Felan, of South street, was taken to Hazleton hospital on Friday, suffering from a broken arm received in Highland mines.

Condy J. Boyle, deputy postmaster of Freeland, and Miss Maria McCarron, of Hazleton, will be married on Thursday in the latter city.

David Rossi, of Hazleton, and Miss Angela Genitina, of this place, were married in the German Catholic church at Hazleton on Saturday.

All the collieries owned and operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company suspended operations on Friday evening until February 1.

Charles Babich, of Ononda, for many years employed by the D. S. & S. Railroad Company, has resigned his position. He will embark in the saloon business in Freeland.

A. S. VanWinkle & Co. deny the report that their collieries will be sold or leased to the Lehigh Valley Company. The head of the firm says there is no foundation to the rumor.

Ed Harrigan, the famous New York comedian, will appear here in "Old Lavender" on Wednesday. Harrigan is playing to crowded houses wherever he performs this season.

Beware of counterfeit silver dollars bearing the date of 1880. Their circulation was discovered in Lackawanna county. They are so well made that they are hard to detect.

Thomas Otis, of East Mauch Chunk, a brakeman on a Lehigh Valley freight, fell under the cars in some way at Coxton yards and had his right leg cut off at the knee. He is now in the hospital.

Mrs. Solomon Bittner, of Jeddo, was tendered a surprise on Friday evening by a number of her friends. The occasion was the fifty-fourth anniversary of her birth, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

A. Oswald has just returned from Philadelphia with a full new line of dry goods and notions. You will do well by giving him a call.

John Kufes, for forty years a resident of Hazleton and quite prominent in the affairs of the city, slipped on the pavement near his home on Thursday evening and sustained injuries that resulted in his death next morning.

Mrs. Brislin, mother of ex-Deputy Register John J. Brislin, who was seriously hurt by falling from a second-story window on the 17th inst. at her home in Sugar Notch, died from her injuries on Saturday. She leaves six children.

The county commissioners have found it necessary to borrow \$15,000 to provide funds with which to meet the necessary expenses of the county. This, with the moneys previously borrowed for the same purpose, makes a total of \$60,000.

There is a movement on foot among the members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Luzerne county to establish a home for indigent widows and orphans of deceased members of the order. A meeting will be held soon to discuss the matter.

The Jeanesville miners have effected an organization for the purpose of combating rules recently promulgated by the Lehigh Valley Company. The rules require that employes shall patronize the company's store, purchasing all powder, oil and like supplies therefrom.

Engene Bartholomew, of Lehighton, who has a wife and one child, eloped with a domestic named Louisa Cochran last week. Bartholomew mortgaged his home for \$2,000 in order to take this trip. His father, Rev. Bartholomew, presented him with the home several years ago.

The court has decided that the county commissioners did right in refusing to sanction the appointment of a third clerk in the treasurer's office. Evidence was produced to show there is not work for all who were appointed, and if Treasurer Robinson wants to give out unnecessary clerkships he must foot the bills himself.

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