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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that I have purchased from E. M. Geritz, 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 Geritz. Barbara Liem.  
Freeland, Pa., January 1, 1897.

Her Dearest Friend.  
"You wouldn't suppose, would you," said Miss Moray Antique, "that I could be the granddaughter of a revolutionary soldier, would you?"  
"No," replied Mrs. Sharples, "but I should think you might easily be the sister of one."  
People who passed that way half an hour later noticed evidences of a deadly struggle.—Cleveland Leader.

No Change.  
"I suppose," said the visitor, "that the congressmen will observe the usual rules in their assemblages from time to time."  
"Yes," replied Col. Stillwell. "That's no use o' changin' around 'em one to another. You can't get anything mo' reliable than Hoyle."—Washington Star.

The Process.  
May—Dear me, what a stylish hat you have!  
Julia—Yes. I attended a bargain counter sale yesterday, and when I came home the hat had been crushed into just the shape I have been looking for everywhere.—Washington Times.

The Disputed Point.  
The New Curate (entering suddenly)—Oh! I beg your pardon, but could I—that is to say, could you tell me who is the master of this house?  
Lady (with saucy air)—If you wouldn't mind stepping outside a minute, young man, that's just the point we're going to settle.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Kind He Preferred.  
"Tommy, you have had all the turkey that is good for you."  
"I want some more, mamma."  
"Let me give you some angel food, dear."  
"All right. Give me another wing!"  
—Chicago Tribune.

## 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.

John M. Carr has changed his residence from Washington to Adam street. The public schools at Trescow have been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Squire Shovlin will remove his residence today to the house opposite the Freeland Beef Company's building.

A number of young men of Drifton have been arranged for a ball at the Cross Creek hall on February 19.

A bursted steam-pipe in the Grand opera house prevented the manager from heating the building as well as usual last night.

George Kunigskas and Josie Slankewich, both of Freeland, were married this morning by Rev. Delinakis, of St. Kasimer's church.

Charles Washington, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, moved his family from Hazleton to South Ridge street today.

The case of Charles Baczkowski, for selling beer without a license, was postponed yesterday until the April term of court. Several witnesses wasted the day at Wilkesbarre.

The trial of the three young men of Jeddo, who are accused of robbing and beating Rockafellow, the Arabian peddler, on the trolley road near Ebervale, is set down for next week.

The pupils of the Cox Memorial school were dismissed on Monday morning. The building could not be warmed sufficiently on account of some derangement in the heating apparatus.

Hugh Malloy attended a meeting of the Luzerne County Sportmen's Association at Wilkesbarre on Monday. The association intends to watch closely all game legislation at Harrisburg.

Monday was the coldest day that came so far this winter and one of the coldest experienced here in several years. The thermometers of town registered 12 degrees below zero on Monday night.

The miners' hospital at Ashland is overcrowded with patients. It is a difficult task to make room for new sufferers, as every cot is already occupied, many of them containing two patients.

Lucien Drake, 30 years of age, committed suicide at Hazleton on Monday. Two years ago he separated from his wife. This, with ill health and inability to secure steady employment, made him despondent and probably caused him to kill himself.

Representative Powell has been appointed on the committee of counties and townships, and it is said that this will give him an opportunity to push his new county bill through the legislature much faster than expected. He will introduce the bill in a short while.

An unknown Hungarian was found frozen to death alongside of the D. S. & S. Railroad tracks at Long Run, about a mile and a half from Cranberry, on Monday morning. It was evident that the man had been drinking. A watch and a sum of money was found on his person. No marks of violence were visible.

Edward Harrigan, in "Old Lavender," gave a fair-sized audience at the Grand opera house last night a first-class portrayal of that celebrated character. The play is rather quiet compared with the average production of the present time, but Harrigan's acting and singing last night held attention throughout. The support was also fair.

Ex-State Senator William M. Rapsher, of Lehigh, died yesterday. He was an attorney of the Carbon county bar and about two years ago suffered an apoplectic stroke and has since been unable to attend to his practice. He was elected by the Democrats to the senate in 1880 and served one term. He also had a creditable war record.

## POLITICAL PICKUPS.

On the Citizens' ticket in the first district William Carter, candidate for judge of election, has withdrawn, and in the second district Benjamin Kuntz, candidate for judge, has also withdrawn. Their places have been filled by nominating John M. Powell in the first and Bernard McEcklen in the second.

William J. Eckert, who was nominated for school director on the Citizens' ticket, has resigned to accept the nomination for council, to fill the vacancy on the ticket made by Condy O. Boyle's withdrawal. There will be no candidate for school director on that ticket in the South ward.

Harris, the Republican candidate for tax collector in Hazle, has a rocky road to travel. The spirit of revenge still rankles in the breasts of the friends of a Freeland Republican whose defeat in a nominating convention he aided in accomplishing recently.

Working mittens, 15c. At Sippel's.

## A New Base Ball League.

The Lehigh Valley Semi-Professional Base Ball League was successfully launched at Allentown yesterday by delegates representing the Mercury club, Allentown; Washington, N. J.; Easton, Catawqua, Pen Argyl, Lehigh, Mauch Chunk and Freeland. Ed. F. Hanlon attended from this place, and was elected president of the league. The other officers are: Vice president, E. B. Douglas, Allentown; secretary and treasurer, William Wolymuth, Pen Argyl; directors, A. J. Menninger, Allentown; A. M. Teets, Lehigh; Geo. McGovern, Mauch Chunk; Mart O'Hara, Catawqua, and Charles Kolb, Easton.

A committee on bylaws and another to schedule the games were appointed. All the towns named above have clubs ready to enter, except Mauch Chunk and Freeland, the clubs there not yet having signified their intention to join the league. It is proposed to open the season about May 1. Each club will pay visiting teams a guarantee of \$30 per game, and on holidays each will receive 50 per cent of the net gate receipts. The "Victor" ball was adopted for playing purposes. Two games a week will be played, and reduced rates on railroads will be procured.

The delegates were very enthusiastic and predict a successful season for the league.

## Early Morning Burglary.

The clothing and hat store of L. Olsho was burglarized early this morning. An entrance was effected by opening a window in the cellar used by Oliver Rohrbach's family, who reside in the same building, to the rear and over the Wear Well Shoe House. After reaching Rohrbach's cellar part of the partition between that and Olsho's cellar was removed. The door at the head of the steps, leading to the storeroom, was then pried open. Mr. Olsho's safe was open, but contained only papers and records, which were destroyed by the disappointed burglar. The cash drawer was emptied of the \$2.37 it held, and a number of silk handkerchiefs, gloves, boxes of 16½ collars, fancy buttons and jewelry were taken.

The proprietor has a party under suspicion and an arrest may follow. The work was that of an amateur.

## Heavy Sentence for Assault.

The jury in the case of John McHale, on trial at Wilkesbarre, charged with aggravated assault and battery upon John Repunski and Elias Lloyd, brought in a verdict yesterday of guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was called to the bar for sentence and given a fine of \$25, costs of suit and eight months in the county jail on each count, the second term to begin at the expiration of the first. Judge Lynch took occasion to say that it was the most brutal case of assault and battery that ever came under his notice, and had it not been for the jury's recommendation he would be disposed to give him the full penalty of the law.

## Willie Shaffer Captured.

Willie Shaffer, the young man who escaped from the county prison on January 8, was captured at his home in Hazleton yesterday morning by Detectives O'Brien and Hefferan and Sergeant Kline, of Wilkesbarre, and Chief Loftus, of Pittston. The arrest was made after considerable trouble. The lad fortified himself in the garret of the house and threatened to kill all who ventured near him. After several hours he was induced to surrender by his father. Thousands of people surrounded the house at Hazleton and as many more met the prisoner at Wilkesbarre on his road to the jail. The reward for his capture was \$250.

## Firemen Had a Big Ball.

Notwithstanding the zero weather on Monday evening the Citizens' Hose Company's friends turned out in such number as to crowd Yannes' opera house. Each of Hazleton's three fire companies sent large delegations to the ball, while White Haven and other towns were also represented. The members of the local company showed the visitors a pleasant time, and the ball was voted a big success. The dancing music was supplied by DePierro's orchestra of nine pieces. The music for the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Welsh, was played by the St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands combined.

## Will Repair Township Roads.

A. P. Goedecke, of Jeddo, superintendent for G. B. Markle & Co., has served notice on the supervisors and auditors of Hazle township that he will repair the roads of that township during 1897, subject to the approval of the court of his bond, which will be filed on February 5. This will take the repairs out of the supervisors' hands, though each will receive a salary of \$250 from Mr. Goedecke.

The Cross Creek Coal Company, through one of its representatives, will take charge of the Foster township roads in the same manner.

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.

Suits and overcoats and gents' furnishings of all kinds reduced. Geo. Sippel.

## Two Men Steal an Engine.

Jack Cunningham and Tom Daly attempted a deed on Tuesday night which might have cost them their lives and imperiled those of dozens of others. About 9 o'clock they strolled into the Kingston yard of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and, seeing an engine at the entrance of the roundhouse, conceived the daring idea of having a little ride of their own. The engine, a heavy freight puller, had just been brought out, steam was up and she was ready to start down the road. No one was on board.

The men in the yard were started by hearing the engine whistle and at the same time jump forward, her wheels slipping on the track, for the men had jerked the throttle wide open. As the yard men ran towards her the men in the cab pulled the sand lever and the wheels grinding into it, got hold of the rails and the engine darted forward out of the yard and on to the main track north-bound. The men who saw her disappear in the darkness were for a moment panic-stricken for the New York express south-bound on the same track was due in a few minutes.

While some ran to the telegraph office others chased the engine up the track, shouting, "Stop her!" "Stop her!" Their cries reached the ears of three brakemen who were going home and as they heard the engine bearing down upon them, they thought she was a runaway. Speeding along the side of the track, they gained what they could and as the engine whizzed alongside of them, sprang for the steps. One missed and rolled over and over along the track, unhurt, but Messrs. Davis and Jessup caught the bars and swung themselves onto the tank. As they did so Cunningham and Daly sprang from the cab and disappeared in the darkness.

Quickly the brakemen clambered over the tank and in a few seconds had the engine under control. As they stopped her a light flashed around a curve about a mile away. It was the headlight of the New York express, but the train found a clear track before it. Nothing has been seen of Cunningham or Daly and the police are still looking for them.

## Heavy Blast of Dynamite.

An interesting operation took place Sunday morning at the Conyngham shaft at the Delaware and Hudson Company at North Wilkesbarre. The mine is on fire and in order to get water to the burning portion it was necessary to sink a bore hole 500 feet. This work was recently completed. It was thought when the bore was made it would reach an opening, but it came out over a heavy pillar which it was necessary to remove before water could reach the fire. It was decided to blow it away and for this purpose two cans containing seventy-five pounds of dynamite were constructed. These cans were lowered into the bore hole with a wire attached and then exploded by electricity. Only a slight shock was felt on the surface when the explosion took place and the operation proved entirely successful. A number of mine officials were present when the dynamite was exploded.

## Will Not Employ Detectives.

Request have been made of the county commissioners for the employment of one of the detective agencies to hunt up evidence and procure the attendance of witnesses in the trial of George Jordan, colored, one the men indicted and in jail in the case of the mountain dynamite murder, also to employ counsel to assist in the preparation and trial of this case, which is set down for Monday next, both of which suggestions were declined by the commissioners on the ground that in their judgment the district attorney and his assistants and the county detectives are competent to conduct this case successfully without additional aid.

## Liquor Conditions Imposed.

Judge Biddle, of Cumberland county, has granted liquor licenses to thirty-six applicants. The court granted the licenses under these conditions: Retailers shall close and lock their barrooms not later than 10.30 o'clock at night and shall not sell or furnish any liquor at night after that hour. Bottlers and wholesalers shall close and lock their places of business not later than 9 o'clock on the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and shall not sell, furnish or deliver any liquor at night after said hours.

## Against the County Auditors.

A case involving the right to office of the recently elected county auditors has been commenced by County Controller Lloyd against the auditors. The controller sets forth that the auditors "claim the right to exercise the powers of county auditors without any lawful authority, for the reason that by an act creating the office of county controller in counties of this commonwealth containing 150,000 population and over; the office of county auditor was abolished and all power thereof was transferred to the office of county controller."

The Wear Well's celebrated One-Piece Shoe is a great seller. Nothing is sold in this town like it for \$2. For railroad work and shop wear it is unequalled.

## WITH THE POLITICIANS.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

Candidates Will Make the Campaign an Aggressive and Interesting One—Trouble in the Republican Fold—Hazle Township Politics.

Although election day is nearly three weeks off, politics in Freeland borough have already assumed an interesting phase, and on account of the number of offices to be filled considerable activity is noticeable. The contest this year bears every indication of becoming exceedingly spirited. There is some dissatisfaction still remaining in the Democratic ranks, but the ticket, as a whole, is acceptable to a great majority of the party, and the nominees propose to put up as stiff a fight as was ever witnessed in the town. The fact that the borough went Republican by 44 votes last November does not dampen their ardor the slightest, and they are firmly convinced that election day will show a majority of not less than double that number for the Democratic candidates.

In the South ward the Democrats intend to elect their councilmen and school director by the regular party vote, and also to carry the district nominees through by good majorities at both polls.

In the North ward the chances of carrying it by the Democrats are usually considered hopeless, but this year they intend to put forth extra efforts and the candidates have good grounds for feeling that the result will be favorable to them.

While the Democrats are strengthening their lines in every district and preparing for an aggressive campaign, the Republicans are beset with difficulties too numerous to mention. The factional fight which broke out with uncontrollable fury immediately after their convention continues to spread and every day adds to its intensity. The placing of the Citizens' ticket in the field has served as a rallying goal for those Republicans who claim that a "clique" has ruled the party's local affairs long enough, and they will leave nothing undone to poll as many votes as possible for the candidates they have chosen.

The idea of the Citizens' ticket was at first ridiculed by the regular Republicans, and at the caucus many were inclined to belittle it. Within the past few days, however, the candidates named have shown that they propose to work, and this has caused a decided change in the calculations of all candidates previously nominated. The personal of the ticket is such as to offset adverse criticism, and the friends of Mr. Lewis and the other nominees predict a large vote for the whole ticket.

The three-cornered contest will certainly have the effect of causing some well-marked ballots to go into the boxes on election day.

## Hazle Democrats.

Hazle township Democrats nominated their ticket on Tuesday. There were forty-two delegates in the convention, three from each election district, and they placed the following persons in nomination: Tax collector—Patrick Smith, Milnesville.

Supervisors—Michael Pollack, Hazleton; John McGeehan, Ebervale. School directors—John Gallagher, Beaver Brook; John Welsh, Hazleton. Treasurer—Mark O'Rourke, Harwood. Clerk—Joseph Bott, Lattimer. Constable—John Wilmer. Auditor—Frank McHugh, Jeddo.

In the Jeddo district the nominees are: Judge, James Brislin; inspector, Peter Brislin; register, John Brannigan. In Drifton these were nominated: Judge, Andrew McNamee; inspector, John McCarthy; register, Denis Boner.

## Hazle Republicans.

The Republican delegates of Hazle township met on Monday at Hazleton and nominated the following ticket: Tax collector—Thomas Harris, Lattimer. Supervisors—Stephen Mace, Humboldt; Vincent Mascarella, Hazleton. School directors—Daniel Thomas, Beaver Brook; George Wagner, Drifton. Treasurer—J. E. Steiner, Stockton. Clerk—Charles Jacquot, Hazleton. Constable—George Meek, Cranberry. Auditor—Ardie Nesbitt, Ebervale.

## Liquor License Applications.

Monday was the last day for filing applications for liquor licenses, and the number in the clerk of the court's office was 1,327. In 1896 there was a total of 1,238 filed, of which 1,067 certificates were issued, 162 were refused and 9 were revoked. The applications this year are 89 in excess of the applications last year.

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