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WARM WEATHER WEAR.

Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers. Really worth 35c, at 24c.

Men's Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers. Soft and Light, 24c.

Best Quality Balbriggan Underwear, 45c.

Keep A Cool Head.

Men's Dress Straw Hats at 25c and 40c, but our wonderful selection of latest novelties at 50c takes the lead.

Be sure and see our Boys' Straw Hats, particularly the Straw Tam O'Shanter for Boys three to eight years; and the line at 25c and 50c for the larger fellows.

Globe Brand Percalé Laundered Shirts at 50c are selling fast.

Fancy Bosom White Shirts for particular dress. The right ideas are found here.

OLSHO'S Clothing & Hat Store,

57 Centre street.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x9; will be sold cheap. JOHN SHIGO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

PAUL DASCH,

of Upper Lehigh.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

BASE BALL DOTS.

The Stars were outplayed by the Fearnots yesterday at the park here, and lost the game by a score of 8 to 1. Jake Knecht, a D. S. & S. man, made his debut as a pitcher and held the Stars down without trouble.

The Lehigh-Mauch Chunk game on Saturday ended during the seventh inning. The score was tied at 2 when a wrangle ensued and ended the contest.

Frank Burke, of Hazleton, who has been pitching for Drifton, has gone to Honesdale, where he will be given a trial.

Next Sunday's schedule of the Anthracite league is as follows: Freeland at Hazleton, Drifton at Lattimer.

Lattimer was defeated by Hazleton yesterday, 26 to 1.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Percentage
Hazleton	8	3	.727
Drifton	6	4	.600
Freeland	4	6	.400
Lattimer	3	8	.273

Tried to Burn a Breaker.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday morning an attempt was made to burn down the Hazle Mines breaker, at Hazleton, owned and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Watchman Pfandstiel and Anthony O'Donnell discovered the boiler house on fire, and Pfandstiel saw a man making his escape. He fired two shots, but it is believed that none of them took effect. One entire side of the boiler house, which adjoins the breaker, was saturated with oil, and cotton waste was strewn about the place.

Not Living Up to Their Contract.—From the White Haven Journal.

The supervisors of Foster township, Mr. Metzger and Mr. Burke, have notified their attorney to prepare the notices required by the contract law to compel the contractors to repair the Laurytown road from Weiss' to the county line, the Pond Creek road and the road through Oley valley. If the contractors do not respect and respond to this notice the supervisors will do the work at once.

Special Excursion to Niagara Falls.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad on August 5, 1897. Low rates from all stations in Pennsylvania, and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate, \$6.50 from Freeland. Excursion train leaves 10.51 a. m.

HINTS FOR DOG DAYS.

A FEW THINGS IT WILL BE WELL TO REMEMBER NOW.

Information from High Authority on the "Mad Dog" Question—Popular Notions on the Subject Are All Wrong—No Danger from Hydrophobia.

The most eminent physicians claim that there has never been an authentic case of hydrophobia. Great pains have been taken by many prominent in medicine to secure proofs of a case of genuine hydrophobia, but each one has failed. Pasteur's treatment, even his close friends reveal, has killed more subjects than have died of this supposed disease during his operations. It is the conviction, based on long and careful investigation, of our foremost physicians that hydrophobia is never caused by the bite of a dog, and that it is simply a hysterical nervous disease caused by an unfounded dread, and stimulated by a morbid imagination. However, there is such a disease as rabies, and it is well to take proper caution and remember these facts:

First, there are no "dog days," popularly known, because there is no time of the year when dogs are specially liable to rabies. There are no more cases of rabies in July and August than in December and January; second, there are more than a million chances to one that any dog which is supposed to be mad is not mad at all; third, even if a person is bitten by a dog that really is mad, the danger of hydrophobia is very slight; fourth, if bitten, keep cool, take a half-dozen vapor baths as frequently as you can; this is the Huisson cure, and it is in high favor. All you need is to keep your nerve and not allow your imagination to run away with your sense. Just remember that if you should happen to get hydrophobia it will be the first authentic case in the medical history of this country.

And now to dispel a few popular notions about mad dogs. We glean these from an admirable communication in *Our Animal Friends* by Mr. John P. Haines, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

1. It is supposed that a mad dog dreads water. It is not so. The mad dog is very likely to plunge his head to the eyes in water, though he cannot swallow it and laps it with difficulty.

2. It is supposed that a mad dog runs about with evidences of intense excitement. It is not so. The mad dog never runs about in agitation; he never gallops; he is always alone, usually in a strange place, where he jogs along slowly. If he is approached by dog or man he shows no sign of excitement, but when the dog or man is near enough, he snaps and resumes his solitary trot.

3. If a dog barks, yelps, whines or growls, that dog is not mad. The only sound a mad dog is ever known to emit is a hoarse howl, and that but seldom. Even howls will not extort an outcry from a mad dog. Therefore, if any dog under any circumstances, utters any other sound than that of a hoarse howl, that dog is not mad.

4. It is supposed that the mad dog froths at the mouth. It is not so. If a dog's jaws are covered or flecked with white froth, that dog is not mad. The surfeit of all signs that a dog is mad is a thick and rosy brown mucus clinging to his lips, which he often tries vainly to tear away with his paws or to wash away with water.

5. If your own dog is bitten by any other dog, watch him carefully. If he is infected by rabies, you will discover signs of it possibly in from six to ten days. Then he will be restless, often getting up only to lie down again, changing his position impatiently, turning from side to side, and constantly flicking or scratching some particular part of his head, limbs or body. He will be irritable and inclined to dash at other animals, and he will sometimes snap at objects which he imagines to be near him. He will be excessively thirsty, lapping water eagerly and often. Then there will be glandular swellings about his jaws and throat, and he will vainly endeavor to rid himself of a thick, rosy, mucus discharge from his mouth and throat. If he can, he will probably stray away from home and trot slowly and mournfully along the highway or across the country, meddling with neither man nor beast, unless they approach him, and then giving a single snap. The only exception to this behavior occurs in ferocious dogs which, during the earlier stage of excitement, may attack any living object in sight.

The Political Situation.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer. The situation in politics up to this time stands about as follows: For prothonotary, Paul Dasch, of Upper Lehigh, is the only name mentioned. For district attorney there are two names canvassed, S. S. Herring and Martin Mulhall, both of this city. For clerk of the courts, several names are being considered, namely, M. F. Corcoran, a sturdy Bryan Democrat, of Duryea; Patrick Finn, of Miner's Mills, one of the unfortunates of last year, and John Shigo, an influential Slavonian, of Freeland. There may be others, but at this writing their names have not come

JEDDO NEWS.

A too confidential Hungarian got himself in trouble last Thursday. For nearly a month he has been working as a laborer in No. 5 colliery. One day last week, while in conversation with his miner, he unbosomed himself to the extent of admitting that his departure from the Wyoming coal field was due to a murder in which he played a prominent part. The crime was committed at Duryea, a town from where so many murders are reported that this particular one cannot be recalled. The colliery officials were notified of the man's admission. Coal and Iron Police Officer Seiwel made a call, a hearing was given the Hungarian before Squire Shovlin at Freeland and he was locked up in Hazleton until the case could be investigated. The result of Officer Seiwel's inquiries proved that the case was not so serious as the Hun wished to have people believe. It appears that he was in a fight at Duryea some months ago and with others beat a man severely, then decamped. The brawl was since settled by his companions, and as no case could be made against him he was released.

While alighting from a trolley-car at Drifton yesterday Mrs. Anthony McGill dislocated her shoulder. The car started before she had stepped off and the jar threw her to the ground. She was brought to her home here and is suffering considerably from her injury.

Peter Carr, of Highland, has been promoted to assistant driver director, a new position which was created at No. 5 colliery last week.

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"Terrible Pete" Confesses.

"Terrible Pete" Wassil, who is to be hanged next Thursday, made a confession Saturday afternoon, stating that Frank Sockalofski killed Kupersavag, of whose murder Wassil was convicted. Wassil's attorneys will leave today for Harrisburg to ask Governor Hastings for a respite until the confession can be investigated. Wassil, says that his brother-in-law, Sockalofski, fired the fatal shot through the window. He says that the men had been quarreling in a saloon. During the trouble Sockalofski was beaten, and in rage he ran home and procured a revolver. He returned as the disturbance ceased and fired the fatal shot.

Wassil denied all knowledge of the crime at the time of the trial and protested that he was in bed at his home. He now says he told the other story to save his brother-in-law, but does not propose to sacrifice his life for a crime committed by another. Peter says that the gang promised to liberate him if he would not tell on the culprit and the unsuccessful attempt to effect his escape leads over his story.

Frank Sockalofski was arrested with "Terrible Pete" at the time the crime was committed and spent several months in jail on a charge of being Peter's accomplice in the murder. When Wassil was tried witnesses swore he was the guilty party and the commonwealth made such a strong case against him that the case against Sockalofski was nolle prossed and he was liberated.

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 law office has been opened in the Birkbeck brick by George Brown, Esq. The Freeland school board is offering the Washington street frame buildings for sale.

Mrs. William Williamson drove a large party of Fresh Air children through Butler Valley on Saturday.

The strike in the bituminous region has necessitated the Philadelphia and Reading engines burning hard coal again.

The Mountain Grove Camp Meeting Association will hold its twenty-sixth annual meeting at Mountain Grove August 4 to 12.

Residences will be erected on the Hill in the near future by James Diokson, of South Heberton, and John Mohan, of Ridge street.

The quarterly meeting of delegates from the Catholic temperance societies of the Lehigh region will be held next Sunday at Audenried.

General Charles Leipper, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to Maj. C. B. Cox Post, G. A. R., at the post's headquarters on Thursday evening.

For fashionable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

Frank Stearns, operator at Hazleton Junction, has been appointed Lehigh Valley station agent at Jeddo, succeeding the late Thomas McHugh.

Arrangements for a day's outing for the Fresh Air children are being made. It will be held at the Public Park probably the latter part of this week.

Already thirteen fire companies and twelve bands have contracted for hotel accommodations in Wilkesbarre for the first week in October, when the state firemen's convention will be there.

This would not be a bad time to take a census of the town. After the arrival of the New York children this evening the population will be nearly 250 greater than Freeland can muster up at any other time.

Charles McKinley, of Ridge street, is seriously ill. Young McKinley was swimming in the pond below the road to St. Ann's church and swallowed some of the water. Soon after leaving the pond he was taken sick.

Spurious nickles and fifty-cent pieces are in circulation in Schuylkill county, and a number of business men have been duped by them. The nickles are a good imitation and must be closely examined for detection.

S. W. Boyd, James L. Lenahan, Philip Weiss and Louis Tish, of Wilkesbarre, were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention from the first legislative district on Saturday. All are straight on the silver question.

Burglars entered the hotel of Thomas J. O'Malley, of Maltby, on Friday and stole \$800 in money and watches, jewelry, etc., to the value of between \$200 and \$300. A trunk which was taken from the house was found on the mountain side.

A Oswald sells the Reliable roof beer extract—three bottles for 25c. There is none better.

Judge Searle, of Montrose, heard argument at Wilkesbarre on Friday in the Rockefeller case for a new trial. John T. Lenahan and Judge Rhoads appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Fell for the commonwealth. The judge reserved his decision.

An Eckley Hungarian died last night after a brief illness. A week ago, during the hot spell, he took a drink of ice-cold water while in an overheated condition. Immediately afterwards he became seriously ill and sank rapidly until last night, when he expired.

Burgess Miller, of Mount Carmel, has issued a formal notice to all business places to remain closed on Sundays. He will not permit the selling of cigars or soda water, and the only stores that will be allowed to do business will be the drug stores, and that must be strictly in medicine.

Among the appointments made on Saturday by President McKinley was that of T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, to be commissioner general of Immigration, at a salary of \$4,500 per annum. Every prominent labor organization in the United States had protested against this appointment.

Thirty-three suits in assumpsit have been entered by that number of citizens of Foster township against the township for money due for work on the roads. The claims have all been assigned to Joseph Neuburger and Attorney John M. Carr represents the plaintiff. The total amount of claims is about \$150.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 26.—First ball of St. Ann's Slavonian Society at Yannes' opera house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHAS. ORION STROH,

Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

Office: Rooms 3 and 4, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

JOHN M. CAER, Attorney-at-Law. All legal business promptly attended.

M. HALPIN, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, &c. Walnut and Pine Streets, Freeland.

MRS. S. E. HAYES, Fire Insurance Agent. Washington Street.

None but Reliable Companies Represented.

C. D. ROHRBACH, General Hardware. Builders' supplies of every kind always in stock. Wall paper, paints and tinware. Bicycles and repairs of all sorts. South Centre street.

R. DEPIERRO & SON, Fine Tailors. Centre street, near South.

We aim to give satisfaction in workmanship on all our suits and to give our customers the choicest selections in Spring material. We are prepared to make suits very cheap.

JOHN TURZO, Tonsorial Artist. Capece's Building, Centre and South streets. Mr. Turzo has had fifteen years experience in barbering in New York city, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the gentlemen of Freeland and vicinity. Hair cutting by approved methods and the best shave in town.

LIBOR WINTER, Restaurant and Oyster Saloon. No. 13 Front Street, Freeland. The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Families supplied with oysters.

Dr. N. MALEY, DENTIST. Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick. OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.

CENTRAL HOTEL IN FREELAND. M. H. HUNSICKER, Prop. Rates, \$2 per day. Bar stocked with fine whiskey, wine, beer and cigars. Sale and exchange stable attached.

GEORGE FISHER, dealer in FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLONA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC. Call at No. 6 Walnut street, Freeland, or wait for the delivery wagons.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Condy O. Boyle, dealer in Liquor, Wine, Beer, Porter, Etc. The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Shamondah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap. 36 Centre street.

HARNESS! Light Carriage Harness, \$5.50, \$7, \$9 and \$10.50. Heavy Express Harness, \$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22. Heavy Team Harness, double, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

GEO. WISE, Jeddo and Freeland, Pa.

T. CAMPBELL, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Also PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. Centre and Main streets, Freeland