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The Balance of Our Summer Goods Must Go!

Big Reductions in Men's Underwear and Shirts.

We have a large line of Men's and Boys' Caps and are giving wonderful values at 25c.

An Early Reminder

to those going away this fall---the largest line of Flat Top, Canvas and Fancy Zinc and Saratogas are to be found here. Our prices are unmatched in the region.

OLSHO'S Clothing and Hat Store,

57 Centre Street.

Spirited Republican Primaries.

One of the most spirited primary elections held by the Republicans of the fourth legislative district took place Saturday evening. Representatives were elected to meet at Hazleton today to choose two delegates to the state convention, and the contest to secure a majority of those was quite spirited. In Freeland and vicinity W. J. Morgan, of town, swept everything with ease. It is predicted that he and Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, will be chosen today to represent the district in the state convention.

The following were elected delegates from North Side polls to the district convention:

Freeland—First, Harry Keck; second, Thomas Llewellyn; third, David P. Jones; fourth, Jacob Wolf; north, Isaac Ashman.

Poster—Woodside, Walter Richards; Highland, Henry Deisenroth; Eckley, A. Carpenter; Hazle Brook, John Evans; Upper Lehigh, William Mellon; Sandy Run, John Sarrick; Drifton, Thomas Richards; Pond Creek, John Fairchild; Hazle-Jeddo, A. R. Renshaw; Drifton, H. E. Sweeney.

Butler—Frank Snyder, Upper Lehigh.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 21.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 cents.

Watch the date on your paper.

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.

Hugh Boyle is having an addition built to his residence, corner of Ridge and Walnut streets.

Grand Army Day will be celebrated at Lansford on September 4. Several Luzerne county posts are expected to be in line.

A marriage license has been granted in Allentown to Harry F. Foreman, of Lynnpott, and Miss Mary M. Fairchilds, of Freeland.

Forty Fort has just started its own electric lighting plant and charges consumers 15 cents a month for each sixteen candle-power light used.

An eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Breslin, of Milnesville, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow at St. Ann's cemetery.

Dr. W. T. Sherman, of Hazleton, will be married on the 24th inst. to Miss Tillie Donaghy, a daughter of the deputy controller of the county.

A six-month-old son of George and Lillian Boyle was buried in Butler valley on Friday. The little one died at the residence of her grandfather, Nathan Beisel.

It is stated that the Lehigh Valley Company will soon reorganize its force of coal and iron police. Many of the incompetents now on the rolls will be weeded out.

Jeddo's new hotel will be completed about September 1. It is said there are eleven applicants for the place, notwithstanding no liquor will be sold on the premises.

Weatherly school board has decided to have the vertical system of penmanship taught in the borough schools hereafter. This system is coming into general use throughout the country.

Michael O'Donnell, a resident of town who went West some time ago, is visiting in this region. His home is now at DeLamar, Nevada, where one of the richest gold mines in the country is located.

In the pond at Hazle Park yesterday baptismal services were conducted by the Holiness Christian Association. Five men and five women were baptized in the presence of a crowd of nearly 2,000 people.

Hazleton Catholic temperance societies are preparing for the big parade in that city on October 10, Father Mathew Day. All the societies in the Scranton diocese, consisting of over 8,000 members, are to be there.

The Golden Rod Silk Mill Company, of Patterson, N. J., has passed into the hands of a receiver from losses caused by strikes. It is thought that will end the scheme to transport the company to Parsons, this county, as was intended.

The Citizens' Hose Company will attend the picnic of Hazleton fireman on the 19th inst. A trolley car will be hired to convey the members to and from Hazle Park. Car leaves here at 11 p. m., returning leaves park at 11 p. m.

Two games of alley ball were played yesterday at Mountain Scenery hotel, near Milnesville. The contestants were Edward Gallagher and Patrick Gallagher, of Freeland, and P. Herron and J. Hanley, of Milnesville. Freeland boys won both games by the scores of 21 to 16 and 21 to 6. Another game will be played on the 15th inst. by the same parties at Gallagher's alley, Freeland.

Real Estate Changes.

Frank McDermott, of Freeland, on Saturday sold his double dwelling house on South Centre street to George H. Thomas, of town, for \$1,700.

Roger McMonigle, of Texas, has disposed of his property, No. 100 South Centre street, to Condy Boyle, Sr., of Ridge street, for \$1,500.

Council Meeting Tonight.

A special meeting of the council will be held this evening to hear what the citizens have to say on the proposition to have vacated that part of East Main street which passes through the Public Park. It is expected that those who oppose the closing of this street, and they comprise all the property holders in that end of town, will be out in force and will produce some able arguments against the council changing present conditions.

Mammoth Breaker at Harwood.

The foundation is being laid for a mammoth breaker by Pardee & Co. at Harwood. All the coal mined by the firm in that vicinity will be hauled to it by locies and there prepared for market. It will be equipped with the most modern machinery, and the plans are such that the coal can be taken away for Eastern, Western or local traffic with a minimum amount of shifting. The D. S. & S. tracks will be extended to the breaker and the coal taken to market via that road.

David R. Lloyd Dead.

David R. Lloyd died Saturday evening at his home corner of Centre and Walnut streets, aged 61 years, 10 months and 6 days. He had been ill for some months past, but lately his condition had not been considered serious and his death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Lloyd was a native of Wales, having been born in the city of Merchyr Tydvil. After coming to America he settled in Ohio, but remained there only a short while. He moved to Yorktown, Carbon county, and twenty years ago left that town and took up his residence in Drifton. Five years ago he came to Freeland.

Mr. Lloyd was respected and esteemed by all his friends and acquaintances, and his death was a severe shock to them. He was an active Republican at all times, but never sought any honors from his party.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Reese, and five daughters, Mrs. Alexander Ewing, New York, and Lina, Lizzie, Maggie and Mary, Freeland.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the residence by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of the Presbyterian church. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Death of a Noted Soldier.

Colonel Henry A. Laycock, aged 63 years, proprietor of the Laycock house at Wyoming, and one of the widest known men in the Wyoming valley, died on Friday, death being attributed by the physicians to apoplexy. In 1861, upon the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Laycock raised a company in Pittston and went to the front as a first lieutenant in the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was promoted to the position of captain after the battle of Antietam, later to that of major, then to lieutenant colonel for gallant service and to colonel for meritorious conduct in the battle of Five Forks. He also received several letters of thanks from his generals for bravery on the field.

He was conspicuous at the battle of Borden Blunk Road, March 29, 1865, for refusing to dismount, and riding at the head of his regiment, under a heavy fire. He had two horses shot from under him and his elbow shattered by a rifle ball at the battle of Gravit Run. Refusing to go to the hospital, he fought the next day's battle at Five Forks with his arm in a sling, winning new laurels and many thanks from his general.

They Got Gay, But Paid for It.

Messrs. Steinhilber and Jacobs, two young bloods of Hazleton, accompanied by two others who claimed to be U. S. marines on a vacation, undertook to paint the town a brilliant carmine on Thursday evening. After cutting a series of idiotic capers on the streets they drove out of town at full speed. Later a warrant was secured from Squire Shovlin and they were arrested in Hazleton by Officers Welsh, McLaughlin and McNeil. Their hearing resulted in the imposition of a nice fat fine and the costs—\$29.50 in all, which they paid after much pleading, then departed with a meekness which showed that they had learned that Freeland will not tolerate the rowdyism of marines or even Hazletonians.

Prisoners Attempt to Escape.

Charles Womelsdorf and James Pollock, charged with horse stealing and burglary, tried to escape from the county jail Thursday night, but were discovered by Warden Boland. They occupied a double cell in the upper tier and had nearly cut through the ceiling, which is of three-inch flagstone. By this means they could readily reach the roof and escape. They had made their tools from the iron supports of the wash stand, which were cleverly held in place during the day with soap. They had been at work on the ceiling for nearly a month and would have been able to finish it in a few more nights.

Bitten by a Rattler.

Patrick Quinn, of Buck Mountain, was bitten on Thursday afternoon by a rattlesnake. Quinn was after the snake, which crawled under a rock, leaving only its tail exposed. He attempted to seize the tail to pull his snakeship out, when the rattler turned and stung him on the hand. His arm was quickly bound to prevent circulation of blood, and a young chicken split open and laid on the wound. He was then driven to Weatherly for medical aid. No serious results are expected.

School Order Awarded.

J. W. Crook, agent of the Hudson School Furniture Company, of Athens, Ohio, was given an order on Thursday evening by the borough directors for 200 pupils' desks, eight recitation seats and four teachers' desks. The agent agreed to place them in position in the schools for 10 cents a seat above the price agreed upon at the meeting the evening previous. This makes the prices of the pupils' desks, delivered here and placed in position, as follows: Sizes 1 and 2, \$2.20; 3 and 4, \$2.50 and 5 and 6, \$1.80.

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PERSONALITIES.

John J. McGill, of Highland, who was appointed recently by Foster school board to teach the grammar school at his home, has resigned. He intends to take a course in Dickinson Law School, Carlisle.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, Dr. F. Schlicher, D. J. McCarthy and J. B. Laubach attended the annual state convention of the Legion of Honor at Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck represented Freeland last week at the national meet of the League of American Wheelmen in Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents at South Heberton.

Misses Bessie Sterling, of Pittston, and Lizzie Ruddy, of Miners Mills, are visiting Freeland friends.

Misses Hannah McHugh and Mary O'Donnell, of Lansford, are visiting the McMenamin family.

James S. McDonald is taking in the ocean breezes at Atlantic City this week.

Miss Annie McLaughlin is on a visit to friends in Shenandoah.

Mrs. Luther Campbell, of Slatington, is visiting relatives here.

James McCullum, of Manayunk, is the guest of friends here.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff was elected grand chaplain of the state council of the American Legion of Honor at Philadelphia last week. He is one of the Legion's most enthusiastic members and well deserves the honor.

A cow was killed between this place and Pond Creek on Wednesday evening by the train due here at 5.10 p. m. The owner is unknown.

Clarence Collins and Miss Sallie Boyer will be married at the Presbyterian church on the 18th inst.

Misses Kate Weightman, Alice Nagle, and Lucy Cole, of Allentown, are visiting here.

Griffith Jones is seriously thinking of going to look for gold in the Klondike region.

Dr. H. M. Neale, wife and family are spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

Walter Heckler and Miss Martha Davis were married last Monday.

Adam Lesser is entertaining a new comer in his family. It is a girl.

M. S. Kemmerer has taken up his residence here for the summer.

The Good Templars lodge picnicked at the Honeyhole on Saturday.

BASE BALL DOTS.

The absence of Boner, Gillespie, Broderick and McFadden, who are at Atlantic City with Mauch Chunk, weakened Drifton yesterday, and the pony team was easy for the Freeland club. The game was played at Drifton and was won by the visitors by a score of 19 to 4.

Anthracite league clubs will play next Sunday as follows: Freeland at Lattimer, Drifton at Hazleton.

At Lattimer yesterday Hazleton won from the club of that town by a score of 14 to 13.

The Wear Well club yesterday defeated the Bivronton Juniors by a score of 22 to 9.

Mauch Chunk club plays at Atlantic City today and tomorrow.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Percentage
Drifton	9	4	.692
Hazleton	7	6	.538
Freeland	6	7	.462
Lattimer	4	9	.308

Twenty-Second Anniversary.

Joseph Roberts, of Coxie Addition, celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary on Saturday evening. A surprise party was given in Mr. Roberts' honor, which was enlivened by the excellent music of his cousins, Messrs. Eugene and Robert Heimbach and Fred Coyle, of Easton. Miss Clara King, of White Haven, was also among those present and contributed to the pleasure of the evening by her excellent singing.

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Lecture Corps Appointed.

The Temperance Lecture Bureau Committee appointed by the fourth district convention met on Friday evening at Hazleton. The following suggestions were brought up and favorably acted upon: Having the various societies recommend at least three of their members to constitute local lecturers, said lecturers to be delegated to some other than their own society. This series will begin after next quarterly convention, and each society will be given about one lecture a month. To secure the services of three of the famous lecturers of the country who are about to attend the National C. T. A. U. convention at Scranton, and have them deliver lectures in this region on their return from the convention. That the board of government of the fourth district be in attendance at the different lectures. That the ladies as well as the men be appointed to lecture at the various meetings. That the clergy of the various denominations of the region be invited to attend the lectures.

The following persons were suggested to constitute the local lecturing staff: Jeanesville, Richard Coyle, Patrick Stanfield, Daniel Conaghan; Audenried, Joseph Garraghan, T. A. Kelly, James Curry; Beaver Brook, Wm. O'Donnell, Hugh Ferry, Con McNeil; Hazleton, James Moy, Edward Boyle, Mike Dugan; Harleigh, H. M. Boyle, J. Collins, J. P. Costello; Freeland, John J. McMenamin, A. Mulhearn, George McLaughlin, James F. Sweeney, Daniel J. McCarthy, Daniel J. Boyle; Cadets Hazleton, James Harjins, James Harvey, William Campfield; Harwood, John Kinney, Thomas McLaughlin, R. McShea; Beaver Meadow, Wm. Ward, P. J. Kelly, Wm. Brogan; Eckley, Neil McHugh, Bernard Carr; Ladies Temperance, Audenried, Sarah Boyle, Mary Silver, Mary Herron. The question of charging admission to the local lectures was reserved to the respective societies to be reported at the next meeting of the committee.

Hibernians Are Arbitrating.

Differences that have existed within the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the past thirteen years are now on a fair way for adjustment. Articles of agreement were signed at Atlantic City on Thursday morning by the executive officers of the two branches of the order, and under this agreement the points in dispute will be submitted to Bishop McPaul, of Trenton, N. J. The two branches of the order are known respectively as the "Ancient Order of Hibernians of America" and the "Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin." There is a division of each branch in Freeland.

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