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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Work on Manholes Started.

The members of council met on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing the views of the citizens of town on the propriety of vacating the road leading through the Public Park to Highland. C. O. Stroh, Esq., spoke against the closing of the road, and gave an estimate of the value of property owned by the people living east of Washington street. He also read a communication from G. B. Markle & Co., of Jeddo, protesting against it, as the road is used extensively by their coal teams to and from Highland. Messrs. Salmon, Christian, Fackler, Sippel and others spoke against the measure.

John M. Carr, the borough solicitor, spoke on behalf of the council, saying that the question of fencing the park was thrust upon the council by the Board of Trade, and that the object of council in calling the citizens together was to get their views. The secretary read the conditions of the deed of the park from Mr. Cox to the borough. They provide that the park shall remain an open space, and that no building for any purpose shall be erected thereon, and that it is to be held in trust by the borough for the use of the public.

The road was opened in 1889 and the deed given on May 26, 1892.

Council took no action on the matter. They expect to have the plot surveyed in a few days and will then place stones at the boundaries.

The street commissioner was instructed to begin work on the manhole at the corner of Carbon and Centre streets and also the one at South and Washington streets.

James Bohlin asked permission to connect a water closet from the rear of Centre street premises to a private drain. The street committee was ordered to visit the place and report at the next meeting.

The street commissioner was ordered to have the sewer opposite N. J. Owens' lot on East South street tapped at the expense of the borough.

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

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BROKE UP IN DISORDER.

REPUBLICANS WRANGLING FIERCELY IN THEIR CONVENTION.

Contest for State Delegates Involved the Party in a Factional Fray and Widened the Breach Between the Quays and the Anti-Quaysites.

The first political battle between the Quay and anti-Quay forces of the Republican party in the fourth legislative district took place at Hazleton on Monday over the election of delegates to the state convention, and so bitter was the sentiment on both sides that a riot was almost precipitated in the convention, which was held in Union Hall. The anti-Quay people were led by H. E. Sweeney, of Drifton, while George Maue, of Hazleton, and Thomas Harris, of Lattimer, led the Quay faction. The ill feeling between the contending factions developed in the contest between Philip Brior, of Drifton, of the new combination, and William Morgan, of Freeland, who represented the Quay element, and the state convention will have to decide which of these two is entitled to the seat, as the convention broke up in disorder.

Union Hall was crowded to the doors when Frederick W. Hocking, the chairman of the district, called the convention to order. After the committee on credentials and resolutions was selected, George Maue moved to displace chairman Hocking, and nominated William Leib, of Harleigh, to take his place in chair. Mr. Hocking paid no attention to the motion and the Quay people rushed to the platform and surrounded him, endeavoring to force him to recognize the motion. Then it looked as if their would be trouble between the factions, when Mr. Hocking called for police protection. The officers rushed into the hall and this had the effect of preventing violence, although the disorder reigned for fifteen minutes. When order was restored it was found that Mr. Hocking could not be deposed as chairman of the district until next year, but that the convention, if it desired, could elect a chairman to preside over the deliberations. A delegate nominated Mr. Hocking for chairman, and when the vote was taken it stood Leib 24½ and Hocking 17½.

The committee on resolutions reported, reaffirming the Republican platform of 1896 and commending President McKinley for calling an extra session of congress so that the Dingley tariff bill could be passed. The resolutions eulogized Governor Hastings for his fearless course in vetoing objectionable legislation. Congressman Williams, Senator Scott and Representative Powell also received the commendation of the convention for their work.

On the first ballot for state delegate Fred Smith, of Hazleton, was elected, receiving 59 votes, Mr. Brior 21½, Mr. Morgan 19½ and C. L. Kerbaugh 4. On the second ballot the vote was Brior 21½, Morgan 17½, Kerbaugh 4. On the third Morgan and Brior had 20½ votes each. On the fourth ballot when the roll was called the vote stood Morgan 21½ or 22½ and Brior 20½.

The chairman announced Morgan as elected. The Morgan people then left the hall, while the Brior people rushed to the platform to convince the chairman that another ballot was necessary, as they claimed that Morgan had not received a majority of the votes of all the forty-three districts.

The convention could not again be restored to order, and the Brior people went before Alderman Laubauch and made affidavit to the vote as recorded. This affidavit will be taken before the state convention when the contest is considered. There was considerable excitement after the convention, which was the most bitter ever held by any party in the fourth district.

A Recreant Bridegroom.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.
Fred Grant and Miss Kate Faust, of this city, were to be married at 5 o'clock on Tuesday. The marriage, however, did not take place, as the erstwhile prospective groom proved recreant to his engagement vows, and, if the following letter received by the *Newsdealer* is true, is now married to another girl:

"New York, August 9, 1897.

"Sir: Fred Grant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was to be married to Miss Faust, of Lehigh street, on August 10, 1897, but he will not get married to her, as he was married today to a young lady by the name of Miss Considine, of New York city, by Rev. Dr. Reser, of New York city. Miss Considine was in Wilkesbarre with her father, Dr. Considine. He had a hotel by the name of the White House near L. V. R. R. and L. S. R. R. Please let Miss Faust know. I am

"Yours respectfully,

"Abel Hamel, New York city."

A reporter, with the above letter, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust, 27 Lehigh street, parents of the young woman who was to be married to Grant in the afternoon. Mrs. Faust and her daughter were found at home. The residence is a comparatively new one and decidedly neatly and prettily furnished, and a glance at the surroundings and a few words with

Mrs. Faust and her daughter are all that are necessary to convince the visitor that the Faust are people of eminent respectability. The girl and her mother were shown the letter, which did not make a very great impression on either of them. They recognized the writing, not as that of the personage or fictitious personage whose name is signed, but as that of Grant himself. They do not believe that he is married, but if he is they are confident that his marriage has been of no recent date. Both the mother and daughter related to the reporter the story of the engagement, which, briefly told, is as follows:

Grant, who has been coachman for a prominent family of this city which is now staying at Glen Summit, had been keeping company with Miss Faust since last February. Shortly after inaugurating his courtship, he imperturbed the young woman to marry him and after persistent pleading on his part she consented. He appeared very anxious that the marriage should be solemnized at the earliest possible date and it was mutually agreed that August 10 should be the day. Things went on smoothly enough until July 5, when Miss Faust heard from a neighbor that Grant had told a certain girl that the engagement was repugnant to him.

Miss Faust on hearing this, immediately wanted to break the engagement, but her mother said it would be better to first investigate. Accordingly Mrs. Faust went to Glen Summit, saw Grant and told him what she had heard. He denied it hotly and emphatically, raised a stormy scene and launched forth in violent denunciation of the girl who said he made such a statement to her. The engagement continued in effect, but recently the Fausts discovered beyond question that Grant did make such a remark.

The last time Grant was at the Faust home was three weeks ago last Friday. Then he promised to come down from Glen Summit again without fail on August 3 or 4, and he afterwards wrote a note from Glen Summit to the same effect. He did not keep his promise, however. Last Thursday evening Fred Grant's brother, Frank, was at Faust's and told them that Fred was paying his most attentive devoirs to a French cook at Glen Summit. Frank also said that Fred had received a letter from a girl from whom he seemed very anxious to hear.

When Miss Faust and her parents heard these things about the gay Grant they immediately broke the engagement. Mrs. Faust and her daughter believe that Grant and his family have concocted a plot in order to break the engagement and humiliate the young woman. They do not believe he is married and are convinced that the forged letter from New York is part of the plot.

Mrs. and Miss Faust are thankful for the latter's escape from an alliance with such a fellow as Grant. Although she naturally feels humiliated by having been inveigled into an engagement with him, the feeling of thankfulness for her narrow escape is paramount.

Fred Grant is familiarly known as "Diddy." Grant. It was said that two years ago, when he was working in Reading, he married Miss Considine, a snake charmer---the same woman whom the above letter says he married yesterday. Miss Considine is a daughter of "Doc" Considine, who six or seven years ago kept the White House hotel, 85 Hazle street. Considine afterwards shot a man in New York city.

Rioters Ran William Penn.

A crowd of twenty foreigners, crazed by liquor, held William Penn, a suburb of Shenandoah, under a reign of terror for several hours on Tuesday night. Several of their own number were slashed with knives, and the fight spread to outsiders. An inoffensive peddler was seized and bound to a railroad track and his life barely saved by a spectator, who ran up the railroad and stopped a train by waving his handkerchief.

Justice Green hurried to the scene and was knocked down by a blow from a club in the hands of one of the rioters. An aged and inoffensive man was stoned and almost killed, and a prominent lady driving near the scene just escaped being struck by a thrown club. A posse of special police succeeded in dispersing the gang and placing eight under arrest. Warrants have been issued for ten others.

Sensational Story Denied.

From the Philadelphia Press.
The rather vague New York story that the Jersey Central would get control of the Lehigh Valley met with quite as prompt and positive denials from those competent to speak in this city as in New York. While there will be continuous development toward progress in the affairs of the Lehigh Valley Company in the future, it is not likely to take any sensational form. It is more likely that the new owners of the property are there to try by ordinary business methods to improve the value of the securities, a task which will take time and an energetic and intelligent handling of the current sources of commercial strength. The July report of the business of the company will possibly give some indication of the direction events will eventually take.

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BOARD OF TRADE AFFAIRS.

Action Upon a Number of Important Matters Taken Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the council room, President Price presiding. Treasurer Butz read his report of receipts and expenditures for the past four months, showing a balance on August 1 of \$3.41. The following committee was appointed on nominations for officers, to report at the next meeting: A. Oswald, N. J. Owens, E. F. Davis, H. E. Sweeney, M. H. Hunsicker, W. H. Butz, Wm. Williamson. Bills of the *Progress*, printing ball tickets, \$2.50, and the *Press*, printing order book, \$2.25, were ordered paid.

Mr. Butz reported that he met the gentlemen interested in the proposed summer hotel in New York last week and that they intended sending representatives here in September to look up different matters connected with it and report back to the company that they intend forming. Mr. Butz was given power to select a committee on reception at the time of their arrival and show them around.

Mr. Owens, of the committee on park improvement, reported that they had met and decided that they would go to see Mrs. Cox and get her views on the improvement first, out of respect to the donor of the plot. They had also been before council and had council interest itself. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Owens the president appointed the following gentlemen as a town improvement committee: Chas. Orion Stroh, N. J. Owens, C. O. Boyle, J. M. Carr, W. D. Kline.

Mr. Sweeney suggested that this committee, and a committee of council, as many as could conveniently go, accompany the members of Hazleton councils to Mahanoy City to inspect a form of street paving that is now being done in that town, the expense of the committees to be defrayed by the board and the council.

The receipts of the meeting amounted to \$2.

BASE BALL DOTS.

The Tigers Athletic Club has received a proposition from John L. Sullivan to umpire a game here. As the Tigers are not playing ball this year the proposition was not acted on by the club. Sullivan's terms are 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

Mauch Chunk on Tuesday played an errorless game at Atlantic City, but lost by a score of 7 to 2, due to their inability to touch McPetridge for more than two hits. Connors threw for the Chunks and twelve hits were made off his delivery.

Mauch Chunk played a seven-inning game at Atlantic City on Monday, breaking even with the score at 2. Luckey and Conner were the pitchers, and off each five hits were made.

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

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

PERSONALITIES.

Among the Freeland people at Atlantic City this week are Mrs. B. R. Davis and daughter Birdalyn and the Misses Birkbeck.

Miss Annie Haggerty returned on Tuesday evening from a week's visit to her parents in Providence.

Misses Sarah Dodson and Ellen P. Stewart are visiting relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Robert Boyle and son, of New Mexico, are the guest of P. F. McNulty and family.

Misses Josephine and Nellie Campbell are visiting Scranton relatives.

Miss Bid Gaffney is on a visit to friends in Wilkesbarre.

Thomas Birkbeck, Jr., is on a visit to Southern cities.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Low excursion rates to Buffalo, account of national encampment of the G. A. R. Single fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley of-fices August 21 to 24, good for return leaving Buffalo after August 24, to and including August 31. Extension of time limit to September 20 may be secured by payment of 25 cents and deposit of ticket with joint agent at Buffalo. Reduced rate tickets for side trips to Niagara Falls (50 cents) and other points of interest on sale at Buffalo during encampment.

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Surveying the Public Park.

A corps of surveyors from Drifton has been engaged by the council to make a thorough survey of the Public Park. They began work yesterday, and the first results seem to show that the park boundaries extend farther west than was generally supposed. According to yesterday's work the survey proves that part of the Park M. E. church and part of George C. Christian's residence, Main street, are built inside the park limits, and the building lots of N. J. Owens on South street and Mrs. Francis Malloy on Front street are also partly located on park ground.

It had been suspected for some time that the western boundary was being encroached upon, but in the absence of proof no positive claim to that effect could be made. The surveyors propose to do their work thoroughly and to prove the same. Council will then probably take some action.

Bicycle Club Officers.

The bicycle club recently organized here has elected the following officers: President---G. R. Bonoma. Vice president---Edgar Albert. Recording secretary---J. A. Smith. Financial secretary---John Dusheck. Treasurer---Frank Roberts. Captain---Frank Tiburski. First lieutenant---John Richards. Second lieutenant---John H. Powell.

The club has established quarters on the third floor of the Birkbeck Brick, where a suite of rooms has been fitted up for the accommodation of the members. Business meetings will be held every Thursday evening. The young men who are at the head of the movement are deeply interested in the success of the organization, and it is expected that the membership will rapidly increase.

Illegal Fishing Alleged.

Complaints have been made to the Freeland fishermen who are interested in having the fish laws obeyed that there is quite a lot of illegal fishing done at the Honeyhole this summer. Nets have been found in the streams containing from twenty to one hundred fish, a greater part of the number having died from starvation, owing to the carelessness of those who set them in not taking out the fish within a reasonable time.

Stephen Drasher, who expects in a few days to receive his commission as deputy fish warden from the state authorities, will, with others who are interested, soon make a tour of the Nescopek and Oley creeks and remove all nets. A watch will then be placed on the streams and an effort made to catch the offenders.

Burglars on the South Side.

Burglars are having their own way in the towns on the South Side. On Monday night Jeanesville was visited. The Sons of Temperance hall was entered and a large safe in the meeting room of the Odd Fellows lodge was blown open. The thieves secured several thousand dollars worth of bonds, stocks and other valuable papers, and a small amount of cash. As the bonds were not negotiable they were thrown away a short distance outside the town, where they were found next day. Beyond the value of the safe, which was completely destroyed by the heavy charge of dynamite, the lodge will not suffer great loss. No clue to those who robbed Beaver Meadow postoffice, has been found.

Republican Candidates Register.

According to Republican county rules, the following names were registered in Wilkesbarre yesterday:

District Attorney---Daniel A. Fell, Jr., Wilkesbarre; Chas. E. Keck, Ashley; John M. Carr, Freeland.

Prothonotary---George J. Llewellyn, West Pittston; E. O. Kemmerer, Wilkesbarre; Wm. P. James, Hazleton.

Clerk of Courts---Walter B. Koons, Foster township; J. L. Wagner, Plymouth.

Jury Commissioner---Liall Brown.

Yatesville; J. W. Moore, Slocum; W. L. Williams, Wilkesbarre; D. A. Shafer, Laurel Run; Daniel W. Reese, Plymouth; W. L. Higgs, Wilkesbarre.

David Lloyd's Funeral.

The funeral of David R. Lloyd on Tuesday afternoon was attended by a large number of his friends and acquaintances. Services at the family residence were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh; Rev. J. T. Griffith, of Freeland, and Rev. Davis, of Mills Mills. Delegations from the Jeanesville Odd Fellows and Audenried Knights of Pythias were present.

Suit against the school board of Centralia will be instituted by J. H. Eisenhower, recently displaced as principal of the high school, who holds that he was serving under a three-years' contract and had taught only one term.

On account of ill health, Max Schiebist has tendered his resignation as postmaster at East Mauch Chunk, Carbon county.

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.

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.

H. Roland, of Hazleton, has been granted a patent on a padlock. Capitalists of Stonington, Conn., are arranging to locate a silk mill at Plymouth.

A new piano has been placed in the rooms of the Freeland Glee Club, on the third floor of the Oswald building.

Gustav, an infant son of Carl Volt, of Upper Lehigh, died on Tuesday and will be buried this afternoon in Upper Lehigh cemetery.

A fire on Tuesday evening in the Lehigh Valley Company's foundry at Weatherly damaged a large amount of valuable property.

Patrick Quinn, of old Buck Mountain, who was bitten by a rattle-snake last week, is now out of danger and will soon recover from the effects of the poison.

Patrick McGettigan, a shoemaker who resided here for some years and later lived at McAdoo, died at St. Clair, Schuylkill county, on Monday, aged 50 years.

Democratic aspirants for office are beginning to feel the party's pulse in this section. Several candidates for delegates to the county convention have announced themselves.

John L. Sullivan passed through town yesterday morning, en route to Shamokin, where he was engaged to umpire a ball game. Few people were at the station when the train stopped, but a crowd gathered in a short while.

A telephone line, for the use of employees only, is being erected along the tracks of the Lehigh Traction Company. This will lessen the danger from accidents, as the whereabouts of every car can be readily ascertained.

Manus Bonner, aged 47 years, proprietor of the Keystone hotel, Summit Hill, was found dead in bed at his residence Tuesday morning. He was one of the leading Democrats of Carbon county. A widow and three children survive.

William Shaffer, of West Pittston, did not believe in banks. He put \$500 in a rag pile. Afterwards one of his family sold the rags to a peddler. The latter says he never saw the money. Shaffer has caused the arrest of the peddler.

Tamaqua is suffering from an attack of fire-bugs. Frequent incendiary fires are discovered there, and one establishment, Krell's wheelwright warehouse, has been burned down four times within a few years, the last time being Monday night.

Patrick McDonald, a driver boy, employed in a Wilkesbarre mine, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon by being kicked by a mule in the face. The boy was found in the gangway unconscious by the workmen. His skull is fractured and he may not recover.

Representatives of the coal companies of the Lehigh region met yesterday at Hazleton to adopt a new system of dealing with the coal and iron police. The force will be continued, but more attention must be paid hereafter to corporation business and less to private individuals' affairs.

Considerable interest is manifested by the alley ball players of the vicinity in the contest which is to take place on Sunday at Gallagher's alley. Freeland will be represented in the game by Edward and Patrick Gallagher, while P. Herron and J. Hanley will hold up Milnesville's reputation.

Young William Schaffer, who some months ago figured prominently in an attempt to free several prisoners in the county jail, is again in the toils. He is charged with burglarizing the residence of Isaac Honig, of Hazleton, obtaining considerable money as well as valuable jewelry. He was arrested in Scranton.

Mrs. Rose Boyle, of Audenried, has entered in Carbon county a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Lehigh Valley Company for the death of her husband, Patrick Boyle, who was killed in the mines in January, 1896. Wilful negligence on the part of the corporation is alleged to have been the cause of the accident.

The temperance people of northeastern Pennsylvania will hold their seventh annual reunion at Mountain Park on August 31. The following will speak: Hon. Samuel Dickie, Prohibition national chairman; Dr. S. C. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, and W. W. Lathrop, Esq., Prohibition candidate for auditor general.

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