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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The will of the late Joseph Birkbeck, of Wilkesbarre, will be contested by his relatives here. It is alleged that improper influence was used just before his death to have him make a new will, in which his wife is bequeathed \$100,000, instead of \$30,000, as stated in a will made some years ago.

Rev. Edward Bates, of New York city, is an applicant for the position of pastor of the English Baptist church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. C. Murphy. He will preach a trial sermon on Sunday.

While on his way to work yesterday morning, Paul Simons, of Sandy Run, fell on the ice and fractured one of his legs. He was taken to the Miners' hospital.

Two additional electric lights have been placed in the postoffice by Postmaster B. F. Davis and make a decided improvement in its appearance after dark.

Fine confectionery at Kelper's.
February 1 is the last day for filing certificates of nomination for the approaching spring election, and February 4 is the last day for filing nomination papers from townships and boroughs.

Andrew Yurik, of Buck Mountain, and Miss Susannah Huhns, of Freeland, will be married next week at St. John's Slavonian church.

W. J. Morgan, of town, has been elected recording secretary of the brewery workers' union of Hazleton.

A handsome new cash register has been placed in the shoe store of Hugh Malloy.

Tobacco of all kinds at Kelper's.

Mrs. Robert Boyle, of Walnut street, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, to receive treatment at the Episcopal hospital.

Upper Lehigh collieries commenced working ten hours a day this week.

Mrs. William Wehrman and family are visiting relatives in New York city.

Phillip J. Boyle has returned to Philadelphia after spending a few weeks with Freeland friends.

Patrick O'Donnell, who is now located at Anaconda, Montana, is visiting friends in this section.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

Hon. John Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh, who was recently taken to Philadelphia, where he has been undergoing treatment for Bright's disease, will leave for the South in a few days.

"La grippe" has made its appearance in the large cities and is spreading with surprising rapidity. So far there have been few cases reported in this section.

Seventy-five chairs have been purchased from John Yannes by council for use in the public room on the third floor of the Municipal building.

Ike Refowich returned on Wednesday from a business trip to New York city.

Several of the music-lovers of town went to Hazleton yesterday and heard Sousa's band.

Thomas F. Welsh, of Freeland, and Miss Grace Kane, of Wilkesbarre, will be married on the 23d inst.

Jacob Brezinski, of Highland, who broke a leg by falling on the ice recently, was discharged yesterday from the Miners' hospital.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Grover's City drug store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 12, 1901, from the hours of 4 to 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in ward conventions at the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district, one delegate from each ward and one delegate from the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district in ward and one ward delegate. In district conventions, three delegates of district. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough, John McCole, chairman, Philip C. Miller, secretary.

ROUND THE REGION.

William Norton, one of Sheriff Harvey's deputies who did duty in this region during the late strike and who was confined to the Miners' hospital for some time, suffering with appendicitis, is ill again with the same disease. He was operated upon this week in a Wilkesbarre hospital.

Carbondale silk mill strikers returned to work this morning. They will work under the old scale of wages until the decision of Rev. F. Coffey, the arbitrator, is given.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of a cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City drug store.

Fred Puterbaugh, aged 12 years, while skating on Harvey's lake yesterday, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Mrs. Thomas J. Snook died this week at Providence, Lackawanna county. She was a former resident of Drifton and her husband was at one time a school director of Foster township.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Grover's City drug store.

A strike among the 3,000 employees of the Union Coal Company, at Shamokin, was averted by the company agreeing to pay semi-monthly. The first pay day will be next Tuesday.

The Academy of Music at Allentown was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The flames were discovered shortly after the audience departed. The loss is \$43,000, covered by insurance.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. George Hinkle, aged 60 years, a well known resident of Lattimer, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hall.

A pastor is to be appointed for the Greek Catholic congregation at McAdoo. Heretofore the church has been attended by Rev. Martyak, of Freeland.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Death at Upper Lehigh.

Mrs. James Pendergast died at her home in No. 3 Upper Lehigh at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday night. She was 58 years of age and had been a resident of Upper Lehigh for many years.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five sons and daughters, as follows: Thomas, of Freeland; James, of Wilburton, Columbia county; Mrs. Rose A. Billy, of Illinois; Mrs. James McCarthy, of Allegheny City, and Miss Kate, of Upper Lehigh.

The funeral will leave the residence at Upper Lehigh at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and proceed to Freeland. The remains will be taken via trolley to Hazleton, where interment will be made in St. Gabriel's cemetery.

Next Week's Pay Days.

The mining and railroad corporations and firms of this vicinity will pay their employes on the following days next week. The information has been received direct from the office of each company:

Monday—Coxe Bros. & Co. at Drifton and Eckley and Coxe Iron Manufacturing Company at Drifton.

Tuesday—G. B. Markle & Co. at Jeddo and D. S. & S. Railroad Company at Drifton.

Saturday—Upper Lehigh Coal Company at Upper Lehigh, M. S. Kemmerer & Co. at Sandy Run, Pond Creek and Wyoming Coal Company at Pond Creek and J. S. Wentz & Co. at Hazle Brook.

Investment, Not Expense.

A large and successful advertiser says that when he first went into business he regarded newspaper advertising as an expense which was important, but not essential to success, but a little experience taught him to view regular and systematic advertising in the most wide-circulated newspapers as an investment or as a necessary part of the capital put into his establishment. "Like any other safe investment," he says, "the newspaper 'ad' brings in profits, and without it an enterprise falls short of its possibilities."

THEATRICAL.

Laughter, ranging in degree from a ripple to a cyclone, is provoked by the Ray's Big Eastern "A Hot Old Time," which will be the attraction at the Grand tonight. The mirth it arouses is the result of a genuinely original and humorous story told with a vivacity and spirit that never lags, but, on the other hand, is steadily cumulative. Merriment is constant from the first line spoken until the tangle is finally straightened out in the third act, and during that whole period not a dull moment or a superfluous speech is to be found. A commendable feature of "A Hot Old Time" is its perfect freedom from anything that is objectionable in either lines or situations. Its original music is generally whistled wherever it has been heard, and the scenic investiture is elaborate. This season the company is headed by that famous comedian, Dan Gracey, and clever Ada Burnett. They are supported by such well and favorable known artists as the Gladstone sisters, Pearl Revare, Kate Frayer, Thos. Kennett and a large ensemble of pretty and talented singing soubrettes.

"Grimes' Collar Door" is a farce comedy which is destined to live for some time yet, if it is kept to the standard at which it was presented here Wednesday evening. Mr. Mackie and Miss Sanford, who have made the play famous, have surrounded themselves with a good company of specialists. The tramp work of Billy Howard was excellent, the dancing and singing of the LaVar sisters won deserved applause and Miss Nellie Baker captured the audience with her monologues.

A lecture will be delivered at the opera house on the 28th inst. by Lou J. Beauchamp, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Edward H. Frye, in his monolog, "Across the Atlantic," will appear here next Thursday evening in the M. & M. series.

Everybody enjoys a little recreation, and there is nothing like a good laugh to dispel dark illusions and drive dull care away. If you will attend the Grand next Wednesday evening you will spend two and a half hours of hilarious enjoyment in witnessing a performance of that sparkling comedy, "Side Tracked." Catchy music, bright specialties and ludicrous situations are the order of things, from start to finish.

Elected Officers.

Council 156, Daughters of Liberty, has chosen the following officers: Councillor—Evan Paul, Assistant—Mary Drasher, Vice councillor—Lena Argust, Associate—Mary Griffith, Recording secretary—Kate Miller, Financial secretary—Mary Ochman, Treasurer—B. F. Rute, Guide—Sarah Paul, Inside guard—Anna Seiwel, Outside guard—Ella Woodring, Trustees—James Paul, Helen Kulp, Mary Griffith.

The Sunday school of the Park M. E. church has elected the following officers: Superintendent—Charles Barton, Secretary—Charles Mietke, Treasurer—George Holland, Organist—Catharine Fisher, Librarian—Jonas D. Stewart.

Officers of the Sunday school of St. Luke's Lutheran church are as follows: Superintendent—Charles Brauch, Secretary—Charles Mietke, Treasurer—George Holland, Organist—Catharine Fisher, Librarian—Jonas D. Stewart.

John McCole, of Drifton, was admitted yesterday to the Miners' hospital. While unlacing his shoes the night before he used a fork to unfasten the string. The fork slipped and penetrated his eye close to the sight, inflicting an injury which may prove serious.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Grover's City drug store.

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No. 6 Walnut street.

Wm. Wehrman, Watchmaker.

Watches, from \$4 to \$25.
Clocks, from \$1 to \$8.
Centre street, below South.

WILL REVOKE FRANCHISES

Scranton Councils After Trolley Company.

Will Not Submit to Proposed Violation of Contract. Action Taken on the Matter Last Evening.

Large crowds attended last evening's special meetings of Scranton select and common councils, held to take action on the recent order of the Scranton Railway Company abolishing its systems of transfers. The attorney for the company was present and suggested that a committee of councils be appointed to wait upon the officers of the company and that pending the report of the conference committee the company will continue to issue transfers.

This evidence that the company is weakening before public clamor had no effect on councils. Select Councilman Vaughan introduced a resolution instructing the company to continue its system of transfers, and if it refuses directing the city solicitor to take steps to have the company's franchises revoked. "There is no need for a conference committee in this case," said Mr. Vaughan. "We have a contract with this company which it tells us in the most insulting and outrageous manner it will ignore after January 15. There is nothing for us to do but protect our interests and the way to do that is to pass this resolution."

The resolution passed both branches of council with a rush.

Meeting of Council.

Council met Wednesday evening. The reports of the borough officers were accepted, after which a discussion followed on the price paid per meal for feeding prisoners. Finally a motion reducing the price from 25 to 15 cents prevailed.

A proposition from the Hazleton Machinery and Supply Company to sell a fire engine to the borough for \$1,000 was read. It was decided to bring the engine here and give it a test on the Hill, which is sadly in need of protection.

A resolution was passed prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form in the council room.

The Citizens' Hose Company asked to be reimbursed for a stove owned by the firemen which council sold for \$2.50. The stove was valued at \$5. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Thomas Gould was exonerated from the payment of borough taxes.

High Constable John H. Shovin tendered his resignation on account of council's refusal to give him a key to the lockup. The resignation was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light Company, \$273.33; D. P. Jones, 42c; William Birkbeck, \$7.50; Tribuns, 20c; Hugh Malloy, \$5; George Yoch, \$5.64; Thomas A. Buckley, \$10.50; L. V. R. R., 35c; H. C. Koons, \$107.43; George Hartman, \$2; Condy O'Donnell, \$47.04.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they can not eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Grover's City drug store.

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Dan Gracy and Ada Burnett,
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E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.

The Democrats of the poor district will nominate candidates for director and auditor at Weatherly on Monday.