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BIG CAVE-IN THIS MORNING

Lehigh Valley Tracks Go Down at Highland.

All Railroad Communication Suspended Between Freeland and Wilkesbarre. Large Area Affected.

At an early hour this morning a large cave-in occurred in No. 1 colliery, Highland, and the consequent disturbing of the surface caused suspension of traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Freeland and Wilkesbarre. No trains were run today over the affected part of the road until 11.51 a. m., when the north-bound passenger train passed safely over the cave-in.

The workings of No. 1 Highland colliery undermine the railroad tracks for a considerable distance between Freeland and Highland. At the point where the cave-in occurred this morning, near the stripping at the intersection of the Highland and Sandy Run turnpikes, the danger has been known to exist for some time and a watchman has been stationed at the spot.

The cave-in covers an area of several acres. The ground under the railroad tracks settled about five feet, and at some points the rails were somewhat twisted by the drop.

Early this morning the railroad company set a large force of men at work repairing the breaks and raising the tracks, and at 11.45 o'clock the damage done had been overcome sufficiently to permit the train due at 11.51 to pass safely over the ground.

The northbound train leaving here at 7.34 a. m. was taken off at Freeland, and the one due here from the upper end at 9.30 o'clock was run from White Haven via Penn Haven.

The cave-in occurred at an hour when the road is not being used, otherwise a serious accident might have happened.

Will Not Change Name.

Over four hours were taken up at yesterday's session of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union convention, at Plymouth, in a debate as to the changing of the word Irish to international. It was a fight between the delegates representing different sections of the United States. The New England representatives were heartily in favor of this substitution of names, while the Philadelphia delegation were about evenly divided on the matter. The motion to substitute was defeated.

The time for holding the convention was changed from annual to biennial. The secretary's salary was reduced from \$500 to \$400 and the per capita tax, regardless of sex, was fixed at 10 cents.

The Anthracite Market.

Saward's Coal Trade Journal for this week has the following:

"With the first of next month the last of the 10 cent monthly advances in the price of hard coal, as per the plan laid down in March last, will have taken place. This will bring the prices up to the rate prevailing in the spring of the year, and the arrangement has proven a good one to the trade in its entirety. It is one of those old fashioned ideas which is well worthy of revival.

"It is the sheerest rubbish to talk of 'merciless coal barons' in connection with the arrangement which has prevailed, and only those of little knowledge or of limited experience in the trade will do so, and give the press the very erroneous ideas of this industry, which we find only too frequently.

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FOR SALE.—Single six-room dwelling house on West Walnut street, property of Thos. E. Davies. Estate lot is 70x150 feet, contains large stable, shanty, outbuildings, fine well, etc. Apply for terms to W. E. Davies, 330 Ridge street, Coxe addition, Freeland.

"Prices of hard coal are better this year than in many recent years. The individual operator poses in the papers and before his customers as an injured individual. They are getting a good thing out of the present hard coal trade conditions. The new contracts have been accepted, signed and delivered to the operators. The 65 per cent contracts may be considered in full force, and all that remains to be completed is the settlement of the various amounts due on the adjustment of the new scale since last November.

"The bluffs put up in recent years by those people proved successful, for the reason that trade was in such condition that concessions were necessary. Business is now on a solid foundation."

More Improvements.

The Halpin Manufacturing Company contemplates making improvements to their carriage and wagon factory on Pine street, to meet the demand for their product.

Extensive improvements are being made to the residence of Mrs. Frank Gillespie on Front street.

The Broderick residence on Birkbeck street is being improved.

Preparations for the alterations at the Salmon Iron Works are being pushed rapidly.

The old M. E. church property in the Second ward is assuming a nice appearance as a residence. It is a double dwelling.

Old Residents Ailing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, of Walnut street, are both ailing. The former has been a resident of this vicinity for over forty years, and worked in the mines at Pinkash, Jeddo, when that colliery was first opened. Mr. Carter is able to move about, suffering no pain, but is troubled with a stiffness of his limbs.

Mrs. Carter has lost the sight of one eye from a cataract and is gradually losing the sight of the other. She is, however, able to sit up and converse with her friends and relatives, and is well booked in local history, having come to this vicinity when a young woman.

School-Going Children.

The assessors of the county have completed their returns of the school children in each of the several districts. All children between the ages of 6 and 21 years have been counted. The county has a total school-going population of over 74,000.

Wilkesbarre leads with 13,520. Hazle township comes next with 4,302, followed by Hazleton with 4,034.

Freeland has 909 male and 924 female school-going children, a total of 1,833; Foster has 2,154, Jeddo 125, Butler 569, West Hazleton 847 and White Haven 450.

Will Return to Hungary.

Joseph Zwolenski has disposed of his saloon business at the northwest corner of Centre and Luzerne streets, and with his family will leave in a few weeks for his native country, Hungary. Since entering business Mr. Zwolenski has been very successful, and with the money he has saved he will spend the balance of his life in comfort in the land of his birth.

"Joe" has always been considered a good citizen and the news of his intended departure is regretted by his many friends.

Chicago Bloomer Girls.

The famous Bloomer Girls, of Chicago, will play the local club at the Tigers park on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is the best team of lady players ever organized, and Miss Maud Nelson, the famous lady pitcher, will do the twirling. Ladies are especially invited to witness the game.

The club has given exhibitions of its member's ability to play ball in all the principal cities of the country, and the press everywhere speaks well of their department and science.

Smith Again Heard From.

A new order issued by Superintendent Smith, of Coxe Bros. & Co., notifies the miners employed by that company that all cars must be heavily topped when they reach the breakers. As cars topped at the breakers will lose a considerable part of their load while being carried along the gangways and up the slopes, the miners are in a quandary as to how they can keep the topping on.

Violation of the order is to be punished by three days' suspension.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Grover's City drug store.

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ROUND THE REGION.

Constable Griffith, of Lansford, came to Mauch Chunk yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Sheriff Gombert. He took that officer into custody on oath of James W. Maloy, publisher of the Lansford Record, charging him with making a contract or agreement for his election November 6, 1900. Sheriff Gombert waived a hearing before Justice Boyle, and gave bail in \$300 for appearance at the next term of court. It is not known what the specific charges are.

The refusal of Ida May Barber, of Avondale, to accept the attentions of John Boyle, a young miner, has led him to very desperate acts. Constables are now searching for him on the charge of tearing Miss Barber's wardrobe into shreds, he having entered her home and destroyed all her gowns. Tillman Newhart, a rival of Boyle for Miss Barber's favor, recently committed suicide on being jilted by Miss Barber.

An attempt to start the Sterling silk mills, at Pittston, after a nine months' tie-up, ended in a fight. Ten non-union workers reported at the mills yesterday morning and worked under protection during the day. Shortly before dark they emerged. There was a howl from the strikers. Then stones began to fly, and the non-union girls ran down the hills as fast as they could to escape. Many were hit by the flying missiles.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. Grover's City drug store.

In a quarrel over division of a legacy, inherited recently by the children of Anthony Brady, of Durysa, Walter Burke, a brother-in-law, tried to kill Brady by shooting him with a revolver. The family gathered to divide the money and Burke was not satisfied with his share. The shot did not take effect. Burke fled and is still at liberty.

Charles Allshpikl, aged 2 years, residing at Hazleton, was drowned by falling in an opening for a cesspool at the rear of the family residence. The child was missing from home some time when the mother went to look for it. After searching for some time the opening at the rear of the lot was searched and the body was found floating in it.

In a live bird shooting tournament at Dallas the Luzerne county championship was wrested from E. S. Eley, a long time holder, by M. Coolbaugh. The shoot was at ten birds, twenty-one yards rise, eighty yards boundary, with one barrel gun privilege. Coolbaugh killed nine birds.

There is probability that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will operate its collieries full time in September and until cold weather sets in. It will be the policy of the company to ship as much coal to the market as possible during that time.

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Rudolph Chock, a resident of Shenandoah 25 years old, was an habitual smoker of cigarettes and his mind became affected. He wandered away from home and jumped into a mine breach filled with water. Before assistance reached him he sank to the bottom.

The Anthracite Miner is the title of a new labor paper which will soon be issued in Schuylkill county. It will be published by Representative Garner, of Ashland, one of the labor men who sat in the last legislature.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, says the winter will witness a revival of the anthracite coal trade and the making of a great mining record.

The body of John Mras, the Plymouth hotelkeeper, who committed suicide Monday night by jumping from a boat into the Susquehanna river, was found floating in the river near Nanticoke yesterday morning.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live but was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure. Grover's City drug store."

Democratic Convention.

The annual Democratic county convention will be held at the Wilkesbarre armory on Tuesday next, to nominate candidates for the following offices:

Two candidates for judge of court of common pleas.
One candidate for orphans' court judge.
One candidate for sheriff.
One candidate for recorder.
One candidate for county surveyor.
One candidate for controller.

The delegate elections in the several election districts will be held tomorrow, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., at the usual polling places.

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.

Tomorrow's excursion trains to Mountain Park leave Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run at 6.50 a. m. It will doubtless be the largest excursion ever run from lower Luzerne to this favorite resort. No family can enjoy a day's outing cheaper than is offered by the White Haven Relief Association tomorrow.

D. S. & S. Railroad employes are making poor time this summer. Nearly a dozen of the men have thrown up their jobs during the past few months and others are seeking new positions. Under the Smith regime work on this road has become very hard, dangerous and unremunerative.

Tonight is the date of the ball to be given by the Mine Workers of the Second Ward. It will be held at Krause's hall and the committee invites all workingmen to attend.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Charles Brehm, of Ebervale, who was committed to jail in default of the payment of \$10 fine and costs for illegal fishing, has been released, friends having paid the amount charged against him.

The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret McNells were followed to St. Ann's church yesterday morning by a large number of friends and relatives. After the celebration of a requiem mass, they were laid to rest in St. Ann's cemetery.

A Republican club has been organized in town, with the following officers: President, Daniel Kline, Esq.; secretary, Joseph McClelland; treasurer, Stephen Drasher.

A trolley party, composed of members of Park M. E. church, left this morning to spend the day at Hazle Park. Three cars were comfortably filled by those attending.

The finest ice cream in town, all flavors, wholesale and retail, at Merk's.

A ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heidenrich, of Washington street, died last evening. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

The Leo Columbian base ball team left at noon for White Haven to play the club at that place.

Thomas Birkbeck has purchased a team of handsome horses for the use of himself and family.

There will be a special meeting of the Freeland school board at 8 o'clock this evening.

A picked nine from town will play ball at Weatherly tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONAL.

The family of J. T. Kroner, who recently committed suicide, have disposed of their stock and will remove to Plymouth, where they will make their home.

Hon. H. W. Haworth, John M. Carr, Esq., and S. DePiero were in attendance at the Republican state convention at Harrisburg this week.

S. J. Neuburger, who landed at New York from Europe on Tuesday night, arrived home last evening.

Rev. F. Mack, curate at St. Ann's church, has returned from his visit to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, of Warrior Run, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinkler, of South Carolina, are the guests of the Coxe families at Drifton.

Miss Mabel Dehman, of Lehigh Gap, is visiting in town.

PLEASURE.

August 23.—Ball of Local Union No. 1627, U. M. W. of A., of South Heberton, at Krause's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

August 24.—Annual excursion of White Haven Relief Association to Mountain Park. Fare from Upper Lehigh children, 60 cents.

August 25.—Base ball, Chicago Bloomer Club vs. Tigers, at Tigers park. Admission, 15 cents.

August 31.—Picnic of Local Union No. 1653, of Sandy Run, at Fairchild park.

August 31.—Picnic of Drifton Base Ball Club at Ebervale grove.

September 2.—Labor Day picnic and games of the Central Labor Union of Freeland and Vicinity at Public park.

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