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WEDDINGS.

At St. Paul's Primitive Methodist church, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, James Curran and Miss Margaret Kay, both of Jeddo, were married by Rev. Fainsworth.

Warit Waichek and Miss Annie Paeko, both of Sandy Run, will be married on Saturday by Rev. Martyak at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

A marriage license was granted at Wilkesbarre yesterday to John Hill and Miss Annie McHugh, both of Eckley.

PLEASURE.

November 27.—First annual ball of the Bachelor Club, of Jeddo, at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 28.—Hop of Jeddo Drum Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

December 14 to January 2.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

COAL SUPPLY

IS SHORT

Anthracite Roads Unable to Satisfy the Demand.

Cannot Keep Pace With the Unusual Quantity Desired This Winter--Scarcity of Cars Gives Trouble.

To keep the supply of anthracite coal equal to the demand is becoming a serious problem in the Eastern cities. The great strike of last fall caused all stocks to be depleted, and since then the demand for coal has been so constant and large as to absorb it as fast as the railroad companies have been able to get it to market.

Speaking of the situation yesterday, an official of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the largest distributor, said:

"There is an unusual demand for coal. We have more orders than we can fill. We have no stocks in prepared sizes. Of course, there is plenty of pea coal. We are shipping to tidewater and intermediate points between 1,200 and 1,500 cars of coal a day, and from 200 to 400 carloads to points west.

"The statement that anthracite is short in the East because of the large amount sent West is incorrect. While the fall shipments have been large they were small during the summer, so that if anything less than an average amount of coal has gone West this year.

"The problem is one of cars as well as mining. Production might be increased somewhat, but the railroads are not in position to carry any more coal out. Of course if we diverted cars from the bituminous trade we could bring down more anthracite, but to take cars in that way would mean the closing down for want of fuel of the great iron plants on our lines, and this must not be, for not only do they employ thousands of hands, but also give us an immense freight traffic."

POLITICAL.

Local politicians are beginning to turn their attention to next spring's campaign in Freeland borough and are figuring on the offices to be filled.

For the voters at large there will be two officials to elect, the terms of Justice Thomas A. Buckley and Auditor Jesse A. Alden expiring next year. The former will be a candidate for re-nomination. No names have yet been mentioned for auditor.

In the First ward the terms of Councilman B. F. Rute, School Director Robert Bell and Constable James E. Welsh will come to an end. The latter will be a candidate for re-election, and while several names have been mentioned for the other offices no authorized announcements have yet been made.

The voters of the Second and Fourth ward will have nothing but election officers to choose.

Third ward voters will elect a school director, the term of Director John Isaac expiring next June.

The fifth ward will choose a councilman to succeed Councilman Patrick Mechan. Peter O'Donnell, of Washington street, is in the field as an aspirant for the position.

In the sixth ward the term of School Director John McCole expires next year. M. M. O'Boyle will be a candidate for the office.

A number of other announcements will likely be made throughout the borough during the next month or two, and an interesting campaign may confidently be looked for.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Riley, mother of Timothy Riley, of Walnut street, the well known lumber man, and grandmother of Mrs. Thomas F. Welsh, of North Centre street, died on Monday at her daughter's home in Wilkesbarre. The funeral took place this morning, interment being made at White Haven Catholic cemetery. Many relatives from this section attended the funeral. Mrs. Riley was aged 87 years.

A number of Freeland people are at Olyphant today attending the funeral of John Hudok, a former resident of town. The deceased was 82 years of age and was the father of Andrew Hudok and Mrs. Michael Bosak, of Freeland.

William, a three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Musvitch, of Washington street, was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Death was due to scarlet fever.

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THEATRICAL.

Clyde Fitch's great American drama, "Barbara Frietchie," will be given here on the 29th inst. There are few plays dealing with incidents of the Civil war that have risen above the ordinary drama, and one of these is "Barbara Frietchie," which is conceded by persons qualified to judge to be the most soul-stirring play of its kind ever produced. Mr. Fitch is the greatest writer of American dramas now living and anything coming from his pen bears the stamp of talent and ability. As there is but one company producing the play, it will be seen here with all the gorgeousness and brilliancy that caused its success in the large cities. "Barbara Frietchie" has been conceded by Freeland at a heavy cost to the local management, the company's guarantee being exceeded by only one other production ever presented here.

"A Breezy Time," as given at the Grand opera house on Monday evening, was awarded by local theatre-goers the credit of being the worst seen here this season, and it was thought that it could not be beaten out of tail-end place. "The Vermont Girl," however came to town yesterday, and when she left the stage last night she was unanimously given the place which the previous night's show was thought to have securely clinched. Both are impositions on the theatre-going people, and their dates here were obtained only by gross misrepresentation on the part of their managers.

"The Trapper's Daughter," fresh from a very successful Western tour, will be the Thanksgiving Eve attraction at the Grand.

John R. Clarke will lecture on "To and Fro in London" at the Grand opera house on the 30th inst., under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

REMOVALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peeler have removed to White Haven. Their apartments in the Citizens bank building are now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan.

James Richards, one of the Drifton shop strike victims, yesterday removed with his mother to Tamaqua, where he has secured employment.

David Spencer has resigned his position as mine foreman for G. B. Markle & Co., at Highland to accept a like position at Silver Brook.

John Dusheck, Sr., will remove to Bloomsburg to take charge of a bottling establishment recently purchased by his brother, Charles.

John T. Bos and family have removed from Highland to Hazleton.

Owen Farley and family have removed to Coxie addition on Beaver Meadow.

The O'Donnell family, of Coxie addition, have removed to the Mulhearn building on South Washington street.

Neal Dugan has removed from Highland to the Second ward and has secured work at Drifton.

UPPER LEHIGH.

Joseph Todd, the young lad who was injured at Upper Lehigh last week and later had a leg amputated at the Miners' hospital, will be the first to receive a half-day's pay from all employes of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, per the new rules adopted.

August Mutskis, of Upper Lehigh, while hunting at Brader's, Denison township, last week, was stricken ill and his condition is serious. He is suffering from pneumonia and is so low that he cannot be removed to his home, and an interesting campaign may confidently be looked for.

Charles Mietke has resigned as a clerk in Upper Lehigh store and will enter East Stroudsburg normal school.

Miss Sarah J. Rhoda, an Upper Lehigh young lady, is seriously ill at her home in that town.

RELIGIOUS.

Confirmation services will be conducted at St. James' P. E. chapel on Sunday evening by Bishop Talbot, of Bethlehem. Similar services will be conducted Sunday morning at St. James' church, Drifton.

Nearly 200 boys and girls will be given their first communion at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Ann's church next Sunday.

The services held nightly at the Presbyterian church are well attended. Rev. Moore, of Weatherly, will officiate this evening.

Councilman Spohr has introduced an anti-spitting ordinance for Hazleton. The maximum fine will be \$5 or five days in the lockup.

ROUND THE REGION.

Ray Hartman, the nineteen-year-old son of Marvin Hartman, near Bloomsburg, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn. The method employed by the young man in taking his life was identical with that used by his brother, Frank, who also committed suicide two years ago. Both used the rope attached to the hay fork, and both chose the same beam on which to tie the rope.

Vigorous denouncing of the action of President Scranton, of the Scranton Water Company, in increasing rates to householders after January 1 next, in retaliation of the 5 per cent tax upon gross receipts fixed by recent ordinance of council, was the feature of the Board of Trade's meeting yesterday. The board calls upon city councils to act immediately upon municipal ownership of the water supply.

Owing to the smallpox epidemic in Plymouth, Dr. F. L. McKee, the smallpox physician, has requested the school board to discontinue issuing monthly reports. He says that some ambitious mothers sent their children to school when they are slightly indisposed in order to get a perfect report at the end of the month, and that in some cases these slight indispositions might develop into smallpox.

James Horrox, aged 14 years, of Brandonville, Schuylkill county, was arraigned for the murder of Edward Ball, aged 10 years. Both were out together on the mountain. Horrox had a gun. He claims the shooting was accidental. The commonwealth alleges that he had threatened to shoot Ball. His victim died. Horrox was acquitted late last night.

Owing to a large number of deaths resulting from scarlet fever and the rapid spread of that disease, Shamokin Board of Health met to consider the advisability of closing the lower grades of the public school. It was decided to keep these grades open for the present, but enforce the quarantine laws. Forty-three new cases have been reported this month.

Charles D. Felix, one of the most prominent business men of Shamokin, was found dead in his plumbing establishment yesterday. To the trigger of a double-barreled shotgun was a string attached to his foot. He had evidently, after placing the barrel to his forehead, pulled the trigger. The shot tore away his face. Worry over business troubles unseated his reason.

While Mrs. John Johns, of Duryea, was walking toward her cow in its pasture last evening it suddenly disappeared. When she came to the spot where it had stood there was a large hole, with the cow at the bottom. A portion of an old mine had caved in. The cow was extricated, but was so badly injured that it died.

A suit for \$10,000 damages has been entered against the Thomas Coal Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron by John Koons, Theresa Kline and George Nanjunas, who allege that their properties in Shenandoah have been ruined by the operations of the defendants.

Henry Dixie, the theatrical manager, has interested local capitalists in remodeling the Thirteenth regiment's old armory at Scranton into a theatre, where vaudeville companies on the Proctor and Keith circuits may play. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent changing the building.

Justice Stemple, of Stroudsburg, fined J. J. Dougherty, of Scranton, \$1.20 for three "cuss" words. Dougherty uttered the oaths on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, and a detective put him under arrest.

Pittston's oldest woman, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, who is known to be the most aged person in this portion of the state if not of the state itself, died at the hospital this morning. She was 107 years old.

Howard Collier, the third Plymouth smallpox victim within a week, died yesterday. There is no indication that the precautions taken are preventing the spread of the disease.

William Garrison, treasurer of the United Mine Workers' Local 1157, of Shickshinny, was convicted of embezzling \$154 from the local. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Mrs. E. B. Beaumont, of Wilkesbarre, wife of Colonel Beaumont, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday. She was prominent in the councils of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John Devaney, aged 82, and his wife, Annie, aged 80, died at Ashley the same day. Both had been invalids for a long time.

Lloyd, the four-year-old son of R. Dershim, of Plains, this county, was choked to death by eating candy.

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 funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Reinsmith took place this afternoon from her home on the Hill, and was attended by many of the relatives and friends of the family. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Kuntz, after which the remains were interred at Freeland cemetery.

Stops are being taken to ask the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company for a reduction in the price and a better quality of light for business places. Members of the Merchants' Protective Association are discussing the matter.

A. B. Cellax, of Hazleton, and W. H. Hines and Felix Anpart, of Wilkesbarre, have been appointed viewers to meet with similar viewers to be selected by the Carbon county court to locate a free bridge over the Lehigh river at Lehigh Tannery.

Soda water—all flavors—at Kepler's. Prof. C. M. Crawford, principal of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, is visiting at his home in Baltimore. Prof. Crawford's brother, a lieutenant in the United States Army, recently met death by drowning in the Philippines.

Joseph Sarricks, of Sandy Run, who accepted a position as mine superintendent at Winton, Lackawanna county, last summer, has resigned to enter the mine supply business with Jerry Woodring.

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The annual banquet held by Mt. Horeb Lodge, I. O. O. F., of town, will take place on the evening of the 29th inst. and will be attended by the members and their lady friends.

Hunters who boast of the amount of game they kill should remember that the law limits the number of several animals that may be shot in one day.

Mrs. William Carter, of Walnut street, who was severely injured by a fall on Friday, is still suffering considerable from the effects of the accident.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Kepler's. Mrs. Edith Faas, Hazleton's smallpox patient, has entirely recovered from her attack of the disease.

Charles Wolf has accepted a clerkship in A. Oswald's store.

PERSONAL.

William Jones, better known as "Strong Boy," is visiting in town after a lengthy absence.

Mrs. Peeler and daughter, of Bloomsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, spent part of the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Dougherty.

John Brennan, of Philadelphia, is a guest of relatives in town.

Hon. T. J. Murphy, of Carbonate, visited Freeland friends this week.

An Epidemic Is Feared.

From the Philadelphia Press. In both Luzerne and Schuylkill counties the feeling is quite general that there is no escape from an epidemic of smallpox this winter. The authorities, as in most other places, have done all they could through the summer to eradicate the disease, but it has got a fresh and most discouraging start in both counties, in Luzerne at Plymouth, in Schuylkill at Auburn.

In the latter county Dr. Halberstadt, who is the medical inspector of the district, says he does not see how an epidemic is to be avoided, to quote from a local paper, and he urges that vaccination be general. His advice will not be heeded by a large proportion of the population, foreigners particularly, numerous through that section of the state, who are largely opposed to anything of the kind, and many of whom are opposed to protecting themselves by a reasonable degree of cleanliness.

The two counties in question, however, can console themselves with the knowledge that they will be no worse off than some others. Smallpox promises to have a busy and prosperous time in Pennsylvania this winter.

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