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## SPECIAL NOTICE

All our 75c and 50c Winter Caps and Gloves now going at 38c. All our 35c and 25c Winter Caps and Gloves now going at 18c.

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THE MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

"A  
Trip  
to  
Buffalo."

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Full Particulars.

## ARMED GUARDS PROTECT HEALTH

### How Smallpox Is Kept Out of Wilkesbarre.

### Every Avenue of Approach to the City Blocked by Vigilant Watchmen--Quarantine a Success.

If war waged up and down the Wyoming valley, and Wilkesbarre was beset on every side by the enemy, her approaches could hardly be better guarded than they are now. At every bridge and road entrance, north, south and west, are alert and vigilant men, day and night, armed, who stop every car, wagon and pedestrian. To the east the mountains arise and there are no towns. All this precaution is due to the fact that smallpox surrounds the city on three sides. It is epidemic in Plymouth, Wyoming, Maltby, Sturmerville, East Pittston and West Pittston, and further north in Avoca, Minoaka, Hughestown and Scranton.

For weeks precautionary measures have been taken and this week they grow to the present proportions. The regulations require that no man, woman, or child, shall be admitted to the city without a pass, which must be given by the Board of Health of the place where the holder lives. In order to get a pass it is necessary to be employed in Wilkesbarre, to have important business there, and--most necessary--that the applicant shall have been recently vaccinated.

In the city the same rule applies. To leave the town one must also have a pass, even if it is but to pass the western end of the bridges to go skating. Discretion is used in issuing them too, and any violation of the rules is severely punished.

The patrol stops every street car entering the city, and two of the officers walk through it, every person being required to show a pass or, not having one to go back again.

All sorts of annoyances have been caused, but the guards are strict and vigilant and allow none to escape. With wagons and carriages the same system is used, and anyone attempting to get past without showing a pass is arrested.

A somewhat similar quarantine is established on the west side by the afflicted towns, one against the others, so that the unfortunate resident of the west side must run a gauntlet of careful guards and keep his pass ready to answer the numerous demands to "show your pass."

It is costing the city a great deal of money to keep up this vigilant guard, but so far it has kept the smallpox out, and it is expected to continue efficient as long as it is strictly enforced.

### Hazle Brook Weddings.

Joel F. Stevens, Jr., and Miss Mary Burke, both of Hazle Brook, were married at Eckley Catholic church yesterday at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, David Jeffrey, at that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wise, pastor of the Holiness Christian church, of town, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple. William Stevens was groomsmen and Miss Lizzie Jeffrey was bridesmaid.

### Opening of the Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the building fund of the Sisters of Mercy chapel will open at Krell's hall tomorrow evening. Its success is already assured, as the solicitors and others who have been engaged in making preparations for the fair have met with unprecedented success in securing contributions of money, articles, etc.

Tomorrow morning a large force will begin work at the hall--decorating, erecting booths and stands and placing the hundreds of exhibits in position. Committees from the several Catholic societies of St. Ann's parish will assist in conducting the fair.

### Futile Search for Bullet.

On Thursday, while relatives of Neil Hanlon, of Coaldale, who was shot and killed in an altercation with a tramp at Wilkesbarre, were conveying his remains to Tamaqua cemetery, they were intercepted by Dr. Leith, of Hazleton hospital, who was authorized by the coroner of Luzerne county not to permit

the burial of the body until another autopsy was made. The casket had been placed in the grave, but not covered. Dr. Leith then took charge of the casket and removed it to an undertaking establishment, where he performed the autopsy.

The physician was unable to find any trace of the bullet, which is supposed to have caused the death. The cause for this unusual action on the part of the Luzerne county coroner is contained in the fact that four distinct autopsies performed at Wilkesbarre have failed to disclose the bullet which is supposed to have caused Hanlon's death.

### Ward Nominations.

The Democrats of the borough have made the following ward nominations:

- First Ward.  
Councilman--William Woodring.  
School director--John J. Gillespie.  
Constable--James F. Welsh.  
Judge--Matthew Johnson.  
Inspector--Daniel McGarvey.
- Second Ward.  
Councilman--Thomas P. McAndrews.  
Judge--Charles E. Styles.  
Inspector--Condy Gallagher.
- Third Ward.  
Constable--Anthony Oneskah.  
Judge--Frank McLaughlin.  
Inspector--John Schnee.
- Fourth Ward.  
Constable--Patrick Heoney.  
Judge--John B. Hanlon.  
Inspector--Patrick Carey.
- Fifth Ward.  
Councilman--Patrick Ward.  
Constable--John McGroarty.  
Judge--Anthony Gallagher.  
Inspector--Peter Gallagher.
- Sixth Ward.  
School director--Edward Brennan.  
Constable--Daniel Furey.  
Judge--Hugh M. Breslin, Jr.  
Inspector--John Brennan.

### Smallpox Rumor.

A rumor that smallpox had been discovered in the First ward was circulated this week, and until the falsity of the rumor had been established considerable uneasiness was felt by those who had received the information. According to the report the case was located in the home of a Polish family residing in the alley at the rear of the Municipal building.

A diligent search of the premises and all the houses of the vicinity was made, and nothing was found to substantiate the rumor or even to give a basis for the report. Local physicians also deny all knowledge of the existence of the disease in town. The origin of the falsehood has not yet been located.

### The Firemen's Ball.

Tonight the great ball of the Freeland fire department will be held at Krell's hall. The members of the two companies have worked for weeks to make the ball a success, and there is every indication that the affair will be one of the largest of the season.

The committees appointed to sell tickets have thoroughly canvassed the town and have met with encouraging receptions in every ward. Freeland people always have a warm spot in their hearts for their fire fighters, and the latter deserve all the appreciation that the public can show.

### Accident to Former Resident.

Archibald Phillips, aged 19 years, of Graedale, on the Wilkesbarre mountain, had both of his feet badly crushed at Solomon's Gap on Wednesday by becoming entangled in the guard rail of an engine. Three cars ran over his feet. He was an employe of the Jersey Central Railroad and was taken to Mercy hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both feet.

The young man is a son of Archie Phillips, who was for many years a resident of town and later lived at White Haven. He will likely recover from the effects of the accident.

### Successful Operation.

Thomas Evans returned this week from Philadelphia, where he was called to witness an operation performed upon his son, Thomas. The latter was a sufferer from appendicitis and, following the advice of his physicians, entered the University of Pennsylvania hospital for treatment. The operation was performed at that institution and was successful in every respect.

The many friends of the young man will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the effects.

Tickets for the Swiss Bell-Ringers, who come here under the auspices of the M. & M. Institute, will be placed on sale tomorrow at McMenamin's store. They will appear here on February 8. Ice cream at Merk's.

## ROUND THE REGION.

William A. Whitman and A. V. Lawson, who are at the head of the State Base Ball League, were in Wilkesbarre yesterday making provision to have that city represented in the league. The promoters stated that the necessary capital had been raised to place a club. The league will probably be composed of the following: Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Lancaster, Reading, Lebanon and Hazleton.

After having been out on strike for the past seven weeks and not winning their cause, Miss Bee Holleran and Miss Charlotte O'Malley, two of the prominent striking school teachers of the Pittston township schools, have announced that they intend to forsake the road and take upon themselves the vows of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart at Carbondale.

Ten-year-old Frank Clark, of Miners Mills, was killed yesterday by a passenger train while watching for his father, who is a conductor on a freight. Seeing a freight train coming up the road, the boy waved to it. The trainmen shouted a warning, for an express train was speeding toward the lad. He did not see it, was struck, and hurled a hundred feet and instantly killed.

Scranton Municipal League is still getting in its work. A number of liquor dealers have lost their license, others have been scared into observing the law and councilmen have been made to resign and have been prosecuted through the work of the league. Yesterday the licenses of ten more liquor dealers were revoked by the court.

When Patrick Moore and his wife, who three days ago was Miss Helen Smith, return from their wedding trip to Pittston they will find all the presents given to them missing. Burglars broke into the residence of the bride's mother last night and carried away every gift, as well as other valuables.

Carbondale's fight for municipal water received a discouraging blow on Tuesday, when Judge Halsey, who heard the case in Lackawanna county, filed an opinion making permanent an injunction restraining the city from increasing its indebtedness \$145,000 for the purpose of securing a water plant.

At a mass meeting of Shamokin citizens the movement to erect a \$30,000 hospital for Shamokin was launched. Each wage-earner in the vicinity will be asked to contribute one day's wages and retired coal operators and the rich men of town have promised to raise the remainder.

Notice has been posted at the Vulcan Iron Works, Tamaqua that, commencing February 1, the shops will work ten, instead of nine, hours a day, with a slight reduction in wages instead of an increase, for which the men have asked.

## THEATRICAL.

"A Trip to Buffalo," the vaudeville extravaganza which was the hit of the Pan-America theatrical offerings at the Buffalo Exposition, will be seen in Freeland next week. The production is under the direction of Charles P. Salisbury, a manager of wide experience, who has secured a company of artists that will compare favorably with the most notable comic opera organizations of the season. The stage settings are especially elaborate, particularly the third act which shows the Esplanade and Midway of the Exposition, while the costuming may be described with the liberal use of superlatives without straining a point. It is hardly necessary to call attention to the music of "A Trip to Buffalo," inasmuch as the catchy numbers are being whistled in every city in this country. The engagement will be one of the most important theatrical offerings of the season and will prove a treat to those who failed to see the Exposition and a most pleasant reminder of those who did.

Manager McMenamin, of the opera house, and Manager Nahn, of the Walte Comedy Company, mutually agreed last evening to end the engagement of the Walte Company, and at the close of last night's performance the company departed. On Wednesday evening "The War of Wealth" was presented to a small audience and last night the attendance was less than on the previous evening. The company is an unusually good one, but repertoire organizations seldom succeed in drawing Freeland theatre-goers, and it was more profitable to both managers to close than to continue playing to small audiences.

"The Fast Mail" is the title of a stirring melodrama which is making another big hit this season. It will be seen here the early part of next month. A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

## 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.

A statement in the annual report of West Pittston Board of Health is one to the effect that the communion cup used in most of the churches is responsible, in a great measure, for the spread of contagious diseases. It advises, and even urges, that, in view of the prevalence of smallpox, all congregations observing the communion use individual cups and help keep down the epidemic.

Next Sunday will be Candlemas Day and will be observed as such in several churches. It will also be ground-hog day, and should the day be fair and the ground-hog see his shadow look out for a season of six weeks of bad weather before spring is here. If the day is cloudy the shadow will not be cast and the weather will be good thereafter.

Howard Albert, of town, has passed the examination in pharmacy and is now qualified to practice as a druggist. Mr. Albert has been a student in the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy two years and expects to study another year.

Arrangements are in progress for a boxing contest between "Kid" Ferry, of Allentown, and Martin Mulhall, of Summit Hill. If the men are matched the bout will probably take place in Freeland.

The Lackawanna Railroad, after some months of experiment with a telephone service for train dispatching, has determined upon installing a complete system between New York and Elmira. Elias Hartz, the venerable Reading "goose-bone prophet," declares that February will be a record breaker for severe weather of all kinds, and he warns the people to be prepared.

At the Park M. E. church, next Sunday, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, of Hazleton, will preach the morning sermon and Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Jeddo, will preach the evening sermon.

Miss Rose Boyle has resigned as operator at the Bell telephone exchange. Miss Boyle was a courteous and obliging operator and the patrons of the line will miss her services.

A fine catamount is on exhibit in John Ragan's saloon, South Centre Street. It was shot by Mr. Ragan and Hugh Malloy in the swamp near White Haven.

Misses Katie and Mame Gallagher, who came here the forepart of the week to attend the funeral of their sister, are visiting at their parents' home in the Third ward.

Today is the last day for filing certificates of nominations. The Democratic ward nominations were filed at Wilkesbarre today by Squire Buckley.

The jury in the case of Joseph Matulick, charged with the murder of Lewis Yescuskie at West Hazleton, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America has adjourned and the local delegates are expected home tomorrow evening.

Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be led by Field Secretary J. D. Bryden, of Hazleton.

Mrs. Peter O'Donnell, of South Washington street, fractured her arm by falling on the ice near her home on Wednesday.

A force of men, under the direction of John Broderick, of Sandy Run, are boring for coal on the Zeigler tract near Pond Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oswald are at New Tripoli, Lehigh county, today, attending the funeral of the former's father.

Foster township school board will hold its February meeting at Woodside school house tomorrow evening.

An Anthracite telephone has been placed in NewBurger's clothing store.

## PLEASURE.

January 31--Fair at Eckley Catholic church.  
January 31.--Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.  
February 1 to 8.--Fair for the building fund of Sisters of Mercy chapel, at Krell's hall.  
February 10.--Banquet under the auspices of Married Ladies of St. Ann's Parish, benefit of Sisters of Mercy chapel fund, at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

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