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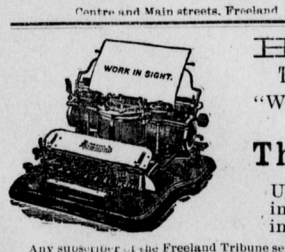
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## PLEDGE FOR 1,200 PEOPLE

### Entire Congregation Joins Temperance Ranks.

### Impressive Ceremonies Conducted Last Evening at a Church in Wilkesbarre by Rev. J. J. Curran.

Rev. J. J. Curran, pastor of the Holy Saviour Roman Catholic church, East End, Wilkesbarre, last evening administered the temperance pledge to more than 1,200 men, women and children. There are about 1,400 members in the congregation and of these few were missing. Over 200 more were present than when the pledge was first administered to them at mass a year ago. Father Curran then adopted the plan because he feared the idleness caused by the miners' strike might lead to drinking, and so successful was his plan that now it is to be a yearly event.

The ceremony last night started with a parade of the congregation which was witnessed by thousands of persons. First marched the children of the Infant Sodality Temperance Society, the girls all dressed in white and the little boys with caps and regalia. The Sodality included the children from 7 to 12 years of age. The girls of the Angel Sodality Temperance Society, up to 16 years of age, followed. They were also dressed in white and wore wreaths of green. The Cadets' Temperance Society, next in line, was composed of boys from 12 to 16 years in uniforms.

Then came the young and old women, members of the Help of Christian Society, wearing wreaths and carrying flowers, and they were followed by the members of the St. Aloysius and the Father Matthew Societies wearing regalia.

A band headed the procession to the church. There special services were held, beginning with hymns by the entire congregation. The beautiful ceremony of the crowning of May followed. The sermon was preached by Father Curran, the assistant to Father Curran, and he spoke upon the blessedness of a life of temperance in all things, of the growth of the temperance societies and the rewards that all those who aid in the work are sure to reap.

The pledge was administered by Father Curran. It was simple and impressive. The congregation stood, the right hand of each upraised, and the priest read the pledge, the congregation repeating after him: "I promise with the Divine assistance to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and to prevent by word and example intemperance in others."

Father Curran, in speaking of the ceremony, said: "It was most successful and I am deeply gratified. There has been a considerable growth of the good work during the year and the influence of the societies and the membership is spreading daily. There are a few whom we have not yet reached, but we are winning them over and the results are most encouraging."

### Some Open, Some Closed.

The arrest of eight merchants of town last week on the charge of Sunday selling did not bring about the effect yesterday which the promoters of the movement had confidently expected would result. Some merchants who have heretofore accommodated patrons by keeping their stores open had their places closed yesterday, but the majority followed the custom which has prevailed here for years, and cigars, confectionery, etc., could be bought in all parts of town.

It is said that there were two "spotters" here for several hours and that a few local people spent the day "spying" upon the business places, but neither of these rumors could be verified.

The easy manner in which those arrested last week got off has somewhat dampened the ardor of the Sunday closing advocates, and no information could be obtained today regarding their future intentions.

### Markle & Co.'s Tunnels.

A tunnel started some time ago by Markle & Co., designed to drain the lower basins of Oakdale collieries, has been completed, and hereafter all the water in the mines of that town will pass off through the famous Jeddo tunnel and empty into the Butler valley sulphur creek. Plans, it is said, have been prepared for another extension from the main tunnel to No. 5 colliery, which will tap the basin of this mine; also for a spur which will drain the lowest point in No. 2 colliery, Highland.

When these are completed every mine of Markle & Co. will be drained by the Jeddo tunnel, with the exception of No. 1 colliery, Highland, and thousands of dollars will be saved annually to the firm in pumpmen's wages and renewals to pumping machinery.

### Jr. O. U. A. M. Event.

May 16 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the event will be fittingly celebrated in Wilkesbarre.

There will be a parade of the councils of upper Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties over the principal streets of the city, commencing at 7.30 p. m. It is estimated that there will be 3,000 members in line, with several bands and drum corps.

The parade will end at the armory, where anniversary exercises will be held. Past State Councilor C. B. Johnson will preside.

### Base Ball Season to Open.

The Tigers Athletic Club will open the local base ball season at their park on South Centre street on Saturday afternoon, when the team which will represent the Tigers on the diamond this year will meet the Stafford club, of Wilkesbarre. The latter is composed of a number of the best amateur players of the upper end of the county and base ball lovers look for a good game, as the Tigers are in fair condition and have a number of young men on the team who are qualified to play winning ball.

On this occasion the Tigers will wear their new uniforms for the first time.

### Accident at Power House.

John McGinnis, of Washington street, employed as a fireman at the electric light plant, was severely injured early Sunday morning. While passing through the dynamo room a large belt broke without warning and part of it struck him. His leg, face and body were badly lacerated and one arm is sprained. A physician was called and dressed his wounds, after which he was removed to his home. His injuries are very painful.

### Large House for Sale.

A fourteen-room house on South Centre street will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., or David P. Jones, South Centre street.

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### PLEASURE.

May 4.—Ball of Kosciusko Guards at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.  
May 29.—Annual ball of Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall.

Notice to Eckley Voters.  
Michael Senick, of the above district of Foster township, is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic county convention.

### Modern Dwelling for Rent.

Located on Birkbeck street; first floor has parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom; second floor, six bed rooms and bath room; garret has three plastered rooms; electric light throughout building; reasonable rent to right party. Thomas Evans, Birkbeck street.

## TWO "MAD" DOGS.

### Stray Canines Stir Up a Mild Sensation, After Which They Escape.

A supposed mad dog created considerable excitement in town last evening. The animal made its appearance on Centre street about 7 o'clock, and because it snapped at a few other dogs the cry was raised that it was mad and a chase which lasted almost an hour began. In the meantime another hound, resembling the first in appearance, crossed the trail, and part of the pursuing aggregation followed the new-comer. The result was that two crowds, of 100 or more people in each, were scouring the alleys, back yards and other stamping grounds of dogs, with two badly frightened canines in the lead.

Before the chase came to its fruitless end, the pursuers of the original "mad" dog numbered fully 500, with three shot-guns and a half-dozen revolvers ready for service. Several times opportunities to shoot the animal were offered, but this was not done, as a number of children were invariably gathered in the vicinity and a stray bullet might have taken a human life. Officer Pat Welsh had the dog cornered in a Ridge street garden at one time, but could not use his revolver with safety to the crowd. Later it escaped, and after a circuitous route disappeared in the direction of Highland.

"Mad" dog No. 2 was chased through the southern section of town and was last seen running for dear life towards Drifton.

Five dogs, it is said, were bitten by one or the other of the "mad" animals. One of these, owned by a foreigner residing in the rear of the Wear Well Shoe House, was shot by Constable James Welsh at 8 o'clock at the request of the owner.

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The barn of Mrs. Brinton Cox, Drifton, caught fire Saturday morning and was totally consumed. Two buckboards, several sets of harness and other effects were lost. The flames set fire to the woods nearby and a force of Cox Bros. & Co.'s employes were set to work to extinguish the fire.

No trace has yet been discovered of the thieves who stole B. C. Laubach's horse and buckboard early Friday morning. Evidence has been obtained which shows that three men were implicated in the plot. The animal and vehicle were brought back from White Haven Friday evening.

While on his way home from his work at Oakdale, John Molesko, of town, fell from a trolley resting at Drifton early Saturday morning and fractured his leg. He was found some hours later and was taken to the Miners hospital.

The May meeting of Foster township school board was not held Saturday evening, a quorum not being in attendance. Those present were Directors Johnson, O'Neil and Dudley.

The measles epidemic which has been prevalent in Hazle township for some time, still continues to spread, and new cases are reported almost daily to Health Officer Collins.

A large pane in the front window of George W. Faltz's barber shop was broken last evening by a young man falling against it.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Heller took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodring, Oakdale. The remains were followed to town by a number of friends. Services were conducted at St. John's Reformed church by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, and the interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. C. Fell took place Saturday afternoon from her residence on North Centre street and was largely attended. After services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, the remains were taken to White Haven for interment.

## CRESCENTS LOST THE GAME.

Saturday evening's basket ball game resulted in a victory for Pottsville by a score of 11 to 6. On account of a dance having been held in the hall the previous evening, the floor was like glass and during the early part of the game both teams had serious trouble keeping on their feet. The visitors scored 5 points and the Crescents 2 in the first half. Pottsville, in the second half, secured 6 points, while the Crescents made only 4.

The final score was: Pottsville, 11; Crescents, 6.

The line-up was as follows:

Novak.....	Forward.....	Gregory
O'Donnell.....	Forward.....	Rhoerig
Welsh.....	Centre.....	Swaving
Jacquot.....	Guard.....	Fields
Hartman.....	Guard.....	Potts
Refero.....	Guard.....	Hess.

## 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.

Thomas Brown, of Centre street, and Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell, of Front street, were married at Hazleton this morning. Arthur Brown, of Hazleton, was groomsmen and Miss Mattie Brown was bridesmaid. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Matt Broderick, one of the boys who helped to make the Tigers famous on the ball field, played his first game this season on Friday. Matt is wearing a Brooklyn National league club uniform and his work among the "big fellows" will be closely watched by his friends.

The annual ball of the Balaklava Social Club will be held at Krell's hall on the evening of the 29th inst. The club is one of the town's most popular organizations and its balls are never lacking in pleasure and enjoyment for all who attend.

James Malloy, employed in No. 1 mine, Highland, was injured this morning by a large chunk of coal falling on his foot. He was brought to his home, corner of Centre and Walnut streets, where the injured limb was dressed.

The services of Forty Hours' Devotions will begin at St. Ann's church on Sunday next and continue until the following Wednesday morning. A number of visiting priests will assist Fathers Fallthaus and Fleming during the services.

Among the lower end jurors at Wilkesbarre this week are Charles Seeholtz, Freeland; Edward Williams, Foster; Joseph Snyder, Butler, and John W. Rohland and John C. Stroh, Hazle.

Mrs. Carlin, of Drifton, was taken to the Miners hospital yesterday. While descending stairs at her home she fell and was severely cut by a glass dish which was carrying at that time.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Theodore Faltz had a finger badly injured on Saturday while at work at the Salmon Iron Works. At the same hour his brother, John, received a similar wound in Highland mine.

J. J. McMennamin was chosen treasurer of the Young Men's C. T. A. E. Corps yesterday, succeeding John McCole, who will remove from Freeland to Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Attorney John M. Carr will spend this week in Philadelphia, where he will represent Hazleton Council in the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Eckley, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia with her two young daughters, who will be treated there for ailments to their eyes.

Mayflower Assembly, Daughters of Naomi, will celebrate its first anniversary by holding a banquet at the Hotel Osborne on Wednesday evening.

John Sippel, who was seriously ill in Philadelphia for some time past, is considerably improved and will return home this week to recuperate.

All kinds of ice cream at Merk's.

Hugh Boyle, Jr., has accepted a position as freight agent at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station, succeeding John Gaffney, who resigned recently.

Samuel Cartwright and Peter Schnee, Jr., of the Second ward, left this morning for Ohio, where they have secured positions.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brogan, of Upper Lehigh, returned last evening from