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MEALS AT - ALL - HOURS

THE WOUNDED FLAGS

By W. D. NESBIT

HE wounded flags! They bear

HE wounded flags! They bear them
Aloft today in pride—
The living ones, who share them
Alike with those who died—
The flags that faintly flutter in cadence with the drum
As though they sought to utter
Their joy that peace has come.

The wounded flags! We hold them
Far dearer than the rest;
Close to our hearts we fold them—
The flags by tatters blest;
The flags with shot holes gaping,
That tell their tale of strife,
Today are gently draping
The ones who cling to life.



THE FLAG WITH SHOT HOLES GAPING

The wounded flags! How proudly
They fluttered in the days
When drums were thrumming loudly
And fifes sang warring lays!
How brave was all their glowing
Where flerce the war guns spoke,
Their stars forever showing
A beacon through the smoke!

The wounded flags! We hail them
And revel in each hue,
Though age and time may pale them
And red blend into blue.
Though all grow dark and duller,
Yet in every part
We see the living color
That thrilis the nation's heart.
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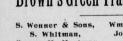








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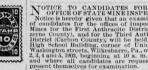
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Brief Notices of Important Affairs This
Evening and Tomorrow.

Hugh Malloy Breaks Local Records
Gathering Funds for School Board.

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The celebration of Mamorial Day in and around Freeland will be conducted under the auspices of Maj. C. B. Coxe Post, No. 147, G. A. R., and the veterans of the Civil war have completed all the required arrangements for a proper observance of the day.

In the forenoon details of the post will decorate the graves of their comrades in St. Ann's, Upper Lehigh and Eckley cemeteries.

At 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, the

emeteries.

At 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, the noual parade of fire companies, civic ocieties and old soldiers will move from the corner of Washington and Front treets, under Marshal Al Shive, and firer traversing the principal streets will be dismissed at Freelanu cemetery, there the exercises of the day will be eld.

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Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., will act as chairman and Daniel Kline, Esq., will deliver the address. Music by St. Ann's and the Citizens' bands, singing by the Crescent Glee Club, prayer by Rev. J. B. Kerschner and benediction by Rev. J. B. Kuntz are also a part of the program which will follow the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

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Two hig balls to seeing the second annual ball of the Balakiava Social Club will be held, and the big success of a year ago will be more than duplicated tonight by this famous organization. As a souverlir of the occasion a specially designed ball program will be presented to every person attending the ball. The cover of the program pictures the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balakiava, Russia, on October 25, 1854. The inside pages contain the order of dancing, which abounds with numerous local hits. DePierro's orchestra will supply the music.

At Cross Creek hall, Drifton, the members of the Fearnots Athletic Association will extend their annual welcome to their friends and invite them to participate in the program of merriment which has been provided. The club has conducted many successful balls in the past and all who attend may expect to be amply repaid. The dance music will be furnished by St. Ann's band.

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Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Figures Athletic Club will hold its fourtiers at the property of the Figures have conducted one picnic each year at the park, and it is a known fact that they have by this time solved the secret of providing amusement and pleasure for the community at large. Promenade and dance music will be rendered from 2.30 to 11.30 p. m. by St. Ana's band.

In addition to the customary picnic sports, the committee in charge has provided a program of field day exercises. A prize of \$25 will be awarded to the athletic club of the region whose members score the most points in broad jumping, high jumping, hop, step and jumping, racing, vauiting, putting the shot, etc. An independent 10-0-yard dash for a prize will follow the club contests.

AT THE BALL PARK.

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Lovers of the national game will have two opportunities tomorrow to gratify their interest. At 10 a. m. the Tigers and Drifton club will open the local season with a contest at the Tigers park. Burgess W. E. Martin will formally start the game by tossing the ball into the diamond when the clubs are ready. The second contest begins at 3 p. m., when the same clubs will meet again. The friends and admirers of the teams are looking forward to the games with confidence that their favorite club will win. A strong friendly rivalry exists among the partisans, while the general public is anxious to learn which town has the better set of ball players. Ladies will be admitted free to both games on the opening day.

Classis Adjourned.

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With yesterday afternoon's session of the Wyoming classis, the annual meeting came to a close, and the ministers and elders who spent the week here as representatives of the various congregations of the Reformed Church in ortheastern Pennsylvania have left for their homes. The classis selected Overton, Bradford county, as the place for the next annual meeting, in May, 1904.

Resolutions of thanks to the pastor and members of St. John's church were unanimously passed, for the cordial treatment accorded the delegates.

The following were chosen to represent Wyoming classis in the district synod at Lebanon next October:
Permariel—J. B. Kerschner, S. E. Stoffet, C. W. E. Siegel, E. Houtz, F. H. Ruloff.

Second—J. D. Thomas, Ph. D. C. P.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR: Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the offices of Inspector of Mines for the First Anthracite District (Luzerne County), and for the Third Anthracite District Carbon County), will be held in the High School Building, corner of Union and Washington streats Wilkenbayers Pa, on June

Hugh Mailoy Breaks Local Records in Gathering Funds for School Board. Freeland school board settled its accounts with Tax Collector Mailoy on Wednesday evening. The members present were Directors Brogan, Boyle, Buckley, Fetterman, Isnac, Kline, McGeehan and Timony. Exonerations to the amount of \$12.94 were asked by the collector on the duplicate of 1901 and were allowed by the board, after which the balance, \$439.92, was paid to the treasurer.

On the 1902 duplicate, which amounted to \$7,690.13, a total of \$6,300 has been collected and paid to the school district treasurer. The abatements amounted to \$65.92, the rebates to \$184.21, the commissions to \$218.50 and property taxes to the amount of \$327.06 have been returned to the county commissioners. The exonerations asked for amounted to \$512.42, which includes double and triple assessments, taxes against deceased persons and other errors in assessment. All the exonerations were granted by the board, with the exception of the taxes against four persons whom the directors considered should be compelled to pay. The balance due from the collector, subject to further exonerations and commissions, is about \$50.

During Mr. Mailoy's term of office he was particularly unfortunate in having

"Nothing to Say."

The members of the Conciliation Board, which is to settle disputes between the miners and operators growing out of the interpretation of the Coal Commission's award, met on Wednesday, as announced in that issue, but what was done or discussed has not been made public. Each of the six members seems to have taken an oath of secrecy, as the only direct information given out was that they had met and would meet again—sometime, but when or where they did not say.

There is evidently a hitch of some kind over the organization. The Intimation that the operators' representatives would object to the credentials of the miners' representatives seems to have some foundation. When Messrs, Nicholls, Dettrey and Fahy were asked if the operators objected to their membership on the board, they replied: "We have nothing to say."

Messrs. Luther, Warriner and Connell were asked the same question and they gave practically the same answer: "Nothing to say about it."

In the Social World.

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A farewell party was given by the friends of Misses Kate and Mary McNells, who will soon remove to Luzerne, at their home on Adams street last evening. The following were present: May Burns, Annie McGill, Katle Mctiechan, Ida Shovlin, Mamie Sweeney, Hannab and Bridget Boyle, Grace Collins, Annie Bristin, Bella Brogan, Katle Higgins, Fanny McCole, Susle Faltz, Mary Wicks, Della O'Nell, Michael McHugh, John Gallagher, Edward McHugh, John Gallagher, Edward McHugh, Eugene Bonner, Edward McHugh, Eugene Bonner, Edward McHugh, Eugene Bonner, Edward McMells, Patrick Shovlin and John Roarty.

A large number of young people gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stewart, Adams street, where they spent a delightful evening celebrating the ciphteenth birthday anniversary of Jonas Stewart. The birthday anniversary of Josephano DeFoy was celebrated by the young lady's friends at the Hotel Osborne last evening.

Tower and Bell Are Down.

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The fire bell and tower, located in the rear of Koons' store near the corner of Centre and Front streets, were taken down yesterday, in accordance with instructions issued by the borough council at a recent meeting. The tower was almost ready to toppie over, and it was only a question of time until it would fall and probably do damage to surrounding property.

The bell had done duty for a score of years in calling the firemen and townspeeple together when a conflagration was discovered, but three years ago it was bowled out of business by the Gamewell box-system, and since then it has been a useless ornament, ready to crash to the ground any moment.

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The bell, however, is in good condition, and its clear, sharp peals make it a valuable adjunct to the fire equipment of a small town. It is the property of the Citizens' Hose Company, but the borough owned the tower.

Superintendent Resigns

summoned to assume the duties of the position.

Markle & Co. recently erected a magnificent home at Jeddo for Mr. Williams, and this, with the fact that his health was not publicly known to be affected, has given rise to rumors that the real reason for his resignation and abrupt departure has not been disclosed.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS. BIG TAX COLLECTION. 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.

At Wilkesbarre yesterday the attorneys representing the Jos. NeuBurger Estate and the Washington Camp Hall Association amicably adjusted the differences which have existed for some months between the parties named. By the terms of the agreement a new lease will be executed, which will define the rights and privileges of both tenants and owners of the premises.

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Hon. Daniel J. Reese died at his home in Plymouth, of asthma and bronchitis, after a three weeks' iliness. He was nominated for representative in the Tbird District in 1892, was elected, and was re-elected in 1894, after which he returned to the mines. He was a memof the executive board of District 1, U. M. W. of A.

M. W. of A.

Four members of Avoca borough
council, whose seats were declared vacant last June, were re-instated by the
court yesterday and the men appointed
in their place were ousted. There was
no quorum present at the June meeting,
consequently the original proceedings
were illegal.

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Among the employes of the Jersey Central and other roads owned by the Reading Company the rule against employes drinking intoxicating liquor to excess is being strictly enforced and any one detected drinking while on duty will be immediately discharged. "Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

County Controller George R. McLean is advertising in this issue for proposals for the erection of a large number of bridges. Several of the proposed structures are located in this end of the county and local contractors are invited to submit figures.

The visit of President Baer, of the Jersey Central Railroad, to this section in the forepart of the week, is said to have been for the purpose of viewing a route to extend the road to Audenried from Upper Lehigh or Sandy Run, via Freeland.

Freeland.

In a wreck which occurred last evening on the Upper Lehigh branch of the
Jersey Central Railroad seven gondolas
were destroyed. The accident happende between Sandy Run Junction and
White Haven.

Screen windows and screen doors are
selling at lowest prices at Birkbeck's.

In addition to the regular pay-days
this week at all the surrounding collieries, the employes of Upper Lehigh Coal
Company, J. S. Wentz & Co. and M. S.
Kemmer & Co. received their back pay
today.

Two performing bears

Bernard McDevitt, of town, spent yes-terday at Allentown, where he served as groomsman at the wedding of P. J. Burns, of Siegfried, to Miss Mary Dougherty, of Allentown.

Dougherty, of Allentown.

Mrs. Sarah Jones Snyder sold her house and lot near the South Washington school property yesterday to William Waszkowicz. Consideration, \$950.

Rev. E. T. Swartz, of the Park M. E. church, will conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. John Smith, at Weath\$rly, tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas R. Evans, of the Wilkesbarre Record Company, will spend a few days in Freeland and Sandy Run. The borough school teachers received their salary today for the eighth month of the term.

Dr. John Houston, who is located in Philadelphia, is home on a short vaca-

Ex-Burgess E. P. Gallagher is here or a visit from Belva, W. Va. Leonard Boczkowski is visiting his parents on Chestnut street.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. E. T. Swartz, of the Park M. E. church, will address the meeting for men and women Sunday afternoon at 330 o'clock. Subject: "Continuance in Well Doing," Everybody invited. The boys' bible class will meet next Tucsday evening, June 2, instead of Saturday evening, May 30. At this meeting arrangements will be completed for the day's outing on Saturday, June 6. All boys should be present.

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