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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Thanksgiving Day—three weeks hence.

—The season of sauer kraut making has come.

—Five dollars reward is offered for a lost dog. See advertisement.

—As might have been expected the election returns didn't suit everybody.

—The Strohl family performed to small audiences here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—Deperio's orchestra plays at the ball of the Entomological Club of Weatherly to-morrow evening.

—New-time-tables will go into effect on the main lines of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central roads on Sunday.

—Confirmation services were held at St. James' P. E. Church, Drifton, on Sunday, by Bishop Rollison of Reading.

—Schoener & Birkbeck placed a large heating furnace in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Eckley, on Tuesday.

—A license was granted at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday for the marriage of Henry J. Gillespie of Buck Mountain to Miss Bridget McGill of Eckley.

—The Union Insurance Co. of San Francisco was organized in 1865 with a cash capital of \$750,000, fully paid in gold. Their agent here is W. A. Grimes.

—At the ball of the Drifton Base Ball Association on the 15th inst. Frank Daniel Bonner will entertain the audience by dancing a schottische clog during the intermission.

—The Citizens' Hose Company decided last evening to send a delegation to Slatington on Thanksgiving Day, to attend the parade and dedication ceremonies of the Slatington fire department.

—The remains of James Farrell, who was killed last week at Jermy, Lackawanna County, by a fall of rock in the mines, arrived here on Saturday. The funeral took place the following day from the residence of Mrs. Frank Farrell, Washington Street.

—Zemany's hall on Main Street has been leased by the Young Men's T. A. B. Society as a meeting and reading room, also for the location of their library. Several hundred volumes have been ordered and the rooms will be opened within a few weeks.

—In the coal report, which is published in another column, it may be seen that the Coxe Bros. & Co. vs. Lehigh Valley suit will be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission about the end of this month, with the probabilities in favor of the Drifton operators.

—At a session of District Assembly No. 87, Knights of Labor, held at Freeland on Saturday, Master Workman Jos. D. Myers was elected as delegate to the General Assembly, which convenes at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday. Mr. Myers will start for Atlanta on Saturday morning.

—The second local institute of the sixth district Luzerne County was held at the opera house Friday evening and Saturday of last week. The exercises consisted of addresses, singing, class drills, talks on teachers' subjects, etc. Large audiences were present at all the sessions.

—The Freeland opera house was comfortably filled last Thursday evening by the attending members of the Young Men's Social Club of Highland. At 10 o'clock the grand march, led by Master of Ceremonies M. A. Ferry of Highland and Miss Cassie Furey of Jeddo, took place, and was participated in by 78 couples.

—The grand jury has recommended the building of a bridge in Sugarloaf township across Nesquehock creek on the road from Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike to Freeland, cost not to exceed \$800; also one across the Big Nesquehock creek in Butler township, cost not to exceed \$700.

—The board of trade of Pottsville is doing its utmost to have the Pottrel Insulated Wire Company to locate its plant in Pottsville. The company is now running from there on account of malaria, which is so bad as to greatly interfere with the steady working of the plant. If Freeland's board of trade was organized that company might be induced to locate their works here.

—The pigeon shooting match between M. E. Fritzing of Freeland and John Lesser of Upper Lehigh, for \$50 a side, took place at the Woodside field Saturday afternoon. A heavy fog prevailed during the time of the shooting, which prevented either party from doing the work they are capable. Nine birds apiece were shot at, Fritzing killing four and Lesser three. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

—Suicide by Jumping Down a Shaft.

Byron Jones, a mine driver boss residing at Luzerne Borough, committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. He had become despondent through sickness and family troubles, and at an early hour he left his home and walked towards Waddell's shaft, an open pit 900 feet deep, down which he is supposed to have jumped, as his terribly mangled body was found at the bottom of the pit some time afterward. Deceased was 23 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

—District P. O. S. of A. Presidents.

Mayor James R. Kenney of Reading, President of the Sons of America of Pennsylvania, has just announced his appointment of District Presidents in all the counties of the state. The following are those of this section of the state:

Luzerne (Northeastern), Ira A. Carle, Kingston; Luzerne (Northwestern), C. P. Campbell, Shickelminner; Luzerne (South-eastern), Reese Lloyd, Drifton; Luzerne, Carbon District, J. M. Stauffer, Beaver Meadow; Carbon, William H. Stocker, Mauch Chunk; Lehigh (Southern), Milton P. Haas, Allentown; Lehigh (Northern), M. Thomas Heilmann, Catasauque; Lackawanna (Western), J. W. Hopewell, Providence; Lackawanna (Eastern), Eli Bender, Scranton; Monroe, E. J. Myers, Tobyhanna Mills; Schuylkill, T. L. Evans, Girardville; Washington, Orme, St. Claire; Joseph J. Brown, Silver Brook; R. T. Jones, Cressona; Wm. O. Seitzinger, Gordon.

The Election and Its Results.

The election on Tuesday for a state treasurer and several county officers failed to arouse any general enthusiasm and, as a consequence, the vote polled was light, compared with last year. The workers for the county candidates were untiring in their efforts to bring out a full vote, but the results show they were no more than partially successful. The election passed off very quietly, although there were a few collisions between workers at some of the neighboring polls. The following is the official vote of Freeland, including the Foster districts of Five Points and South Heberton:

State Treasurer—	F. B.	F. R.	S. H.
Bigler, D.	145	117	40
Boyer, R.	88	65	47
Johnson, P.	2	—	—
Judge—			
Shortz, D.	140	90	51
Rice, R.	91	90	36
Vail, P.	2	—	—
Sheriff—			
Stegmaier, D.	154	120	47
Robinson, R.	81	67	40
Myers, P.	2	—	—
Recorder—			
McGinty, D.	130	103	31
Boyle, R.	103	82	56
O'Hara, P.	2	—	—
Comer—			
Pier, D.	148	113	38
Evans, R.	98	74	49
Thomas, P.	2	—	—
Surveyor—			
Crockett, D.	143	114	38
Reese, R.	92	73	49
Jacquish, P.	2	—	—

COUNTY.

The result in Luzerne County was somewhat unexpected. The Republicans carried the county last year by 528 for the national ticket. This year, however, the Democrats lead on the state ticket by 507, while their candidates for judge and sheriff are elected. The remainder of the ticket is defeated. Returns from every district in the county give the following results:

Bigler, D.	1179
Boyer, R.	1192
Johnson, P.	507
Rice, R.	1247
Shortz, D.	1191
Rice's majority	856
Robinson, R.	12,021
Stegmaier, D.	11,573
Robinson's majority	748
McGinty, D.	11,563
Boyle, R.	11,430
McGinty's majority	137
Pier, D.	11,822
Evans, R.	11,690
Pier's majority	132
Crockett, D.	11,694
Reese, R.	11,693
Crockett's majority	291

STATE.

The vote for state treasurer was very light, except in counties where local contests brought out the voters. Chairman Kiser has succeeded in keeping Boyer's majority below 100,000, and that fact alone gives the Democrats reason to claim the result as a victory. The majority as ascertained up to this morning is 62,231.

Found Dead at Stockton.

The body of John Smodowsky, a Pole who mysteriously disappeared last week from his boarding house in Hazleton, was found Saturday afternoon lying on the floor of the fan house at No. 8 Stockton. Squire Laubach at once impaneled a jury and an investigation was made, which resulted in the discovery of the fact that death was caused by a wound behind the left ear. After hearing several witnesses the justice ordered the arrest of Anthony Stankevitch, with whom Smodowsky formerly boarded and who discovered the body.

The evidence against him is very direct, he having made threats to kill Smodowsky a number of times recently. The murdered man boarded with him up to a few months ago, when they quarreled and the dead man left. Stankevitch subsequently got goods in the company store at Stockton on Smodowsky's name and when Smodowsky found this out they had a violent quarrel.

District Attorney Darte was at Hazleton on Monday and returned on Tuesday on Monday, where he had to afford sufficient evidence to hold Stankevitch. He has been released on bail.

No One Will Ever Know.

The new states of North and South Dakota were admitted to the union on Monday, and Harrison did all he could to prevent jealousy between them upon the question of which would be admitted first. He could not sign both proclamations simultaneously, but he could arrange so that he himself should never know which was signed first. He turned both documents face down on the desk upon a large sheet of paper, shuffled them up so that it would have puzzled a three-card monte expert to tell which was which, and keeping the sheet of paper over the faces of them, turned them over, slipped the paper up so as to expose the place where he had to affix his signature, signed them, shuffled them up again, and sent them away. Thus it must ever remain a profound mystery which of the two states was admitted first.

Either of the following engravings.

"Evangeline," "Bayard," "Monarch of the Glen" or "The First Step," without advertising on them, size 20x24 inches, given with one 50 cent or two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder. These are not cheap lithographs, but works of art. A. D. Bowman, Dentist, Nicholia, Pa., says, "I am using your Ideal Tooth Powder, and find it superior to all others."

The engraving "Evangeline" arrived safely on the 24th of December, making it seem like a Christmas gift. Trusting that Ideal Tooth Powder may flourish. I remain, yours respectfully, Elois Earnest, Denver, Col. One of these engravings without advertising on it worth \$1 retail is given with each two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder.

—A very dilapidated envelope which had evidently gone through a railroad wreck was received at the West Chester post office a few days ago. Within its ragged embrace it held a \$4000 check.

—Rice Boyd, of Uniontown, has been pasturing his cattle on a \$90,000 coal field, never suspecting its value. He sold it to a sharp neighbor a few days ago for \$9000 and the purchaser disposed of it at once for \$90,000.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Report of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held on Monday Evening.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, with Messrs. Johnson, Goepfert, Jopert and Bachman present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were presented, read and ordered paid:

A. B. Howe, stones for crossing. \$13 80
John M. Cunniss, lumber. 7 41
T. A. Buckley, printing blanks. 2 00
Penn'a Globe Gaslight Co. 31 50

The petition of Mrs. Mary Brennan asking to be appointed janitress was read, and laid over until next business. The burgess presented his monthly report from October 1 to November 1, as follows:

Receipts. \$17 00
Commission and police service. 9 50
Balance. \$ 7 50

The balance was paid over to the treasurer. Accompanying the burgess' report was his resignation, which was laid over until the regular order of business.

The treasurer presented his report for the month ending November 1, and there appeared to be a difference in the amount on hand from that submitted at the last meeting the report was returned for correction.

The street commissioner's report was presented, showing an expenditure for the month of October of \$65.95. The report was accepted and ordered paid.

Under the head of reports of committees the directors of the citizens' hose company presented the names of Philip Geritz and John H. Haas for the position of chief of the fire department. Council and directors then proceeded to vote, and the result was as follows: Geritz; Haas, 2. Philip Geritz, having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected chief of the fire department for the ensuing year.

The petition of Mrs. Mary Brennan was again taken up and allowed to take rank with the other proposals for janitor. The proposals were: J. H. Lindsay, \$10.00 per month; John M. Powell, \$8.00 per month; John Burton, \$10.00 per month; Mrs. Mary Brennan, no amount named. A vote was taken with the following result: John M. Powell, 1st, 2; Mrs. Mary Brennan, 2. A second ballot was resorted to, and John M. Powell received 3 votes, Mrs. Mary Brennan 1 vote. Mr. Powell was declared elected janitor, to take effect from November 6, 1889, for the term of one year. It was by resolution agreed that Mr. Powell sign a bond for the faithful discharge of his duty.

A committee of citizens from Chestnut Street presented themselves before council and requested that some measures be taken to open Chestnut Street to Pine. The question was discussed, and a motion was agreed to that the secretary communicate with Mr. P. B. Cunningham with a view to purchasing so much of his property as may be necessary for the opening up of Chestnut Street through to Pine.

The resignation of the chief burgess was next taken up. The burgess was present and stated that he had tried to fulfill his duty, but had not received the proper support from the other officers, and complained of the order kept in front of the opera house on evenings when it is occupied. He also stated that on October 25 he arrested a young man and took him to the lock up. During the night the outer door of lock up was opened by some person, and the lock on the cell broken and the prisoner allowed to escape; and under these circumstances he desired to resign.

After a thorough discussion of the question the council made some practical suggestions whereby the order kept in lock up will not take place again. The resignation of the burgess was then withdrawn and the following was agreed. That a reward of \$25 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke open the lock up and allowed the prisoner therein to escape on the night of October 25, 1889.

Council adjourned to meet December 2.

DEATHS.

DUSESKY.—At Eckley, November 1, Mary Dusecky, aged 2 months. Interred at St. Ann's on Sunday. Brislin, undertaker.

FARRELL.—At Jermy, Lackawanna County, October 31, James Farrell, aged 50 years. Interred at St. Ann's on Sunday. Brislin, undertaker.

O'HARA.—At the Miners' Hospital, Ashland, October 31, Anthony O'Hara, aged 35 years. Interred at St. Ann's on Saturday. Brislin, undertaker.

GERLACH.—At Upper Lehigh, November 1, Frederick, son of John and Sarah Gerlach, aged 15 months and 15 days. Interred at Upper Lehigh on Sunday.

Balls at the Opera House.

Drifton Base Ball Association, Friday evening, November 15.

Lattimer Cornet Band, Wednesday evening, November 20.

P. O. S. of A. band, Friday evening, November 22.

Local Assembly No. 3391 (Jeddo), Knights of Labor, Wednesday evening, November 27.

St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Tuesday evening, December 31.

Manufacturing a New Fuel.

The Philadelphia and Reading Company has erected machinery at Mahanoy City to manufacture a new kind of fuel, composed of culm and coal tar. The plant employs sixty men and the dirt banks of that vicinity are commencing to disappear. The fuel comes out in blocks, 12x12 inches, weighs 13 pounds and 36 of them are made every minute. They will be used principally on ships and locomotives, and if they meet with a ready sale other plants will be established.

Appointed to a Scholarship.

By provisions of an act of the last legislature the governor is authorized to nominate a pupil from each county who shall receive free instruction at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, which is located in Philadelphia. Governor Beaver has nominated as pupil from Luzerne County George L. White, the son of James W. Ray, of White Haven.

Great Celebration at Baltimore.

The Catholic Hierarchy Centennial celebration, for which preparations have been making for several months, under the general direction of Cardinal Gibbons, will be one of the most brilliant and interesting church celebrations that has ever taken place in the United States, in view of the number of prelates and others of rank and dignity. Cardinal Gibbons has received acceptances of the invitation to attend from 80 Bishops and others of high rank, including Cardinal Taschereau of Canada and Archbishops and Bishops from Mexico. Most Rev. Francis Sattoli, Archbishop of Lepanto, will arrive in Baltimore this week as the special representative of the Pope at the celebration. Bishop O'Hara and several priests of this diocese will attend. The exercises will open with Pontifical Mass at 11 a. m. Sunday, November 10, in the Cathedral of Baltimore. Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will be the celebrant, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will preach the sermon. At pontifical vespers, 7.30 p. m., Archbishop Heiss, of Milwaukee, will be the celebrant, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, the preacher. Further services will be held Monday, and the Congress of Catholic Laymen will then begin.

The Congress of Catholic laymen is composed of prominent gentlemen in all parts of the country. It will meet in Baltimore at the same time as the Hierarchy Centennial celebration. They will hold sessions Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12. Wednesday, the 13th, they will attend the celebration of the Divinity Department of the University, and Thursday they will visit the places in Baltimore of interest to visitors. Bishop O'Hara has appointed as representatives of this diocese Judges Gunster and Connelly of Lackawanna County and John E. Barrett of the Scranton Trib.

Among the papers which will be read at the Congress will be one by Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, of the Baltimore Bar, on "The Independence of the Holy See." Mr. Bonaparte is chairman of the Executive Committee, which will meet Saturday, November 9, to make final arrangements.

The Congress will be opened with a Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral at 9 a. m., Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, being the celebrant. The sermon will be by Archbishop Gross, of Oregon.

There will be a grand illumination on Tuesday night of the dwellings and other buildings of Catholics in all parts of the city, and a large number of uniformed members of temperance, benevolent and other Catholic societies.

The ceremony in Washington of the dedication of the Catholic University of America will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Pontifical Mass, at 11 a. m., will be celebrated by Archbishop Sattoli, of Lepanto, Italy, with a sermon by Bishop Gilman, of Cleveland. An oration will be delivered at 4 p. m. by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, and a Latin poem will be read by Prof. Schroeder.

Thirteenth Annual Session.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor begins its 13th regular session at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday next. In anticipation of the event the general officers of the order have completed their annual reports. With the exception of the various and numerous provisions that now make the constitution somewhat cumbersome.

While the convention is alluded to as "a constitutional convention," it is understood that at least three important questions may come up for consideration. The single tax theory is one, the eight-hour question is another, and the third is the proposition to resolve the Knights of Labor into a political organization.

There is much opposition to all of these schemes, and it is expected that the convention will be done with them. The eight-hour question is really one of more interest to the American Federation of Labor than to the Knights, the former having resolved to enforce the eight-hour day next May. The Federation holds its annual meeting in December, in Boston, and as it is looking to the Knights of Labor for an endorsement of the eight-hour proposition, the action of the Knights or their failure to act in the matter will be watched by labor men with interest.

Schuylkill Canal Abandoned.

The old log bilge and barge canal boats, which have been employed on the Schuylkill canal in carrying coal between Schuylkill Haven and Philadelphia, are advertised for sale by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and their sale will bring to a close the long history of the canal as a highway for commerce. The boats number 128 and in carrying capacity range from 150 to 250 tons. They are built from 15 to 20 years old. The canal, which was begun about 1820, has fallen into disuse since railroads have largely taken the traffic once accommodated by the boats.

Lithuanian Poles in Convention.

Lithuanian Poles are holding a convention at Hazleton, representing the entire Polish population of the United States, which is organized into a society known as the Lithuanian National Aid Association. Over 150 delegates are present, from all the Eastern states. Conventions are also now being held in Chicago and San Francisco. The society has for its object the freedom of Poland. Enthusiastic addresses were made and patriotic telegrams were received from the convention in Chicago and cablegrams from Poland. The convention will continue in session until this afternoon.

STATE NEWS.

—Ex-Sheriff C. L. Lents of Mauch Chunk has been appointed detective of Carbon County.

—Wm. H. Bartholomew, who murdered Aaron W. Dilliam on September 6, was sentenced to be hanged.

—Deaths from typhoid fever continue occurring at Wilkes-Barre, but the disease has nearly run its course.

—The *Cambro-American*, a Welsh and English paper, is to be started at Shenandoah by David Thomas of New Jersey.

—It is rumored that the Grant Locomotive Works, employing nearly 500 men, will be removed from Paterson, N. J., to Weatherly.

—Condy O'Donnell, aged 25 years, employed at the South Wilkes-Barre colliery, was yesterday killed by a fall of top coal Monday morning.

—George Bander, of Dillingersville, was yesterday accidentally shot above the hip by his uncle, William Bander, of Spinnerstown, while out gunning.

—The car inspectors of the P. & R. Company have been reduced from \$60 to \$45 per month. That is something for them to put in their Thanksgiving pipes.

—The ten boroughs in the Conemaugh Valley voted by a majority of over 2000 for consolidation with Johnstown and the city will now have a population of about 25,000.

—Miss Barbara Clarke, a compositor on the Shenandoah Sentinel, has the proud distinction of being the first female "typo" admitted to the Schuylkill County Typographical Union.

—James Rorer, an Ashland brakeman, while coupling cars at Tamaqua Friday afternoon, was caught between the bumpers and had an arm squeezed so badly that it had to be amputated.

—George R. Boston, an insurance agent of Wilkes-Barre, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself last week. He is a sufferer from a disease of the heart and this caused him to commit the act. He formerly lived at Hazleton.

—Mrs. Rabbit of Pittston, a sister-in-law of James Glynn, suspected of poisoning, and daughter of Mr. Craghin, the first victim of the supposed poisoning, died Tuesday afternoon after twenty-eight hours of great agony. She was regarded as an important witness in the coming trial of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, now in prison at Wilkes-Barre, and to be tried at the present session of court.

—The drawings of five Schuylkill collieries of the Reading company as a basis for the payment of miners' wages in October took place on Monday. The average price received for coal during the month was \$2.36. The miners' wages during the month will accordingly be 6 per cent. below the basis. They will, of course, like all dutiful citizens, give thanks for the same on the 28th inst.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST.—A black and tan bitch, long grey nose, red collar, aged about 2 years. The animal is registered and a reward of \$5 will be paid to any person returning it or giving information that will lead to its recovery. Return it to Patrick M. Sweeney or T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

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TAX NOTICE.

The taxpayers of Foster township are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes of 1889 remaining unpaid on and after December 2, 1889. THOMAS ELLIOTT, Collector. Foster Township, October 24, 1889.

LOST.—From the premises of the undersigned.

From the premises of the undersigned, a red cow, aged about 2 years, with large curled horns. A liberal reward will be given to any person giving information or returning her to Andrew Krupper, Railroad Street, Upper Lehigh, Pa.

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heretofore been obtained. This will react on the bituminous trade, for it will enable anthracite to compete more fully with that article for manufacturing purposes. At the same time should the ruling obtain that all sizes of anthracite must pay the same rate of freight, and we cannot see how this can be avoided if bituminous and anthracite have to pay practically the same rates, then the small coals, such as pea and buckwheat, would be practically ruled out, except such as is carried by railroad companies from their own mines. No individual operator could afford to pay as much on pea coal as on stove, and this is very likely to be the decision which will govern the coal trade of the future.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

When in the course of human events, a young man makes up his mind to ask the very important question, he finds great difficulty in coming to the point. As we are not at all bashful we boldly say: We will not answer yes to us, as we ask you to go to your druggist or dealer in toilet articles, and purchase a bottle of Vail Brothers' Ideal Tooth Powder, the best made. As an inducement for you to try it, we give you a handsome engraving with two 25 cent bottles, 20x24, no advertising on it. There is a ticket around the neck of each bottle.

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