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BRIEF ITEMS.

—T. Campbell and wife returned on Monday from an Atlantic City trip.

—Editor Fowler and family are viewing the ocean at Atlantic City this week.

—Manus and John Melly, formerly of Drifton, drove to town from Coal Dale on Sunday.

—John and Charles Dusbeck, together with Father Gyoulich, the Greek priest, are at Wildwood Beach.

—Miss Sarah Boyle, of Honey Brook, is spending a few days in town with her friend, Miss Mary Conaghan.

—Persons desiring season tickets for the Freeland Opera House can procure them at Fry & Christy's book store.

—Foster's bad roads are criticized by the White Haven Journal, and Editor Feist accuses the supervisors of negligence.

—Jos. Neuburger left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre, and this morning started for Atlantic City, where he will spend a few weeks.

—At Upper Lehigh to-morrow evening a german will be given, to which the leading society people of the region have been invited.

—Frank Good, of Hazleton, and Miss May Mock, of Jeddo, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Jacob Mock.

—Assessor Washburn has placed the registry list at the council room, where it can be inspected by the voters. If your name is not on it notify the assessor.

—It will be a great day at the Glen on the 15th. Freeland firemen and their friends will have full charge of the grounds. Fare, 80 cents; children, 50 cents.

—The Democratic County Committee met at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and decided to hold the convention on Tuesday, September 15, and the primaries on the preceding Saturday.

—James A. Sweeney, Philip Maue and Conrad Haas were selected at Hazleton on Monday as delegates from this district to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Harrisburg, September 2.

—Judge Lynch came to town last night as the guest of Attorney John D. Hayes. A fishing party composed of the Judge, Mr. Hayes, A. Rudewick, Michael Mulligan and others left this morning for the Honeyhole.

—H. M. Brielin and Alfred Widdick, of Foster, and Robert Boyle, of Jeddo Borough, have been drawn as jurors for the week commencing September 8. Frank McHugh and S. Page, of Foster, will perform the same duty during the week beginning September 21.

—John B. Carr, for many years a resident of this vicinity, has taken a position as sexton of St. John's Church, Manayunk. The pastor is Rev. Jas. Brehony, a brother of Father Brehony, of Eckley. Mr. Carr carries with him the best wishes of his numerous friends.

—The members of Freeland Citizens' Hose Co. met last evening and transacted routine business. A number of new members were balloted for and a special meeting ordered for next Wednesday evening, at which it is expected every member of the company will be present.

—Bishop O'Hara has received a brief from Rome announcing to him his appointment to the honor of assistant at the Pontifical Throne of His Holiness, Leo XIII. The honor of the Bishop places no new burdens upon him, but is given in recognition of the great work achieved by this prelate during the years of his episcopacy in this diocese.

—A Hungarian fireman at No. 1 boiler-house, Drifton, was badly scalded on Saturday by the bursting of a water pipe connected with the boiler. The hot water struck the man squarely in the breast with terrific force, and in his excited condition he ran out of the building and jumped into a large tank. When taken out the flesh peeled off in long strips and he suffered intensely from the pain.

—Peter McMenamin, employed at Drifton, fell into the rollers at No. 2 breaker this morning. Considerable difficulty was had in extracting him, and it required an hour and a half to get him out. He was removed to the residence of his father, Hugh McMenamin, South Heberton, and Drs. Nichols and Hare called. At two o'clock this afternoon his condition was very serious, and it was thought it would be necessary to amputate one of his feet.

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Sudden Termination of a Vacation Which Was Spent in Freeland.

Joseph Horwath, Gus Horwath and Frank Smith are a trio of New Yorkers who came to our town for their two weeks' vacation in Freeland where the Horwath boys' father resides. All three are yet in their teens and cut quite a short time ago. The Horwaths, up to a few months since, were employed in Philadelphia, but found the Quaker City entirely "too slow" for their progressive nature, so they emigrated to New York, where situations were secured as hash-carriers in a Bowery restaurant. One of the acquaintances formed there was Frank Smith, a youth of dubious reputation, who hailed originally from Danbury, Conn. He taught them the run of the town and under his guidance frequent trips were made to Coney Island and other neighboring resorts. When vacation time came around Frank was invited to "blow it in" at Freeland, where he was promised a loud time by his boon companions.

The boys were no way punctual as to hours and promanaded the streets when they should have been in bed. On Tuesday evening of last week they were out when returning home after enjoying a quiet game of poker the valuables in a jewelry store of W. J. Getz attracted the attention of Smith, who saw an opportunity to make a haul. He had little difficulty in persuading the others to assist him, and an entrance was obtained by one of the numerous keys carried for such purposes. Placing his hand on the door of the store, the youthful burglars went inside, extinguished the light which Mr. Getz has burning every night and began their work. Not wishing to create an extraordinary sensation they satisfied themselves with much less than they could have taken, fearing they might be detected when leaving town with the booty, which they proposed to convert into cash at a three-ball establishment near their city residence.

When the robbery was discovered the next morning Mr. Getz began a vigorous search for the guilty parties, but nothing was learned further until Thursday evening, when he was informed that articles answering the description of

COUNCIL MEETING.

Report of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held on Monday Evening.

The council met on Monday evening with Messrs. Bachman, Goepfert, Ruter, Williamson and Smith present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the following bills were ordered paid:

R. M. Rinker, laying gutters.....\$ 6 50
J. M. Cummins, lumber..... 3 04
Daniel Daubert, labor on pound..... 1 03
Wm. Williams, freight, collector McE... 1 24
R. M. Rinker, assessing dogs..... 5 25
Daniel Daubert, janitor..... 8 00
Penna. Gaslight Co..... 39 00
Williams & James, concrete for crossings..... 29 70
High Constabulary, presented a bill for \$4.50 for killing and burying three dogs and one cat. As he could not give the names of the owners of the dogs killed, the council withheld payment of the bill until he procures them.

The following members and concrete were presented by J. M. Cummins and Williams & Co., for sidewalks placed on properties owned by the following:

BASKET PICNIC.

The American Legion of Honor Takes Possession of the Honeyhole.

The sixth anniversary of the organization of Union Council, No. 500, American Legion of Honor, was observed on Monday in a manner which will long be remembered by its members and those who had the pleasure of attending the basket picnic given by the council at the Honeyhole. Freeland Council, No. 509, which is composed of the ladies of town who are connected with the order, was present in a body upon the special invitation of Union Council, together with a number of other guests. Leaving Freeland about 8.30 A. M. the party was conveyed to the selected spot, enjoying a pleasant morning ride.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of Hugh Malloy, Dr. W. V. Nichols, E. A. Oberender, Jas. J. Ward and Dr. F. Schlicher, had the grounds arranged and everything in perfect order before the pleasure-seekers arrived. The national colors floated gaily from a tall flag-pole in the centre of the field, and all nature seemed to offer a

NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

—A Prohibition reunion at Mountain Park gathered 5000 people.

—An excursion for Coney Island will leave Audenried on August 15.

—Fred Kegley, of Ashley, who was recently married, has disappeared.

—Hazleton wants a street railway, paved streets, a Mayor and several other luxuries.

—Two Weatherly wives left their husbands last week. The latter say they are satisfied.

—A Lansford debating society decided that the Shenandoah Sunday News is a public nuisance.

—Another libel suit has been started against the *Advertiser*. Some people do detest the truth.

—The *Stroudsburg Times* is three years old, and typographically, the neatest weekly in the State.

—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Minersville, and twenty children are down with the disease.

—Allentown boasts of sixty-two secret societies. Not much of a record for a city of 25,183 inhabitants.

—Frank McGuire, a car inspector at March Chunk, was cut in two by an engine Thursday afternoon.

—Lansford Hungarians will spend \$2450 for the building of a church, which will be completed by November 1.

—Good Democratic doctrine is expounded by the *Catsaqua Record*, which is twenty-one years old to-day.

—Wilkes-Barre's school board is deadlocked yet over the city superintendent. Public opinion is in favor of Coughlin.

—The report that the Lehigh Valley has commenced building a new branch from White Haven to Berwick is untrue.

—The McKinley bill failed to bring prosperity to Forty Fort miners, so they went on strike for an advance of ten cents in a fortnight.

—Colonel Ira Tripp, prominent in railroad and coal circles in the Lackawanna region, died in Wilkes-Barre yesterday, aged 77 years.

—In a street fight Jacob Gripp slashed Arthur Rich, of Shamokin, so badly with a razor that he is not expected to live. Gripp escaped.

—"Death from an overdose of bad rum and exposure" was the jury's verdict on Adam Stwartowsky, found dead at Beaver Meadow last week.

—Wilkes-Barre has a recruiting station for enlistment men in the regular army. Only single men are accepted, and they must be sound in body and mind.

—It has been rumored that Coxie Bros. have been negotiating for the purchase of the Mount Pleasant colliery with a view of working an adjoining track belonging to them.

—The Lehigh Valley has abandoned its intention to extend its tracks to Philadelphia, and has renewed its contract with the Reading, by which it uses the latter's road from South Bethlehem.

—Running Antelope, the big Indian of the Kickapoo tribe, defeated Charley Lester, one of the crack shots of the Ninth Regiment, in a shooting match Saturday evening at West Hazleton.

—The fight against Prothomary Esser, of Carbon, for a fifth term, is still on. The batteries are Editors Ranc and Malloy versus Editors Sigley and Mortimer. It looks like an Esser shut-out.

—The convention of the National Polish Catholic Association will be held this year in Nanticoke, beginning September 29. About one hundred and fifty delegates and forty priests are expected to be present.

—Hazleton came near having another murder to its credit on Monday evening. Two drunken Hays mapped their revolvers in John Moyer's face, but the weapons missed fire and another sensation was averted.

—Hugh McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, who has been holding the position of messenger in Secretary Harry's Department, has been promoted to a clerkship in the same department.

—Mrs. Michael Boyle, of Hazleton, died Tuesday at noon. A three-year-old daughter died a few hours before the mother. A son twelve years old was buried on Monday, while another son about eight years old is in a critical condition.

—George W. Curran, Dick Russell and John Wolfe, three young men arrested for robbing the Beaver Brook company store, were on Saturday taken to the jail at Wilkes-Barre. If the law was enforced there would be no company store there to rob.

—The brewers of Schuylkill County have issued circulars that the price of hops and malt have increased, and that the price of beer will be raised from \$7 to \$8 per barrel. The saloon men threaten to rebel and import their lager if this order is enforced.

—A number of directors of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh & Eastern Railroad were prevented from meeting at Wilkes-Barre by an injunction secured by the President, who claimed that an effort was being made to secure fraudulent control of the road.

—The remains of Annie Fredericks, a five-year-old child who was lost on the mountain side at Wilkes-Barre, on June 23, were discovered in a dense thicket near Soloman's Gap. She had evidently wandered on until utterly exhausted and died from exposure and hunger.

—A building lot, a fine building lot, situated on Centre Street, above Chestnut, is offered for sale. Apply to Mrs. Cornac Brogan, Drifton.

—FOUND.—At Upper Lehigh depot Thursday, July 30, a gold ring. The owner can procure it by calling at the Treasurer's office and paying for this notice.

—FOR SALE.—Two lots on Ridge Street, above Chestnut, 62x150 feet, with a two-story dwelling. Will sell one lot separate or both together. Apply to Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Eckley.

—TWO LOTS FOR SALE, SITUATED ON Washington Street, Five Points, Freeland. For terms apply to PATRICK McFARLANE, Eckley, Pa.

—TAKE NOTICE.—Water takers wishing to save 10 per cent. must pay before August 15, or water will be turned off and \$1.00 collected for turning water off and on. Office hours: 7 to 8:30 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M. and 6 to 7:30 P. M. Freeland Water Company. H. Fisher, Collector.

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had been seen in the possession of Fred Horwath. Armed with a search warrant on Friday Constables Sant and Quigley called at the residence of Joseph Horwath, Sr., on Centre Street, and found there a considerable quantity of the stolen property. The following day Smith and Gus were arrested while returning from Hazleton, where they had been seeing the sights. A search of their persons brought forth more of the articles, which they claimed were given to them by Joe Horwath, who had made use of his time by skipping back to New York. The vacation was limited to two weeks by their New York employer, but it will undoubtedly be extended to an indefinite period. On Smith was found a small memorandum book, containing a complete

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Inventory of the articles taken. The list was as follows: 12 pocket knives, 1 carving set, 3 dozen silver-plated knives and forks, 1 dozen silver sugar spoons, 1 dozen table spoons, 3 single spoons, 18 tea spoons, 3 harmonicas, 1 violin, 1 jews-harp, 3 silver cups, 1 flute, 1 gold watch, 1 silver watch and 1 diamond ring.

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Opening of the Season.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels closed their week's engagement at the Arch Street Theatre, last night, to a crowded house. The Barlow Brothers have proved a strong drawing card for the Arch Street Theatre, crowded houses prevailing nightly with standing room at a premium. The company is, without exception, the best that has ever been seen in Philadelphia press the aggregation is unanimously endorsed as one of the strongest ever combined under one management, and as giving a most enjoyable and varied entertainment.

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A Well-Known Squire Dead.

Thomas Dobinson, one of the oldest justices of the peace in the Lehigh region, died at his residence in Jeddo on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dobinson held the position of J. P. for the past twenty years. He resided in Jeddo for over thirty five years, and leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. The deceased was aged 67 years, and had been troubled with rheumatism for the past seven months. The funeral takes place to-day at two o'clock, interment in Freeland cemetery. The members of Loyal Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Mystic chain, of which he was a member, will attend.

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Picnic of Fear Not Athletic Association, Drifton Park, August 15.

Picnic of Eckley Parishioners, Eckley, August 15.

Excursion of White Haven Old Fellows Relief Association, Mountain Park, August 22.

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