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KNIGHTS ARE READY.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

Representatives of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania will assemble here in large numbers tomorrow—the town decorated in honor of the event.

The third annual convocation of the state commandery of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Malta will begin in Yannes' hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. About 200 delegates, representing over 9,000 members, are expected to be present when Grand Commander Dr. E. W. Samuel will deliver his annual address. The session will open in the past commander's degree, after which the general commandery will be transferred to the black degree, and visiting black knights will be allowed to enter. Reports of the committee on credentials and other preliminary details will occupy the delegates' attention until noon.

At 1:30 p. m. the afternoon session will be opened and the past commander's degree will be conferred upon those entitled to that honor.

At 4 o'clock the parade will form at Front and Washington streets and march over the principal thoroughfares of town in the following order:

Chief Marshal—D. F. Shelhamer.
Aids—A. L. Sonnemacher, Jacob Wolf, Mayberry Band.
College of the Ancients.
Battalion of Past Commanders, Commanded by
Captain-General F. M. Williams.
Friars of Peter the Hermit.
Visiting Commanderies in Numerical Order.

Garfield Commandery, No. 6.

The public reception in the opera house at 8 o'clock promises to be one of the important features of the convention. Burgess McLaughlin will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Grand Commander Samuel. An entertaining musical programme will follow, and during the evening the history of the order will be reviewed and explained to the audience by Supreme Commander Dr. W. J. Rugh, of Pittsburgh; Supreme Recorder Frank Gray, of Philadelphia, and Grand Recorder George H. Pierce, of Philadelphia.

The reception will be followed by a banquet, which will be tendered the delegates by Garfield Commandery.

On Wednesday two sessions will be held, the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the afternoon from 1:30 to 6 o'clock. The revised constitutions of the grand and subordinate commanderies will be submitted for action at these sessions.

In the evening the delegates will take a trip over the trolley road to Hazleton, where they will be the guests of the two commanderies of that city. Another public reception in the Hazleton opera house will be held.

On Thursday the convocation will be called to order at 9 o'clock, again at 1:30 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock, and will remain in session until all business before the body is finished.

The place of holding the convocation in 1896 will be selected and successors to the present state officers will be elected. The officers now are:

Commander—Dr. E. W. Samuel, Mt. Carmel.
Treasurer—J. Martin Heckman, Lancaster.
Generalissimo—C. W. Bassler, Sunbury.
Captain-general—Frank M. Williams, Pittsburgh.
Prelate—F. L. Fatzinger, Bath.
Senior warden—C. S. Messinger, Tatamy.
Recorder—George H. Pierce, Philadelphia.
Sentinel—Wesley Miller, Philadelphia.
Warden—H. R. Fulmer, Williamsport.
Trustee—George K. Black, Pittsburgh.

Handsome Arch Fell.
The large arch erected across Centre street, opposite the Central hotel, fell to the ground at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The arch was completed and tastefully decorated, and no cause can be assigned for the accident, except that the structure was not substantially erected. It was 36 feet wide from base to base and about 32 feet high. The affair created much excitement. A horse and carriage was passing underneath when it fell, and the animal and occupants of the rig were slightly injured by falling timbers. There was only a slight breeze blowing at the time. Carpenters began work last night and the arch will be up again in time.

Quite a number of the business houses and private residences in the central part of town have been decorated with flags, bunting and the Malta colors, black and red. Many more will be finished before tomorrow, and the visitors will find that Freeland is prepared to give them a hearty welcome.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 18.—Second annual picnic of the Hustlers base ball club, at Drifton park.
May 29.—Annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
May 30.—Sixth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

A serious explosion of powder and gas occurred on Friday in the Schooley mine at Sturmerville, this county, and five men were burned, three fatally and two seriously. Those fatally burned are John Jenosky, aged 26 years, a laborer; George Lechus, 26 years, a minor; and Joseph Kocensky, aged 27 years. Frank Palesroli, 24 years old, laborer, was severely burned on head and arms, and John Killeulen, aged 37 years, was badly burned on head and arms.

The explosion occurred about 3 o'clock while the men were making some repairs. A rescuing party was on scene soon and the injured men brought to the surface. It was learned on investigation that Jenosky had accidentally dropped a piece of burning lampwick in a powder keg, that the powder ignited and then set the gas on fire, causing a second explosion.

Jenosky, Kocensky and Lechus are so severely burned that the physicians at the Pittston hospital say they cannot recover. The other two are very badly burned, but there is a chance of their recovery.

Improved Water Service.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.
A representative of the Jeannesville Iron Works visited Freeland on Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the plant of the Freeland Water Company, with a view of submitting plans and specifications to increase the supply in dry weather, and giving better service. At a meeting of the board of directors held in the afternoon it was decided to place a large steel tank with a capacity of 7,150 gallons, on a base, to be built in the present reservoir. By this plan there will be a store of water which may be used in case of fire or other emergency, and being placed at a higher level than the reservoir, will supply the houses situated on the top of the hill, thus remedying a long felt want. The company will also place a deep well pump at their South Heberton bore hole, to be used in times of dry weather, when the well does not flow. This will increase their capacity over 100,000 gallons per day. The citizens of Freeland have every reason to feel proud of their water company.

Quay County's Last Chance.
One more new effort will be made to have the new county bill passed by the house of representatives. It is understood that both sides will agree to the calling up of the bill tomorrow, and to make sure of its success the leading Republicans of Hazleton have organized and will send a strong and influential delegation to Harrisburg today. The Democrats of the house are solidly arrayed against the bill, and since they intend to make it a partisan contest the new county people propose to adopt the same tactics. It is believed that the bill's chances to pass are better now than at any previous time in the history of the new county movement.

Former Jeddo Resident Dead.
Nicholas Stafford died at his home in Wysox, Bradford county, a week ago last night. About fifteen years ago he was superintendent of machinery for G. B. Markle & Co., at Jeddo, and served in that capacity for a few years. At the time of his death he was 64 years old and the owner of an extensive and profitable farm. Before engaging in the farming business he was a breaker builder, and erected many of the present structures in the coal fields. He leaves a widow and a family of grown-up children.

To Examine West Point Candidates.
Congressman Leisenring, in naming a cadet to West Point academy, has decided to recommend the one standing highest in an examination which will take place at the high school at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, May 18. The examining board will consist of Professor T. B. Harrison, Professor Shiel, of Pittston, and D. A. Harman, of Hazleton. Applicants are required to stand a medical examination at Wilkes-Barre on May 15.

Met After Twenty-five Years.
Simon and David Boam, residents of the county seat, saw on Saturday for the first time in twenty-five years their brother Louis, who was adopted by a family named Schwartz when the three were children in England. By means of a New York directory the Schwartz family was found in that city and Louis was living with them.

Hendricks' Trial for Murder.
The trial of James Hendricks, accused of murdering Bernard Reick, occupied five days in court last week. The case is hotly contested. It will be resumed this morning, and is expected to occupy the greater part of this week. Among the jurors is Hugh Malloy, of town, who is employed in F. P. Malloy's store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Buy your clothes of Refowich.

THE TIGERS WON.

A Strong Amateur Club of Wilkes-Barre Defeated Here Yesterday.

The Tigers succeeded yesterday in coming out on top for the first time this season, by defeating a pretty strong amateur team from Wilkes-Barre. The game was fairly well-played throughout, and several star stops and catches were made by each side. The Tigers won by superior hitting, assisted by good base running. Their fielding was not so well balanced, some putting up a glittering game and others doing the very opposite. The majority of the errors made by the home club were costly, and at times made the result of the game very doubtful. There were several nice plays on both sides, and the rooters applauded impartially whenever good work was done.

The Tigers played with more vim and confidence than in either of their two previous games, and proved to the satisfaction of their admirers that they are developing their usual ability.

The score follows:
TIGERS. WILKES-BARRE.
R. H. O. A. E. R. H. O. A. E.
Herron, 1f, 0 1 4 0 0 Jenkins, cf, 0 3 0 1 1
McMan, 2b, 1 2 6 0 Fiesler, ss, 0 3 4 0
Boners, ss, 2 3 2 2 1 Heinze, c, 0 1 3 1 1
Carey, 3b, 1 2 2 5 4 M. Flynn, lb, 1 0 0 0
J. Welsh, cf, 1 0 0 0 M. Flynn, rf, 1 2 0 0
Fairhurst, cf, 1 3 0 1 O'Hara, lf, 0 1 0 0
M'Fadden, 1b, 1 3 0 0 C. Coffey, 3b, 1 0 3 0
Heulin, rf, 0 3 0 2 Foster, 2b, 2 2 3 0 1
S. Welsh, p, 0 0 0 4 Groux, p, 1 2 1 0
Totals... 9 12 29 17 10 Totals... 6 10 27 16 5
Jenkins out, hit by batted ball.
Tigers..... 0 1 1 1 0 3 2 1 0-9
Wilkes-Barre..... 0 1 0 1 1 3 0 0-4
Runs earned, Tigers, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 2.
Two-base hits, Tigers, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 1.
Three-base hit, Wilkes-Barre, 1. Stolen bases, Tigers, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 6. Bases on balls, off Welsh, 3; off Groux, 1. Struck out, by Welsh, 1; by Groux, 2. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Gallagher.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Wilkes-Barre was taught some neat tricks by the Freeland boys. Twice they were caught napping on bases by not knowing what players hold the ball.

The playing of McGeehan, Herron and Boner yesterday was remarkably fine. Their superiors are hard to find outside the professional ranks.

Carey, Hazleton's new man, covered third yesterday for the Tigers, but did not make a very favorable impression.

The Stars won a game from a Hazleton club yesterday afternoon. The score was 22 to 8.

The Tigers have two games lost and one won. Percentage, 333.

"Kid" Fiesler and Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre, did some nice work here yesterday.

The Stars defeated the Hustlers at Drifton park yesterday morning. Score, 17 to 12.

It looks as if Pottsville and Hazleton will do the fighting for first place and Shenandoah and Carbonade for the tail end in the State league.

McGarvey has developed a batting streak since joining Shenandoah and is looked upon as the "slugger" of the team.

The Drifton Hustlers have ordered a complete set of uniforms from Spaulding Bros., Philadelphia.

There are lots of young amateurs playing ball around here who could hold up their end in professional circles if given the chance.

Louis Heinz, who caught for Wilkes-Barre yesterday, was signed recently by the Eastern league club of that city. He hails from Sugar Notch.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The quarterly meetings of the Upper Lehigh and Nescopeck Coal Companies were held at Mauch Chunk last week. Hon. John Leisenring is president of the Upper Lehigh Company, and H. B. Price is secretary and treasurer. Samuel Thomas is president of the Nescopeck Company and Samuel B. Price, of Catawauqua, secretary and treasurer. Only routine business was transacted.

William Powell had a fine monument of Quincy granite placed over the grave of his father-in-law, the late Thomas Aubrey, in Eckley cemetery on Friday.

Hon. John Leisenring and wife attended the funeral of the late Colonel Robert Klotz at Mauch Chunk on Friday.

The Butler township school, George McLaughlin teacher, will close on Friday.

James Welch and family removed to South Heberton last week.

John Mulligan is recovering rapidly from his severe attack of pleurisy.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The sales agents at New York on Thursday decided to allow the mines to work three full days each week this month. The miners think the agents are real kind in not allowing the men to overwork themselves.

Lehigh Valley stockholders are looking forward with confidence for a dividend about next October. This will be their first since the famous deal with the Reading.

A New York Opinion.

From Seward's Coal Trade Journal.
It is reported that the Upper Lehigh Coal Company has surveyed and begun a drainage tunnel from their No. 5 colliery in the Green Mountain coal field (this slope is in the extreme north of the middle coal field) to the Nescopeck creek, the source known as "the Oley" which is noted for the fine fish caught there.

The water at present is pumped out to the south, and runs into the same, and into which Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run mine waters empty. Fisherman and others are protesting—residents of Hazleton and Freeland—as it is the only stream from which a water supply can be secured in sufficient quantity for either of these places. It is distant about fourteen miles from Hazleton and four from Freeland. As Hazleton is a city of 15,000 to 19,000, and Freeland a town of about 6,000, both rapidly growing, and situated at or near the mine openings, which drain almost all other sources of supply, the water question is annually becoming more and more pressing. Where the Upper Lehigh tunnel would empty into the creek is about from three to five miles above the point of outlet of the Jeddo tunnel, and this is the only fresh water stream left in the entire region.

Station Robbers Captured.

Four tramps broke into the Lehigh Valley station at Pittston junction on Saturday, knocked Oscar Gruver, the station agent, senseless, and tore out the money drawer, getting \$8.50. That night word was received by the officials that a gang of tramps were camping in the woods near Duryea. Detective Jas. O'Brien went out on an engine to the camp. He found thirteen in the gang, and reinforced by a couple of brakemen and armed with revolvers they made an attack. Some of the tramps had revolvers, and showed fight for a few minutes, but finally the gang scattered and was pursued.

After a long chase two of the gang were captured, but all of the others escaped. The men were taken to Pittston Junction. They gave their names as George Milligan and William Collins. Ticket Agent Gruver identified Milligan as one of the men concerned in the robbery. Justice of the Peace Jordan committed both of the prisoners to the county jail to await trial.

A Stage-Struck Pittston Girl.

A stage-struck young school girl named Mary Murphy, daughter of Martin Murphy, of Pittston, and a niece of Mayor Maloney of that city, was sent home to her parents on Saturday by the chief of police of Reading. She arrived in Reading on Friday and called upon Miss Jane Burley, a member of a theatrical company playing in that city, which played an engagement last week at Pittston. She told Miss Burley that she had run away from home and wanted to go upon the stage. The latter succeeded in a short time in convincing her that life upon the stage was not what she pictured it to be, and her parents being communicated with she was sent back.

"Red-Nosed Mike's" Money.

On Saturday night two men drove to Pine Plains, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and proceeding to the farm of Frank Enio, dug up something which had been buried near a large boulder, and then hastily disappeared. The fact that the Italian known as "Red-Nosed Mike," who murdered and robbed Paymaster McClure and Flanagan, on the Wilkes-Barre cut-off, some years ago, was arrested at Pine Plains while employed as a railroad laborer, and that the plunder he obtained from his victim has never been accounted for, leads to the belief that the object carried away by the men is "Red-Nosed Mike's" long hidden treasure.

Jurors Drawn.

Monday, June 3: Richard Probert, Arthur McClellan, Bernard Carpenter, Stephen Charles, William Monroe, Patrick O'Donnell, Reese Lloyd, Hazle.
Monday, June 10: Owen Fowler, Freeland; James McHugh, Jeddo; John K. O'Donnell, William Vanauker, Foster.

Monday, June 17: John Burton, Freeland; Walter Jenkin, James Crossman, Butler; James Wilson, David Roderick, William Walter, M. J. Bergin, Hazle.
Monday, June 24: Jacob C. Habel, Foster; Henry Brooke, Peter James, Hazle.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Spring neckwear, 23c at Refowich's. Parasols and straw hats are seen on the streets again.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's Freeland.

The Switchback Railroad will open for business on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Neuburger's has what the ladies want—Trilby shoes and Oxfords.

Michael J. Moore, formerly of Freeland, is lying seriously ill at his residence in Hazleton.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

The pupils of the borough schools are preparing for their annual closing entertainment.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

Patrick Burke is having his residence and business place on Walnut street enlarged and improved.

Simon Neuburger, who was employed in Wilkes-Barre the past year, has accepted a position in his father's store.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

Anna, a three-year-old child of Martin Poliska was run over by an electric car in Pittston on Friday, and was so badly injured that she died in half an hour.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

R. E. Myers has disposed of his jewelry store to H. L. Edmunds, who at present is principal of the borough schools. The change will take place on June 1.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

Assistant assessors in the various polling districts will begin work today. Each must report the names of all males in the district twenty-one years of age or over, also the births and deaths.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

George, a young son of Frank Barthold and wife, of Walnut street, died on Saturday and will be buried in Freeland cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

A trolley road through Avoca was not laid satisfactorily to the borough authorities, and the cars were prevented from running through the town by the burgess on Friday, the day the line was to be opened.

25c knee pants at Neuburger's for 15c. Call and see them, they are fresh and made by the largest manufacturer in the world.

The Clair Patee Company played the three last nights of last week to very small audiences. The company is equal to the average traveling troupe, and might have done better with more encouragement.

Solid-as-a-rock \$1.50 and wear-like-iron \$1.25 shoes are the best in the market for railroaders and machinists. At Neuburger's.

Mrs. George Shollack, of Washington street, who eloped on Tuesday with one of her boarders, Joseph Zedotis, was captured with her companion at Catawauqua on Friday. There were brought back and sent to jail to await trial.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

A call has been issued for a meeting tonight at the Cottage hall to protest against the destruction of the Nescopeck creek by Upper Lehigh mine water. The meeting should be attended by every person interested in Freeland's future.

On Thursday afternoon in court a habeas corpus hearing was given John Oschman, of South Heberton charged with burning the barn of M. Schwabe. Bail was asked in the sum of \$1,500, in default of which the prisoner was remanded to the county prison.

At Hazleton yesterday the district meeting of Catholic temperance societies' representatives discussed the Keely institutes and transacted routine business. The next meeting will be held at Audenried. In the evening a lecture by Father Zurcher was well attended.

Several foreigners began a quarrel in the alley between Centre and Ridge streets, near Carbon, yesterday afternoon. Officer Mollick swooped down upon them, but they scattered. Mike Sabol, one of the gang, was chased almost to Jeddo, where he was captured and brought back. He was fined \$10.50 last night.

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13 cans corn, 1.00
13 cans tomatoes, 1.00
5lbs raisins, .25
Tub butter, A No. 1, .25
6lbs oat meal, .25
Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .44

Dry Goods:
2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard, .14
Good calico, .05
Standard blue calico, .05
Apron gingham, .05
50-cent dress goods, cloth, .35
Yard-wide muslin, by piece, .44
Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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DRIFTON ITEMS.
Thomas McCarty, who was troubled with four tumors under his ear, underwent an operation on Saturday to have them removed. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. G. S. Wentz.

Chris. Koster is all smiles upon the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home.

J. B. White transacted business at Milwaukee last week.

Miss Doty Briggs spent a part of last week with Philadelphia friends.

On Saturday evening of next week the Hustlers will open the picnic season here.

David Williams visited his brother, William, at Nanticoke last week.

Neuburger's 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 youths' shoes are the best in the market and are 25 per cent less than you can buy them elsewhere.

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