

OUR LIVELY SUBURBS.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

Wide-Awake Correspondents Photograph Events as They Occur—Spicy Letters From Drifton, Jeddo and Upper Lehigh—Eckley's Rambler Comes First.

Regular and special correspondence from all the neighboring towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. Correspondents will please forward to this office all matter intended for publication as early as possible. Ed.

ECKLEY DOINGS.

Miss Unice McFadden, of Mauch Chunk, was visiting friends here the past week.

John Murphy, of Freeland, was a visitor among lady friends on Saturday evening.

Hon. E. B. Coxe, of Drifton, enjoyed a pleasant drive through our little village on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our young men went to the picnic at Buck Mountain Saturday evening. They enjoyed themselves until an early hour in the morning.

Miss Bridgetta McHugh and Miss Annie McHugh went to Freeland on Tuesday and had their photos taken. "Wedgie" don't forget the "Rambler," for you would like to have one.

A large force of men arrived here from Philadelphia on Saturday evening. They commenced work on the new extension of the S. & S. from breaker 10 to the company store.

Miss Mary McHugh and Miss Mary Gallagher were shopping and visiting friends in Freeland on Friday.

The Neversweats of this place would like to make arrangements with Manager Ferry, of the Tigers, to play a game at Freeland Park on July 4 for \$500. Wide and gate receipts. Now gentlemen put up or shut up.

Jacob Hill and John Davis took a pleasant stroll toward Sandy Valley on Tuesday evening, where it is said that Jacob intends purchasing a farm. John says he don't intend to buy there, as farms at Buck Mountain appear to be much better.

P. Gallagher and J. Harvey took a slow walk toward Freeland on Saturday evening. What is the attraction boys?

Miss Minnie McKinley, of Freeland, was among the visitors here on Sunday.

The Wonders of this place defeated the Hazle Brook club last week by a score of 27 to 5.

Miss Mary McGill and Miss Susie Gallagher, of Freeland, were among the visitors here on Sunday.

The Terrors of this place will cross bats with White Haven Club on Sunday.

Master Frank McGinley, of Freeland, was here visiting among lady friends on Sunday.

William Ryan made a flying trip to Rockport on Sunday. There must be some cause for these long walks. What is it, Will?

John Ward, one of our prominent young men, is about to take music lesson. Nothing slow about John.

Frank McHugh, the young flagman on D. S. & S., made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre, where he purchased a gold watch. Frank seems to be very popular among the ladies here.

Traffic is about suspended in Lovers Lane since the young ladies and gents have deserted it. They may now be seen wending their way to Moraine, that forlorn village, where they drink muddy water from the cold spring, but the "Rambler" has his eye on them still. RAMBLER.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

An unknown Hungarian was found by the roadside on Friday afternoon. He had been overcome by the heat and was taken care of by some of his countrymen.

"Wedgie" is the name of a fortune teller that had been secured to explain who the midnight marauder was that made life so miserable here. Although "Wedgie" may be true, the evidence that it gives wouldn't be taken in court, and on account of that it wasn't in it in the spook racket.

The Fearnots held their picnic in the ball park on Saturday evening, and, considering the weather, it was well attended. People from all the surrounding towns were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The boys are thankful to all those who attended and to those who aided them in carrying it to such a successful termination.

Michael Percano, who was employed as a miner in No. 1 slope, was instantly killed on Thursday. He fired a blast and went into the breast to see what it had done when the roof fell, crushing him beneath. He was buried in the Greek Cemetery at Brivanton on Saturday morning. A wife and three children mourn his death.

Miss Ida Schaffer, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, is at home visiting her parents for a few weeks.

John Yoey, of Brier Creek, is visiting here among friends this last few days.

John Drumtra, of Tomhickin, was visiting friends at No. 2 on Sunday.

Patrick Carr, of this place, has moved his family to Wilkes-Barre where he has secured employment.

William Argust, who has been employed as a driver in No. 1 slope, left here on Saturday and will make his future home in Bristol, Pa.

Daniel Gallagher, a boy about 12 years of age, was sent out by his mother to empty a can that contained gunpowder. He thought when he got out that it would be easier to explode it and he got a squib, put it in the can and set fire to it. He thought the squib was going out and bent over it to see when it went off, burning his face terribly. It was thought until yesterday that his eyes were destroyed, but such is not the case. They will be all right in a few weeks.

JEDDO NEWS.

It seems as if all the fond hopes and imaginations we had for this few months past, in which we expected to step on an electric car and be able to return at any

hour from Freeland, will never be realized. As we are situated here, the people who do shopping in Freeland are obliged to make the journey on foot, which is not a very pleasant thing to do. Some of the people who can find time to leave here in the early morning or shortly after noon may catch a train, but for the men who work all day and have business in Freeland in the evening there is nothing left for them to do but walk.

The Silver Brook Club came here and played a game with our boys on Sunday afternoon. They were defeated by a score of 7 to 1.

Mrs. Maloney made a flying trip here to visit lady friends last week. Her stay was brief, but she will return again in the near future, when she expects to take some of her lady friends from here to her home at the Cross Roads.

On Saturday our base ball boys put on their armor and went to Drifton, determined to have the scalp of the Fearnots hanging in their wigwam that evening. They played a hard game and contested every point; the sympathy of the spectators was with them, but all this did not prevent the Drifton boys from winning by a score of 4 to 3.

John Gallagher had a leg badly injured last week by being caught between a locie and a door frame in No. 2 Oakdale.

Miss Bridget Brislin, of Hazleton, is enjoying a few days here among friends.

A large number of our young people attended the excursion to Glen Onoko on Saturday and returned well pleased with their trip. Many of them would like to go again, but the Glen is not the attraction.

Patrick Burns, of Beaver Meadow, made a visit here on horseback last Sunday and displayed some of his wonderful feats of horsemanship to a large and awe-stricken crowd. It is seldom that the people of this place see anything of this kind and it naturally caused some excitement and comment. Come again, Patrick, but leave the horse at home.

To you belongs the credit of drawing from us the first sympathy ever had for a dumb animal, which from this time to the end of our lives we shall have a kindly feeling.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The Tarrier Club held its meeting at the usual place this week and the subject to be debated was laid over until some future meeting on account of it being so strong. A large amount of pressing business was then taken up and attended to. The club is composed of thirty members and of this number twenty-seven are seeking to be president, and as only one can have the office there is likely to be a row. Wide John swears he will be the next president, while long Dan is just as emphatic in his views. The election will take place at the next meeting. The member who was appointed to get a ballot box and balls reported that he went to Freeland and made the purchase of a box, 500 white and 700 black balls, he added that he bought 200 extra black ones so there would be no scarcity at the election next meeting. This made long Dan uneasy and he moved to adjourn, which was done.

Paul Dash, assistant paymaster, has been down with sickness since Friday. Some of the boys think it was caused by staying lying at the pay window last week. However, we hope to see him out again in a few days.

Miss C. Britton, of Mt. Carmel, is spending a few days with her uncle, H. C. Hoover.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins, who has been dangerously ill for sometime past, is said to be slowly recovering.

The boys and girls of this place are not the slowest on earth. Ice cream is always to be found in abundance here and it is made and disposed of without fuss or flurry. Girls when are you going to make some more? The ice will be all gone.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society celebrated its second anniversary with appropriate exercises last evening.

Officials of the Port Reading Railroad were here and inspected the trestle work on the Upper Lehigh branch on Thursday.

Some of the people here have the habit of boasting when in Freeland that we have the neatest little town in the region. Good water, clean streets and alleys, plenty of work, nice houses and many other advantages. This is true in a sense, but we are sure some of the houses will soon begin to look shabby, because, since the monthly pay went into effect, the town won't be painted twice a month as heretofore.

James Welch, Jr., will leave here for Patterson, Schuylkill County, where he has secured employment. Slowly but surely the young men are deserting us. There are no inducements to keep them here. We wish Jim success.

Jacob Wagner, one of our engineers, while cleaning boilers at No. 5 on Sunday cut himself on the arm. The dirt and rust of the boilers got into it and at present Jacob has a very sore arm.

The company has men at work repainting the houses at the upper end of town.

Base ball is very slack here among our boys. There is something wrong that should be righted, for we have the material here to cope with any town in the coal regions. Boys, get a move on.

Tearing out the foundation of the old Presbyterian church at Beaver Meadow has been commenced. The building is to be remodeled by Camp 219, P. O. S. of A., and converted into a place of meeting. The building will be raised ten feet and an addition of ten feet will be made to the rear.

On July 14 the people of St. Clair will vote upon the proposition to increase the borough indebtedness to \$17,500, for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The collieries at Drifton will be idle for the balance of the week.

County Treasurer John S. McGroarty and wife were among friends here yesterday.

Miss Jennie Dougherty had her arm badly sprained by falling at Glen Onoko on Saturday.

The music pupils at St. Ann's School will give a private entertainment tomorrow afternoon.

Titus Boughton, colored, was stabbed and killed by his wife, at Scranton, during a drunken quarrel.

Powell Shiner, a Poleander, in jail at Wilkes-Barre, hanged himself in his cell early Monday morning.

The report of the viewers on the road leading from Foundryville to Eckley was confirmed in court on Monday.

The Progress appeared on Tuesday with new type, which adds greatly to the appearance of our contemporary.

A Hungarian from Highland was admitted to the Hazleton Hospital on Saturday, suffering from an injured knee.

The Columbia Rolling Mills at Lancaster will shut down to-day indefinitely. Over 200 men are thrown out of work.

The Berwick Independent has changed proprietors and will also change its political views to those of the Democrats.

Workmen are engaged digging the cellar for a large dwelling for D. J. McCarthy, on Ridge Street, between Front and Walnut.

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

All who attended the Pioneer Corps excursion to the Glen on Saturday had a very pleasant time and were satisfied with their day off.

James Hough, of South Heberton, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Foster school board, caused by the resignation of James Long.

The funeral of Father Mollinger, the famous priest and physician, took place in Pittsburg on Saturday, and was attended by 6000 people.

The ball season will close on the evening of July 4, when the St. Patrick's Cornet Band will hold another of its renowned successful balls.

L. A. 335 held a good and lively picnic last night, although the attendance was slow in the earlier part of the evening on account of the circus.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Edwin Shortz, of Kingston, denies that he is or will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination. He thinks it is too expensive.

Typographical Union No. 187 has control of all the Wilkes-Barre newspaper offices, with the exception of the Leader, the only "rat" sheet in that city.

The Young Men of Sandy Run will hold a picnic at Fairhills Grove on Saturday evening. DePierro's Orchestra and all kinds of refreshments will be there.

A petition is being circulated in Lehighton for the pardon of Jerome H. Riegel, now serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary for a serious offence.

Emmons Blaine, son of the ex-Secretary Blaine, died in Chicago, on Saturday morning, of blood poisoning, the result of inflammation of the bowels. He was 35 years of age.

John B. Scanlan, aged 41 years, was killed, and Samuel Ridall and William Williams were fatally injured on Saturday morning by a fall of rock and coal in the Murray mine at Wilkes-Barre.

It is expected that at least 300 of the 455 K. G. E. Castles in Pennsylvania will have their officers publicly installed next month. An entertainment will be the feature of the various ceremonies.

A light rash, which the physicians designate as "Hungarian rash" has broken out in Plymouth. It resembles measles somewhat, and is not of a malignant character. It is said there are quite a number of cases.

George Fisher, of Ashley, caught his wife and a man named John Washington in his room early on Sunday morning. He shot and killed Washington and struck Mrs. Fisher on the head with an axe, inflicting fatal injuries.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Handrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

The storm which swept over Scranton late on Thursday night caused much damage by inundating dwellings, and many people narrowly escaped drowning. A strip half a mile long and half as wide was submerged by the breaking of a sewer.

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Some Dangers to Be Avoided.

The average boy is very apt to risk his life and health in many ways in summer. When unrestrained he takes a great many more chances than he would otherwise do. The chief danger to life and health of boys who spend the summer in the country is from over-exertion in sports, and by indulging in too much swimming. The exhilaration of country life makes them feel that they can do more than their strength admits of. This is equally true of city boys who get a day or two off from their work. The best way to do is to take exercise moderately. If a boy is not used to long walks, he should begin his summer outing with an easy jog along some pleasant road for only a mile or two. By increasing the distance gradually each day, it will not be long before he can do ten or fifteen miles, or twenty for that matter, without discomfort, and in reality making a positive gain to his health. This rule applies equally well to horseback and bicycle riding, rowing and other work boys may be unaccustomed to.

One of the chief and healthful amusements of a summer outing is bathing, but there is no part of the visit where the danger is so great as in going in swimming too often, and at times when the water is too cold. Not a summer passes that thousands of boys are not permanently injured by going in swimming at times when they should not do so. The waves on the seashore, the running streams and the fresh water lakes are very enticing on hot days.—Foster Coates in Ladies' Home Journal.

Photographing Flying Bullets.

Much interest has been excited among photographers by Professor Boys' account of how he succeeded in photographing flying bullets. He succeeded in securing a photographic picture of a rifle ball passing through the air at the scarcely conceivable speed of 2,000 feet in a second. The source of illumination was the electric spark, such as that given by the discharge of a Leyden jar. The most remarkable circumstance is that the camera and lens were for this occasion dispensed with, and the gelatine plate impressed direct with the shadow of the missile as it traversed the intervening space between the plate and the light source.

The next thing that had to be considered was the best means of causing the bullet to turn on the electricity for its own portraiture, the motion of a flying bullet being of too rapid a nature to admit of any other procedure. At first two copper wires were placed in the path of the projectile, the notion being that the bullet itself would make the necessary metallic bridge between them. But the wires were shot away before doing what was expected of them. Lead wires were then substituted with success.—London Public Opinion.

A Letter's Long Wandering.

On July 23, 1885, a gentleman of this city mailed a letter addressed to "Hon. A. M. Swope, American Legation, Rome, Italy," with the request that if not called for in five days it should be returned. The long absent missive has been received by the writer after having been in the mails six years and ten months. The envelope bears the first postmark, "Louisville, July 23, 1885, 9 a. m.," and the time of its return, "May 14, 1892, 6 p. m." The reverse side of the envelope is covered with marks, among them Rome and New York, each giving the date on which the letter was handled in those cities.

Mr. Swope, who at the time was on a tour around the world, was the well known Kentucky Republican leader, killed several years ago in an altercation at Lexington, by William Cassius Goodloe.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Remarkable Restitution.

An Albany dispatch says: "In July, 1888, the bunco artist, John Price, now serving a nineteen year sentence at Dannemora, slipped up behind P. K. Dedrick just as he left his carriage on the front of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank and extracted from the seat a package containing \$35,000 in negotiable bonds. A few days ago the bonds were received by ex-District Attorney Hugh Reilly. The package was intact, and the accumulated interest makes them worth about \$43,000. There is no clew to whence they came, except that they were sent from New York city. The mystery lies in the fact that they were returned at all, as they were negotiable."

A Lunatic's Pension.

The pension recently awarded to Charles Giengold, of Wawarsing, N. Y., is one of the largest ever given to a private soldier. Unfortunately, the recipient is and has been for years a lunatic. He and his father were in the same company, and during a battle the father was shot down. This so affected the son as to cause mental disorder. He has been granted back pay to the amount of \$10,770.40 and a pension of seventy-two dollars per month.—Yankee Blade.

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PERSONALITIES.

Miss Rose A. McNulty, of South Heberton, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit among friends in Silver Brook.

Thomas Birkbeck, wife and daughter left on the 9.45 A. M. train yesterday for Wildwood Beach, N. J.

Charles and William McDonald, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the week with their brother, Jos. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Crellin, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of Chas. Orion Stroh.

Rev. J. T. Evans, of Ohio, a Welsh Baptist minister who is traveling through the state, will preach here on Sunday. This is the last place he will speak before returning home.

Charles Sheperly has accepted a position as cigar agent for Wm. Schwartz, of Hazleton.

Miss Jennie Seiger is visiting friends at Allentown.

H. W. Fackler took a run off to Sea Isle City on Monday.

Cnas. Orion Stroh and wife enjoyed an overland trip via Tamaqua to Mauch Chunk last week.

Miss Cassie McGarvey, who has been in Philadelphia for some time, is home again.

Miss Catherine McDonald, of New York City, is enjoying a few days among friends here.

John S. McGroarty and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, and Editor Fowler and wife, of Freeland, were the guests of John Smoller Jr., yesterday afternoon. —Nanticoke News.

Almost a Wreck.

What might have been a serious wreck occurred yesterday on the D. S. & S. near the Jeddo tunnel. While engine No. 3, Ben Reynolds engineer, was coming with a train of cars at a rapid rate it ran into a cow, throwing the locomotive from the track. It went only fifty yards on the roadbed before dancing a step. The engine was badly damaged and it took considerable time before it was placed on the track again. It was taken to Drifton shops for repairs.

Cleveland to be Nominated.

It was after three o'clock this morning when the Democratic delegates at Chicago adjourned. The names of Cleveland, Hill and Boies were formally presented to the convention and balloting will start to-day. The Cleveland delegates have more than enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot, but a sharp contest is expected over the nominee for vice president.

Picnic at the Honey Hole.

A large party of young ladies and gentlemen held a picnic at the Honey Hole on Tuesday afternoon. Boating, dancing and other amusements were indulged in and the party returned well pleased with their trip.

Harrison and Reid Club.

A call has been issued to the Republicans of the North Side to meet at DePierro Bros. on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Harrison and Reid club.

Second Anniversary.

It is reported that the Catholic societies of this place will celebrate in a becoming manner on July 4 the second anniversary of the flag-raising at St. Ann's parochial schools.

DEATHS.

Hess.—At South Heberton, June 16, Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, aged 18 years. Interred on Sunday at Freeland Cemetery.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good, strong horse. Apply to John Hudak, 24, Centre Street, Freeland.

FOR SALE.—One two-seated phaeton, with pole and shaft; one top-covered spring wagon, for cash. Apply to A. W. Washburn, corner of Pine and Johnson Streets, Freeland.

ESTATE OF John E. Sheaman, late of the borough of Freeland, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Messrs. Sheaman, administrators. John D. Hayes, Attorney.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, a commissioner appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, to marshal the indebtedness of the township of Foster, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the house of C. A. Johnson, Esq., Justice of the Peace in the township of Foster, (Centre Street), in the Woodside addition to Freeland Borough, on Tuesday, July 19, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and present their claims, or be debarred from coming in to collect the same. G. L. Halsey, Commissioner.

PENSIONS

THE DISABILITY BILL IS A LAW.