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## BELOW OCEAN WAVES

LIFE AT GREAT AND ALMOST UNFATHOMABLE DEPTHS.

Strange and Startling Structures of the Denizens of the Deep—Creatures Way Down Have Been Crowded from the Surface of the Sea.

For a century or more naturalists have known a great deal concerning the marine organisms which dwell in the shallow water next the shore. They long ago learned the amazing richness of these littoral forms. The census of species amounts now to more than 100,000 distinct forms; it is, however, of late that they have ascertained that the deeper parts of the ocean floors have also an abundant and varied peopling. The greater part of these shore dwellers are exceedingly intolerant of the enormous pressure of the deeper waters, as well as of the low temperature and total darkness which exists there.

Certain forms have, however, acquired the ability to withstand these peculiar conditions, as generation by generation through the geologic ages they have crept away from the realm of fierce combat next the shores to the less contested fields of the open and deeper seas. Through all the geologic ages this selection of especially prepared groups for the singular stations or habitats of the ocean depths has been going on, with the result that those dark and pressure burdened regions are now tenanted by eminently peculiar animals, by species which ever surprise the student who is accustomed alone to the forms which dwell near the shore.

One of the most striking features connected with the animals of the deep seas is the frequency with which we find their living specimens which remind us of kinds which in former geologic periods dwelt in the coastal districts of the oceans. It seems that many of these ancient creatures, when they could no longer hold their own against the more highly organized and developed animals which inhabited the favored stations next the shores, shrunk away into the deep water, and in that undesired part of the world found an asylum, where, amid the changeless environment, they have dwelt for ages unaltered. Thus the vast profundities of the deep have become a sort of almshouse, whereunto antiquated forms have retired before the overwhelming pressure which the newer and higher life ever imposes on its ancestors.

From the results of the relatively trifling explorations which have yet been made, there seems good reason to hope that in time we may win from the deep the nearest living representations of many creatures which once occupied a large place in the seas, but now have abandoned the fields of more active combat, which are usually the seat of the greatest advance.

In the profounder seas the invertebrate life appears to have a larger share than is secured by the vertebrate or backboneed animals; yet there are a number of fishes known in these depths, and it seems likely that these tenants of the deep may be numbered by thousands of species. Among the finned tenants of the profounder parts of the ocean we find the most startling departures from the types with which we are familiar in coastal waters. In general shape they differ little from their kindred which dwell in the sunlit shallows.

The differences are largely in the mechanism of the senses, especially of the eyes. These organs undergo surprising variations with reference to the enduring of the darkness of these depths. In certain of the species the sight not only fails, but the visual apparatus entirely disappears; in others the eyeball becomes very much enlarged, and the nervous apparatus increased, and are evidently arranged to catch mere glimpses of the light. As it is certain that no trace of sunlight can ever penetrate through the deep which overlies the realm where these animals dwell, the adaptation of these eyes to the needs of different vision at first appeared to be a very inexplicable matter.

Some recent discoveries provide us with what seems to be an adequate explanation of the enigma. It has been found that certain of the denizens of the deep sea floors have phosphorescent parts of their bodies which serve to give light in a manner in which it is yielded by the familiar fireflies and glowworms.

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Thus arrayed the god spreads his wings and sails over the ocean in search of a whale. By his side and attached to his waist is the lightning demon, which darts upon the prey and fetches it to the hungry god.—Washington Star.

## ELOPERS RETURN.

One is Received With Open Arms, but the Other is Rejected.

The residents of the quiet little borough of West Hazleton were thrown into another fit of excitement says the *Standard*, when it became known that John Haines and Mrs. Adam Correll, who eloped about three months ago, had returned as quietly as they left. At first the residents were not inclined to believe it, but upon investigation it was found to be true.

It was at first thought that neither of them would meet with a warm reception, but in this they were mistaken, for Mrs. Haines, as soon as she gazed upon her derelict husband's face, fell upon his neck and shed tears of joy.

But with Mrs. Correll things were not so lovely, for as soon as her husband saw her he gave her to understand that there would be no reconciliation there, and that she could return to where she had spent the past few months. But she was not to be put off so easy as all this, and begged for mercy and wanted to be taken back, stating that she had repented and would do better in the future, but it was no go. Mr. Correll had made up his mind, and paid no heed to her entreaties. She finally wended her way to the home of her parents, where she now resides.

## About Fire Protection.

Weatherly's council has refused an offer from the water company of that town to furnish the borough with fire plugs and water for \$50 a year. This includes all the plugs that may be necessary for all time to come. The councilmen, however, demand the water free, and seem to be satisfied in their position by a majority of the residents. They claim the company paid nothing for its franchise, and that it would only be justice to furnish water without cost in case of fire. Weatherly at present has no protection of any kind.

The position of Freeland and the water company here is quite different. The borough pays \$15 per year for the use of fifteen plugs and water, making \$225. The area of this borough at present is not one-half that of Weatherly, but will be doubled when the pending petition for annexation is granted and the town will then pay nearly twice as much for water as it does now. From this it may be seen that the people of Weatherly are asking too much from their water company or the people of Freeland are paying too high for their fire protection.

## Cheated the Coroner.

A Hungarian wedding at Slabtown, which began on Saturday, collapsed four days later on account of an unfounded rumor. The original supply had run out, and the groom, to do himself justice to the custom, went to Hazleton to have the order duplicated. His failing to return at the proper time caused an uneasiness, and a report that he had been killed on the railroad track caused the wedding party to disperse in quick order. Returning home in the evening and finding the place deserted, even of his wife's presence, he concluded to end his honeymoon by hanging himself to a tree close by, but unfortunately he was prevented from so doing by some parties who had more love for the poor district than they had for the coroner.—*Sentinel*.

## The Price of Oaths.

The exact measurement of an oath, both in money and punishment, was taken in the office of a Lebanon justice the other day. John A. Sattazahn was heard to utter nine separate and distinct oaths, "not cuss words, but big oaths," as the prosecutor put it. Alderman Miller figured out that the community had been damaged \$7.67 worth by the prisoner's utterances, or at the rate of a fraction less than 85¢ cents for each swear. Sattazahn could not produce the money, and he was sent to jail for 11 days, at the rate of 29½ hours' imprisonment for each offense.

## Killed a Weasel.

J. C. Sneddon, of Eckley, killed a weasel near that place yesterday morning. A bounty of one dollar is paid by the Freeland Game Club to any person who kills these game-devourers, and the animal was sent to Hugh Malloy, who promptly paid the amount. Over \$50 has been paid out for this purpose this season.

**Announcement of Coming Events.**  
Excursion of Loyal Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Mystic Chain, to Scranton, September 13.  
Picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association, Drifton Park, September 19.  
Ball of Division 19, A. O. H., Freeland Opera House, September 23.

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## DRIFTON ITEMS.

Every person who works in or around the mines here feels tired on account of having worked six days last week. P. M. Boyle, who has been on the sick list, resumed work again last week.

The Fearnots base ball club will hold a picnic in their park on September 19. They should be well patronized, for they deserve it.

The examination of the D. S. & S. employees that was to be held on the 19th, did not take place on account of the heavy traffic on the road at present. It will be held at a future date when more convenient.

Michael Malloy, a car runner at No. 2, had a leg severely injured last week by being caught between a car and a prop. On Saturday the shops were idle, as all the employees desired to attend the firemen's excursion, from Freeland.

Mrs. Michael Kelly returned to her home in Pricburg on Friday, after spending a week with her mother.

William Brogan and mother attended the funeral of Condy Murrin, of Old Silver Brook, who was buried in Tamaqua on Friday.

Daniel J. Kennedy and James A. O'Donnell passed a successful examination for mine foremen last week at Hazleton.

Workmen are busily engaged painting and remodeling the old hospital.

John O'Donnell is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

The D. S. & S. is taxed to its utmost capacity at present. On Friday a C. R. R. of N. J. engine, No. 394, one of the largest they have on that road, arrived here and assisted in moving trains. It will continue on the D. S. & S. until two new engines arrive that are expected every day.

Edward O'Donnell is confined to his home with a severe attack of hay fever.

Owen Boyle, a former resident of this place, but now of Palatka, Florida, was here among friends last week.

Workmen have been busily engaged on the two new D. S. & S. engines since Saturday. It is expected they will be ready for work on Tuesday.

A rumor is floating here that Dr. John Wentz, who is so well-known in this vicinity, was taken to an insane asylum from the effects of smoking cigarettes.

One of our estimable lady school teachers, Miss Maggie Lockman, has been absent several days last week on account of the death of her father at Hazleton.

The ball that gored Henry Hoffman in Eckley several weeks ago has been so vicious that it was impossible to go near him since and he was taken to the company stable here where it was thought he could be subdued. After trying in vain they concluded to kill him, which they did on Friday.

## JEDDO NEWS.

Miss Kate Dayton, of Manch Chunk, is visiting friends here for the last few days.

Miss Katie Harkins will leave on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where she intends remaining for some time.

On several occasions we have heard that some of our boys found fault with the street lamps in Freeland, because they lost their way at 2 A. M. while trying to get out of town. It is also hinted that they couldn't see Nicholas Cabbage's goat until he struck them.

Miss Annie Burns, of Hazleton, was among the many who visited here last week.

Con. McCole returned from Philadelphia on Saturday after spending a week there.

Three days a week is what we are still working and the end is not in sight. One night last week a large party of ladies and gentlemen were visiting in the mines here.

The addition which is being built to the public school in the borough is about completed.

Five of our young men, a mule and an old spring wagon, that had been used for hauling lime, was the delegation that left here on night last week to attend a picnic at Harleigh. The Harleigh people treated them kindly, but were not slow in giving an opinion on the turnout.

The two Misses Annie Dugan, of Bristol, are spending a few days here among friends.

James Furey is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The base ball club of this place is as good as disbanded for the season. The chief cause of it is that they have no ground to play on.

No. 5 breaker will not be completed for some time yet, although the machinery is being put in as fast as possible.

## HIGHLAND DOTS.

Thomas J. Boyle was elected a delegate to attend the Democratic legislative convention to be held in Hazleton tomorrow.

A large number of our people attended the firemen's excursion to Glen Onoko on Saturday. They report having a good time.

Miss Lizzie Maloney, who has been visiting here the past week, will return to her home at Oneida to-day.

A great many people from this place attended the funeral of John McGill, who died in Florida, and was buried in Hazleton on Saturday.

A few of our people went picking blackberries last week, but were unsuccessful owing to the crop being scarce. However, some of them returned well supplied with apples.

One of the most dangerous places to be found anywhere for drivers of vehicles is at the railroad crossing where the stripping is being done. The bank of clay and stones that has been thrown up here by the contractors completely obstructs all view of trains coming from Freeland, and as they run very rapidly

it will be no surprise to hear of some person losing their life at this place. It should be remedied without delay.

Two of our small boys became engaged in a fight here on Saturday. They pummeled each other for a while, then clinched, and when separated it was found that William Boyle, of No. 1, had an arm broken.

## THE CONVENTION.

None of the Candidates Have Enough Delegates to Win on the First Ballot.

The Democratic legislative convention for the fourth district will be held tomorrow at Hazleton. The primaries were held on Saturday evening, and the present standing of the candidates on the first ballot, as computed by one of the aspirants last evening, is as follows: McNelis, 10; Riley, 8; Myers, 6; Haas, 4; Costello, 4, and Sheridan, 2. In a letter to the *Standard* this morning Mr. Sheridan withdraws from the contest in the interest of harmony. His two delegates will probably go to Riley, giving the latter ten. In the above estimate there are five delegates unaccounted for, but no matter who gets them no candidate will be able to control the convention previous to the first ballot.

There is considerable speculation as to how the delegates will vote after the first ballot. The majority of the voters on this side are confident Foster will be given justice and that the nominee will be Myers or McNelis. Others claim that money will be freely used to-morrow, and that Hazleton will capture the nomination by buying delegates. One thing to be remembered by both candidates and delegates is this: The actions of the former and the votes of the latter will be closely watched, and if there is the slightest proof of boodle in the convention the nominee can prepare for an overwhelming defeat.

The two candidates from this side are honest, hard-working Democrats, unable and unwilling to compete in a convention where the nomination could be knocked down to the highest bidder. There will be no money in the contest from this side, but there will be men at Hazleton to-morrow who want to see every candidate stand upon his merits and not upon the size of his pocketbook.

If the North Side is not given a fair shot it can afford to wait until election day. The Democrats at this end of the district do not make any bluffs in politics. They mean what they say.

The *Plain Speaker* this morning takes an impartial view of the fight, and says: "The statesmen on the North Side have served notice that if they don't get the nomination to-morrow's convention that they will make other people hustle at the election. Their warning cannot be made light of, for they have on several occasions carried out that which they threatened to do. \* \* \* Foster township lays claim to the nominee because this side had the most apparent showings and failed to elect their candidate. The *FREELAND TRIBUNE*, in an article quoted by the *Plain Speaker* on Saturday, gives timely warning that the North Side cannot be ignored in this fight."

## Saturday's Excursion.

The rain came down in torrents on Saturday morning while the people were going to the train to attend the firemen's excursion. The outlook for a day of pleasure was a most gloomy one, but those who were determined to go never wavered and seven cars were crowded when the excursion started. Three more cars, filled from end to end, left shortly after, and until late in the afternoon every regular train from here to the Glen was crowded with people who could not resist the tempting sunshine which appeared about 11 o'clock.

From the lower side the crowd was almost as large, every valley in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys sending delegations. Mauch Chunk, Lansford and Summit Hill was well represented, and nowhere in Pennsylvania could a more jollier gathering be found than was assembled on Saturday at Glen Onoko. DePietro's music entertained those who danced, and the mammoth pavilion was continually filled. Everybody was out for enjoyment and there is always enough for all when the Citizens' Hose Company is in charge of the affair. All honor to Freeland's firemen.

## PERSONALITIES.

Miss Annie Brislin, of Beaver Meadow, is spending a few days at the residence of James Tully on Adams street.

Daniel Gallagher, of Philadelphia, was here among friends yesterday.

Miss Sarah McDevitt, of South Heberton, is spending a few days with friends in Sandy Run.

Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Easton, is spending a few days with friends on Main street.

Miss Celia Gallagher, who has been spending a few weeks among friends in Beaver Meadow, returned home on Friday.

Miss Bertie O'Neil, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting at the residence of J. P. McDonald.

Miss Celia Wagner, of East Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Cassie Murrin, of South Heberton.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Jeanesville defeated Scranton on Saturday, 4 to 2, and New Boston won from Hazleton by the same score.

The Fearnots played at New Boston yesterday.

Jeanesville Stars played against the Tigers here yesterday. The game was fairly good and was witnessed by nearly 1000 people. The home club won by a score of 10 to 8.

Beaver Meadow club will play the Tigers at the park next Sunday afternoon.

The Scranton league team came here yesterday afternoon expecting to play against the Freeland club, but through some misunderstanding no preparations had been made for a game with them.

## 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.

St. Ann's six parochial schools opened this morning.

Wm. Ragan is having a dwelling erected on Chestnut street.

Remember Emerson's minstrels at the opera house this evening.

P. H. Hanlon has accepted a position as brakeman on the D. S. & S.

The four borough schools opened this morning with quite a large attendance.

George Molinsky has received \$120 for the damage done to his house by lightning in June.

A common cold should not be neglected. Down's Elixir will cure it. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

The funeral of John McGill, of Florida, formerly of Ebervale, was largely attended at Hazleton on Saturday.

The very best quality of flour, feed, hay, chop, oats, etc., is sold at the very lowest prices by B. F. Davis.

The time-table of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad Company appears in another column.

Go to Hugh Malloy's for the best bargains in ladies' and gents' shoes. Also boys' campaign caps, nine cents.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Dr. Doyle, the well known physician of Wilkes-Barre, has received word that his father died in Dublin last week, aged 96 years.

Thomas Tully, of Freeland, and Miss Sallie Campbell, of Eckley, will be married on Wednesday by Rev. Thos. Brehony at Eckley.

The people of this section will have a grand opportunity to visit Mountain Park on Saturday by attending the excursion from Upper Lehigh or Sandy Run.

Hazleton merchants have organized for mutual protection. They will keep an eye on dishonest customers and prevent dead-beats from working the town.

The P. O. S. of A. band on Thursday evenings renominated Master Morgan DeFoy in honor of his victory at Lakeside cistdoff, where he won the cornet solo prize.

Several members of Maj. C. B. Cox's Post, No. 147, G. A. R., left this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the national encampment of the organization. The fare from Freeland is \$6.11.

At six o'clock Thursday evening all the men employed in the Ashley shops, with the exception of about 7 or 8, were notified there would be no work until further orders. Between 200 and 250 men will be thrown out of employment.

One dollar paid now will pay for the *TRIBUNE* for another year. This offer, which is the best ever made by a semi-weekly in this part of the state, will expire with the end of August, and subscriptions will be charged at the rate of \$1.50 per year.

The St. Peter and Paul's Slavonian Society held a very good ball at the opera house on Saturday evening from 3 to 12 o'clock. It was well attended and the members and their friends had a pleasant time. Very pretty programmes were distributed among the ladies.

Freeland will be well represented at the state parade of the P. O. S. of A., to be held at Shamokin on Thursday. Camp 147 and the band will attend, together with several visitors. The train will leave Freeland at 6.10 A. M., and will return at 1 A. M. on Friday morning. The fare is \$1.80.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

**FOUND.**—A calf about eight days old. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Inquire of Mike Potoczny, Freeland.

**FOR SALE.**—The undersigned will offer for sale his house and lot, situated on the north side of Front street, (next to Citizens' Bank), between Washington and Centre streets. For further particulars apply on the premises to Neal McNelis, Freeland.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—A fine farm containing 102 acres of land, 50 of which are clear; house, 20x30 feet; kitchen, 12x16 feet; barn, 32x40 feet; fine spring of water near the house. The property is situated in Butler township, Luzerne county, three miles from St. John's post-office. For terms apply to Reuben Flickinger, on the premises.

**The Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill R. R. Co.**

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME TABLE.  
Taking Effect, July 1, 1892.

Eastward.	STATIONS.	Westward.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
5:08	1:20	8:08
5:13	1:25	8:13
5:20	1:32	8:20
5:29	1:41	8:29
5:35	1:47	8:35
5:50		
6:01		
6:09		
6:18		
	Shepton	7:15 10:05 3:40
	Oneida	7:19 10:09 3:35
	Humboldt Road	6:59 9:49 3:24
	Harwood Road	6:56 9:46 3:21
	Onida Junction	6:50 9:40 3:15
	Roan	6:35
	B. Meadow Road	6:22
	Stockton det.	6:24
	Eckley Junction	6:16
	Drifton	6:07

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## Best of the Season!

FIFTH ANNUAL EXCURSION AND FAMILY PICNIC

of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, of White Haven, Pa., to

**MOUNTAIN PARK**

on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

The park has been greatly improved during the past year. Among the latest additions is a switchback railway or toboggan slide. The park is also so located that in case of rain during the day or night will be in perfect condition the day following. No expense has been spared to make the park all that is justly claimed for it—the finest picnic or pleasure ground in this section of the state. The

**Famous Depiero Orchestra** will furnish dancing music.

**White Haven P. O. S. of A. Brass Band** will accompany the excursion and give a concert at the pavilion during the afternoon.

Trains leave via C. R. R. of N. J. as follows:  
**UPPER LEHIGH**—7.35 A. M.  
**FARE**—adults, 90 cents; children, 60 cents.  
**SANDY RUN**—6.40 A. M.  
**FARE**—adults, 90 cents; children, 60 cents.  
**POND CREEK**—7.30 A. M.  
**FARE**—adults, 90 cents; children, 60 cents.

Tickets on sale at Upper Lehigh Supply Store and on the train.

**OPENING OF THE SEASON.**  
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**OPERA HOUSE.**  
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