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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

Mrs. Margaret Finnegan's Suit for Damages Against Foster Township Results in a Verdict of \$1800 and Costs for the Plaintiff—News of Drifton and Jeddo.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. All writers will please send their names to this office with communications intended for publication, in order that the editor may know from whom the correspondence comes.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The case of Mrs. Margaret Finnegan against Foster township, which came up in court last week, created quite a stir here, and a large number of witnesses were summoned to appear at Wilkes-Barre on Friday on both sides of the case. Mrs. Finnegan, who resides at the tunnel on the C. R. R. of N. J., between Glen Summit and White Haven, came to this place on a visit in 1890.

One evening she and Mrs. Wilkes Mowery drove to Freeland to do some shopping and while returning home that night about 10 o'clock, the horse fell over the bridge and into the creek, which is between South Heberdon and this place, breaking Mrs. Finnegan's leg and badly damaging the carriage. She was taken to the residence of Mrs. Mowery and from there to her home at the tunnel.

A short time after she instituted proceedings against the township for damages, claiming that had the bridge been properly guarded the horse could not have fallen over, while the township authorities say that the horse would never have went into the creek of his own accord unless he was driven in. Mrs. Finnegan was represented by D. L. O'Neill and J. T. Lenahan, and the township by J. D. Hayes and E. A. Lynch.

The case was given to the jury on Friday afternoon, and in a short while a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered. She is awarded \$1800 damages and costs.

It is expected that the verdict will be appealed from, and the case taken to the supreme court by the township.

James Goulden and wife attended the fair at Allentown last week.

Mrs. Dr. Neale and family are visited friends at Hartford, Conn.

A large number of temperance men from here will take part in the parade to-day at Hazleton.

Rev. F. P. McNally will establish a branch of the C. Y. M. Literary Institute at this place on October 12. We have many young men who should take advantage of it.

John O'Neil was laid up last week with a very sore hand.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Phil Kloss to one of our estimable young ladies.

Peter McDevitt, a resident here for many years, removed his family to Providence, Lackawanna county, last week.

Quite a number of old miners are leaving here and seeking employment elsewhere.

Cormack Heeney and family removed their household effects to Carbondale, where they will reside for the future.

L. A. Koss, K. of, of this place will hold a ball at Freeland opera house on the 20th inst.

Will Davis, of Catasauqua, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

The machine gang is removing two sets of boilers from No. 4 to No. 8. Since the breaker has been abandoned at No. 4 there is an over supply of them at that place.

The contractors of the No. 5 stripping have taken the loco and some other machinery away to another stripping in Schuykill county. Operations will be suspended at this one for sometime, as there is no hurry connected with this part of the work.

Thomas Hughes is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness with which he was laid up last week.

As is customary here, the company has a number of men looking after the water supply so as to prevent any shortage in that line until the warm weather comes again.

Mrs. George Sheppard, one of the oldest and most respected of ladies, died at her home here on Thursday. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was buried yesterday in the cemetery here.

JEDDO NEWS.

On Tuesday last the wedding of W. W. Hindennach, a bookkeeper in the office here, and Miss Minnie Turner, daughter of Mr. John Turner inside foreman at the Oakdale collieries, took place at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Jennie Harvey, of Stockton, and J. H. Hindennach were the bridesmaid and groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wagner, of Hazleton. Guests from all the surrounding towns were present, all of whom congratulated and bestowed their best wishes on the happy couple. There were many handsome and costly gifts presented to the newly married couple before their departure on their wedding tour that evening.

The Lehigh Valley company is making exertions in this vicinity to ship all the coal it possibly can to market this last few weeks. Yesterday the coal traffic was carried on the same as week days. Something unusual in this section.

On Friday a peddler came to town and stopped at the house of Mike Medwis, and after he put his traps away and was enjoying a conversation with the host, Policeman Seiwel came and attempted to arrest him for some transgression of the law. Medwis and an-

other man of the same name interferred, but the law was upheld. The next morning Seiwel appeared at the top of the slope and took the Medwises into custody. In the future they will know better, as the law must be enforced.

Miss Mary Breslin, Sugar Notch, is visiting friends here for a few days.

The Methodist Episcopal church at this place, of which Rev. E. M. Chilcoat is pastor, is being painted and otherwise refitted.

The dramatic company of this place felt a little out at being given away last week. The boys must remember, however, that public acting is public property.

James Furey, of the borough, is now residing in Philadelphia, where he has secured a lucrative position.

There is not any use in trying to hide it any longer. A large portion of the Democrats are not satisfied with some of the candidates on that ticket. The day is gone when voters will bow-beat each other for glory. The candidates must come and do it now if they want to hold office. This is the sentiment here.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Edward Brogan, who is now residing at Wilkes-Barre, returned on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Peter McCarty, of Alden, visited his brother John here yesterday.

Dr. Crease has returned and will be stationed here permanently as assistant to Dr. Geo. S. Wentz.

Frank Burns, of No. 2, has a child lying dangerously ill.

The new arrangement for hoisting the coal to the surface at the top of No. 1 slope will be completed in a short time.

The D. S. & S. employees are kept pretty busy this last few weeks, between hauling coal and water. Yesterday evening a crew went out at five o'clock to haul water for the collieries at the paraide there.

The train will leave Hazleton at 7:15, and Freeland at 7:35 A. M. Fare from Hazleton, adults, \$1.75; children, \$1.25; from Freeland, adults, \$1.50; children, \$1.00. Returning the train will leave Scranton at 10 A. M., thereby giving everybody an opportunity to witness the elaborate celebration that will take place in that city.

MUST PAY UP.

Bills for Sidewalks to be Collected from Negligent Property Owners.

The members of the borough council met in special session on Thursday evening, with Messrs. Dooris, Fritzinger, DePierro, Rutter and Williamson present. The meeting was called in pursuance to a resolution of Monday evening for the purpose of reading bills prepared by the secretary to be presented to parties who failed to clean their sidewalks of snow last winter, which work was done at the expense of the borough.

The bills, amounting to \$16.20, were read, and authorized to be given to the borough solicitor for collection. If not paid within twenty days \$1.00 additional will be charged to each individual.

The secretary was instructed to notify the borough solicitor to push the liens entered some time ago against parties who failed to put down sidewalks and gutters and to attend to the matter at once. Over \$300 will be collected from the account.

Rev. J. H. Schmidt came before council and asked to be given an outlet for his cellar drain, stating that his outlet had been cut off by the extension of St. Luke's Evangelical church. The street committee was instructed to meet on the point and both sides kept up the wrangling until dark. Considerable money was bet on the match and as neither side is satisfied it is likely another match will be arranged.

BISHOP HARRIS'S CIRCULAR.

Rev. Harris Sir.—The twenty-first of the present month, according to the modern computation of time, is a memorable day in the annals of the Christian religion. On that day this country, on which it is our happy lot to dwell, was discovered by Columbus, a man distinguished for character and earnestness of purpose. Not merely influenced by earthly gain or low ambition, but urged by a sense of science and strong faith, he resolved to go in search of a new continent, and thereby be the means of bearing the light of faith to nations seated in darkness and in the shadow of death.

His first act was to plant the cross and read his voice in humble thanks to the Most High, for his own preservation and that of his companions for having safely reached the shore after his perilous journey over the waters of the deep; with heart and soul, on bended knee they sing the praises of God, and invoke the name Mary, Salve Regina.

In compliance with the proclamation of the chief magistrate of the country, and also by sanction of our holy father, we will set apart this day, as one sacred to our Heavenly Father and consecrate it to His services, by abstaining from service and spending it in sacred acts of religion.

Therefore, we request the clergy of this diocese to announce to the faithful, that on this day services of thanksgiving will be celebrated in all our churches, and that they prepare a suitable address explaining the cause of this great solemnity. The mass to be said or sung is that of the Holy Trinity. The holy father, as it is Friday, dispenses from abstaining on that day, allowing the use of flesh meats.

Wm. O'HARA, Bishop of Scranton.

DOD THIEVES AROUND.

Hunters have much trouble about this time every year in preventing thieves from stealing their dogs. After finding and keeping them in good trim since the closing of last season it is not very pleasant to wake up some morning and find a valuable animal missing.

It is an easy thing to steal a hunting dog, as they make but little noise, and after being captured can be sent or taken to a friend ten or fifteen miles away. It is a common practice in this neighborhood, but the thieves, whenever they are will meet with several hot rejections if they attempt to repeat the stealing done last year.

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Wm. Mc Nally, who recently resigned the conductorship of a Lehigh Valley passenger train, has secured a situation as conductor of a West Shore freight train, at better pay than he received with the Lehigh Valley.—*White Haven Journal*.

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Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Schileher.

Local Assembly No. 335, K. of L., has agreed to hold its third annual ball one evening sooner than was announced, making it Thursday evening, October 20. This was done so that the evening exercises of Columbus Day could be held at the opera house.

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Miss Annie Troell gave a party to her friends at the Cottage hall on Friday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. DePierro's orchestra was present and furnished the dancing music. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served to the guests, all of whom had a very pleasant time.

This is especially noticeable among children, and to no other cause could it be attributed but to the general cleaning up of the borough by the board of health.

One of the other men tried to seize the weapon and offered to pay the money in order to settle the dispute. Before he could reach Tutty's side the latter fired three shots, one of them passing through the rim of Miller's hat, striking him on the right side of the face and passing through the ear into the brain.

A SCARCITY OF WATER.

Cox Bros. & Co. is experiencing considerable difficulty in supplying the collieries at Tomhicken and Derringer with water for the boilers. The supply for these places formerly came from a dam and an artesian well near there, but both became empty recently.

It is supposed that the water in the mine leaked through the ground to the mines, and a tunnel is now being driven inside to connect with the bore hole. The company expects to capture it again in some way by this tunnel.

Water is now conveyed to the collieries by D. S. & S. engines from other points along the line. One crew is engaged constantly at this work.

THEY OWE JUST THE SAME.

An exchange very pertinently remarks: "Looking over an old ledger we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are lost to sight, although to memory dear. Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches, and others again have died and are now angels in heaven; but they owe us just the same."

TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA.

Sister Mary Angelo, of the convent of the Sisters of Mercy of this city, who has been ill for some time, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, Friday morning. Sister Mary Angelo was known in the world as Miss Katie Gough.—*Speaker*.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society is prepared for a large attendance at its fifth annual ball at the opera house this evening. The hall is handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, and those who attend will find everything arranged in such a way as to give them all the opportunities they could wish to have a pleasant evening.

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A SHOOTING MATCH.

About fifty local sportsmen witnessed the shooting match between Wm. Dickson, of Upper Lehigh, and Joseph Gallagher, of Freeland, at the ball park on Saturday afternoon. The agreements called for seven birds each, with 21 yards rise, 60 yards boundary and the match to be for \$25 a side.

Wm. Oliver did the trapping for Dickson and Ely Fritzinger performed the same duties for Gallagher. Jack Tyson was selected as referee.

At 4:30 P. M. the first bird went in the trap, and when each had four birds shot at the score was tied, each having

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

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.

Jacobs & Barach have a dandy line of tents and gents' furnishing goods.

Gillespie's orchestra will give a hop at the opera house on Saturday evening.

For watches, clocks, musical instruments, jewelry, etc., go to R. E. Meyer's.

Fifth annual ball of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society at the opera house this evening.

Jos. Neuberger is in New York city this week buying a new stock of fall and winter goods.

Washburne's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at A. F. Davis' store.

Keep your eye on the "Pleasure Calendar." It announces all the leading sporting events for a month ahead.

The water in the Lehigh river is lower now than it has ever been before. In many places it has entirely disappeared.

Charles Lout, of East Mauch Chunk, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley road, jumped from his train immediately in front of another engine at Packerton. He was severely mangled.

The Mahanay City choir of seventy-five voices, under the leadership of Reese Rosser, will compete for the \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 prizes to be awarded at the world's fair in Chicago.

Jacobs & Barach have a fine line of winter clothing and overcoats, which they are selling at very low figures. A grand opening will take place at their store on Saturday, October 15.

In the court at Scranton Judge Connelly closely questioned candidates for naturalization as to their intention to pay for their papers, threatening to revoke those paid for by political committees.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society and St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, with the St. Patrick's cornet band and Pioneer drum corps, left for Hazleton at 9:30 A. M. to take part in the parade there.

We are respectfully invited to inspect our new and complete Stock of Fall and Winter Overcoats, Men's, Boys and Children's Fine Clothing, etc., etc. We carry