

HIGHLAND DOTS.

On Sunday evening a meeting was held in the school house for the purpose of organizing a literary society here.

Chicken thieves made their appearance here and opened the season on Friday night by breaking into the hen coop of Mrs. Peter Mago and stole quite a number of her fowl.

Election is over now and our boys who were so prominent a few days ago have come to the conclusion that politics is only a "fake."

A large number of people of this place attended the funeral of Manus McGinty at Laurytown on Saturday.

Mrs. Boner, of this place, made a trip to Allentown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Ferry, of Harwood, spent a few days with her parents here last week.

John Brogan has a child lying dangerously ill for several days past.

Max Wagner, of New London, is spending a few days here among friends.

It is said there is a scarcity of old men at No. 2 breaker, and that quite a number could find employment there.

The loss sustained by John Smith through the burning of his stable on Sunday night was \$70.

Mrs. James Brown has a child lying very sick this past week.

Another marriage will take place here on or about the twenty-fourth of the present month. The cards are not out yet, but will be next week.

The colliers were all idle here on election day.

A child of Al Seitz's, which has been lying dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

The water which comes through the hydrants here is so bad that quite a number of our people are obliged to carry it from the vicinity of Freeland every evening.

"Tailor" Ferry, a former resident of this place, was here on Sunday among friends.

In our notes last week it was rumored that Jack McGinnes was going to No. 5. Such is not true, as Jack has no intention of leaving this place.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The carpenters are very busy at present repairing the houses. This is something that was needed very badly to prevent Jack Frost from entering during the winter.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Drifton, took in the sights here on Sunday.

Misses Annie Scott and Katie Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Jno. T. Stranix and wife for a few days last week.

Miss Mary McGill, of Freeland, was among the Sunday visitors here.

Misses Annie Monk and Mary Herron spent a few pleasant hours at Freeland on Saturday.

Miss Mame Ryan is visiting Rockport friends.

Miss Mary Brislin, of Sugar Notch, and Katie, of Jeddo, spent a few days among friends last week.

Misses Annie Maloney, Bridget Heron and Kate Kuchner, three accomplished young ladies of this place, did shopping at Freeland on Saturday.

Miss Hannah O'Donnell was among Ebervale friends last week.

Misses Annie Kennedy and Mamie McErierty, of White Haven, spent a few hours with Thomas Kennedy and wife on Sunday.

Daniel Craig and William O'Donnell took in the Democratic rally at Hazleton on Saturday evening.

John Kennedy and his sister Julia, of Rockport, drove through town Sunday.

John McDermott, who resided here until about a year ago, when he secured work at Silver Brook, has returned and is working at the stripping.

Hugh McGill and James McHugh had their hands slightly cut while at work at No. 10 on Friday.

Patrick Coyle, who recently removed from Eckley to Silver Brook, spent Sunday among friends and acquaintances.

John Monk is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinsy.

Huns are deserting this town rapidly. We're sorry, indeed.

Patrick J. Gallagher is laid up with a sprained wrist which he received at the stripping last Thursday.

Messrs. King, Dolan & Co., contractors of the stripping, were here looking after their interests last week.

Misses Annie O'Donnell and Mary O'Donnell, of Sandy Valley, were visiting here on Sunday.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the funeral of Manus McGinty at Laurytown on Saturday.

Miss Rosie Gillespie, of Buck Mountain, circulated among friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McHugh visited her husband last week. He is an inmate of the Hazleton hospital, and she reports his condition much improved.

Chas. Harvey, who was injured a few weeks ago at No. 1 slope, is improving slowly.

Barney McCauley, formerly of this place but now of Silver Brook, is about to remove his family and household effects to Jeddo.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, spent a few days among friends here.

James J. and Patrick McDermott, of Carbondale, are among the visitors here.

George Knyrin, one of our sportsmen, had the pleasure of shooting six rabbits, one quail and two pheasants on Tuesday.

Quite a large delegation from here took in "Underground" on Monday evening, and on their way home had the misfortune to be attacked by an unknown party, upon whom the effects of overground were played in the usual

manner, but nevertheless, our boys returned home victorious with the exception of one who lost his hat and lantern.

Friday evening the moon shone very pleasantly as one of our noted hunters was returning from his day's sport through the woods. When he arrived at the rear of No. 4 houses a large black animal came running through the woods. The hunter got excited, pulled up the hammers of his gun and fired both barrels at it, thinking it was a rare animal in these parts. Upon going back to pick up his game he found that he was the murderer of a Hungarian cat.

P. J. Tolan resigned his position as clerk in the store here yesterday and will leave for his home in Wilkes-Barre on Monday. His successors are Mark Campbell, of this place, and James Hoak, of Jeddo.

Joseph Weeks, of Plymouth, spent Monday in town.

Peter J. O'Donnell, of Park Place and Condy O'Donnell, of Freeland, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Edward Toy had his knee slightly injured while at work on Monday.

Neal O'Donnell is confined to his bed with an attack of quinsy.

Miss Mary A. Harvey and Miss Ellie Campbell were among the visitors to Freeland on Monday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Shovlin at Drifton on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Trimble has commenced to learn the dressmaking trade at Hazleton.

John Craig is very busy at present putting an addition to his barn. John was an old-time carpenter.

John Heeny has started in the shoe-making business, but his tools are yet scarce, as he only has a hammer and last. Boom it up, John.

Twelve more new horses have been purchased by King, Dolan & Co., to work on the stripping here.

The new ballot law proved a success in every way. You could hear from every corner the citizens say, there was no corner man to catch you by the shoulder and introduce you to a sticker. I am sorry the corner man must go.

There is a Hungarian residing on the upper end of Main street who is in the habit of abusing his wife very often and on Tuesday evening he varied the performance by putting her out in the cold air after playing John J. with her. He better be careful or the White Caps will serenade him.

There is nothing that shows so plainly the mutation of human affairs as the change in the manner of the unburned maidens who were so lately wont to gambol on the sands or roam the mountains or in their greetings of the youths who on those occasions acted as escorts during those long weeks of Adamless inactivity. In those sultry summer hours how the pretty creatures did their best to spoil the one or two specimens of masculinity that came within their ken! How they feted and pelted the callow fledglings until the boyish hearts fluttered and the bump of personal vanity developed with alarming rapidity!

All now is changed—they meet their one time worshippers on the public thoroughfares and a cool nod is all that indicates that the fair ones recognize their existence. Sometimes this ceases when a real man is promeneading with the fickle summer goddess, and little boys are looked upon as good enough when there was no one else to practice upon, but nuisances when there are actually three or four genuine men to pay all homage to the heartless maidens. Well, boys, take courage. Your time is coming, and it will not be so many years before these same autocratic fair ones will not consider a disparagement in ages any detriment to matrimonial prospects that are not as flattering as they once were.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Women Are More Intemperate. Intemperance among women is increasing. The metropolitan police returns show that there has been a decided advance during the last two years in the number of women apprehended for drunkenness. In 1889 the total was less than 3,000; in 1891 it was nearly 3,500. There was a corresponding growth in the number of "drunk and disorderly" cases during the same period. Last year 8,373 women were taken into custody on this charge in London alone.

Inquiry of magistrates, clerks, jailers, missionaries, and others whose daily duty obliges them to frequent the metropolitan police courts and petty sessions has resulted in the accumulation of information which unfortunately leaves no room for doubt that the recent magisterial comments upon the frequency of feminine intoxication are more than justified by the facts. The statements from the bench are corroborated, too, in other quarters.—London Telegraph.

How Legs and Divorce. "Are bandy legs sufficient ground for divorce?" is a question that the courts will soon be called upon to decide. A few days ago a comely young woman not long married burst into a Sixth street lawyer's office and told her tale of woe.

But eighteen months ago she had married. The man of her choice was a physical beauty and in every way fitted to make an excellent running mate for the lovely lady, but ere long a cloud came over her dream of matrimonial bliss. Her husband became addicted to the horseback habit, and before long this Apollo was transformed into a deformity.

"I really won't be seen with him any more," she said, "because every one says I must have married him for money."

"Please, Mr. Lawyer, get me a divorce,"—Philadelphia Record.

Taking Plenty of Precautions. "Look at this for a sample of the effects throughout the country of New York's unreasonable cholera scare," said a partner in a large wholesale millinery house yesterday as he showed a letter from a woman in the west, a large customer. She wrote, inclosing a check for \$300 in payment of a bill, saying, "Please don't send a receipt for several weeks, as I don't want to take any chances of getting the cholera."—New York Times.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School.....10:00 A M Gospel Temperance.....2:30 P M Preaching.....6:00 P M

HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor. Morning Service.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Love Feast.....3:15 P M Preaching.....7:30 P M

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Preaching.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:00 A M

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallisheo, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate. Low Mass.....9:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Vespers.....4:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:00 A M

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor. Sunday School.....1:30 P M Prayer and Sermon.....7:00 P M

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. Walnut and Washington Streets. Rev. H. A. Benner, Pastor. Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:30 A M Praise Meeting.....7:00 P M English Sermon.....7:30 P M Prayer and teachers' meeting every Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor. Mass.....9:00 A M Vespers.....4:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:30 A M

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beumler, Pastor. Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:00 A M Catechetical Instruction.....5:00 P M

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass.....8:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Vespers.....2:00 P M

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birkebeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Sunday School.....2:00 P M Preaching.....7:00 P M Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WELSH BAPTIST. (Donop's Hall) Walnut and Ridge Streets. Sunday School.....10:30 A M Prayer Meeting.....6:00 P M

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How Some Lazy Fellows Gamble. "Rain gambling" is the latest vice to develop in India, and the police of Bombay and Calcutta are just now vigorously at work prosecuting rain gamblers in the local courts in an endeavor to show that the law includes this odd form of gambling. In Calcutta the "outfit" of the rain gamblers is in a street in the burra bazaar. Here into a small tank, four feet square and six inches deep, an ordinary spout discharges rain water from the roof of a three story building.

In gambling with this apparatus bets are made at the beginning of the rainy season as to whether or not the tank will overflow at a given shower; to the extent the rain will overflow it when the water sheets come down in proper tropical style. It is alleged that on busy days in the bazaar several lakhs of rupees change hands. This is surely vice made easy for the lazy man.—Exchange.

Woodchuck for Free Lunch. A newly started saloon on Broadway is making a bid for patronage by means of elaborate Saturday night lunches. During the week the animal or animals that is or are to be served up is or are displayed on the street in front of the place, either dead or alive. Sometimes it's mutton, then again it's turkey or pig, or something else. Last week it was woodchuck. Five groundhogs—four dead and one alive—were on exhibition.—Albany Express.

This Mechanical Age. At one of the Berlin railway stations a couple of automatic machines, for the delivery of tickets, have been recently introduced. For two pence one of them supplies a ticket to Lichterfelde or Zehlendorf, and the other retail tickets to Schlachtensee or Wannsee at three pence.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

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The Democrats entered the political arena determined to accomplish the complete overthrow of the system of protection, and that their position might not be misunderstood by the masses, their national convention boldly and fearlessly nailed to the masthead of their banner that "Protection is a fraud, a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few."

The timid begged that this most radical sentence be eliminated from the party's platform; they feared that this one grand step toward the freedom of commerce would bring upon the organization a defeat from which it would never recover; they asked for a return to the campaign methods of the enemy, the placing of practical politics, deception and trickery, above party principle.

But Democracy's leaders refused. The stand had been made and the day of shirking had passed. The lines were strictly drawn. It was the long-looked for fight of protection or free trade, so said the Republicans, and the Democrats took them at their word.

Believing that a fervent and sincere appeal to the intelligence of the citizens of America would vindicate them, the Democrats entered the contest with an unbroken front and a confidence in their position that could not be weakened until the last ballot had been counted.

The struggle is over and our readers know the result. The United States on Tuesday saw the greatest political battle yet recorded in the history of the world. Led by their noble and honored standard-bearers, Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson, and marshalled by a determined, firm, resolute and peerless leader, William F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, assisted by able and faithful lieutenants, under command of these men, Democracy's army has completely routed, we hope forever, the advocates and defenders of a plutocratic system of government.

