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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS SEND IN BRIGHT LETTERS.

"Tribune" Reporters in Three Towns Write Up Their Districts in Excellent Style—The Very Latest from Drifton, Jeddo and Upper Lehigh.

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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Several months ago a gentleman representing a New York "buy-at-cost" concern was in this place, and it appears, he worked some of our gift-edged people (who can't be "gulled") in the latest improved style. Only a little talking was needed and the ball began rolling in the shape of an economical club, the object of which was to enable members to purchase anything, except groceries, from any firm in the country at from 20 to 30 per cent. below marked catalogue prices by getting it through this New York concern or notifying the gentleman who organized the club.

The initiation fee was \$10, and, as this was rather high, miners as a rule were excluded. Others, however, considered it cheap at that price and paid the fee promptly, but since then somebody must have told these people who "don't get left" that there is scarcely a firm in the country that does not give a discount of from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. on catalogue prices. At least they have found it out somehow.

On Wednesday evening, December 7, Prof. Lyman Howe will give an entertainment in the Odd Fellows' hall at this place. He claims to have Edison's latest improved phonograph and with it will produce music as played by the leading bands and orchestras of the country.

The colleries were idle here on Saturday.

It is said the man who killed Besta Yeager at Tomhicken was seen in this vicinity last week.

Miss Josie Lockman, of Hazleton, visited friends here last week.

Edward Brogan, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thanksgiving Day here with his parents.

Already the numerous applicants for township honors are surveying the political field with a jealous eye and some fun is promised at the spring elections.

The cold wave which has reached here brought with it a great deal of amusement and pleasure for the skaters. For several evenings past a large number of young men and boys enjoyed themselves immensely at the pond above the depot.

Tomorrow will be pay day under this company.

Mrs. Joseph Williams returned after a short trip to her parents in New Buck Mountain.

A new bridge is being built on the D. S. & S., so as to provide a safe way for wagons and teams of any description that may have business in the vicinity of the breaker to come and go without having to cross the tracks as they formerly did.

On Saturday the sewing school for children adjourned for the winter. The little ones were entertained in the afternoon, and candy and sweetmeats were distributed among them in abundance.

P. M. Boyle and wife were visiting friends in Hazleton on Thanksgiving Day.

John Burns, who had his hand badly injured sometime ago, resumed work last week.

Elliott Oberrender is having an addition put to his house.

John Gilson, formerly of this place, but now of Carbondale, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Sargeant, of Stockton, spent a few hours here among friends on Saturday.

Domnick Gallagher, employed as a patcher in No. 2 slope, had a finger badly injured while spragging cars on Friday night.

The hunters of town are more than keeping up with the season. On Saturday every available gun in town was on duty, and still there was a demand for more.

James McDermott is the happiest man in town. It is a bouncing boy.

Edward J. Gaffney, of Freeland, has accepted a position here as pump runner.

The horseshoe curve being built near the breaker is nerrily completed.

JEDDO NEWS.

The Progressive Club feels proud of the hearty reception given it by the people of Freeland and vicinity last Wednesday night. The crowded hall and the unanimous opinion of those who attended that they never had a better time at a ball is sufficient testimony of the high esteem in which our young men are held by the public. The members of the club are grateful to all who helped them, and promise they will make their next another such success.

James Ferry, of Silver Brook, visited friends here last week.

No. 5 colliery is working nine hours per day at present. This will continue until the mines are opened out properly.

P. A. Timony is on the sick list at present.

There is to be a four-round glove contest between two of our local sports about the holidays. A woman is the cause.

The town underwent quite an improvement for the last two weeks. All the houses that had the windows and

doors nailed up with boards and slabs are receiving the attention of the carpenters. New windows and doors are being put in and they are getting a general overhauling.

John Brislin, a former resident of this place, circulated among friends here last week.

Miss Ella Mulligan has returned from Bristol and will make a short stay here with friends.

It is said that there will soon be a large number of men transferred to No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrigan, of Mauch Chunk, spent Thanksgiving Day here with friends.

Mrs. James McGinty is lying dangerously ill from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Primitive Methodist church will be removed from here to Freeland in the near future.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Miss Ella McNeil on Thursday. She formerly resided here.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

One of the biggest weddings ever held in this section took place on Saturday, when George Meish was married at No. 3. The wedding commenced in the morning and continued without intermission until late on Sunday night. The whole town people were invited, besides many from Ashley, Mt. Carmel, Nanticoke, Hazleton and other towns. More than thirty kegs of beer and an unlimited quantity of whiskey was consumed. Temperance drink also was there in abundance, but it was at a discount owing to the time and trouble it took to pull the corks. It may be truly said that George's wedding will be remembered here for many years.

Mr. Jenks, coal shipper for this company, has resigned his position here and accepted another at South Orange, N. J.

Miss Abbie Hawkins, of town, was visiting among White Haven friends last week.

Some of the boys not content with taking the cake in this town, also take the sausage. How is it, Johnny?

Patrick S. O'Brien made a trip to Hazleton on Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Jackson, of this place, has accepted a position as lozie engineer at Treskow.

Hon. D. M. Evans, formerly a resident of town, but now of Pittston, was here last week working in the interests of the Cyclone drilling machine company.

Measles are still prevalent in town yet and quite a number of children are on the sick list.

The manly art has become quite a craze here among the boys. When or where the hours of meeting takes place will be unable to say, but the numerous black eyes indicate close practice somewhere.

The Good Templars of town enjoyed a lecture last week, which was delivered by G. C. T. Morgan.

John Brogan, a very old and respected citizen, is lying at death's door for more than a week past, and may die at any moment.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of this place, preached a sermon to the P. O. S. of A. at White Haven on Thanksgiving Day.

Clarence Collins has accepted the position of coal shipper made vacant by Mr. Jinks who resigned.

A fair was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church here last week. It was a success—socially, financially and otherwise.

Several of our hunters were on a four last week. We hope they did not try to palm off some poor woman's goat on their neighbors as they did before. It may be costly deer some time.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Andrew Kendra, aged 21, was killed in the sawmill at Hazle Brook on Friday. He was standing near the shaft of the engine, and his coat in some way became entangled in the shafting. He was carried around several times and ground almost entirely out of shape before the steam could be turned off.

He was unmarried, and resided with his father and two brothers at Hazle Brook. He was a member of Christy's Columbus Assembly, No. 1, National Slavonian Society, of Hazleton, which, with Assembly No. 5, of Freeland, and the Hazleton Slavonian band, attended the funeral yesterday morning. The remains and societies arrived here via train, and the interment was made in the Greek cemetery.

Keck's Poisonous Dose.

Coroner Kramer, of Lehigh county, heard the final testimony in the inquest over the body of Murderer Keck and decided that "the cause of death was arsenical poison, self-administered with suicidal intent, procured and provided by some person or persons unknown. And, furthermore, we find that the apparent laxity of prison discipline and the evident conflict of the authorities calls for prompt action and reform, and stricter enforcement of prison rules."

Tucci Convicted.

Carmel Tucci, who was on trial last week at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of Andrew Unko at Tomhicken, has been convicted of manslaughter.

He will be sentenced today.

Another Acquittal.

John Fisher, of Ashley, who was on trial at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of John Washington, was acquitted on Saturday, it being proven he committed the act in self-defense.

The court house scandal case was called for trial at Pottsville. The six accused pleaded not guilty. A charge of venue and a severance of trial was asked for several of the defendants.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Preparing for the Annual Gathering at Wilkes-Barre Next Month.

The annual institute of Luzerne county teachers will be held in Music Hall, Wilkes-Barre, during the week commencing December 9, three weeks from today, and from all indications it promises to be the best institute held in this county.

County Superintendent Harrison has spent much time in arranging the details for the meeting, and is now confident that he has perfected a programme of addresses on various educational subjects by as prominent men as ever appeared in that city.

Some of the chief speakers already engaged are:

Professor W. H. Mace, professor of political economy and civil government, Syracuse university, New York, history, Dr. Edward T. Nelson of Delaware, Ohio, and president state board of examiners, also of state board of health, physiology and physical geography; Dr. H. S. Albro, principle of Mansfield normal school, psychology; Prof. Charles H. Albert, Bloomsburg, moral training and geography; Mrs. Alma Sager Welsh, Bloomsburg, three talks on reading.

The music will be in charge of Prof. Emory P. Russell, of Boston; Supt. Dewey, of Wyanamie; Supt. Miller, of Nanticoke; Supt. Gildea, of Plymouth, and Prof. Stettler, of West Pittston.

The evening lectures will be:

Monday evening—Col. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. Subject, "The Angel's Lily."

Tuesday evening—Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky. Subject, "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or, the Pendulum of Life."

Wednesday evening—Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., of New York city. Subject, "Backbone."

Thursday evening—Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago. Subject, "A Chapter from the History of Liberty."

On the different committees are the following teachers from the lower end: Executive—David A. Harman, Hazleton; Joseph H. Jones, Hazleton; Organization—Charles Correll, West Hazleton; John D. Herron, Foster. Election—H. L. Edmunds, Freeland.

Bishop O'Hara's Golden Jubilee.

Extensive preparations are under way for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Bishop O'Hara at Scranton, to commence on Monday, December 19, and continue three days. On the first day the bishop will receive the children of the parochial schools and other organizations of young people. No formal exercises will be held on Tuesday, but during the day the cathedral will be decorated for the pontifical high mass to be celebrated on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon will occur the parade which is being forwarded by chairman Capt. W. H. Burke's committee. The cathedral, the episcopal residence, St. Thomas college and St. Cecilia's academy, will be decorated for the occasion. A triumphal arch will span the avenue at this point.

Many societies throughout the diocese will participate in the parade. All societies civic and military, of which a Catholic may be a member, are welcome to join. The parade will be under the direction of Grand Marshal P. DeLacy. Though the season is not favorable for outdoor demonstrations it is expected that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons will be in line.

The procession will be reviewed by Bishop O'Hara. The reviewing stand will be built in front of St. Thomas college. Special rates, it is expected, will be arranged with all the railroads for persons who wish to parade or attend the jubilee.

An Interesting Entertainment.

Prof. J. Grauzles, magician and spiritualist, will give an exhibition of his wonderful power at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The professor has just arrived from Europe, where he gave performances in all the leading cities.

He comes highly recommended and has received much praise in all the places where he played in this country.

Persons who are interested in spiritualism and magic cannot afford to miss this entertainment, neither can those who wish to see some of the greatest and most original wonders ever produced on the stage.

Prof. Grauzles has spent much of his time in Japan and other countries of Asia, and has taken advantage of every opportunity to become a master of the magician's art.

The usual admission, 25 and 35 cents, will be charged; children, 15 cents.

Hands Off, They Say.

Our Hazleton friends will do well to leave White Haven, Denison and East Foster out of their new county plans, for there will be enough adverse votes in this end to defeat the measure, however desirable the project may be to others.

We have yet to hear of a single taxpayer in the districts mentioned who is in favor of a new county, for we prefer to bear the ills we have than to fly to those we know not of.—White Haven Journal.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 30 and December 1—Entertainment by Prof. J. Grauzles, magician and spiritualist, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

December 3—"The Mariner's Return," four-act drama, by Freeland Temperance Spy Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

December 30—Eleventh annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 18 and 19—Tea party and oyster supper, under the auspices of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocahontas, at Cottage hotel hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

Old newspapers for sale.

Awarded \$10,000.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, according to the Scranton Truth, has decided to pay to Andrew McCurrin, of Providence, the sum of \$10,000 for injuries he received at the horrible disaster at Mud Run, October 10, 1888.

Mr. McCurrin was permanently injured, one of his legs having been so crushed as to render it useless to him for life.

The company at first refused to grant the claim and the injured man brought suit in the courts against the company two years ago. The case was to have been tried last week, but on Monday the company's attorneys asked to have the case continued for settlement.

The result of the settlement has been the giving of the amount of damages mentioned above to the deserving plaintiff for the injuries he received and the suffering and torture he sustained.

The case of Patrick F. Devers against the Lehigh Valley Company was also disposed of by a settlement. The plaintiff by agreement with the corporation did not appear to prosecute Wednesday afternoon, when the case was called and a verdict was taken by Judge Seeley for the company, therefore it has not been made public what Mr. Devers received for the settlement.

The case of Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Company was Wednesday ordered on the trial list by Mr. Smith and will come up if not settled, before them at the January term of court.

Miners Want More Work.

The miners in the upper end of the county, especially those working for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, are working very little over one-fourth time. For the month of October they have averaged ten days. For November they have as yet worked only six days.

The men complain bitterly that they have to come out to work prepared for work, and they have to return to their homes without even an hour's employment. Under the former regime a notice was posted at the head of each shaft the evening before, stating whether or not they could be worked the day following. When this rule was followed the men knew how to act.

It is stated that hundreds of workmen just now are suffering for the want of the necessities of life or running in debt to the merchants.

A delegation of the miners waited on General Patrick F. Devers on Friday, asking whether there was a possibility of having the matter complained of adjusted. He promised to give the complaints his immediate attention.

Will Give Concerts.

The P. O. S. of A. band, of this place, is preparing to give a series of concerts in several of the towns throughout the region in the near future. The band now consists of thirty-two members, and a number of their friends in other places have requested that they adopt this plan in order to give an opportunity to those who have not yet heard them play.

All arrangements for doing this are not yet completed, but it is expected that the band will be ready to announce dates and places in a few days. Concerts will be given at White Haven, Weather, Auzanville and other nearby towns, and if these are successful the band will enter the business upon a broader scale.

Freeland's New Churches.

The woodwork of the Welsh Baptist church, which is being erected on Fern street, is completed, and the interior is now receiving the attention of the workmen. It will be ready for services about January 1, 1893.

Barthold & Rinker have contracted to remove the Antinova Methodist church from J. eddo to Fern street, Freeland. Masons are now working upon the foundation, and expect to have it ready within a week.

St. John's Hungarian Catholic church is almost finished, and a meeting of the trustees will be held next month to decide upon the date of dedication.

More Work for Ashley Moulders.

All the brass used on the Jersey Division of the Central Road has heretofore been moulded at Manchester, N. J., and that used on the L. and S. Division has been put through the same process at Ashley.

Recently orders came to the latter place to build additional furnaces and make other preparations necessary to do the moulding for both divisions. About 1400 pounds of brass is moulded into shape for use each day, and hereafter the moulders will do the work according to the piece system.

A Slight Fire.

The overturning of a stove in the kitchen of Mrs. Denis Brislin's residence, on Walnut street, above Washington, caused the fire alarm to be sounded at noon on Saturday. A few buckets of water quenched the hot coals which were scattered over the carpet, and the services of the firemen, who were promptly on hand, were not required.

Phillips Acquitted.

Constable Isaac Phillips, charged with the killing of Squire Michael O'Donnell at Silver Brook, was acquitted at Pottsville on Thursday.

The prosecuting attorneys had asked for conviction in the second degree, and the jury's verdict created some surprise.

A Change in Cars.

By a recent decision of the Reading management all the old style black coal cars must be done away with before January 1, 1894, to be replaced by self-coupling hopper cars. As the old cars become damaged they are condemned, side-tracked and destroyed.

What railroads would like to have is coal cars of uniform size. There is many a maimed hand that silently testifies to criminal negligence on the part of the railroad companies, because of the practice of making up a coal train in which there are cars of different size and styles.

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 best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

P. F. Donahue, of Jeaneauville, circled among friends here on Saturday.

Hugh McGill and wife, of Mt. Carmel, spent Friday with friends in town.

Matthew McGettrick has gone to Wilkes-Barre, where he has secured employment.

J. P. Riess, one of Beaver Meadow's oldest business men, died on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogan, of Freeland, are visiting Andrew Rogan, of Lansford.—Record.

Reserved seats for "The Mariner's Return" on Saturday evening are on sale at Faas' cigar store.

Rabbits are so plentiful in some parts of Schuylkill county that they can be bought two for a quarter.

The miners in several collieries of the Lackawanna region have had their wages advanced 10 per cent.

Carbon county's school teachers will hold their annual institute at Lansford, commencing on Monday next.

Hazleton is making an effort to become a great dramatic town. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening.

All kinds of sulphured jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

The telegraph operators of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have received an increase of \$5 per month in their wages. The increase dates from October 1.

A team attached to the delivery wagon of St. Mary co-operative store ran away on Friday. Very little damage resulted, and they were caught between Freeland and Highland.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnica Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Rev. H. M. Jarvis, pastor of the Episcopal churches at White Haven, and Sandy Valley, has accepted a call from Mt. Pleasant, S. C., and will leave for there in a few weeks.

Lansford people are getting ready for another extended to be held there on Good Friday. John H. Powell, of Mahanoy City, will be adjudicator, and William Miles, of Kingston, conductor.

Joshua Pollock, aged 54 years, was struck by an electric car in North Wilkes-Barre, while crossing a trestling. He was instantly killed, and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Gertz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphured jewelry a specialty.

The Lehigh Advocate is now old enough to vote, having just closed its twenty-first volume, and, if the franchise extended to newspapers, Carbon Democrats would have one more to add to their majority.

The Standard says Recorder-elect M. C. Russell has made the following appointments: Deputy, Byron Shoemaker, Wilkes-Barre; chief clerk, T. C. Mully, Wilkes-Barre; assistant, Thomas Lynch, Plymouth.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Candidates for township and borough offices should not be backward in announcing themselves. The nominating conventions will be held earlier this year than usual, and a card in the Tribune will inform the public of your aspirations.

Thomas Evans, junior member of the firm of John R. Powell & Co., of Plymouth, has not been seen since last Tuesday. He had full charge of the business and books and it is reported that the accounts are several thousand dollars short. Mr. Powell will continue the business.

Rev. Father Duffy, of Pottsville, died on Wednesday night from a sudden attack of apoplexy. Deceased was a highly educated and very popular priest of that town. It is believed that the attack was brought on by overwork. He had just completed building a magnificent church which cost over \$100,000.

Additional locals on fourth page.

GRAND FAIR

at **Eckley Catholic Church,** commencing on **Christmas Eve,** **Saturday,** **December 24, 1892.**

Everybody is respectfully invited to attend the fair, the proceeds of which will be used in clearing off the debt contracted by recent repairs and the steam heating plant of the church.

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PASSENGER TRAIN TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect, September 15, 1892.

Eastward.	STATIONS.	Westward.
5:00 p.m.	Shepton	7:40 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	Onedia	7:55 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	Humboldt Road	8:10 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	Harwood Road	8:25 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	Onedia Junction	8:40 a.m.
6:15 p.m.	Road	8:55 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	B. Meadow Road	9:10 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	Stockton Jct.	9:25 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	Eckley Junction	9:40 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	Drifton	9:55 a.m.

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