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LETTERS FROM THE "TRIBUNE'S" CORPS OF WRITERS.

Something About Literary Societies for the Young Men of This Section—The News of Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Eckley and Jeddo.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Freeland, Pa., January 20, 1893. Editor Tribune.—Much has been said and written of the benefits to be derived from a well regulated debating society, but it is questionable whether our young men fully realize the importance of attaching themselves to a movement of this nature. I have a personal pride in literary societies, and see in them the mighty lever in the elevation of our young people.

Of course, no man need expect that the pinnacle of fame in debate or political economy is to be reached at hop, skip and jump. It cannot be done. The fame that is won at one fell swoop won't hold color, bags at the knees and turns out in the end to be mere notoriety.

The young man who joins a debating society with a firm determination to work and study and to throw his whole being into the struggle will come out of the contest with a strong intelligence, a keen intellect and in every respect a wiser and better citizen.

We know that under all forms of government the ultimate power lies with the masses. It is not kings nor aristocrats, nor land owners nor capitalists, that anywhere really enslave the people. It is their own ignorance. And this is most clear in the United States, where the government rests on universal suffrage.

In this country the working masses can mould to their will politicians, legislators, courts and constitutions. And yet how far from agreement as to needed reforms are working men's organizations?

We do not find that concentration of thought or that clear and precise plan of action that must of necessity precede all great reforms. Bitterly conscious of injustice, and feeling in their inmost hearts that the present social conditions are wrong, they spasmodically cry out and in their blind rage and unholiness infatuation they destroy better than they build. It is an awful thing that sympathy so keen and enthusiasm so earnest should be so misdirected.

The aim of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute is to educate its members to a fair and full understanding of all social and political questions, thereby enabling them to act wisely, prudently and intelligently in their duties as citizens of this mighty republic.

In this spirit we appeal to all young men, who believe in intelligent action and in the elevation of mankind from a lower to a higher being, to join us in this movement. We do not ask that you be philosophers or statesmen. We only ask that you be earnest in your desire to understand all matters that may be discussed and we are sure that your good, hard, common sense will do the rest.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

John Brennan, one of our respected residents, buried a six year-old daughter last week. This is the third he has buried in less than four months. He has the sympathy of the town.

Almost every day last week from six to ten sleigh-loads of school children from the South Side passed through town on their way to Freeland.

Emmet Sweeney, son of E. J. Sweeney, is lying dangerously ill at the home of his parents. His recovery is in doubt. The report that Cox Bros. & Co., were going to cut loose from the P. & R. is without foundation, at least at present.

Owen Fritzing, foreman over a section of the shop hands, was confined to his home at Freeland several days last week on account of sickness. Miss Annie Coogan, of Shenandoah, is here visiting among friends.

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS.

The Quietest Convention Ever Held by the Party in Freeland.

About forty Democrats assembled at Donop's hall on Saturday evening to nominate a ticket for the election next month. There were very few candidates looking for offices, and no enthusiasm of any kind was aroused. The convention was, without doubt, the quietest ever held by the Democrats of Freeland.

Rodger McNelis, chairman of the vigilance committee, called the meeting to order. Thomas Campbell was elected permanent chairman, John D. Herron secretary, and A. W. Washburn and Frank McLaughlin tellers. After an address by the chairman the following ticket was nominated, the most remarkable thing about it was that none of the men named had any opposition for any office:

Press—Edward P. Gallagher. Councilmen—Wm. C. Berner and Bernard McLaughlin. Tax collector—Hugh McGeehan. School directors—D. F. Shelhamer and John J. Welsh. Constable—John B. Quigley. Auditors—Rodger McNelis and H. G. Deppie. Judge of election—John D. Herron. Inspector of election—Manus Conaghan.

The office of high constable was left unfiled, as no one could be induced to accept it.

Amount of Coal Left.

The latest estimate of anthracite coal yet in the ground is 4,684,000,000 tons, of which 2,450,000,000 or 49 per cent, is on the lands of the Reading Coal & Iron Company. The area of anthracite coal territory in Pennsylvania is 236,500 acres, of which Reading Coal and Iron Company owns 102,000 acres. The Reading Company by lease or otherwise controls about 11,000 more acres of coal land.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company owns 22,723 acres of coal lands and leases 13,000 acres. It owns a majority of stock in other corporations which own 14,250 acres. Upon the 50,074 acres owned or controlled, there are fifty-four collieries, of which Lehigh Valley operates seventeen, the others are operated by other companies and individuals. All the Lehigh Valley coal stock is owned by the railroad company. The Lehigh Valley Railway Company owns 3619 acres of coal lands, but does not operate them.

The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company owns 13,500 acres of coal land and holds 3000 acres under a lease. It operates thirteen collieries and rents 4000 acres of land to individuals, who operate collieries thereon. The capital stock outstanding is \$9,212,500, of which the Jersey Central owns \$4,000,000. Its bonds and other obligations amount to \$12,000,000, of which a small portion is guaranteed by the Jersey Central.

Waste No Time on a New County.

Representative Jeffrey is found on the following committees: Bureau of statistics (chairman), appropriations, iron and coal, judicial apportionment, vice and immorality. The speaker exercised good judgment when he placed Mr. Jeffrey on the last named committee. He had no doubt been reading of the number of murders and other crimes committed in the vicinity of Hazleton and thought it would be a good idea to bring the subject home to the member from the fourth.

Now is Mr. Jeffrey's opportunity. Let him not waste any time on a new county, but introduce at once a bill to suppress crime and disorder in the Hazleton region. If he is equal to the task the law-abiding people of this end of the county will not be slow in thanking him.—Newdealer.

Tea Party and Oyster Supper.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the members of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pochontas, will give a tea party and oyster supper at the Cottage hotel hall. The price of the tickets are 25 cents each, and entitle the holder to either oysters or a supper. The members of the council promise that everything will be done in first-class style, and they extend an invitation to the public to call and see them on any of the above-named evenings.

Officers Elected.

The Tigers Athletic Club on Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President—J. J. McMenamin. Vice president—Andrew O'Donnell. Secretary—Edward J. Gaffney. Treasurer—D. S. Buckley. Sergeant-at-arms—Bernard McFadden. Trustees—Edward F. Gallagher, Frank Gillespie, John McKinley.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 23—Fourth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 25 and 26—Tea party and oyster supper, under the auspices of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pochontas, at Cottage hotel hall. Tickets, 25 cents. January 27—Eighth annual ball of Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 28—Photographic exhibition, by Prof. Lyman Howe, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

January 31—Entertainment by Ella June Meade, vocalist, and Lu B. Cake, humorist of New York city, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. February 3—Third annual ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents. February 4—"Caught Again," by Freeland Juvenile Dramatic Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

February 11—Ball for the benefit of St. Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents. February 14—Variety entertainment under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

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A Suit Compromised.

The suit of Thomas Gaffney, of the Points, against G. B. Markle & Co. for \$10,000 damages for the death of his son Patrick at No. 2 Highland breaker on April 21, 1891, was called for trial on Thursday. The plaintiff failed to appear with his witnesses, and a verdict in favor of the operators was accordingly rendered.

The reason of the plaintiff failing to appear, it is said, was because representatives of the company had effected a compromise shortly before the trial was called. The amount paid, it is stated, was \$2,500.

The boy who was killed was aged about 14 years, and was employed in looking after a conveyor that carried coal from the breaker to the boiler house. On the day of the accident he was caught in some manner in the drag and carried to the end of the chain, killing him instantly.

The coroner's jury that was on the case stated in the verdict that the boy's death resulted through negligence on the part of the company in not providing a railing along the conveyor, as called for by the mining laws of the state.

Mr. Gaffney's attorneys were E. A. Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, and John D. Hayes, of Freeland.

Lower End Trial List.

The following dates have been selected for the trial of cases in which lower end people are interested: January 23—David Albertina, Derringer, murder; Joseph Salvador, pros. January 25—Gottlieb Foltz, Lattimer, assault and battery; Mrs. Gottlieb Foltz, pros. January 26—John Schutter, Hazleton, misdemeanor in office; Mary Shinko, pros. January 27—John Schutter, J. W. Hunsicker, John Hussman, Mary Kessler, Hazleton, conspiracy; Mary Shinko, pros.

January 27—Emory and John Shelly, Upper Lehigh, assault and battery; Joe Antonovitch, pros. January 30—J. J. Gillespie, Freeland, assault and battery, Annie E. Hoffman, pros. January 31—Frank DePierro, Freeland, accessory; Ed. Polgrain, pros. February 3—S. Rudewick, South Heberton, tipping house and selling on Sunday; Wm. Seiwel, pros.

February 3—Albert Novack, South Heberton, selling on Sunday and election day; Wm. Seiwel, pros. February 4—Denis Conaghan, Hazleton, surety; Tague Gallagher, pros.

Foster Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibitionists of Foster township met at South Heberton school house on Saturday evening. Delegates were present from nearly every polling district in the township. Calvin Waldron, of Upper Lehigh, acted as chairman, and Thomas Evans, of South Heberton, as secretary. Addresses were made by Hon. D. M. Evans, of Pottsville, Rev. C. A. Spaulding, of Freeland, and others, after which the following ticket was named:

Tax collector—Joseph Evans, Upper Lehigh. Supervisors—George Hindson, Sandy Valley, and George Bird, Biverton. Treasurer—Henry Edwards, Upper Lehigh. Township clerk—John Fenstamacher, Sandy Run. School directors—Calvin Waldron, Upper Lehigh, and Thomas J. Jenkins, Sandy Run. Constable—Albert Buchman, Upper Lehigh.

Full district tickets will be nominated for each polling place in a short time.

Died of Pneumonia.

Frank Brennan, a young man residing on Centre street in the Points, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been afflicted with a cold for a few weeks past, but as he thought it was nearly better he attended a sleighing party last Thursday evening. The next morning he became very ill and went to bed. Pneumonia then set in and developed rapidly until death arrived yesterday.

He was the only support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Brennan, with whom he resided, and was regarded as an exemplary young man. He was aged 15 years 11 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church, and the remains interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

To Parade in Scranton.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17 by a big parade in Scranton. This action was decided upon at a recent meeting of the order in Wilkes-Barre.

It is estimated that there will be between 5,000 and 6,000 men in line. There are eighteen divisions in Luzerne and thirteen in Lackawanna, exclusive of military companies, of which there are eight in the two counties, and all of these are expected to be in line.

Suing for \$10,000 Damages.

Dominic Gallagher, of Biverton, has entered suit through his attorney, John F. Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, against the Sentinel Publishing Company of Hazleton for \$10,000 damages. He claims the Sentinel published an article in which he was accused of beating his wife and spending a night in Freeland lockup on the 4th inst.

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 K. of L. shoe factory at Ashley has declared a dividend of 7 per cent. Tickets for the phonograph exhibition and concert on Saturday evening are on sale at Faas' store.

Flags were displayed here at half-mast on Friday, on account of Ex-President Hayes' funeral. Allen H. Dickson, a prominent attorney of Wilkes-Barre, died on Saturday evening, aged 45 years.

The calm bank at Evans & Co. colliery at Leviston is burning fiercely and there is danger of the flames reaching the mines. County Auditor John J. Brislin will be a candidate for register next fall, and Burgess Burke, of Pittston, will run for commissioner.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor upon the publisher by sending word to this office immediately. General Lilly, who was elected congressman-at-large last fall, is lying seriously ill at his home in Manch Chunk, and the probabilities of his recovery are said to be very slight.

Lehigh Valley tickets are no longer good on the Central, nor are the Central tickets honored on the Valley, orders to that effect having recently been issued to conductors on both roads. The quarterly convention of the T. A. B. societies of lower Luzerne and upper Carbon will be held at the Young Men's hall, Freeland, next Sunday. About forty delegates are expected to attend.

Ella June Meade and Lu B. Cake, of New York city, who will appear at the opera house on the 31st inst., are receiving great praise from the press in the cities where they have given entertainments. Don't fail to get to the Tigers ball at the opera house this evening. You will receive in pleasure the worth of your time and money spent there. Music by DePierro's orchestra and St. Patrick's cornet band.

Representative Wm. R. Jeffrey has been appointed chairman of the legislative bureau of statistics, and a member of the following committees: Appropriations, iron and coal, judicial apportionment and vice and immorality. The members of the Citizens' Hose Company are working hard to make their ball a success in every respect, and the people of town should not fail to assist them. Tickets can be purchased from any of the committee and at the opera house on Friday evening.

Fresh butter and eggs at Oswald's every day. You are invited to call at his new store. Horse blankets and buffalo robes sold at cost at Wise's harness stores, Freeland and Jeddo.

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The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Killed Today at Sandy Run. John Dragonovsky, a boy employed at one of the Sandy Run collieries, was caught between cars this morning and crushed to death. He was 16 years of age and resided at Sandy Run.

Contesting for a Flag. The contest for an American silk flag, which was mentioned a few weeks ago, began today. The Young Men's T. A. B. Society, St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps and Division 19, A. O. H., American Board, have entered, and the contest will continue until May 30, 1893.

The flag, which is to cost \$100, will be awarded by Rev. M. J. Fallhee to the society collecting the largest amount of money, and as the proceeds are for the parochial schools it is certain that considerable will be collected.

Appealing for Aid. The Freeland Knights of Labor have received circulars from the general executive board of the order requesting them to do what they can to aid the men who were on strike at Homestead. The suffering among the discharged strikers and their families is reported to be terrible, and food, clothing or money will be accepted.

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