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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Our Correspondent at Drifton Has Something to Say in the Foster Fight—What "Tribune" Reporters Gathered in Eckley, Upper Lehigh 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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The attempt made by some of the Foster politicians to throw a dampness on the campaign which is being conducted by our townsman, John O'Donnell, for the supervisorship of Hazle township, has failed of its object. Mr. O'Donnell is too widely known to be injured by the butterfly politicians of Foster, whose whole ambition is to nestle upon the flower that contains the most honey and there abide. To hold Mr. O'Donnell responsible for the doings of his son-in-law in Foster, is about on a level with politics as conducted by the "monarchs of Foster."

We have no sympathy for Mr. Gallagher and believe he had no right to bolt the ticket, but, at the same time, the Foster politicians should wash their "dirty linen" at home and not scatter it over the universe, for like the natives of Africa, it will be known wherever seen.

So gentlemen of Foster, the methods adopted to injure Mr. O'Donnell may act as a boomerang. Be careful. Get out of the manger before it's too late.

Daniel Cox, superintendent of the D. S. & S., went to Florida last week to spend the remainder of the winter.

Daniel Herron, formerly a resident of Upper Lehigh, but now of Wilkes-Barre, was in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brislin, on Friday.

John R. Wagner, of this place, is perfecting plans to open a night school in Freeland. Mr. Wagner is a gentleman of brilliant attainments and the young men who fail to attend his school will miss the opportunity of their lives.

William J. Timney and Bernard McFadden, of Freeland, have accepted positions as brakemen on the D. S. & S. Emmet Sweeney, who has been lying dangerously ill for several weeks, is recovering slowly.

Thomas Melley, a former resident of this place, is lying very ill with a disease of the lungs at his residence in Coal Dale.

William Davis, who has been stationary engineer at the timber slope at No. 2, is now a fireman on the D. S. & S. Joseph Kennedy, a locie engineer, has been transferred to the position vacated by Mr. Davis.

George Wagner removed to Scotch Hill last week.

The collieries were idle only few hours last week.

Charles Malloy accepted a position as hostler at the D. S. & S. roundhouse.

David Price was confined to his home for several days, owing to injuries received from falling on the ice one morning last week while going to work.

There were 1,210,187 tons of coal shipped on the D. S. & S. last month.

Night school is still going on here and is well attended.

Tomorrow is pay day here.

Some of the D. S. & S. trainmen worked 400 hours last month.

Daniel Conaghan, candidate for supervisor of Hazle township, was here looking up his chances on Friday.

Mr. Cameron, who is employed as a plumber, is lying seriously ill at his home here.

Prof. Simmons, a teacher at No. 1 schoolhouse, was confined to his home for several days last week on account of sickness. His school was closed.

JEDDO NEWS.

A Hungarian wedding took place in the Swamp, a suburb of Japan, yesterday, and was the scene of a royal time all day. Some of the boys who happened that way say that the raw material furnished them was not all wool nor a yard wide.

It is said the famous spook has changed its quarters to the vicinity of Oakdale. It will not be long until somebody will be yelling "murder" again. But it will not be the spook.

Politics are running smoothly in this locality again. The gentlemen who aspired for office take their defeat with good grace.

All eyes are looking forward once more. It can be seen in the distance. It will be explained next week.

It is reported that John Markle, the head of G. B. Markle & Co., will build a handsome residence here this spring.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the borough enjoyed a select sociable last week.

Jack Tyson is diligently preparing for his pigeon match with Deist, of Hazleton. Of course, Jack expects to win.

John McHugh has thrown up his situation here and accepted a position as brakeman on the D. S. & S.

A cock fight is much talked of here at present.

Michael O'Donnell moved his family here from Drifton last week.

Nathan Smith had his arm broken while skating on Thursday.

The company store has an attractive appearance of late. In addition to other improvements, the postoffice department has been fitted up with boxes.

One of our citizens had his henney raided by thieves last week. The loss amounted to seventeen chickens and

two ducks. He has a coop yet and he expects the thieves will call for that some of these nights.

As a sleighing party was coming through Oakdale last week, one of the horses stumbled and fell. After being taken out of the harness it died in a few minutes. It belonged to one of the Freeland liverymen.

Base ball is being talked of already in this place, and in a few weeks a club will be organized. The association will give a grand soiree in the Freeland opera house before the season opens.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

A remarkable accident happened at No. shaft on Saturday, and if it occurred anywhere outside of this remarkable town another victim would have probably been added to the inspector's report for 1893. We are pretty tough people to kill, however, as your readers will observe in this article. Simon Krouse, a jolly Pole who resides on Walnut street, Freeland, was crossing at the bottom of the shaft just as the cage was descending. He failed to notice the cage, which contained an empty coal car, and it struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground. Before he could arise to his full height again to escape the cage was on top of him with all its weight. The average man would sink to the ground and allow the life to be crushed out of him, but not so with Simon. He braced himself on his hands and knees and held up the whole business, cage, ropes and all. He never flinched until the engineer was notified and the cage hoisted off him. His hips were badly squeezed and he went home, where he rested a few hours. In the evening he was the leading figure at the Polish ball in the opera house. Great town, this is.

Mrs. Michael Mulligan is lying ill at her residence.

The collieries here are working steadily.

William Drasher is around again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The fishermen are getting their tackle in order, so as to be prepared when the season opens. It is said trout are large and plentiful in the Nescopeck stream this year.

P. B. Ferry visited Harwood relatives last week.

Coasting is now the rage here.

David Mace, of No. 3, is a candidate for supervisor in Butler township.

Michael Boyle has accepted a position as pump engineer at No. 5 slope.

Many of the residents here are of the opinion that this place is about on its last legs as far as the coal business is concerned. Good authority, however, says that there is an abundant supply and that it will last for twenty-five years yet.

Laddie Boyle, of Pleasant Hill, was among the visitors here last week.

The famous pigeons owned by Prof. H. W. will be exhibited at the World's fair.

"When shall we have the electric road?" is the topic of discussion here. Either company will satisfy the people of this section.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The C. Y. M. Institute will meet this evening in Passerella's hall, and all members as well as those who desire to become members are earnestly requested to be present. The young men of Freeland and vicinity have now an opportunity to testify their appreciation of the good work of this movement, and we trust they will all come. It does not require that you be up in the classics; all we ask is that you connect yourself with our movement and help us to help you.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Matthew Murphy, one of our most prominent citizens, was the victim of a serious accident on Wednesday evening. With his laborer he was in his breast, and the former was engaged in shoving coal down from the face. Mr. Murphy was standing at the battery, and as several large lumps were coming down he thought he would be safer on the gangway.

Just as he stepped to the track a loaded car came down a heavy run at a terrific speed and struck him. He was knocked down and the low axes of the car went over him, crushing him fearfully. He was badly cut about the head and face, his back-bone was dislocated, his right thumb broken, a deep gash is across the right ear and severe internal injuries were sustained.

It was feared at first that the man's back was broken and his life was despaired of for two days, but the doctors since decided that the back is not broken. His condition is very low and he will hardly be able to overcome the effects of the accident.

Mr. Murphy is held in high estimation here, and the sympathy of the entire town went out to him and his family when the news was received. The people of Eckley wish him a speedy recovery.

John Gallagher, formerly of this place, but now of Midvalley, is among the visitors here.

Bella, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roarty, is lying seriously ill.

Wm. Moore, the accomplished young blacksmith at the stripping, has returned after a two weeks' visit to his parents at Pottsville.

Joseph Stubler, Jr., is on the sick list. Patrick McDermott had his foot slightly injured at No. 10 slope on Friday.

Wm. Murphy has returned from a tour through the Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fear took a pleasant drive to Laurytown yesterday.

Our town residents never knew before last Thursday that we had men who go to Freeland and get a drop too much

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BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme to be Rendered Tomorrow Evening at the Opera House.

The members of St. Patrick's cornet band have about completed all the necessary preparations for the entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening. The sale of the tickets, which are 25 cents each, has been very large, and the audience will be treated to a varied and entertaining programme during the evening. The following is a partial list of what will take place:

Address of welcome, T. A. Buckley.

"Songs of the Sea," by the band.

Piano duet, Ellen Bozkowski and Michael Nicholas.

"Hiring of a Clerk," McSwiggan and his son.

Recitation, "The Raven," Martin Broderick.

Clarinet duet, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Peter and William McGietrick.

Solo, "Ah! I Have Sigh'd to Rest Me," Miss Nellie McLaughlin.

Banjo solo, John Brady.

Solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," Mrs. J. D. Hayes.

Chorus, "The Sleigh Ride," parochial school girls.

Violin solo, Prof. John K. Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied by his brother, James Brennan.

Solo, "Tit for Tat," Miss Rosina O'Donnell.

Reel, Messrs. McElheny and Mayer, of Hazleton.

Tenor solo, Prof. Thomas Price, of Wales, better known as the "Nightingale of the Valley."

Quartette, members of the band.

Recitation, "Kelly's Dream," Frank P. McGroarty.

Accordeon solo, Miss Annie O'Donnell.

Duet, "See the Pale Moon," Mrs. J. D. Hayes and Miss Nellie McLaughlin.

Overture, by the band.

Accompanist for the evening, James McDonald.

Printing the Ballots.

The auditors of Freeland borough and Foster township have been ordered to work in preparing the form of the ballots for the election next week. The borough ticket will be 8x14 inches, there being only three columns on the ballot, one each for Democrats and Republicans and the usual blank column. The specimen ballots will be a few inches shorter, and 850 of each kind have been ordered.

The nine districts of Foster township will require nearly 2500 official and an equal number of specimen ballots. The official ticket will be 13 1/2 inches wide and 16 inches in length. There are five columns, one each for Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists, one for candidates who have filed nomination papers and the usual blank column.

The auditors of the borough and township have contracted with the TRIBUNE for the printing of the ballots, and we prepared to accept and fulfill orders from any of the boroughs or townships that are yet unsupplied.

The First Day of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, as the first day of lent is called, is generally celebrated by solemn services in the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, and in some of the Lutheran, Reformed and Moravian churches, which also observes the feasts and holy days of the church year.

Before the celebration of the mass in the Catholic churches the ceremony of putting ashes on the foreheads of the people is observed according to a prescribed form, which includes the blessing of the ashes by the recital of special collects, sprinkling with holy water and incensing them, and the placing of the ashes on the forehead of the people, during which latter portion of the ceremony appropriate antiphons are sung.

The service for the day, in the Protestant Episcopal churches, includes a celebration of the holy communion. Special prayers are set forth for use, in addition to a special supplication to be said by the people after the officiating clergyman. The penitential psalms are used in offices for morning and evening prayer. At morning prayer the "Te Deum" is omitted and the "Benedicite" is sung instead.

Death of a Coal Operator.

William T. Carter, who was widely known in coal and iron circles, died at his home in Philadelphia on Thursday last. He was a native of Pennsylvania and had been in this country since boyhood. He went into the coal and iron business with his father, and succeeded his father in business at the latter's death. His fortune is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. He was twice married and leaves a widow and four children.

Well Fitted for the Position.

Joseph P. McDonald, the Democratic nominee for poor director, was in town on Wednesday last, and all who met him are impressed that no mistake will be made in electing him. He is a prominent business man at Freeland—an extensive dealer in furniture, and if we are not mistaken, he has also in his time been a practical farmer. Such being his experience, all who know him seem to agree that he is peculiarly well fitted for the directorship of the important and extensive institution at Laurytown.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat.*

Struck the Caboose.

A serious accident occurred at Espy Run, a few miles from Wilkes-Barre, Friday afternoon. Engine 558 crashed into the caboose of a gravel train which was crowded with section hands. The engine and caboose both were badly damaged and thrown from the track. Michael O'Malley was killed and four or five badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

Thirteen Poles and Hungarians were also hurt, none of them seriously, and after their wounds were dressed they went to their homes.

Swindlers at Work Again.

The latest swindle that has been uncovered is an advertisement of a steel engraving. It reads like this: "Cut this out and send \$2.50 and you will receive a beautiful steel engraving, 'The Landing of Columbus.' This engraving is authorized by the government and is an exact copy of the work of one of the great masters."

Some man from the upper part of the county answered it and received in return a Columbian two-cent postage stamp. A great many people have been victimized in this way.

Legion of Honor Officials.

Freeland Council, No. 569, American Legion of Honor, will install the following officers this evening:

Commander—Mrs. J. B. Laubach.

Vice commander—Mrs. A. A. Bachman.

Secretary—Miss Lulu Schmidt.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Schilcher.

Collector—Mrs. John Smith.

Orator—Mrs. Jos. P. McDonald.

Guide—Miss Lizzie Crawford.

Warden—Mrs. W. J. Eckert.

Sentry—Mrs. George Sipple.

Located a Large Vein.

Coxe Bros. & Co., who for some time past have been boring for coal near the old Buck Mountain tract south of Eckley, were rewarded last week by the discovery of a fine vein of coal. It is supposed to be the Mammoth vein, and is located south of old No. 6 slope.

Arm Crushed Yesterday.

Condy Herron, a young man residing at the Points and a brakeman on the D. S. & S., had his arm crushed below the elbow while coupling cars yesterday. He was taken to Hazleton hospital, and it is feared the arm will have to be amputated.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 14—Variety entertainment under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

February 25—Entertainment by P. O. S. of A. band and World's Fair Monster Minstrels, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

March 4—Entertainment under the auspices of Robert Emmet Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

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.

Revival services will be held at Bethel Baptist church every evening this week.

Some of the best creamery butter in the market sold at Campbell's for 28 cents per pound.

Work was suspended on the electric road this morning on account of the inclement weather.

Hazleton capitalists have started work upon a new and handsome base ball park at West Hazleton.

The patriotic societies of Weatherly will present flags to the schools of that borough on the 22nd inst.

Congressman-elect Wm. Lilly, who has been sick at Mauch Chunk for some time, is improving slowly.

B. F. Davis sells the renowned Washburn brand of flour. It excels everything in the market. Try it.

A fire boss at Shamokin had to thrash a Pole on Friday to keep him out of a breast that was filled with gas.

It is said that Freeland will have a candidate for the Republican nomination of jury commissioner next fall.

Female candidates for school directors are named in the townships and towns throughout the lower part of this state.

The Robert Emmet Social Club will celebrate in an appropriate manner the 113th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet on March 4.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Hugh Shovlin, who was transferred from Freeland to Phillipsburg, N. J., last fall, is stationed here again as assistant to Ticket Agent McHugh.

The trustees of the Hazleton hospital held their annual meeting on Friday. Dr. H. M. Keller, the present incumbent, was elected superintendent.

The P. O. S. of A., of Lackawanna county, propose erecting a statue of Geo. Washington at Scranton. It will be twenty feet high and will cost \$6,000.

Miss Gerda Olso, graduate of the Richmond, Va., Musical Conservatory, will give instructions on piano or organ. Terms, popular. Apply 79 Centre street.

The Glendon colliery at Mahanoy City, owned by Haydon & Co., has been leased to the Reading. It employs 400 hands and produces 100,000 tons annually.

An advertisement inserted occasionally in a newspaper is like an occasional meal. Neither does much good. Continuous regularity is the only proper rule for both.

Jos. P. McDonald, the Democratic candidate for poor director, was looking up his chances in town on Monday, and found them to be exceedingly bright. Weatherly will give him a good vote.—*Herald.*

A very pleasant evening will be missed by those who fail to attend the variety entertainment, under the auspices of the St. Patrick's cornet band, at the opera house tomorrow evening. The admission is 25 cents.

Weider & Zang, tailors, are located over Meyer's jewelry store and would be pleased to show their goods to parties desiring anything in their lines. All work is executed in the latest and best style, and special attention is given to repairing.

James F. Judge, of Scranton, general organizer of the C. T. A. U., was in town on Saturday, and met the executive committee of the societies of the fourth district. A programme for the convention to be held in April at Beaver Meadow was arranged.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Down's Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

LECTION NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the election to be held at the third Tuesday of February, 1893, being the 21st day of the month, the following officers of the middle coal field poor district are to be elected, to wit:

One person for director, to serve three years, from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the Luzerne portion of the district.

One person for poor auditor, to serve three years from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that portion of the district known as the Weatherly or middle coal field.

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Great Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods.

Overcoats at Half Price.

Men's Chinchilla Ulsters, \$3.90; former price, \$8.00.

Men's good strong pantaloons, 79 cts; former price, \$1.50.

A few men's suits left at 3.90; former price, \$6.00.

Good heavy merino shirts and drawers, 31 cents each; former price, 50 cents.

Red flannel shirts and drawers, 79 cents each; former price, \$1.00.

Fine camel hair shirts, 69 cents; former price, \$1.00.

All-wool overshirts, 49 cts; former price, 75 cents.

Canton flannel shirts and drawers, 24 cents; former price, 50 cents.

Boys' woolen mits, 21 cents per pair; former price 35 cents.

Same Reduction on all Winter Goods.

Fine Tailoring Our Specialty.

Suits to order, \$13.00 up.
Pants to order, \$4.00 up.

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