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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

James Dugan, a Miner, Instantly Killed at No. 2 Highland by a Premature Blast—Other Matters of Interest in That Town—Scale Siding Topics.

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.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

James Dugan met with a terrible death in No. 2 slope on Monday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock by a premature blast. He was a miner and worked in what is known as slope "D," and as his breast was close to the face of the gangway, which was stopped, much annoyance was given himself and the driver on account of there not being room to bring in two cars at a time.

On Monday he drilled two holes in the gangway to make the necessary room for the cars, and after charging them told the laborer to go home that he would fire them and load a car. This is the last time he was seen alive, as the laborer started for home and shortly after the night driver went in and found him with his skull crushed and his neck broken.

Many are suppositions regarding the manner in which he met with the accident, but the most plausible one is that the squib was too short, as all the wounds indicate that as soon as he set fire to it the blast exploded. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The politicians seem to have great respect for the residents of our town of late. Almost every candidate who is looking for office in the township have paid us a visit recently. All they can do is to live in hopes until election day.

Christ Rhotruck moved his family from here to Silver Brook on Monday.

John Murrin spent Sunday in town with his brother Michael.

Patrick Gallagher, of Mauch Chunk, visited his parents here yesterday.

Michael Alexander visited Eckley friends on Sunday.

Tramps are numerous in this locality of late, still we don't abuse them, because we may have to take to the road at any time ourselves.

Charles Paul, of Hazleton, was visiting friends here this week.

James Gallagher was among the numerous visitors here on Sunday.

Daniel McGinness, of Durycue, spent a day here with relatives last week.

Al. Wenner's child, which was very ill, is slowly recovering.

Our little village resembled a great metropolitan on Sunday with all the strangers who were here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, of Freeland, were in town on Monday.

Miss Annie Canby is visiting friends at Durycue.

The beautiful snow arrived here in clouds on Monday. If a thaw should come the mines will suffer.

The cave-in which occurred at No. 11 slope, Sandy Run, on Saturday morning, stopped the running of trains during Saturday and Sunday. A large force of men and a construction train from Hazleton moved the track and had it in running order on Monday.

Politics are beginning to assume a business-like air in this locality. It is not safe to make a prediction of any kind, as the knife will be used freely by voters of both parties.

SCALE SIDING TOPICS.

Mrs. Ely took a flying trip to Freeland on Sunday behind her new pacer which she received from the West last week.

Tax Collector Givens, of Freeland, was doing business here last week.

Several of the Foster candidates have paid us visits, and all have been given encouragement in their canvass.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell, Miss Mame Simlow and Messrs. Kenner and Solomon spent a few days last week with Coal Dale friends. While consisting there they met with a slight accident.

Miss Annie Kennedy has returned from an extended visit at Sandy Run.

Patrick Tully is confined to his residence with a severe cold.

A meeting of the Scale Siding Social Club was held on Saturday evening at the club-room. Considerable time was devoted to a discussion about Emery Kenner's mustache, whether or not he should be allowed to continue wearing it. The question was laid over for further debate at the next meeting.

One of our young men, John Campbell, is missing very frequently, and rumor has it that he spends one or more evenings each week in White Haven. He claims he belongs to a society there and has to attend the meetings. Perhaps so, but we rather think it is a society of two.

The cows owned by the Sandy Valley farmers are an intelligent set of beasts. Every day they come to the bridge which the supervisor left unfinished, and after making their daily inspection of the uncompleted job they stand and view the bridge, wondering if it will ever be done. They make no attempt to cross it, as they know they would drop to the bottom and break their necks, and if they want to get to the other side they turn back and swim the stream.

The Scale Siding base ball club is practicing every day on the hard court for the coming season. REPORTER.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

HUGH O'DONNELL ON TRIAL.

A Jury Obtained and the Case Opened by the Prosecution.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The jury selected in the Hugh O'Donnell Homestead case is considered favorable to the defense. The limited space in the courtroom was thronged with spectators. Mr. Patterson occupied an hour in his address to the jury, opening the case for the prosecution. He reviewed the circumstances leading up to the riot at great length, giving every detail up to the surrender of the charges on the evening of July 6. Closing, he said the prosecution would prove that P. J. Connors came to his death from a gunshot wound fired by some one of a crowd of persons on the river bank at the Homestead mill; that the common purpose of this crowd was to kill, and Hugh O'Donnell formed one of their number. As a member he aided, abetted, assisted and encouraged the work which went on there and therefore was guilty of murder.



HUGH O'DONNELL.

JACKSON CHALLENGES CORBETT.

The Champion Will Accept if He Cannot Arrange With Mitchell.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from San Francisco says that Peter Jackson has mailed a letter to the editor of the New York Clipper, inclosing a check for \$2,500 as a forfeit, challenging Corbett to fight to a finish for the championship of the world, a wager of \$10,000 or \$20,000 a side and the largest purse offered in any club fight contest to take place not sooner than 6 or later than 10 months from the date of the challenge.

Champion Corbett, who is now in this city, said: "I accept Peter Jackson's challenge with this proviso—that this acceptance is void if I succeed in arranging a match with Charley Mitchell. My manager, William A. Brady, and Mr. Delaney, my trainer, will meet Mitchell on his arrival in New York. They will have \$10,000 of my money, which they will deposit in this city. Mitchell must cover it in 10 days or forfeit all right to a match with me. Should Mitchell fail to cover the deposit, I shall consider that he has been indulging in one of his periodical bluffs, and I will then consider that my acceptance of Jackson's challenge is binding."

FATHER DUSS ACCUSED.

A Receiver Wanted For the Economite Society of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—That the Economite society, with President John Duss at its head, will soon be involved in troublesome litigation is now an assured fact. George E. Ward, a brother-in-law of Mr. Duss, according to his own statement, is the plaintiff. He and Mr. Duss have not been friendly for years. Mr. Ward said to a reporter: "A petition will be presented in court asking that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the Economite society. We want an inquiry to be made into its affairs to see how things have been going and what matters in shape. That is the first thing. If the means are sufficient, we will continue the society. If we find it insolvent, we will have the affair wound up."

Mr. Ward was most emphatic in his denunciation of Mr. Duss and accused him of many irregularities in conducting the affairs of the community, saying that he is acting entirely for purposes of self interest.

NEW ORLEANS' MARDI GRAS.

Opening of the Great Festival—Reception of King Rex.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The crowd is several thousands larger than it has ever been before. The city is gayly decorated with the carnival colors, and preparations have been made to illuminate the exterior of all prominent buildings. The dignitaries of the carnival court, with a number of guests, left the city on the royal yacht Galveston to meet His Majesty Rex at the jetty. The Galveston returned with the royal party at 3 p. m., and the king went at once to the city hall, attended by his retinue, where the keys of the city were delivered to him by Mayor Fitzpatrick. The king afterward held a levee. He was received by household guards on horseback and afoot, the state militia, the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Honor, the house of Lords, the Grecian guard, the Turkish bodyguard, mounted courtiers and the royal council and dukes of the realm.

THE \$80,000 FORGERY.

Nisbett and Sturgis Plead Guilty of Forgery in the Second Degree.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—George M. Nisbett and James Sturgis, the young men who forged a check for \$80,000, withdrew their plea of not guilty and through their counsel entered a plea of guilty of forgery in the second degree before Judge Cowing in the general sessions court. They were remanded until next Thursday for sentence. It is expected that Nisbett will be punished with a long term, as it is said that he was previously in prison. Sturgis will probably be let go on a suspended sentence or be sent to the Elmira reformatory.

A Priest's Eloquent Protest.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—Brother Maurelian, secretary of the Roman Catholic exhibit at the World's fair, has written to the Roman Catholic clergy of Milwaukee asking their assistance in securing the banishment of nude pictures and statuary from the fair. Brother Maurelian has already filed a protest with the World's fair officials. That such an exhibition as proposed is unprecedented; that there is nothing elevating or ennobling in such a display; that art has never gained by an exhibition of the nude; that true art is of the mind mental, of the spirit spiritual, and he who drags it from its high place and makes it pander to the sensual prostitutes alike his gift and himself.

The first dictionary was made by Chinese scholars B. C. 1100.

A PLEASANT TIME.

The Entertainment of St. Patrick's Cornet Band Very Successful.

An audience that filled the opera house from the stage to the door on Tuesday evening enjoyed the interesting programme prepared by the members of the St. Patrick's cornet band. T. A. Buckley, who was leader of the band during the first fourteen years of its existence, made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the band, after which he introduced John B. Quigley, who acted as chairman of the evening. The members of the band rendered in good style the overture, "Songs of the Sea."

A piano duet, "Ernani," by two pupils of the parochial schools, Miss Helen Boczkowski and Master Michael Nichols, was executed in a thorough manner, reflecting great credit upon the young performers and their teachers. "The Raven," a recitation by Martin Broderick, of Sandy Run, was delivered in a way that won him considerable applause.

A chorionet solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," was played by Peter McGertrick, accompanied by his brother, William. The piece was listened to attentively, and the audience showed its appreciation of the players' ability by the hearty applause it gave.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin sang "Ah! I have Sigh'd to Rest Me" in her usual excellent style, and responded to an encore, which was accompanied with a beautiful bouquet, with "Auld Lang Syne." She was followed by John McBrierty with a fine banjo solo.

A vocal solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," was rendered by Mrs. John D. Hayes, who received liberal applause at its close, as well as a very pretty bouquet from her friends. A class of twenty-four parochial school girls, dressed in red, pink, white and green costumes, then took possession of the stage, opening the exercises with a pretty song, "The Sleigh Ride." This was followed by a silent exhibition drill and a march that would be creditable to any military company. Loud applause was given to every part of the many difficult movements.

Prof. John K. Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied on the piano by his brother, James, rendered a violin solo which captivated the audience and he was encored repeatedly. A musician; so young and talented as he, is seldom to be seen on the stage, and his perfect control of the instrument caused much surprise.

Miss Rosina O'Donnell's vocal solo, "Fit for Tat," was one of the most enjoyable pieces of the evening. A clog by Condy McElheny, of Hazleton, was danced in first class style.

Prof. John Price, who was on the programme to sing a tenor solo, was unavoidably detained, and the vacancy was filled by William T. Williams, who sang a baritone solo, "Bonnie Mary Lee." Mr. Williams is the possessor of a good voice, and the audience was not content until he rendered another song.

A selection by the band was followed by the entrance at the street door of a wandering organ-grinder, who hobbled his way to the stage. His career was cut short, however, as a flag overhanging the stage took fire and the curtain was dropped to prevent the audience from seeing the danger. It was quickly extinguished by any damage resulted.

Frank P. McGroarty came next in a humorous selection, "Kelly's Dream," which brought down the house.

A solo on the accordion by Miss Annie O'Donnell was well received, as also was the duet, "See the Pale Moon," by Mrs. John D. Hayes and Miss Nellie McLaughlin. James McDonnell acted as accompanist during the evening. The programme was closed with an overture by the band, and the unanimous opinion of the audience was that they had a pleasant evening.

The members of St. Patrick's cornet band are exceedingly grateful to the people of Freeland and vicinity for the liberal support extended to them on Tuesday evening, and also to the several persons who assisted them in giving so successful an entertainment and to the Sisters of Mercy for their time and labor in training the class of school girls who took part.

COMMITTEE.

The Colonel in the Cooler.

Last night Col. Patrick Furey contracted to deliver a speech in Koons' store for a stipulated sum of money, and as he was both parties to the contract the financial part of it was a failure. When the oration was over the speaker was naturally dry, and as the second party to the contract was short of funds, the Col. appealed to the clerks for the amount named in the agreement—ten cents.

The clerks refused to respond and the Col. became very abusive, saying many unpleasant things to the employees of the store. Unable to stand the epithets hurled at them by the orator any longer one of the clerks, Milton Koons, insisted upon the Col. leaving the premises. They grappled with each other and after a lively tussle the Col. and the clerk went down together, the clerk on top.

At this part Burgess Gallagher and Officer McLaughlin came upon the scene and after separating the pugilists took Col. Furey, who was at white heat, to the cooler, where he will remain for twenty-four hours.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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.

March 16—"Under a Ban," comedy-drama, at Freeland opera house.

March 17—Ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

A Drifton Hungarian Is Relieved of \$17 on the Outskirts of Oakdale.

John Lickewer, a Hungarian of Drifton, went to Stockton on Sunday to collect \$17 which he had loaned a fellow-countryman some time ago. The man who borrowed the money intended going to the old country on Monday, and when John appeared he was promptly paid what was due him. He spent a pleasant afternoon with his Stockton friend, and as it was getting dark he started on his way to Drifton.

When he reached the outskirts of Oakdale he heard four men following him. He walked slower in order that they might pass him, but when they caught up with him they made a rush and all four pounced upon him. Lickewer was thrown to the ground, and although he protested and fought as well as he was able they went through his pockets.

He had no money or valuables of any kind, excepting the \$17 he received at Stockton. This was taken and after beating him badly the ruffians took to the woods and disappeared. Lickewer noticed that each wore a mask of some kind over his face, and no words were spoken in his presence. The poor Hun made his way to Drifton the best he knew how, and was laid up until yesterday morning with his injuries. He went to work yesterday, but is badly disabled. He is employed as a laborer in No. 1 slope, and men who know him say he is of a quiet and peaceful disposition.

The matter was kept very quiet in hopes that the guilty parties would be captured, but no trace of them has yet been found. It is thought the men who took the money were Lickewer's own countrymen, and knew of his mission to Stockton.

Out of the Field.

County Treasurer John S. McGroarty, of Wilkes-Barre, has decided to withdraw from the internal revenue collectorship fight of the twelfth district, thus leaving the field to Herring, Sceranton, and James, of Easton. Mr. McGroarty is considered to have very good chances of receiving the appointment and many prominent politicians were interested in his behalf. F. V. Rockefeller was considered his strongest opponent but by the failure of Rockefeller's bank his name has been dropped.

Mr. McGroarty gives as his reason that the fight is a very hard one and the appointment not certain even after the most successful efforts. He also says that Senator Wolvortsen is working hard for Herring and that Senator Muller is likewise making great efforts to get the appointment for his candidate, James, of Easton. Mr. McGroarty also says that he considers Herring too strong to fight against.

An Accident Results Fatally.

On Monday afternoon Daniel Cumford, a young man about 17 years of age, and a son of Thos. Cumford, of Hazle Brook, met with an accident in the mines at that place. He was engaged in driving, and at certain parts of the gangway the rock is said to be very low, scarcely high enough to let the cars pass. While going along with three cars he was caught between the car and the top and his head struck a cross-piece, fracturing his skull and otherwise injuring him.

He was removed to the residence of his father and Dr. Gayley, of Hazleton, summoned. The young man lingered between life and death until 11 a. m. yesterday, when he expired.

The funeral will take place tomorrow. The remains will leave Hazle Brook at 8.55 a. m. for Hazleton, where the interment will be made.

Rockefeller's Bank Failure.

There was much excitement in Wilkes-Barre among the seven hundred depositors of the broken bank of F. V. Rockefeller & Co., when it became known that the total liabilities will reach \$342,000, while the entire assets would scarcely foot up \$20,000. It looks now as though the wreck was a complete one and that the depositors will be lucky if they receive over 8 per cent. of their money.

Attorney E. P. Darling, during his life was a member of the firm for many years, and up to the time of his death. It is claimed that his estate, which is a one, may become involved before the matter is fully settled.

"Under a Ban."

W. C. Miller's comedy-drama, "Under a Ban," will be produced at the opera house on March 16, with a strong cast and under as favorable circumstances and equally good effect as the average company on the road. The play is without the conception and ability of the several performers, who will unquestionably do justice to themselves in their respective parts.

The author has given himself many opportunities for grand scenic effects, the requirements of which he is fully able to meet, and the result will undoubtedly be not the least admired part of the production.

Nearing at Hand.

"Remember, only a little over a week before the World's Fair Monster Minstrels and P. O. S. of A. Band."

"Good show!"

"Well, I should smile—a great double show for the price of one."

"Funny!"

"Well, I should burst a button. Simply killing."

"Don't believe it."

"Well, go and see for yourself. Seats now on sale at Faas' store. Reserved seats, 35 cents; admission, 25 cents."

Committees to Meet.

The hall committees of the different societies of St. Ann's parish will meet after first mass in the convent on Sunday, February 19.

Edward F. Hanlon, chairman.

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.

At Milneville last week 150 men were suspended.

Washington's birthday on Wednesday next will pass without any public celebration here.

Hugh Malloy shot a catamount that weighed thirty-eight pounds at the Honeyhole on Tuesday.

The court at Wilkes-Barre this week is busily engaged in hearing the applications for liquor licenses.

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

The raffle for the benefit of Mrs. Malloy, of Upper Lehigh, has been postponed from the 18th to the 25th inst.

Miss Ella Boyle, who is a clerk in J. P. McDonald's store, left for her home in Silver Brook yesterday on a vacation.

All of the collieries owned by Coxie Bros. & Co., were idle on Tuesday owing to the coal blockade along the D. S. & S.

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

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

All members of Garfield Commandery, No. 8, K. of M., are requested to attend the meeting on Monday evening, as matters of interest to all will be discussed.

George Wittig, of Humoldt, has sued Linderman & Skeer for \$10,000 damages for the loss of his son, who was killed by an engine at one of the company's collieries.

A double dwelling at Ebervale, occupied by John Gaffigan and Daniel McGeehan, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Everything they owned was lost.

The Hazleton "Hazel county" boomers were at Harrisburg yesterday, pleading their case before the committee on new counties. The other side will be heard from on Tuesday.

While coupling cars at the station here yesterday, Adam Woltkiel, a brakeman from Hazleton, had his left hand caught. He was taken to the hospital where three fingers were amputated.

Engineer Buck Ulmer, who ran a Lehigh Valley express train between Pottsville and Wilkes-Barre, has been adjudged insane. He was known as a fast runner, and cared nothing for curves or grades.

Fractured His Hip.

When on his way to the entertainment on Tuesday evening, Thomas Campbell slipped and fell on the ice at Centre and Main streets, and sustained a severe fracture of the left hip. He was taken to his residence close by, and is improving as well as could be expected.

A Brakeman in Trouble.

John Lauchner, a Reading brakeman, residing at Weatherly, was arrested on Tuesday and had to furnish \$600 bail for court, charged with stealing \$335 in railroad checks from Frank Semmel, formerly proprietor of the Gilbert House.

The checks were in a trunk, which during a fire that occurred last August, was hastily removed from the hotel, and was found next morning rifled of its contents. During last December Lauchner went to Perth Amboy, where he passed the checks at various stores at which he had made small purchases. This led to his detention and arrest.

Electric Road Ordinance.

The members of Freeland borough council met in special session last night and completed an ordinance governing the right of way of an electric road through the borough. The ordinance will be printed and copies sent to the two street railway companies that want to come in. This will give both the Hazleton and North Side the Union an opportunity to become familiar with the ordinance, then at the next regular meeting all can be prepared to settle the question as to who shall be granted the right of way. This meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 6.

A Candidate Withdraws.

In a letter to the TRIBUNE on Tuesday evening Patrick J. Gallagher, of Highland, the independent candidate for tax collector in Foster township, states that he has decided to withdraw and give a clear field to the Democratic nominee, Conrad Brehm, of Upper Lehigh. Mr. Gallagher says he will also have his nomination papers withdrawn if possible, so as to prevent his name from being printed on the official ballot.

In conversation with two of the auditors yesterday they said they had received no notice yet from Mr. Gallagher, and until he does that they will have to follow the law and have his name printed on the ballot. The Baker bill, it is claimed, makes no provisions for the withdrawal of township or borough candidates, and unless Mr. Gallagher can get the auditors together and accept his withdrawal in some manner this afternoon the name will have to go on.

Printers have no authority to leave a name off the ticket, even when notified by a candidate, as they are responsible to the auditors for their work, and any deviation from the form and instructions given by the auditors is liable to bring upon the printer a fine of \$1000 and five years imprisonment.

Great Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods.

Overcoats at Half Price.

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

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

A few mens' 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 mitts, 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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Finest Whiskies in Stock.

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Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Claret, Cogniacs, Etc.

Imported and Domestic Cigars. OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. Families supplied at short notice.

Ham and Schweizer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

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Balls, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR MONSTER MINSTRELS.

Under the direction of Edward Faas. INTRODUCING A GRAND FIRST PART WITH 35 PEOPLE.

SWEET SINGERS, FUNNY END MEN, COMEDIANS, ETC.

Faas & Woodring. In their latest sketch, entitled "SCRAPS."

Funniest of funny afterpieces. "One Night in a Hotel."

Also the peer of all bands, P. O. S. OF A., under leadership of Mr. Ario P. Mayberry, in a grand and varied programme, introducing solos by

MISS ANNIE STENNIS, MASTER MORGAN DEFOY, J. H. TROELL, ARIO P. MAYBERRY, and W. TROELL.

Admission, - - - 25 Cents. Reserved Seats