

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Our Drifton Correspondent Does Some Plain Talking on the New County Question—What He Thinks of Representative Jeffrey's Position.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

The new county scheme is attracting great attention in this locality, and the opinions are many and varied. As a general rule Representative Jeffrey's action in going in head and heels for the new county is vehemently denounced by Republicans and Democrats alike. Some give it to him openly for betraying the wishes of his constituents, as they term it, and since the delegation of anti-countyites returned from Harrisburg last week our Quays and Harris say Mr. Jeffrey's political sun is forever doomed to oblivion, while others who are not so radical in their views think that if he should move to the debt-burdened city of Hazleton he might get the office of high constable for faithful service rendered to the jobbers of that place.

Who ever heard Representative Jeffrey say he was in favor of a new county before he was elected? Is a question that has been repeatedly asked and is still unanswered. It is possible that a secret bargain was made with the gang at Hazleton, but if such was the case they did not dare to mention it on the North Side. A careful search has failed to find a single individual but who was convinced that Jeffrey was against the new county and would work in accordance with the wishes of the voters of that portion of the district which elected him.

On this point a few claim that it was Jeffrey's popularity which enabled him to be elected in a Democratic district that has 250 of a majority. This is surely a delusion, for if Mr. Jeffrey had announced publicly that he was for a new county he would still be plain "Bill" Jeffrey with his spike-bar, hammer and guage, a company laborer under Markle & Co. in Highland.

Recent occurrences have not added any laurels to his wreath. It has leaked out that the Foster and Freed anti-county delegation met with more than a cool reception at the hands of our representative in Harrisburg, who is supposed to be so popular in this portion of the district. If this is true, Jeffrey's political goose is cooked, but whether it is true or not the delegation returned home feeling confident they served the best interests of the community. Will Mr. Jeffrey be able to say this when he returns?

Louis Summacher, who is a member of the Governor's troop, Harrisburg, left here on Thursday to join his command which attended the inauguration of President Cleveland on Saturday.

Since an episode which occurred here last week, a sewing machine agent is as likely to be watched with as much suspicion as the tramps are at present.

Mrs. John H. O'Donnell, who has been ill for sometime past, was removed to the Bethlehem hospital on Friday.

Daniel Boyle, who had his hands frozen so badly a few weeks ago, will go to St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment.

Lepold Shano had a finger badly injured in No. 2 slope last week.

Prof. John R. Wagner will open a school of mining and engineering in Passarella's building tonight. The professor is a model teacher and any of the young men of Freeland and vicinity who give him a call will not regret it.

Mrs. Ann Brislin, who has been ill for several months left on Saturday for the Bethlehem hospital where she will receive treatment.

The annual meeting of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Shenandoah Railroad Company will be held here tomorrow. We trust that the day is not far distant when this line will cross and extend

beyond each of the rivers after which it is named. The people of Drifton are proud of the improvements and advance made by the D. S. & S. the past year and hope the future will be productive of still more good results.

John Brislin moved his family to Freeland last week.

The collieries worked full time this week.

Miss Caskey, teacher at No. 2 school, has been off for several days last week on account of sickness.

One of our young novel readers has read so much about lynching in the far west that he concluded to experiment a little in that line last week. After getting everything ready according to the western method, he tried it on himself and would have strangled had not assistance arrived. Experience is a great teacher.

Patrick Boyle has resigned his position under Markle & Co., at Jeddo, last week.

To keep the hydrants running is causing the women a vast amount of trouble at present.

Walter Beers has accepted a position as fireman on one of the D. S. & S. locomotives.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Steve Eroh, of No. 3, will take charge of Harmony hotel, South Heberton, on April 1. Steve no doubt will make a clever landlord, if his future can be judged by the past. As he has been residing with us for ten years or more we know where we speak.

Albert Buchman will soon adorn his residence with a new \$300 piano.

Saturday was observed as a holiday by the Hungarian and Polish Catholics of this place.

Patrick McGuire attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Patrick Gallagher, at Lattimer on Thursday.

Work continues every day here, and as a rule the stormy weather has but little effect.

Nearly the whole town is waiting patiently for the electric railway. And the majority of our people are not particular whether the cars are built on runners or wheels, as long as they get here.

Patrick McGuire, Jr., of Trescowk, spent yesterday with his parents here.

The No. 5 locie was busy for several hours yesterday morning opening up the snow drifts between here and No. 5.

Rumor has it that a son of butcher Schwabe and Harry Vanhorn, of South Heberton, have left suddenly last week for parts unknown.

It is said that some of the former residents of this place, who moved to Lackawanna county last summer, would be as well pleased if they had remained here, as work is very slack in that section all winter.

The raffle held at Freeland last week for a double-barrelled shot-gun, for the benefit of Mrs. Frank Sweeney, was very successful. The gun was won by Thomas Sheppard, of this place, and when he was made aware of his luck he returned the article again to Mrs. Sweeney. For Mr. Sheppard's kindness and the patronage of the public Mrs. Sweeney tenders her earnest thanks.

JEDDO NEWS.

Miss Tessie Timony is visiting friends at Beaver Meadow since Friday.

The fire department made quite a rush to the rescue on Saturday night, when the fire that was in Highland was supposed to be in the borough. We expect to hear of some medals being presented in a near future for heroism displayed.

The western fever is beginning to make its appearance here again. It generally strikes here every spring, but this year it is in a much milder form than usual.

It is said that steps will soon be taken to tear down the old houses at what is known as Black Jeddo.

Daniel Boyle, a son of James Boyle, while playing put his finger in the cogs of a wringing machine and had a part of it ground off.

Well, almost anything is liable to happen in this place. The drum corps that was supposed to be dead and buried for nearly a year was dug up, rubbed off and will furnish music for the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, of Freeland, on the 17th inst.

IN EMMET'S HONOR.

The Entertainment on Saturday Evening a Successful Affair.

The opera house was comfortably filled on Saturday evening when A. M. McNulty opened the evening's exercises with an address of welcome to the audience on behalf of the Robert Emmet Social Club. Mr. McNulty's remarks, although brief, were to the point, and he outlined the reasons for the celebration of Emmet's anniversary in a most creditable manner. He was followed by the St. Patrick's Cornet Band in a well-rendered selection, "Caed Mille Falthe," ("A Hundred Thousand Welcomes").

Miss Johanna Duffy, a young lady of Upper Lehigh, was introduced by Chairman James P. McNeil and delivered a recitation, "Robert Emmet Crew," in very good style, and the audience gave her great applause.

A vocal solo by Wm. T. Williams, of Freeland, was given in that gentleman's best manner, and he was followed by three parochial school girls, who executed a difficult trio on the piano. "Erin's Flag," a recitation by Chas. F. Haganey, of Freeland, could not have been rendered in a more vigorous style, and the young man's ability was quickly recognized by the audience, which insisted upon an encore.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, of Freeland, sang "Kathleen Maugourneen" in her usual pleasing manner, and after the band played the overture "Rinklets" the stage was given to the orator of the evening, P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, Luzerne's assistant district attorney.

Mr. O'Boyle's subject was "The Life of Emmet," and for nearly an hour he furnished the audience with an entertaining and instructive address upon Emmet and other Irish heroes. To the young patriot who died for his country in such a courageous manner he paid a glowing tribute, and felt confident that if Emmet's countrymen and their descendants could be united for even a short length of time the day would soon come when the struggle that has lasted 700 years would end in victory for Ireland.

"A Letter to Heaven," a very pathetic song, was sung well by John B. Quigley, of Freeland, and after him came Miss Rose Carr, of Drifton, who recited a touching poem, "A Sprig of Green." As Miss Carr had but a few hours in which to memorize the piece she was not able to do it justice just then. She retired from the stage and appeared later on, when she rendered the poem in the finest possible manner and won great applause for her successful efforts.

A class composed of twenty-four parochial school girls appeared and entertained the audience with several songs and a difficult exhibition drill, tambourine accompaniments. A pretty tableau, showing the "Goddess of Liberty" and the "Maid of Erin," was one of the best rendered parts of the programme, and the style in which it was done showed that much care and labor had been expended in its preparation.

A march, "We're In It," by the band, closed the entertainment, and all who attended were well satisfied.

Died a Raving Maniac.

Mrs. Elmira, the widow of the late Frank Richter, of Penn Forest, who was killed on the Central Railroad, near Rockport, on January 27, died at the Laurytown almshouse on Thursday. Father and mother are both dead and the ending of this family, says the White Haven Journal, is probably the saddest on record in Carbon county.

The shock of Mr. Richter's tragic death proved too great a strain to the wife and she broke down, mentally and physically. On February 6 she was removed to the hospital connected with the Laurytown almshouse, where she gradually grew worse, and before her death was a raving maniac.

The deceased was married in June, 1892, to Mr. Richter, who was then a widower with six children. Her age was between twenty-one and twenty-two years. The six children by the former wife range in ages from four to fourteen years. Homes have been found for these children with some of the farmers living in the neighborhood of the almshouse.

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6:10, 9:40 A. M., 1:50, 3:50 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.
8:35 A. M. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia.
7:30, 10:56 A. M., 12:16, 4:50 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. & B. Junction.
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9:18, 10:41 A. M., 2:45, 9:41 P. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. & B. Junction (via Highland Branch).
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