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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

All the Happenings of the Lively Towns About Us Are Given by Reliable Correspondents—Drifton, Jeddo and Upper Lehigh Notes and Gossip.

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.

A rumor has been in circulation here for several days past that a number of the residents of No. 2 will be requested to move their families to No. 1. The reasons given for this action is that the employees of the D. S. & S. are too much scattered and by residing in the houses made vacant in No. 2 it will be more convenient not only for them, but for the company in case they have to call for men to run extra.

Several of our young people propose attending the Easter Monday ball at Hosack hall, Audenried.

Thos. McCarthy, who has been for some time past working in the vicinity of Alden, began work here last week.

Mrs. Williams, mother of Joseph Williams of this place, is lying dangerously ill at Highland from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Miss Kate Sweeney, of Allentown, is spending a few days here with her brother, E. J.

Elliott A. Oberender made a business trip to the state capital on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Miss Oberender and Miss Julia Miller, of Drifton, called on friends at White Haven on Wednesday.—*Journal*

Miss Bridget Scanlan, who has been here visiting among friends, took her departure last week for Philadelphia, where she intends making her future home.

There is some talk of organizing a female base ball club here. That is right girls, be in it.

Thomas Edmunds and Harvey Hoffman, who were attending school at Scranton, returned home on Friday for a short vacation.

A new caboose was put on the D. S. & S. last week. The brakemen say it's a dandy.

The colony of Hebrews, of which Hazleton can boast as its residents, have made a descent upon this place in large numbers during the past week. A large basket filled with trinkets and five-cent jewelry is the stock they vend and while they may be endeavoring to make an honest living, it may be taken for granted that this is a case of "all that glitters is not gold."

Mrs. Frank Burns, who was so dangerously ill last week, is recovering slowly and everybody seems pleased.

Hon. E. B. Cox was in Harrisburg last week urging the legislative committee on appropriations to grant enough money to complete the geological survey of the state. This is a matter in which Mr. Cox takes great interest.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Auditor P. B. Ferry was busy last week on the township report.

Thomas Jones, a former resident of this place but now of Bristol, was here visiting last week.

Many Hungarians who left here last fall for Scranton and vicinity are returning disgusted with the slack time worked there.

Mark Waldron and wife, former residents, made a visit here last week.

Mrs. Thomas Parry is lying dangerously ill and poor hopes of her recovery are entertained.

A large number of young people of this place attended the Junior Mechanics' ball at Freeland on Friday evening. Patiently the fishermen are waiting to open the season. It is said one of them made an unsuccessful attempt to dig bait on Saturday.

The **TRIBUNE** is eagerly sought for here by those who know a fearless and wide-awake paper when they see it.

It is rumored that work at the No. 5 stripping will be resumed in the near future.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff held services yesterday in the White Haven Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Dennis Conaghan, a highly respected old lady who has been a resident of this place for about twenty-five years, is lying dangerously ill for several days past.

Already some of our citizens who have occasion to visit Freeland pretty often are forming plans to quicken transportation when the electric road reaches here.

The Western fever is slowly taking effect here among our young men. Boys, the "hills are green but far away."

JEDDO NEWS.

Deputy Coroner Gorman held an inquest on Friday to ascertain the cause of the death of Frank Yabonski, the young Pole who was fatally injured on the breaker at Oakdale on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the company from all blame.

Some of our young ladies it seems are getting tired of the petticoats and would prefer male attire, so as to look real cute. One evening last week the experiment was tried and worked nicely. The only question to be decided upon is what occupation would be the most suitable to follow in their new departure. From the way we saw them striking out from

buy Pete's horse, we would advise them to get a job driving mules in the mines until fall, then be a delegate to the county convention, a few plain drinks occasionally, and then girls you are entitled to wear pants.

Misses Kate and Bid McLaughlin, of Freeland, were visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Messrs. Paul Dunleavy and John Sharp attended the funeral of a friend at Hazleton last week.

Water is here in abundance since the thaw set in last week.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Eckley, has secured employment at No. 5 Pinkash.

Some of the North Side correspondents of the Hazleton papers get things decidedly mixed when speaking of this ancient village. Gentlemen be upright, honest and truthful when speaking of a place is all we ask.

The carpenters have begun work on the No. 2 breaker which is to be enlarged. The north end of the old breaker is already torn down and it is said the new one will be ready for work about July 1.

John Johnson, of Japan, and John Furey, of Oakdale, placed two fine organs in their residences on Saturday.

Our esteemed friend, Peter McHugh, sold his handsome trotter last week. The gentleman who purchased it got a bargain.

Will Meet Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the citizens of Freeland will be held in Zeman's hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to discuss the advisability of organizing a company to bring new industries here. Some of our townsmen have propositions to lay before the meeting regarding this matter, and the Boot and Shoe Company which was organized here last summer will also be represented. The latter company is still in existence and although no active work was done it is known that they have \$1870 in cash in their treasury and have everything ready to call upon the stockholders for the balance of the capital stock and make a start.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening those who were present seemed desirous of getting this question in proper working order, and it is hoped all who have any interest in the welfare of the town will attend tomorrow evening and help any good movement that may be decided upon. A large attendance is certain to result in the formation of a company of some kind, and all should endeavor to be present.

Tricks of Language.

Cunning in the use of language to give false impressions is a Yankee trick celebrated in song and story. Many instances of its use come to light in the testimony given in courts. An illustration of such dishonest craftiness is related by a Maine gentleman. A man came to him wanting him to buy a share in a country lottery in which the principal prize was a horse. "I'll take one," he said, "if you'll warrant me I shall draw the horse." "Oh, yes," said the seller glibly, pocketing the cash. "I'll warrant you to get the horse." The horse went in another direction, and the ticket holder, meeting the seller, said jokingly, "I thought you warranted me to draw that horse." "Oh, no," said the other shrewdly, "I did not say warrant, but want. I said I wanted you to get the horse, and I did."—*Bangor Commercial*.

Sold by Dr. Schilleher.

That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "hot" remedy, and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—*Burlington, Vt., Free Press, January 28, 1882.*

Be Business Like.

The man who fools with a dirty, dabby, rubber stamp instead of letting a printer do a good job for him is wasting his time and losing money in the outcome. Be business like, if you are a business man. He who attempts to do business without a firm name business and address neatly printed on a letter or envelope is considered extremely rustic by the commercial world.

Two Arbor Days Appointed.

Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, April 15, and Saturday, April 29, to be observed as arbor days in Pennsylvania. The selection of either of the above designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the state.

Wilkes-Barre to Have a Club.

At a meeting of Wilkes-Barre base ball enthusiasts last week it was resolved to place a team in the Eastern League. Patrick Powers, president of the league, attended the meeting. John Irwin, of Boston, a former Wilkes-Barre player, will manage the team.

Tax Collector's Bond Approved.

The bond of Conrad Brehm, tax collector of Foster township, was approved on Saturday. The bond is in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and is signed by himself, John D. Hayes, John Schnee, Anthony Rudwick, Peter Schnee and Thomas Birkbeck.

Fingers Cut Off.

Martin Serene, who is employed at the Eckey stripping, had the end of two fingers cut off on Friday afternoon by having them accidentally caught under a heavy piece of machinery.—*Sentinel*.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 3—Ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Free and opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
April 21—First annual ball of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

RECORD OF SOME COLD WINTERS.

Though We Have Been Having a Cold Winter There Have Been Others.

The impression that this is a remarkable winter and one of the old fashioned kind led Professor John Smock, the state geologist of New Jersey, to make some sensible comments on the kind of weather that our forefathers had when this country was new. Professor Smock has written considerable about the weather and has finished the most complete record of the weather that has been brought between the covers of a book. From the facts and figures that he has at his command the people who became frightened a few weeks ago when the mercury dallied around the zero point were unjustly so, and should be consoled with the information that the folks of this day and generation are not in it with the good old days of colonial and Revolutionary days for cold winters.

Professor Smock's record goes back to 1607, and it tells how often the Hudson and the Delaware rivers were frozen over. This record is particularly interesting because it tells of frost in June and rivers full of ice in April. Frost making its appearance in every month in the year and snowstorms in May destroying the crops. There are numerous cases cited where the mercury had gone way below zero and remained there weeks at a time.

Some extracts are made from the records, and they tell their own story:

1642—Chesapeake lay nearly frozen over.
1717—Feb. 19-24, great snow; "greatest ever known" up to that time in New England and on Long Island.
1764—Navigation in the Delaware much obstructed by ice from Dec. 27 until Feb. 28; Feb. 2, an ox roasted whole on the ice at Philadelphia; March 28, snow fell 2 to 2½ feet deep on a level.
1767—Delaware closed Dec. 23; Susquehanna closed Dec. 6; Jan. 10, as cold weather as remembered in 50 years; at south and west extremely cold.
1787—Winter long and cold; Hudson river closed in November; Delaware frozen over Dec. 1, open again Feb. 5.
1788—A long and severe winter, with much snow; March 12, deep snow.
1790—Cold weather in spring; ice April 23; frost June 6.
1799-1800—A remarkably open winter until Jan. 6; Delaware open again on 13th; snow 3 feet deep in Georgia; snow and hail at St. Mary's river in Florida.

1805—May 7, ice; on the 8th, a snow which broke down the poplars and other trees in leaf.
1828-9—Hudson river closed Dec. 23; free from ice April.

1829-30—Hudson river at Albany closed Jan. 11 (1830), and free from ice again March 15.
1830—Winter very cold at southwest; ice formed at New Orleans.

1835—January and February both very cold; Feb. 8, thermometer fell below zero nearly all over the country north of Savannah and Natchez; Long Island sound was closed by ice; coldest winter since 1770-81.

March was the coldest month of the winter of 1843; snow 15 inches deep in Georgia. August, a remarkably heavy rainfall in Newark, N. J., 22.84 inches; at Lambertville, 16.26 inches.

Hudson river free from ice at Albany April 13, having closed Nov. 30, 1842.

Winter of 1861-2 cold; mean temperatures of the months, 3 to 8 degrees below the average; the East river was crossed on the ice Jan. 30; and for three days following Susquehanna at Havre de Grace frozen over for seven weeks; cold and snow as far south as New Orleans and Jacksonville.

—Trenton Gazette.

What "Staff" Is.

Great is "staff." With staff at his command Nero could have afforded to fiddle at a fire at least once a year. One of the wonders of staff as seen at Chicago is its color. Grayish white is its natural tone, and the basis of its success at Jackson park, but it will take any tint that one chooses to apply and maintain a liveliness akin to the soft bloom of the human skin. Staff is an expedient borrowed from the Latin countries and much cultivated in South America. Any child skilled in the mechanism of a mud pie can make it, after being provided with the gelatin molds and a water mixture of cement and plaster. How the workman appeared to enjoy seizing handfuls of excelsior or fiber, dipping them in the mixture and then sloshing the fibrous mush over the surface of the mold! When the staff has hardened, the resultant cast is definite, light and attractive.

A workman may walk to his job with a square yard of the side of a marble palace under each arm and a Corinthian capital in each hand. While it is a little green, it may be easily sawed and chiseled, and nails are used as in pine. Moreover, rough joints are no objection, since a little wet plaster serves to weld the pieces into a finished surface. In the rough climate of Lake Michigan staff is expected to last about six years, which is the average life of the ablest English ministry. Great is staff—C. C. Buel in Century.

The Needle of the Yankee.

It was the Yankee who made the needle turn a somersault. All the world since the first fig leaf severs threaded the needle in one fashion. It was the Yankee who discovered that it was threaded at the wrong end. He declared the business end of a needle to be, like that of a bee, farthest from its head. Either Elias Howe or the other man, who did not win the lawsuit, was the first man who, like the hero in Greek mythology, held the "eye" in his hands and put it where he would. He drilled the needle and inserted the thread at the other end and set it in arms of steel, multiplying its potency. As Americans gave the world the sewing machine and a new kind of needle, so they manufacture this sort and this only.—*Harper's Bazar*.

Have you never staid in, day after day and evening after evening, to be sure not to miss a promised call, and then ventured out on some one occasion, to find your best friend's card at home on your return? Or has it worked the other way, and you have tried to dodge a person whom you especially didn't want to see, and on the day when you ventured to stay in the dread caller came?—*Boston Commonwealth*.

GAS EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and Four Injured in a Colliery Near Minersville.

A mine disaster occurred at the Oak Hill colliery near Minersville on Friday morning by which two men were killed and four seriously injured. Those killed were: William Purcell, aged 23 years, single, of Mine Hill Gap; John Morgan, 22 years, single, resident of Delaware, skull fractured, died from injuries. The following is the list of injured: Patrick Maly, aged 24 years, badly burned about body; William James, aged 70, burned about his face and hands; David Burns, slightly bruised; Chris Ward, fire boss, injured by the shock of the explosion.

When the men went to work, as is customary, they received their orders from the fire boss who informed them that the mine was clear of gas. They went to work in different parts of the mine and within half an hour after the whistle blew, a terrific explosion occurred, which was felt in every part of the mine and even on the surface a severe shock was felt. Down below, rock, coal and timbers were hurled in all directions.

Purcell, who was a little in advance of the men who were nearing the gangway, was instantly killed and the other men were thrown to the ground and bruised and burned. Fire Boss Ward, rendered insensible and his injuries are of a serious nature.

The Oak Hill colliery, situated about one mile north of Minersville, is owned by Leisinger & Co. It has been in process of development for some time and is gradually becoming one of the important operations in the eight district.

A Shenandoah Man in Trouble.

Dennis Slattery, a prominent resident of Shenandoah, has been arrested for stealing systematically for the past two years and a half from Henry Bowman, a neighboring grocer. Bowman has complained of getting poorer and poorer every month for over two years. He continually missed stock from his store and warehouse but could get no trace of them until an early hour on Friday, when he discovered Slattery walking off with a cheese.

Slattery was arrested and upon searching his house officers recovered four wagon loads of all kinds of goods in the grocery line and nearly 1000 pairs of boots and shoes which had been taken from the accused's father. The fixing of the robberies on Slattery has created a profound sensation. Slattery pleaded guilty and his wife is also under arrest as an accomplice. Their friends feel so much disgraced by the discovery that they refused to furnish bail. Bowman estimates at \$2500 worth of goods were stolen by Slattery.

A Child's Awful Death.

A singular accident happened the other day to a two-year-old child in Martin Benedict, of Poke Hollow, near Wilkes-Barre. The little lad was playing in his father's bed room and by chance found a two gallon jug of alcohol which Mr. and Mrs. Benedict used in the household. The child pulled the stopper from the jug and procured a pint in each hand which he then took filled the cup and drank the contents without taking it from his lips. The child fell back and almost strangled.

The effects were at once evident, the child rolling around on the floor and attracting the attention of the mother, who proceeded to the room and found the little child in much agony. Medical aid was soon summoned and quickly began operations on the body, but with little results, and in four hours the little fellow died.

A Poor Trout Season.

Fishermen are of the opinion that the trout season from present indications will not be nearly as fruitful or profitable as was last year's season. This is due to the enormous quantity of snow which covers the hills in which the prolific trout streams lie. The water for some time to come will be polluted with silt and mud. The speckled beauties will find very poor food in this kind of water and will become poor. Their nutritive value will be greatly diminished and will be hardly worth catching. Brook trout may not be expected to be in prime condition for being caught before June 15 or July.

Card of Thanks.

The Smiths base ball club give thanks to the following parties for their advertisements on the battery: Philip Geritz, Wm. Wolcott, Weaver & Zang, Edw. Faas, Jacobs & Barasch, H. Koons, Roland Jones, A. Oswald, DePiero Bros., John Smith, Ed. Murphy, M. H. Hunsicker, Thos. Birkbeck, C. P. Geritz, John Dusbeck, J. C. Berner. They also extend their thanks to Philip Geritz for furnishing the club with a body protector, Edw. Faas the belts and a club score book, J. C. Berner the stockings, John Smith the shirts and caps. The club expects to make a great showing in the coming season.

Decided Against the Company.

Daniel Burns and Neil Boner, miners employed at Stockton, brought suit against Linderman & Skeer for a discrepancy of twenty-two cars of coal. Several witnesses on both sides were heard. The company's representatives were positive there was no discrepancy, but the plaintiffs were just as positive that there was, submitting facts and figures to back up their assertions. Squire Gorman gave judgment against the company at the rate of \$1.02 per car.—*Standard*.

Libel Suit Against a Newspaper.

The Wilkes-Barre Record has a \$25,000 libel suit on its hands, a New York importer named E. H. VanLigon being the plaintiff. During the campaign last fall the Record accused him of raising a large corruption fund in London to defame Harrison, and VanLigon will give the publishers a chance to prove it next month in the U. S. circuit court at Wilkes-Barre.

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.

Hot-house cucumbers are sold in Wilkes-Barre at 25 cents apiece.

Hon. Wm. R. Jeffrey came up from Harrisburg to spend Sunday at home.

If you want fresh candies go to Fackler's confectionery for them. "We make our own."

"Orange Blossom," the common-sense female remedy, is sold and recommended by all druggists.

The St. Patrick's cornet band serenaded A. Oswald on Saturday evening and were very kindly welcomed.

B. F. Davis sells the renowned Washburn brand of flour. It exceeds every thing in the market. Try it.

The fair at St. John's Slavonian church is open every evening. On Wednesday the P. O. S. of A. band will attend.

Carbon's commissioners have accepted plans for a new courthouse and the old structure will be torn down this spring.

M. Halpin has a number of wagons, carriages, sleds, etc., for sale. If you require anything in that line give him a call.

The annual report of Freeland's finances is given on the fourth page today, and will prove interesting to our borough readers.

After today the passenger employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not be allowed to use tobacco in any form.

Mrs. James K. Boyle, of Centre street, is lying seriously ill, and her friends this morning have poor hopes of her recovering.

It is expected that much suffering will exist in Allentown this summer, as the food supply of the city, peanuts, is advancing in price.

Another Democratic voter arrived in the North Woodside district of the Points yesterday, and Patrick Dougherty is the happy father.

Garfield Commandery, No. 8, Knights of Malta, will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its organization at the opera house tomorrow evening.

The Reading's receivers have ordered the station at Lehigh Tannery to be closed after April 1, as the business done is not sufficient to pay an agent.

Subscribers who intend to change their place of residence should not fail to send their new address to this office to insure a safe delivery of their papers.

John J. Slattery has accepted a position as driver and agent for Dushbeck's Bottling Works, formerly held by Chas. Dornbach. Jack took charge this morning.

The largest and handsomest assortment of ladies' and misses' spring wraps, capes and jackets ever seen in Freeland has just been received at Jos. Neuburger's.

The postoffice fight in Scranton between John J. O'Boyle and D. J. Campbell has become so hot that it is likely Frank M. Vandling will be appointed as a compromise.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s colliery at Beaver Meadow, which has been idle since last November, resumed operations this morning. Tomhicken will start again next Monday.

Hugh Jennings, the noted base ball player, has been attending the Scranton Business College since the close of last season. He will probably play with Baltimore this year.

Owen Moyer, of White Haven, will take charge of the Cottage hotel on Wednesday, and the present proprietor, Matt Seiger, will remove to the Hazleton house, Hazleton.

The Lackawanna county judges have refused licenses to every applicant who does not bear a good reputation and to those who applied for licenses which have not had good reputations in the past.

The annual parade in honor of the institution of Odd Fellows, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Association of Luzerne and adjoining counties, will take place in Mauch Chunk on Wednesday, April 26.

"No one so fit for the sea as a sailor." No one so fit for making up floral designs as a florist. The florist can be seen at Union Hall, Hazleton, with a full line of Easter plants. Cut flowers every day from Hazleton Greenhouses.

Ball-goers throughout the lower end of the county are preparing for the annual Easter Monday ball of the St. Patrick's cornet band. As it will be the first amusement after lent the attendance is certain to be unusually large.

The latest candidate in the field for internal revenue collector of this district is James W. Maloy, of the Lansford Record. Congressman Hines, however, is confident he will procure the appointment of T. M. Conniff, of Plains.

Now is the time to advertise your spring opening. If you have never advertised try it. It would certainly do no harm and may do you a world of good. If business is dull, the key to the situation is advertising. The **TRIBUNE** reaches the people who do the buying.

When canned lobster is used, on opening the contents of the can should be entirely removed, for if a portion be left in the can it is liable to contamination.

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 suits, 21 cents per pair; former price 35 cents.

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