FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF **NEIGHBORING TOWNS**

Special Interest to Miners-Men Working With Huge Bodies of Water Near -Highland and Eckley News

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.

The recent mine disaster at Hazleton, and the one at Jeanesville a few years ago of a similar nature, brings to our imagination a vivid picture of what may happen to ourselves at any time. It is not pleasant to picture these ghastly sights, but when they come through negligence, in which the victims take no part, we believe an investigation of a different nature to that which is made now should be had and by persons who are impartial and competent.

After every loss of life about the mines we are treated to a two-act farce-comedy known as the mine inspector's investigation and the verdict of the coroner's jury. The former is generally on hand to explain how it occurred, but seldom on time to prevent it; while the latter is composed of six men who must be non-employees of the company and always receive great credit for giving a verdict on something which they previously knew nothing about.

Of this we are convinced, and from what we have seen after long years of toil in this region, the only conclusion we can reach is that the above combination of actors is simply an imposition on justice.

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In the collieries here we are hedged in by old workings containing enough water to make a small Missippippi. The Oakdale mines has about sixty-feet of a pillar which is keening all the water of the Ebervale and Harleigh mines from rushing in. Although this has been in this condition for a number of years we have no guarantee how long it will remain so.

The pillar is "sweating" now in a manner that any experienced miner or mine in spector would pronounce dangerous. At times little jets of water can be found spouting through invisible creyices in the coal, and this constant working of the water is bound to have its effect some day unless the tunnel that is being driven to dry it out is soon completed. All we can say is "God help us" if it ever comes through to the Oakdale collieries. There will be widows and orphans here in countless numbers.

On the other side of the town the

dining room on the right is the same size.

The hall and these rooms have the sides and ceilings ribbed and panelled with beautiful designs in wood and metal. They are lighted with the old fashioned diamond shaped window lights and those are leaded. Another pretty bit is the Ingle nook fire place with seats.

The second floor contains a boudoir and bedroom in one suite and connecting with these are other bedrooms and bath rooms. This floor is lighted with a stained glass dome light. In the attic are the other smaller rooms. The kitchen on the first floor is large and lavatory. The cottage is very handsome in interior as well as the exterior finish.

ALMOST DEAD.

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Hazleton was a dismal looking town
yesterday. The new county boomers
had heard from Harrisburg, and there
was wailing and weeping from Donegal
Hill to the Diamond. A unanimous
negative report by the house committee
upon Senator Kline's "Hazle county"
bill was more than they expected.
Fearing that the shock might cause the
city to collapse and lose itself in the
played-out workings over which it is
built Representative Jeffrey sent them a
dispatch to buoy them up. He said he
"thought the chances were very good to
get it on the calendar next week,"
Jeff was indeed very kind and thoughtful to let them down so easily, as their
is no telling what the consequences
might have been if he told them there
was no hope for their pet scheme.

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While not yet real dead, the bill is badly paralyzed, as the following account of its thrashing, from the Philadelphia Times, will show:

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We desire to convey the assurances of our heartfelt sympathy to the Plain Speaker and Standard, of Hazleton, and also to Matt Long, upon the defeat of their pet new county bill in the house on Tuesday. It is a sad blow to the clique headed by Kline, who engineered and pushed the bill, but their loss is a gain to the people in general. Poor Hazleton! There will be a weeping and mourning there to night.—Newsdealer.

The house committee on counties and townships played "hob" with Senator Kline's bill for the erection of the new county of Hazle out of parts of Schuylkill and Luzerne. The bill had passed the senate after a very hard fight, but when it got into the hands of the house committee it received short shrift, that committee having unanimously decided to report the bill with a negative recommendation.—Phila. Press.

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On the other side of the town the mines are not any better. No. 5 Pinkash colliery adjoins the old slope, which is nearly filled to the top and contains probably the largest body of water of any drowned out slope in the region. Here the men are working, some claim under this water, others say they are only going towards it, and if any one does know just how near they are to it, they are very silent on the subject. If it is ever tapped unexpectedly, there will not be hope for even a rat. All will certainly drown before they can think of means to escape.

Instead of having this water pumped out so as to prevent a disaster, as was witnessed at Hazleton, it is more convenient to risk it and at the same time more cheaper, besides it won't annoy the comyany so much. In the meantime if the flood should sweep in on us, to relieve the company of any responsibility, the farce-comedy will play here. Set to the flow of the few and to the disgust of the many.

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The building is to be 40x66, a two-story frame, and to be of the old English architecture. The roof and sides are to be covered with shingles. A notable feature is the hall which will be entered from a handsome veranda 13 feet deep. This hall is 20x28 in size. This is in the center of the building and on the left is a large billiard room 18x23 feet and a dining room on the right is the same size.

The hall and these rooms have the sides and ceilings ribbed and panelled with the bautiful designs in wood and metal. They are lighted with the old fashioned diamond shaped window lights and those are leaded. Another pretty bit is the Ingle nook fire place with seats.

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high Land Dots.

At present we are working steady here and feel contented.

Patrick Quinn will move to No. 2 sometime the coming week.

Mr. John Bonner and Miss Lizzie Majoney, of Oneida, were here visiting lastweek.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarron spent Sunday in Hazleton among friends.

The carpenters are busily at work building a trestle to the steam shovel at No. 3.

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disease or epidemic gaining a foothold there.

During the week representatives of the Thench have interviewed many of the largest property-holders and tax-payers on the subject of annexation of that section to the borough, and it can be said that the feeling was never before so strongly in favor of coming in. Those who opposed every former movement of this kind are now satisfied that they were working against their own interests by keeping the Points out. The saloon men, who were the protesters at other times, find that it is not profitable, even with a reduced license fee, to risk the health of themselves and families by living in a place that is filled with disease-breeding spots, which can only be removed by sewerage, and that cannot be obtained in any other way but by annexation.

The numerous other advantages that would be derived from having the whole town under one municipal government have been told in these columns several times, and the people of the Points, Birvanton and South Heberton ought not be so unmindful of their own interests as to let the matter lag any longer. The town will never make any substantial headway while two-thirds of it remains in the township.

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The residents and council of the borough have shown themselves favorably inclined to welcome these parts of the town in upon several occasions, but the movement has been killed so often by men in the Points that borough people of late will not take any active part in the matter and consider it immaterial whether the others come in or stay out.

When the last petition was presented to court, together with the maps, surveys, etc., of the portions desiring to be annexed, it was approved promptly by the grand jury. Then a few of the saloon men, who did not like the idea of paring 875 per year more for their licenses, engaged an attorney and protested. There the matter has rested since last fall, and if they mean business this time they should have the protest withdrawn without delay, so that the indebtedness of the borough and township, and the school districts, can be audited and adjusted by E. A. Lynch, Esq., who was appointed auditor by the court before the protest was filed.

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At a meeting of several of the residents of the Points last evening it was decided to make another strong effort to get that part annexed to the borough.

W. J. Eckert, Condy O. Boyle and Peter Timony were selected as a committee to interview the parties who filed objections, and if they can induce the protesters to withdraw the same the committee will go to Wilkes-Barre on Monday and have them removed.

With the institution of Tabor Castle, No. 164, of Philadelphia, April 11, every the season. The dispatch says a Huncastle in Pennsylvania from No. 1 to No. 470 inclusive is in existence. The entire chain of 470 links of this brotherhood is intact.

Plymouth came to the front on Tuesday with the opening snake story of the season. The dispatch says a Huncastle in Value of the season. The dispatch with a wind first woman fiamed Mary Totsko, while will king with the young child in a narrow strip of woods near her home on Turkey Hill, was attacked by a large state which first wound itself around

A Coffin and the Remains of an Infant Dug Out of a Highland Garden.

CLEANING THE POINTS.

RESIDENTS MEET AND PREPARE TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE.

Sanitary and Other Committees Appointed to View the District and flave the Work Done—The Feeling Is Strongly in Favor of Annexation.

The residents of the Points met at the effice of Squire C. A. Johnson on Monday to consider the best means by which the sanitary condition of that section of the town would be improved. The meeting organized with C. A. Johnson as chairman, Edward Kehoe secretary and Frank Wenner treasurer. The following committees were appointed and given instructions regarding the nature of the work that will devolve upon them.

Sanitary—Wm. J. Eckert, Condy O. Boyle, Francis Brennan.
Quarantifie—J. J. Powers, John Tomey, Charles Sault.
Financial—J. C. Berner, George Sipple, Peter Timony.
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On The state board of health, addressed the meeting and gave several good suggestions upon the work of cleaning up. Pemarks were also made by Dr. Murray, D. J. McCarthy, L. Olsho and T. A. Buckley.

On Tuesday morning the sanitary committee began a tour of inspection and found a number of places that required at the committee of the properties of the committee of the committee of the properties of the committee of the committee of the properties of the committee of confection of the Points of the Points met the properties of the committee of the properties of the properties of the committee of the properties of the properties of the committee of the properties of the proper

Walked Past the Danger Signal.
There was an explosion of gas in the Black Diamond colliery of Haddock & Co. at Luzerne borough on Monday. William George, a miner, was killed outright, his neck being broken by a door, which was blown against him, and William Wellington and John Malia were badly burned. Thomas Dudock, another miner, had a leg broken by a flying prop, and a dozen other miners suffere serious bruises from flying timber an coal.

coal.

The interior of the mine caught fire, and it was several hours before it was extinguished. The damage to the mine will to considerable, and with the fatalities can all be charged to the ignorance of a Hungarian laborer, who entered a breast containing a large body of gas directly in the face of a danger signal.

Mrs. Margaret Williams died at the residence of her son-in-law. Mr. David Watkins, in Highland at 8 o'clock last evening. She was aged 68 years, 7 months and 19 days. She had been ill for the past two years, and about two months ago received a paralytic stroke from the effects of which she never recovered.

The deceased leaves four of a family, Thomas, Joseph and David, of Drifton, and Mrs. David Watkins, of Highland. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday. Services will be held at her son-in-law's residence, and the interment made at Freeland cemetery.

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The jury appointed by Deputy Coroner Gorman to inquire into the cause of the Laurel Hill disaster began the work of taking testimony on Monday evening. The jury comprises the following named persons: J. W. Boyle, Joseph Dixson, A. B. Celiax, John Johnson, James F. Boyle and Matthew Miller. The character of the evidence so far given shows that the men were ignorant of the proximity of a body of water to the east gangway and that the inflow was not caused by a blast as at first supposed. The investigation will be resumed this evening.

Consecration Services.

Every preparation has been completed for the consecration services of St. John's Catholic church at Pittston next Sunday, and the event, which is one of the greatest in the history of the town, is looked forward to with great expectation by Catholics in the upper part of the county. Among those expected to take part are Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, Monsignor Satolil and President Kean, of the Washington Catholic university.

The fair at St. John's Slavonian church will close on Saturday evening, April 22. It will be open on Saturday evening of this week, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of next week. The managers invite all to call before it closes and view the numerous articles that are

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Division 6, A. O. H., Board of Erin, will hold its first annual ball on Friday evening, May 19, at Freeland opera

Van Wickle & Co. is preparing to strip the Mammouth vein at Minesville, and the work will give employment to 150 men and boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Marbe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Nat. Jacobs, one of our prominent merchants.

"Would Be a Lord," a play written by Charles J. Fey, of West Hazleton, will be given its first performance at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Hazleton residents are going to spend \$1000 in advertising the town in New York, Pittsburg and Boston papers. Nothing will be said about it being a county seat.

James Clare, of Wilkes-Barre, has given A. K. Burger the contract to build a two-story house, 24x40 feet, at the northwest corner of Washington and Luzerne streets.

Neuburger's grand spring opening will take place on Saturday next, and con-tinue for one week. The immense store is filled with bargains which our lady readers will do well to take advantage of

Mrs. Sarah Shelhamer died at her residence at South Heberton last evening. Her age was 52 years, 7 months and 4 days. The funeral will take place on Saturday and the remains interred at Freeland cemetery.

The third of the bodies of the unfortu-nate men who lost their lives in the Laurel Hull mine by a rush of water or the 3d inst. was taken out on Monday It was that of Thomas Hudson. He died from suffocation.

FOR SALE.—One falling-top buggy and or platform-spring wagon, suitable for har ware or any such business; both in good cond tion; also two sets of harness; terms reasonabl Apply to M. J. Moran, Front street, Freeland.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. 4

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Conductor Joe Smith, of this place, has been appointed mail agent on the D. S. & S. between Drifton and Oneida.

NEW OFFI

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Hugh Malloy, Wm. F. Boyle and James McHugh placed 20,000 trout fry in the O:ey and Nescopeck streams this week.

The mayor of Wilkes-Barre punishes wife beaters by sending them to jail for twenty-four hours and feeding them on bread and water.

Linderman & Skeer's colliery at Hum-boldt has been closed for an indefinite period. It employed 100 hands and is about worked out.

The trout season will open on Saturday and continue until July 15. Pike, pickerel and black bass must not be caught before June 1, under a penalty of from \$5 to \$50.

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N OTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland will be held at the banking house of said bank of Wednesday, May 10, 1880, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., to elect directors to serve the ensuin year.

Freeland, Pa., April 6, 1880.

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