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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

News Not Very Abundant Today, but Our Correspondents at Drifton, Jeddo, Upper Lehigh and Eckley Have Something Interesting for Their Readers.

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.

Some of the engineers on the D. S. & S. are serving a week's suspension for violation of the rules which regulate the time between trains following each other.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, here for several days past.

The book agent, it appears, has had his day in this place. No more can we hear his gentle rap nor his stereotyped introduction, as he fondly spoke to the baby in hopes that it would as a last resort effect a sale. The picture agent has supplanted him, and for a deliverance from it also we would be thankful.

All the night crews on the D. S. & S. have been put on the day run.

John Connell, of Beaver Meadow, was visiting here last week.

The mine employes of this place enjoyed the fruits of their labor on Friday, and the railroaders will get their pay today.

Mrs. H. E. Sweeney and son, of Drifton, visited R. L. Sweeney, of Leighton, last week.—*Advocate.*

Daniel McGeehan, of Mahanoy City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gallagher, at No. 2.

A party is being made up here to attend a ball at Hosack hall, Audenried, this evening.

James Brislin, of Trescow, was here visiting friends last week.

Thomas Gallagher, a pump runner, had a finger severely injured last week while repairing some of the gearing about the pump.

The miniature locomotives which will be exhibited at the World's fair are being prepared for their journey.

The Fearnots have commenced practice and intend to be in the game with both feet this season.

William Gallagher, better known as "Ringer," left on Saturday for Wilkes-Barre, where he has accepted a position in a lace factory.

A serious accident on the D. S. & S. happened at Roan on Friday. Patrick Bonner, brakeman who is a resident of Hazleton, but well known here, missed his footing while attempting to board the cars and had one of his feet so badly crushed that the leg was amputated below the knee at the Hazleton hospital.

JEDDO NEWS.

The article in Thursday's issue about the water in the mines here was commented upon by the mine workers and the opinion of all seems to be that it was to the point. The TRIBUNE can always be depended upon to give the news straight.

A large crowd from this place will attend the ball at Freeland on Friday evening.

James Johnson, in company with Dr. McKellar, left here on Wednesday for Wills' eye hospital, Philadelphia, to undergo treatment for failing sight.

Several of our young men made a business trip to Hazleton Wednesday evening.

William Bell, of Avoca, is spending a few days here with his parents.

James Mock, it is rumored, will resign his position at the store for a more lucrative one.

Many of our older residents are about viewing the garden fences with a suspicious eye.

John B. Moser and wife, of Sandy Run, were here visiting last week.

The Hungarians had a high old time here one evening last week, and battered each other the best way they knew how. One man had an ear bit off completely, while several others were badly damaged before the row ended. The usual law suit followed next morning.

A. A. McNelis has accepted a position running a loc in the mines here.

The young men of town are grateful to the Highland correspondent for the news that parties from their joint Jeddo on Sunday evenings. Somebody will get a dose of white-cap medicine if that business continues.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Contrary to expectations, pay day failed to put in an appearance on Saturday.

The colliers continue to work steady here.

We notice that Mary Ann and Bobby, of Eckley, are having quite a set-to about an old hat. Why quarrel about a small affair of this kind when it is so easy to have it renovated and made new by bringing it to the dye works at this place?

Our fishermen who received the full benefits of the rain and snow storm on Saturday morning, while waiting over night for daylight in the jungles of the Honeyhole, returned home and say they never had such an exciting time as on this tour—to keep from freezing.

Our politicians who have weighed the matter carefully are at a loss to know what attitude to strike when the Points is annexed to the borough of Freeland. From a Democratic view the golden calf

NEEDED SPANKING.

Two Children Run Away from Luzerne Borough to Get Married.

No one would suppose that many romantic ideas would exist in the mind of a breaker boy, who has picked slate for a living ever since he was 12 years old, but just enough controlled the feelings of Clarence Campbell, a 16-year-old boy who picked slate at the Pettibone mine on the West Side, to cause him to elope with Fanny Engle, aged 16, on Friday morning.

The *Novelist* says the young people live in Luzerne Borough and have known each other for some time. It has often been remarked by their young friends that they had a decided preference for each other, and that the boy would take no other girl to a ball, and that the girl danced away with him. A short time ago the love affair assumed such a serious air that the parents of the boy forbid him calling on Miss Engle, while her parents threatened to keep her in the house unless she promised to pay no attention to Campbell.

Despite the disapproval of their parents, the boy and girl still continued to seek each other's society, wrote letters and notes daily and appeared so much in love that their respective parents the other day strictly forbade them to speak to each other at all.

They would not give in, however, and took a decided step which, if it succeeds, will join them together for life and give them a chance to laugh at all the efforts of their parents to separate them.

On Friday Campbell drew his pay for last month's work at shortly afterward met Miss Engle. They went to the L. & W. depot and boarded the first train. Their destination, it is presumed, is Binghamton, N. Y., and they intend to get married. The parents are greatly worried over the action of their children but they can do nothing.

Mercantile Appraisement.

The mercantile appraisement of Luzerne county for 1893 has been completed, showing the classification of the people engaged in business and the licenses they will have to pay. The largest business in the county is done by Pardee's company store, Hazleton, which is in class 3, and the sales are over \$100,000 and less than \$200,000 per year. The license is \$100. Cox's Bros. store at Drifton and Markle's at Jeddo come next in class 4, which shows their sales to be over \$85,000 and under \$100,000. Their license is \$80. Cox's Eckley store is in class 9, the sales are between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and the license \$25. Kemmerer's Sandy Run store is in class 10, the sales are between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and the license \$20. Upper Lehigh store is in class 6, its sales are between \$60,000 and \$75,000 and the license \$50.

The other business men in Freeland and Foster number 48, and 42 of these are in class 14, which is the lowest class. Their sales are less than \$5000 per year, and the license \$7. The 6 not in class 14 are as follows: Thomas Campbell, Freeland Mercantile Company, Ligon, F. P. Malloy, A. Oswald, and S. Wenne & Sons, all of whom are in class 13. The sales of these five are between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and their license \$10. H. C. Koons is in class 9. His sales are between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and he pays \$25 license.

Found Wandering in Philadelphia.

Mary Maggi, an Italian woman of about 35 years, was found wandering through the streets of Philadelphia on Thursday evening. She was taken in charge by the police while making for the river, and when searched at the station house by the matron \$1000 in twenty-dollar bills was discovered sewed in the lining of her dress. She also carried a gold watch and chain, a diamond ring and \$200 in her pocket. She resided in the upper part of the city in a handsomely furnished house.

She claimed she came to that city last November from Hazleton, where she had kept house for Father Gerimoni, the former Italian priest there. An investigation by the physicians satisfied the authorities that she was insane, and she was removed to one of the hospitals. The woman, who is of a melancholy disposition, was well known in Hazleton, where it was thought she was the priest's sister. Little can be learned of her there, however, as Father Gerimoni has since been removed and his whereabouts are unknown, having been excommunicated for disobedience to his superiors a few months ago.

The Greatest Hit of the Season.

Thursday night marked a new era in Freeland's dramatic career, said the *Plain Speaker* on March 10. W. C. Miller's "Under a Ban" was produced for the first time on any stage, and was a decided success from the rise of the curtain in the first act until the drop in the last.

To say that the play was very good would be putting it very mild. Many of the people who went to see the play from mere curiosity expecting at best, a sing-song affair, were taken completely by storm, and in the third and fourth acts of the play were wrought up to such a pitch of excitement that to properly express their appreciation many of them rose in their seats and applauded with delight. The play from beginning to end was a continuous blast of laughter and bated breath at the claps of merriment. The special scenery was immense, especially the shipwreck and floating spar at sea. The company was excellent and rendered their respective parts in a truly natural manner.

At the opera house on Saturday.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 21—First annual ball of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
April 22—Reappearance of W. C. Miller's comedy-drama, "Under a Ban," at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.
May 8—Fair and festival of Welsh Baptist church, at church building, Fern street, until May 29. Tickets, 25 cents.

TERRIBLY MANGLED.

A Fall of Rock at No. 2 Drifton Crushes a Pole Beyond Recognition.

Adam Lutz, a Polisher who was employed as a laborer in No. 2 slope, Drifton, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning by a fall of rock. He worked in what is known as Evan Reese's gangway and in company with his miner, Robert Thomas, began work on the 11 o'clock shift on Friday night. They had been working until 4 a. m. when the fall came which caught Lutz, and when the rock was removed his body was found to be so terribly mangled that it had to be brought to the surface.

It was one of those accidents which can scarcely be guarded against, as it was caused by a slip in the rock which was not visible to the eye of the miner. The unfortunate man resided at Drifton. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning under the charge of Undertaker McNulty and after a solemn requiem mass was read at St. Kasimer's church the remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Some Points About Fishing.

Here is the way an exchange tells of two kinds of fishing that were tried on Saturday: The man who owns the beautiful trout rod, the bright silver reel, the silk line and the large and varied assortment of flies for fishing for trout anxiously awaited the opening of the season on Saturday. He staid up all Friday night to be on the fishing grounds early and fishes all day, returning home that night with half a dozen fish and a good right arm aching badly from his constant whipping of the stream.

The small country boy, with the rustic rod, the cotton string line and the old-fashioned hook and angle worm sauntered along the stream after he had his breakfast Saturday morning and quit at noon with a half hundred fine, large trout, and he wasn't a bit tired and he didn't think he accomplished any great fishing performance. This is the difference between the \$50 outfit and the three cent outfit. It always was so, and ever will be in fishing for trout.

Race War Breaks Out Again.

The Italians and Hungarians living around Milnesville and Harleigh met at the latter place on Saturday evening about 11 o'clock, and the jealousy existing between the nationalities broke out anew. A battle of no small proportions was fought, and it is reported that one of the participants is now dead. Two others are lying at the Hazleton hospital in a precarious condition, and the physicians have no hope for their recovery. The injured men are suffering from wounds inflicted by stilettoes and clubs, and the coal and iron poles are making an effort to locate the men who were implicated in the trouble. These battles in the vicinity of Harleigh are becoming so frequent that the authorities should take stronger measures to suppress them and send these turbulent people to jail.

Glad It Is Dead.

The action of the legislative committee last week in putting the new county bill to sleep has received almost a unanimous approval around here, and the comments of the many papers that reach this office are of the same tone. Hazletonians, however, are taking the setback with very poor grace, and are indulging in threats of what that town will give candidates on both tickets next fall. Like many more things there these threats emanate from the gas-bags and will have no effect upon coming events. Hazleton can't run Luzerne county or even the lower part of it.

How Much Do You Spend?

Many a man spends more money in tobacco in a year than he thinks. Just figure up the average amount you invest in cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, etc., every week. You will find you probably spent enough since last Fourth of July to buy you a nice spring suit of clothes. Why not stop the habit? It is a luxury and unnecessary. One box of 250 tablets, advertised elsewhere in this paper, would make you lose all desire to smoke, chew or drink liquor. It's a fact.

Nearly a Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred on the D. S. & S. yesterday at Roan Junction. A Reading engine was standing on the siding, when one of the crew ran ahead to turn the switch, but the D. S. & S. engine was going at a rapid rate and before it could be got under control struck the Reading engine, smashing the tank of the D. S. & S. engine. Considerable coal was spilled, but no cars wrecked.—*Standard.*

Course of Freight Trains Changed.

The bulk of the Lehigh Valley's Hazleton region freight now goes via Penn Haven Junction. Until a few days ago it went over the Highland branch, but the Jersey Central's charges for tolls on the Upper Lehigh branch consumed a large portion of the profits, so that the Lehigh Valley decided to use its own lines, even though the distance is much greater.—*White Haven Journal.*

Struck Against an Unjust Order.

The employes of Blackwood colliery, located about three miles from Pottsville and operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, struck on Friday. The strike resulted from orders being issued that, whenever there were not 350 cars hoisted, outside hands would only be paid for eight hours no matter how hard they worked. About 300 men and boys are affected by the strike.

A Woman-Hater Drops Dead.

Thomas Kichline, a bachelor living near Bethlehem, 36 year old, and who was generally regarded as a "woman hater" of the most pronounced character, dropped dead on Saturday when his brother's wife asked him to nail a picket on the fence. He thought she was away from home when he went to the house.

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.

A little Weatherly girl died recently from the effects of jumping rope.

Saturday's rain dampened the spirits of many who intended to go fishing.

It don't pay for business men to reserve their advertising for the sheriff.

Try the Washburn brand of flour. It's the best in the market, and is sold only by B. F. Davis.

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

The shoe factory project has been abandoned. Sufficient stock could not be sold to start out properly.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome, happy women, because it makes healthy women. Sold by all druggists.

John McGroarty, of the Points, a D. S. & S. brakeman, had his arm slightly injured while coupling cars on Friday.

The board of health has issued notices calling upon owners and residents to clean up their premises thoroughly before May 1.

Jacob B. Ziegler has disposed of his property on Washington street, and it is said he will remove to Philadelphia in a short while.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

In accordance with a resolution of the board of trustees, none but female nurses will be employed at the Hazleton hospital in the future.

Mrs. Geo. Chestnut returned on Friday from New York, where she had been purchasing a large stock of spring and summer goods.

Two performances of "Under a Ban" will be given on Saturday. Children and ladies can attend the matinee at 2 o'clock, thereby avoiding the crush in the evening.

Frank O'Donnell took Mrs. Bruden, of Sandy Valley, to the Laurytown almshouse this morning. Mrs. Bruden is over 80 years of age and has resided in the valley for a number of years.

New shoes for gents made from \$3.50 up. Repairing neatly done. Gents' soles and heels as low as 75 cents. Good workmanship and satisfaction assured. S. Sheporwich, 57 Centre street.

The business man who goes to the city and selects a handsome stock of the latest goods in his line should announce the fact in the local papers. People go to the stores where they are invited to call.

Schuylkill county's finances are in a bad way. The county is deeply in debt and the tax collectors for the past two years owe it nearly \$50,000. The commissioners intend the latter's bondsmen pay what is due.

Shortly after dark last evening a Hungarian was found unconscious and covered with blood on Laurel street, Hazleton. Two men named Walk and Fisher were arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed.

Hugh McGeehan, of Freeland, and Patrick Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, were elected delegates yesterday by the Young Men's A. B. Society to attend the Diocesan C. T. A. U. convention to be held at Nanticoke on May 17.

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Poor Director Monroe took an insane Hungarian from Hollywood on Friday to Danville asylum, but as that institution has 1200 patients now, 500 more than its capacity, admission was refused, and he had to be taken to Laurytown.

Congressman Hines has been very fortunate so far in having his recommendations acted upon, considering the rush that is at Washington. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed last week: Luzerne, John T. Killen; Ashley, Thomas J. Murphy; Alden, John Kennedy.

"God made the earth in six days and then rested," observed a Joliet, Ill., preacher in the course of his sermon. "Later on he made man and rested again; then he made woman, and" added the preacher in tremulous accents, "since that time neither God nor man has had any rest."

A bill passed the senate giving street railway companies the power to carry mail matter. With the Union Company going to all the surrounding towns Freeland's mail facilities could be greatly improved. At present it requires from six to twenty-four hours for a letter to reach towns two miles from here.

The ball of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, will be largely attended on Friday evening. The members are all working hard to give those who will be present a very pleasant evening, and their numerous friends on this side will turn out strong. Gillespie's orchestra will furnish the dancing music.

Wm. J. Eckert went to Wilkes-Barre this morning with documents from the people of the Points regarding the annexation question. He also carried with him a letter to the court from Dr. McKnight showing the sanitary condition of the district required that something must be done this summer. The prevailing opinion in the Points is that it will go through this time.

FOR SALE—A property on Centre street, in the business part of Freeland, suitable for any kind of business. For further particulars apply to James Rohlin on the premises.

FOR SALE—A well-built dwelling, with stable and lot, on Washington street, between South and Luzerne. Apply to John Yarnes, opera house building, Freeland.

FOR SALE—One falling-top buggy and one platform-spring wagon, suitable for hard work or any such business; both in good condition; also two sets of harness; terms reasonable. Apply to M. J. Moran, Front street, Freeland.

FOR SALE—A lot of good young horses—two greys, one roan, one bay, one black and one black roaster. Horsemen are invited to inspect this stock, and if not suited can book their orders. Central hotel stable, M. H. Hunsicker, proprietor.

NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Freeland will be held at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, May 10, 1893, from 10 to 11 o'clock, a. m., to elect directors to serve the ensuing year. B. F. Davis, cashier.

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One of the best located properties on Centre street, Five Points, is offered at a sacrifice. Any person desiring to make a paying investment should investigate this.

A fine, well-built two-story building, 23x44 feet, containing a dwelling and back kitchen, also a storeroom, 33x18 feet. A good stable, 14x18 feet, is on rear of lot.

The owner has good reasons for wishing to dispose of the property, and the purchaser will be given easy terms. For further information

APPLY AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

BASE BALL.

Manager F. P. Malloy, of the Freeland Association, has his eye on a number of good players and hopes to sign them for his team. He expects to be able to open the season about the middle of May.

Lansford and Pottsville have reorganized for the season and are ready to hear from clubs desiring dates.

Hazleton will open the season on the Lansford grounds.

The amateur and semi-professional teams of the region ought to give good ball this year, as the State League and Eastern League clubs can easily be secured for exhibition games.

If Reading refuses to enter the State League it is likely that Hazleton will be asked to take its place.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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