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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Highland and Eckley Have All Their Doings Written Up in a Readable Style by "Tribune" Reporters—News, Gossip, Comments and Personal.

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HIGHLAND DOTS.

It was rumored on Tuesday that the coal and iron police were in town looking up the child mystery that so much has been said about. However, we are not positive that the above was their business here.

A large number of our Polish friends on Monday attended the funeral of their countryman who was killed in Drifton last week.

John Waters has accepted a position at Harwood as an engineer.

Mrs. Charles Krum will leave for the West next week to join her husband, who left here about six weeks ago.

Patrick Quinn removed to No. 2 last week.

Peter Romansky, a miner in No. 2 slope, had a foot injured on Saturday by a piece of slate falling on it.

James Welsh, of Freeland, accepted a position as loom engineer at this place on Saturday.

Quite a number of our fishermen took advantage of the season on Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Shovlin was on the sick list this week.

Frank Walk, of Jeddo, made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Campbell returned to her home at Hazle Brook on Sunday.

Highland will be well represented at the A. O. H. ball at Freeland tomorrow evening.

George Pettit, of Hazleton, visited friends here on Sunday.

It seems as if the literary society of this place has given up the ghost. This is too bad, as we expected much from that organization.

The demand for Highland coal in the cities and at tidewater is said to be greater than the supply. This is strange if true.

David Jones, of Shamokin, has accepted a position at this place.

Our foreign friends are deserting us in large numbers. We don't know where they are going, but we hope they are going to the old country.

Henry Hill, of Eckley, has accepted a position as fireman at No. 2.

The funeral of Mrs. Williams on Saturday was one of the largest that ever left here.

A rumor was circulated through town yesterday that a man had been killed at No. 2 colliery. It was without foundation.

There must be some magnetic force at work in the vicinity of South Heberton. At any rate our boys are drawn that way pretty often.

Saturday evening will be the last opportunity this season to see W. C. Miller's "Under a Ban." Get your reserved seats at Faas' cigar store, Freeland.

Michael McGill has returned from Wills' Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where he spent a week undergoing treatment for one of his eyes, which was injured about a year ago.

Andrew Oliver, of this place, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will work at the blacksmith business with his brother Samuel.

On Saturday evening there was a ripple of excitement caused in town by a report which was given out that Andrew Elliott and his partner, Ed. Casey, were closed in the mines. A resorting party was gotten up, but its aid was not necessary, as by their own exertions they effected their escape after being shut in a few hours.—*Amos.*

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Henry Gillespie left on Monday for Butte City, Montana, at which place her husband has been residing for the past few years. They intend making Montana their future home.

Charles McGill, of Highland, Sunday in town.

Henry Hill, Sr., enjoyed a drive to Freeland Sunday.

Of course you will be at the ball of Division 20 at Freeland tomorrow evening.

Quite a number of our town people attended the funeral of the late Edward McFadden, of Honey Brook, on Sunday.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who had been sojourning with friends at Shepton for the past week, returned home.

Patrick Gallagher removed his family and household effects to Hazleton on Monday.

Barney Morris has accepted a position at No. 5 Pinkash, and will remove his family to Highland shortly.

Joseph McDonald and wife, of Freeland, spent a few hours at Rev. Father Brehony's residence on Sunday.

John Stranix has been transferred from here to Drifton to work and will remove his family there in the near future.

Patrick O'Donnell and Hugh Shovlin, of Sandy Run, were seen in town Sunday afternoon.

Are you going to the ball tomorrow evening?

Quite a number of the young men of town attended the hop at Buckmountain Saturday evening and report having had

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Representative Jeffrey's Views Are Not as Consistent as They Used to Be.

In the house on Monday night Representative Jeffrey moved to recommit to the committee on counties and townships the negated new county bill. In making the motion, Mr. Jeffrey charged that Chairman James, of that committee, had called a meeting immediately after receiving the bill, and without giving its friends a chance to be heard, the committee killed it. Mr. James indignantly resented this charge. The bill, however, was recommitted.

The action of the representative of this district, while it does not occasion any surprise here, is in direct violation of the promise he made to the delegation that went from lower Luzerne to Harrisburg in February to protest against the bill.

When asked to give his views on the bill he stated it was tendered to him with a request to introduce it, which he did, and said he would stand by it to the end, providing the house committee on counties and townships would report it favorably. If this committee opposed it he said he would have nothing further to do with it, but his motion on Monday night proves that his views are subject to change.

Enough inside information has been obtained from Harrisburg to cause the opponents of the measure to feel that they are yet on top and will likely stay there. The recommitting of a bill does not carry with it any particular significance, and is usually done by the members to save themselves the trouble of defeating it outright. The bill is liable to not see daylight again at this session, but even if it does there will be no danger of its going through in the three weeks that remain before the legislature will adjourn.

A Cold.

It was only a common cold. John had had many a worse cold and got over it. This would wear off as the others had done; so it was neglected and neglected until a steady pain came in the chest, and a slight, but not very distressing cough became constant. But John didn't mind the pain—he ignored it, and went on with his work as though pain meant nothing. After a time he began to grow thin and weak, and an attack of dysentery compelled him to call in a physician.

The physician discovered his condition, and by this time infiltration was well advanced in the right lung. Now the fight for life became serious, and it all came from a common cold that taken at first could have been easily cured.

The physician, being an experienced practitioner, recommended Downs' Elixir, and John used it faithfully and pulled through; but how much better it would have been had John bought a bottle of the Elixir at once, and taken a dose on going to bed and waked up next morning as clear as a whistle.

In view of the fact that the season of colds and coughs is now at hand, we call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Downs' Elixir, which will be found in another column.

Of Interest to A. O. H. Men.

Among the most important decisions handed down by the state supreme court on Tuesday was one which affirmed the judgment of common pleas court No. 3, of Philadelphia, to the effect that the Cleveland, or American Order, was the legally constituted faction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this country. This decision of the case of John V. Gorman and others, appellants, against William O'Connor and others, effects 100,000 members of the order in this country.

The dispute involving directly only a matter of a few hundred dollars which originally belonged to Division No. 4, A. O. H., of Philadelphia, indirectly involved the control of the order in America.

In May, 1884, certain members of the order seceded from all connection with the Board of Erin, at a convention held in Cleveland, O., and were afterwards known as the Cleveland Party. The remaining faction was known as the New York, or Board of Erin Party. The latter now loses all legal standing by this decision, affirming the judgment of the court below.—*Phila. Record.*

Pardee & Co. Censured.

Deputy Coroner Gorman's jury, which has been deliberating since Saturday on the testimony given concerning the Laurel Hill disaster, rendered the following verdict:

Richard J. Williams, Thomas Hodgson and William Trembath came to their deaths in Laurel Hill colliery on April 3, from injuries received by the breaking in of water in the breast No. 21, from a proving hole driven from No. 3, Hazleton slope. We further say that the accident whereby the said Richard J. Williams, Thomas Hodgson and William Trembath came to their deaths, was due to gross neglect on the part of the operators, A. Pardee & Co.

Flames at Centralia.

Fire on Locust avenue between Main and Park streets, Centralia, Monday night, destroyed three large double blocks. The first one was owned by James Daley, who occupied it alone. It soon communicated to the adjoining block owned by John Moran, and then to third block, also owned by Moran and occupied by Patrick Collihan and Mrs. James Ryan, a widow. Loss, \$6,000.

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.
May 23—First annual ball of Division 6, A. O. H., B. of E., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The general executive committee of the Lancaster demonstration are making great preparations, and expect to excel in brilliancy and number, any parade in the state. The event, which will be in honor of grand castle of Pennsylvania, will be held May 9. The committee offers the following prizes:

1. To the best drilled commandery, \$50.
2. To the commandery coming the greatest distance, \$25.
3. To the commandery having the largest number and fully equipped men in line on day of parade, \$40.

4. To the castle making the finest appearance in line on day of parade, \$50.
5. To the castle displaying the handsomest banner in line of parade, \$25.
6. To the battalion or regiment making the finest appearance in line of parade, a handsome regulation officer's sword and belt.

7. To the castle in Lancaster county turning out the largest number in line on day of parade, \$25.
8. To the regiment or battalion making the finest appearance on dress parade, to take place after competition drill, \$25.

No commandery will be awarded more than one prize. Lancaster county castles and commanderies will not compete for any of the prizes except No. 7, which will only be contested for by Lancaster county castles outside of the city.

Should Be Given Medals.

While waiting for a train at the station here on Tuesday afternoon a number of Austrians amused themselves by playing jokes on one another and having a very good time among themselves. One of them finally snatched a cigar from another, and in the friendly scuffle that followed both pulled revolvers from their pockets. A number of spectators were witnessing the fun, and as no one seemed likely to get hurt they did not interfere. About this time a Wilkes-Barre train came along, containing Chief Polgrain and Officer Slatery, of Hazleton, who had been doing business at the county seat.

The latter saw the group of Austrians and after making some inquiries and seeing them get on the train it is said he remarked he would attend to their case. The Austrians, who they got on the train, seemed to have no desire to make trouble, but before they had gone far the Hazleton "cop" had worked up their fighting blood.

When the city was reached five of the party were arrested, taken before the mayor and fined \$5.00 each. Some very officious persons wear uniforms in this region, and are growing in number at the expense of people who are their superiors in every respect.

Odd Fellows Parade.

On Wednesday next Mauch Chunk expects to have a parade, which in point of enthusiasm and numbers, bids fair to surpass any former parade or demonstration. The occasion is the annual parade of the Odd Fellows' Association of Schuylkill, Carbon and adjoining counties, and is in honor of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of Old Fellowship in this country.

Already more than twenty-five lodges, representing 2,000 Odd Fellows, accompanied by fifteen bands of music, have signified their intention of participating and acceptances of the numerous invitations sent out are coming in daily. William H. Arndt, of East Mauch Chunk Lodge, has been assigned the office of chief marshal; Dr. F. G. Ibach, Mauch Chunk, marshal of first division; Thomas Smithan, Mauch Chunk, marshal of second division, and Herman Reihman, East Mauch Chunk, marshal third division.

Robbers Captured at Audenried.

Detectives James O'Brien and ex-United States Marshal Barrington captured a gang on Monday night that has caused a great deal of trouble for some time past on the South Side. Having obtained information that the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company's Audenried store would be robbed they laid in wait, and were rewarded by seeing three persons effect an entrance and commence operations on the company's safe.

The officers captured two of the robbers and placed them in Mauch Chunk jail. They were John Mulligan, formerly of Highland, and Patrick Curran, of Silver Brook. Another one named Slavlin escaped.

Mulligan was released yesterday on bail.

Where Reform Is Needed.

If there is one job all right in theory and wrong in practice it is mine inspector. The state practically pays \$3,000 a year to educate a man to become a mine superintendent or a boss after he has filled his term. There should be a mine inspector for every two or three collieries. There is really no use for the high-priced fellows who are supposed to visit twenty-five or thirty collieries. A man should be employed by the state, paid a moderate salary and be expected to carefully examine one or two collieries and give a chance to do this work thoroughly and well. It would be a system of inspection at once thorough and effective.

But the mine inspector of today no sooner gets his appointment than he considers himself in the coal operator class, talks about the rights of capital and paves the way for the inevitable superintendency and it will be noticed that the way is nearly if not always paved.

Some very able men have been mine inspectors and have tried to do their duty faithfully, but they found that it was impossible to give the attention to every colliery that the miners expected and had a right to expect. A good deal of cheap sentiment has interfered with treating this inspector business as it should be treated. That the mines are better with the meagre inspection made may be admitted, but the state pays the bill and has therefore the right to demand a better service.—*Sentinel.*

THE MINE FIRES.

Several Are Now Raging in Different Parts of the Coal Regions.

Fire broke out Monday morning in the pump house at the bottom of the first lift of Crystal Ridge colliery, operated by A. Pardee & Co. Two pumpmen endeavored to extinguish the flames but were unable to do so and fled. The flames spread quickly and in a short time had climbed the slope and shot into the air.

A fire engine and hose cart were sent from Hazleton to save the boiler house and breaker.

The company does not wish to flood the mine, as the water will pass through it and flow into the Hazle Mines and Laurel Hill collieries, which are deeper than the Crystal Ridge. The Cranberry, with which it is also connected, has been shut down to give the men an opportunity to fight the fire.

All efforts on the part of the Reading Company to extinguish the fire in the Wadesville shaft, near Pottsville, which has been raging for many years past, have thus far proved fruitless. It has already cost the company large sums of money to fight the fire and it is expected that the cost will reach \$30,000 before it is extinguished.

No headway is being made against the Honey Brook mine fire, and an immense amount of coal has been consumed by the flames since they gained control. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company, which runs the colliery, seems unable to adopt any systematic manner of fighting the fire, and it will cost thousands of dollars to put it in shape again, after the flames are extinguished.

Tried to Run the House.

A party of four would-be-tough young men were arrested on Monday, charged with house-breaking and assault and battery upon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Novak, who run a saloon at South Heberton. They were Adam Hyer and Daniel Feeler, of Upper Lehigh; James Levan, of Freeland, and John Krommes, of Oakdale. They called at Novak's place on Sunday afternoon, and upon being refused drink started in to smash the furniture and whip the proprietor, his wife and two boarders.

They were given a hearing before Squire Buckley, who placed them under \$500 bail each. Levan procured security and the three other young toughs were taken to the county jail on Tuesday.

Fire Company Meeting.

The Citizens' Hose Company met last evening and appointed a committee to secure a date and a place to run an excursion this summer. Many of the firemen think a trip to Coney Island would be profitable, but others believe in sticking to Glen Onoko. Another committee was appointed to confer with the council regarding the cover over the dancing platform in the park. Charles O'Donnell, of Ridge and Main streets, was elected a member.

Interstate Commerce Suit.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s interstate commerce suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company came up again on Tuesday in the United States District Attorney's office, Philadelphia, upon a hearing before Henry P. Brown, the examiner before whom the testimony is being taken.

After hearing some unimportant testimony the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday.

Broke His Wrist.

Al Worley, of Main street, who is foreman of Wise's saddle shop, met with a painful injury yesterday afternoon. While standing upon a chair to reach some articles above him in the store the chair overturned and he fell to the floor, breaking his right wrist. Mr. Worley had the injury attended to immediately and is resting comfortably now.

A Trip to the World's Fair.

Representative Jeffrey seems to be badly in need of a junketing tour. He has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 of the people's money to give the members of the legislature a free trip to the World's Fair. They would be a valuable addition to the curio department of the exposition, and should be sent without delay.

Cigar Manufacturer Dead.

Edward Reilly, a cigar manufacturer, died at his home in Nesquehoning on Tuesday from pneumonia. He was well-known here, and disposed of a large amount of his product in Freeland.

PERSONALITIES.

Owen J. Boyle left on Monday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position at his trade—painting.

Squire Stroh and wife are on a visit to Mauch Chunk friends.

John D. Hayes, Esq., is rapidly recovering from his illness.

A. W. Washburn made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

County Detective Whalen made a business trip to town yesterday.

Joseph McGinty, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, is on a short visit to relatives here.

A bright young bartender has arrived at the residence of Condly O. Boyle, and the mother and child are doing well.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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

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

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.

Saturday is the last night of the Slavonian fair.

DePeirro's orchestra played at Beaver Meadow last night.

Hazleton's dime museum has "busted" and the manager is missing.

Jacob Fox has sold his blacksmith shop and contents to E. U. Turnbach, of Hazleton.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

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."

Several of the young folks of town enjoyed themselves at an Audenried ball on Monday evening.

There is nothing like Hill's tablets if you want to stop using tobacco. Read the ad on second page.

The raffle for the benefit of Daniel Boyle, of Drifton, has been postponed from the 22d inst. to May 13.

The lower property of the Boyle estate on Centre street is having a new roof and other improvements added.

"Orange Blossom" makes handsome, happy women, because it makes healthy women. Sold by W. W. Grover.

A Lehigh Valley train struck and killed a colored man above White Haven on Tuesday. Nobody knew him.

John Kress, of West Hazleton, fell underneath a car in Hazle Mines slope on Tuesday and was instantly killed.

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. Schlicher.

Elwood Rickert has purchased the planing mill at the upper end of Centre street from the proprietor, John Cunnius, for \$3,500.

John McGill, of Miners' Mills, died on Tuesday of paralysis, aged 60 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, of Drifton.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post No. 147, G. A. R., is preparing for Memorial Day by sending out invitations to the various societies of town.

Don't fail to attend the ball of Division 20 at the opera house tomorrow evening. It will be a very pleasant affair and should not be missed.

Mrs. James McNelis, the mother of School Director Thomas McNelis, of Hazle township, died at her residence in Harwood yesterday.

Camp 39, Patriotic Order of True Americans, will celebrate its third anniversary with an entertainment and hop at the opera house this evening.

"Under a Ban" at the opera house on Saturday. Matinee at 2 p. m., evening performance at 8 o'clock. Secure your reserved seats at Faas' cigar store.

Mrs. R. A. Dodson is preparing to increase the present stock in her store, and will carry a complete line of books, stationery and notions of all kinds.

Fourteen of the participants in the Hun-Italian fracas at Harleigh have been arrested and placed under bail for a hearing at Hazleton on Saturday.

At St. John's Reformed church on Sunday Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., will attend services in a body and listen to a sermon by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh.

Thomas J. Boyle, of Highland, and James P. McNelis, of Freeland, will represent St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps at the C. T. A. U. convention at Nanticoke on May 17.

When not engaged in killing one another Hazletonians kill themselves. A young Italian sent a bullet from a revolver into his neck last night. He is still alive at the hospital.

While going to Long Run on Monday afternoon an empty coal train on the D. S. & S. jumped the track. Eight cars were completely demolished, but none of the trainmen were injured.

A Western prophet predicts that judgment day will come on June 10, 1893. Prepare yourself by settling up your accounts with the printer, for there will be no hope for delinquents.

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.

A large number from this side attended the funeral yesterday of Chas. Boyle, the boy who died on Monday at the hospital from injuries received by being struck with a derrick last week. He was a son of Daniel Boyle, of Pleasant Hill.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

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FREELAND OPERA HOUSE.
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