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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

An Alms Solicitor Who Travels in First-Class Style Calls Upon Drifton People. Jeddo Ball Club's Hop—Upper Lehigh on Time This Week.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

On Friday a fairly dressed lady, who claimed she came that day from White Haven, struck town and in broken English made a pitiful plea for assistance to keep the wolf from the door as she went from house to house. She had a paper on which were written the names of the towns of Jeddo, Ebervale, Harleigh, Milnesville and Lattimer, all of which she was going to canvass. Our people are never overburdened with bank accounts or luxuries, but willingly divide at all times with those who are in distress or want. After this good lady "done" the town, she came to the depot and boarded a train going in the direction of Jeddo and probably by this time has gone over the whole circuit of towns which she had on the paper. This method of going by rail is something new in the art, and is a vast improvement on the old style. However, those who give assistance are not in sympathy with it.

John L. Fowler, of town, spent several days in Scranton last week.

Mrs. Condy O'Donnell is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Inspector Lewis, of Hazleton, made a trip to this place on Friday.

The work of repairing No. 2 slope is being pushed rapidly and in a short time it will be in working order.

Miss Maggie Tilson, a much respected young lady of town, left on Thursday for California, where she intends making her future home.

Daniel Boyle had a valuable cow killed on Friday evening above No. 1 breaker by a D. S. & S. locomotive.

Some of our people attended the play at Hazleton opera house on Friday evening last.

There is some talk of a hop to take place in the near future. Oh, let it be soon.

Quite a number of our young gentlemen attended the temperance rally at Harleigh yesterday. They report a good time.

Mrs. James Tully, of Freeland, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Grace McGeehan has been granted a diploma by the Hazle township superintendent, after passing a successful examination.

Twenty new gondolas arrived here on Saturday evening. They are equipped with air-brake fixtures, have all the latest improvements and will hold 60,000 pounds each. These are part of the 500 now being built for this road.

JEDDO NEWS.

The base ball club and its friends had a merry time at the ball in Drifton hall Friday evening. The attendance was larger than the club expected and the boys gave all an ample amount of dancing and enjoyment. All the towns were well represented and the club is thankful for the patronage. A neat sum was realized by the affair, which will be used in equipping a team that will represent Jeddo on the diamond.

Charles Gallagher, of this place, has received his township diploma from the school superintendent.

The ball of Division 6 at Freeland tomorrow evening will be attended by a large delegation from here.

The "skaters' delight" (pay day) arrived here on Saturday and all the boys are taking a brighter view of life since.

An unusual large number of young people of this place attended the production, "Damon and Pythias," by a company of home talent at Hazleton opera house on Friday evening.

Michael Gallagher, a lad working in the mines here, was injured by being squeezed between cars last week.

The collieries were idle here on Wednesday. An overflow of water in the mines was the cause.

Daniel Marley has a peculiar smile about him for several days past. A nice little girl is the cause.

"Keep the dogs out of the brush," should be the motto of the game protectors. Hounds and curs of every description are killing more rabbits at present in the woods than will be killed

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A Good Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Mining and Mechanical Institute was witnessed by a crowded house on Saturday evening. The programme was carried out as published, and the persons who took part acquitted themselves very creditably. The encores were numerous, and the humorous portions of the programme were well received.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox, in his opening address, told of the advantages of an education such as could be obtained from schools of this kind, and predicted a bright future for the institute if the teachers and pupils will only continue in their work with the earnestness manifested so far. He stated that the day will not be far distant when Freeland will have a wide reputation as the seat of a school that will be a credit to the community and one that will be attended by scholars from distant places.

Cut Off the Cow's Tail.

John Morgan, of Luzerne borough, appeared at Squire Thomas' office in Wilkes-Barre on Friday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Mary Mulherrin, of the same place. Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Mulherrin fell out over some domestic matter some months ago and bad blood has been brewing ever since.

Moran said that Mrs. Mulherrin to get revenge went out to his barn on Sunday morning and with a good sized bread knife cut the cow's tail off. Moran had the tail of the cow wrapped up in a piece of paper for evidence and asked the squire for damages.

The squire placed Mrs. Mulherrin under \$300 bail for her appearance at court. Moran said that the animal was the laughing stock of all the people in Luzerne borough and suffers much pain.

Getting Ready for the Knights. Elaborate preparations are being made at Wilkes-Barre for the reception and accommodation of the Knights Templars who will attend the state convention of the order, which will be held there on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The center of the town is already a blaze of color, every building being profusely decorated and a large force of men is at work along the proposed line of the parade arranging banners across the streets, and placing flags and bunting on houses.

The fare from Freeland is \$1.40.

P. O. S. of A. Constitution Revised. James R. Kenney, of Reading; R. H. Kock, of Pottsville, and F. F. Stees, of Philadelphia, who were appointed a committee to revise the constitution of the subordinate camps of the P. O. S. of A., have completed their work after a lengthy session at Reading.

Quite a number of changes were made which will be submitted to the camps at once by State Secretary Weand for approval and final action taken thereon at the next meeting of the state camp at Chester, in August.

Ball Tomorrow Evening. The members of Division 6, A. O. H., B. of E., have completed all arrangements for the first annual ball of the organization tomorrow evening, and if present indications are fulfilled the opera house will be taxed to its capacity to accommodate the number who will attend.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Gillespie's orchestra, and every convenience that can be devised will be there to accommodate the guests.

They Have Given Up the Ghost. The Harrisburg correspondent of the Speaker says in his letter today: Representative Jeffrey will not call up the new county bill any more this session, as the attempt would be futile owing to the fact that the legislature is not in humor now to allow anything on the calendar that will precipitate a fight and delay legislation that is well advanced. Besides they are in a hurry to clean up what business they now have before them, so that they can get away from here on the first of June, the day agreed upon for final adjournment.

The Poor Board Meeting. Poor Directors Neumiller, Harleman and Monroe on Friday held a special meeting at Mauch Chunk to take action in the matter of the removal of the district's insane from Danville. The board decided to purchase a lot of beds, cots, etc., and crowd them in the corridors of the Lairytown hospital until such time as a better and more suitable place could be provided.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write to the superintendent of the Danville asylum, asking them if possible to retain these inmates until June 1, as it will take until then to complete arrangements for their accommodation.

It more than likely that a ward two stories high and sixty feet long will be constructed. They will decide at their next meeting, Monday, May 29, what they will do in the matter.—Standard.

BALL SEASON OPENED.

GAMES PLAYED BY BOTH LOCAL CLUBS YESTERDAY.

The Tigers Defeat Jeaneville Stars at Drifton by a Score of 8 to 5—Freeland Makes a Rally in the Latter Part of the Game, but Sugar Notch Won.

The base ball season was opened here yesterday by both local clubs, and although neither of the games were marked by any unusual brilliancy, yet the playing was sufficient to stir up some of the old-time enthusiasm of the admirers of the game.

At 3.30 o'clock the Tigers went to bat in Drifton park, with the Jeaneville Stars as their opponents. For the first two innings it was nip and tuck on each side, but in the third, with the bases full, O'Donnell lined out a two-bagger and three Tigers scored. Gaffney followed with another two-base hit, bringing home O'Donnell.

With this lead the home club felt more confident of winning, and by adding an occasional score during the game they kept ahead until it was over.

At times the throwing and fielding on both sides was rather loose, but taking the game all through it was a very fair exhibition, considering the little practice both teams has had this season. The battery work of Brislin and Gaffney and the work of the Tigers' fielders were the features of the game.

Following is the official score:

TIGERS.	STARS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gillespie, ss.	2	1	0	1	1	1
Heron, 2b.	1	1	3	0	1	0
O'Donnell, 3b.	1	1	2	1	2	1
Gaffney, c.	0	2	7	4	0	0
Gallagher, rf.	0	2	0	0	1	2
B.M. Ryan, lf.	0	1	0	0	1	4
Welsh, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	2
McKinley, if.	1	1	0	2	0	1
Breslin, p.	1	0	2	1	0	2
Totals.	8	27	12	5	27	12

Innings. R. H. O. A. E. Tigers, 9 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 8 Stars, 5 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 5

Two-base hits—Gaffney, O'Donnell and Heron. Double plays—Stars, 2. Base on balls—off Breslin, 3; off Ryan, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Breslin, 1. Passed balls—Gaffney, 2; Boyle, 2. Left on base—Stars, 9; Tigers, 3. Time—1:55.

Umpires—McKinley, of Freeland; Donohue, of Jeaneville.

Owing to the want of more practice the Freeland club was unable to cope successfully with Sugar Notch, and was defeated by a score of 14 to 11. The playing in the beginning of the game was very poor, but there was a general improvement noticed as the contest advanced, and the lead the visitors obtained in the first few innings was gradually lessened. Welsh did good work in the box, but failed to receive necessary support at the proper times. Fairhurst caught for three innings, after which Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, went behind the bat. The official score could not be obtained.

The Temperance club, of South Bethlehem was easily defeated by Jeaneville on Saturday. The score was 15 to 8.

Leighton must have had lots of fun on Saturday playing against the Hokenaqua club. The score was 40 to 5 in favor of the former.

Lansford won from Ashland, 11 to 1, on Saturday.

The scores of any games played in this vicinity will be published if sent to this office.

Hazleton is scheduled to play Freeland at this place on the 28th inst.

At Drifton next Sunday the Tigers will play against Harwood or Leviston. Their opponents on June 4 will be Silver Brook.

Musical College.

The summer term opens July 24 in vocal and instrumental music. For catalogue address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

PERSONALITIES.

Hon. Charles Bonner, of Montana, who was on a visit to relatives here for the past month, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Daniel Kline is visiting relatives at Monroeon, Bradford county.

Felix McGettrick, of Mahanoy City, spent Sunday with his parents here.

P. J. Brislin returned this morning to Ashley, where he is employed. He was here yesterday to take part in the Tigers' game of ball.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 22—Fair and festival of Welsh Baptist church, at rink building, until May 29. Tickets for oysters or supper, 25 cents.

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

May 30—Fourth annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public Park.

June 17—Third annual picnic of Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton park.

June 17—Third annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.

Temperance Men Finish Their Work.

The eleventh annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Scranton diocese, concluded its sessions late on Thursday evening. The delegates decided to hold the general parade on October 10 in Wilkes-Barre, and the next convention will be held in that city also. The officers elected were as follows:

President, J. H. Devine, Scranton; First vice president, Chas. Lavin, Wilkes-Barre; second vice president, Miss Mary May, Luzerne Borough; Secretary, John M. Mack; treasurer, J. A. Collier, Pittston. Delegates to the national convention: James F. Judge, Scranton; Miles J. McAndrews, Archbald; J. P. McNellis, Freeland. Delegates to the Catholic congress: M. W. Morris, Pittston; J. E. Costello, Hazleton; T. C. Gallagher, Scranton.

September 9 was selected for holding the competitive drill and a committee was chosen to arrange for the competition. The president ruled that the pioneer corps not belonging to the union, but whose members are members of the union, could compete.

A committee, as follows, was appointed to draw up plans for the management of an insurance fund to be conducted by the union, the committee to report at the next convention: Charles Lavin, M. T. Burke, Carbondale; T. C. Gallagher, M. S. Walsh, Scranton; M. W. Morris, Pittston; T. J. Boyle, Freeland; John McElwee, Plymouth.

It was resolved to appropriate by order of the board of government \$100 to each district for the purpose of temperance lectures and disseminating literature.

Odd Fellows Convention.

The Odd Fellows state convention held at Reading last week, after electing the following officers, adjourned to meet next year at Altoona: Grand master, John Wunch, of No. 514, Reading; deputy grand master, Harry L. Neall, of No. 29; grand warden, Charles Chalfant, of No. 780; grand secretary, James B. Nicholson, of No. 100; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of No. 47. The Daughters of Rebekah were given authority to organize subordinate lodges of that branch of the order.

The session of the Daughters of Rebekah also closed. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Wylie, Pittsburg; secretary, Mrs. Mary Ann Joselyn, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. Lyon, Mahanoy City; grand marshal, Mrs. Anna M. Lutz, Hazleton; conductor, Mrs. Roberts; grand guardian, Mrs. J. G. Parks, Renovo, and grand herald, Mrs. Martha Lewis, Shenandoah.

A Doubting Contemporary.

For the benefit of the Standard, which doubts the reliability of the item about the Hazleton hospital patients being better pleased with the female than the male nurses, we can state that our information came direct from the institution, from an inmate who was under treatment before and since the change and who is well qualified to express an opinion of his own in the matter as well as to judge the satisfaction it gave others, including these foreigners whom the Standard states care but little who waits upon them.

Postmasters Appointed.

The postoffice fight at Scranton has been settled by the appointment of Frank M. Vandling, who was chosen as a compromise candidate to end the rivalry of Campbell and Boyle.

At Berwick, the editor of the Independent, Charles H. Dorr, has been appointed. It also ends a hard fight for the office.

Anti-Coal Combine Convention.

Governor Pattison last week appointed Hon. Daniel Agner, of Beaver; A. J. Cassatt, Philadelphia; General Richard Coulter, Greensburg; Dewitt C. Dewitt, Towanda; J. B. Corey, Pittsburg; Chas. Brodhead, Bethlehem, and Thomas H. Walker to represent the state at the convention to be held at Chicago on June 5 and 6, to deal with the question of combinations to raise the price of fuel.

Governor Nelson, of Minnesota, by whom the call for the convention was issued, writes to Governor Pattison that the indications point to a large gathering of representative men. Two more delegates from this state will be appointed by the governor in a few days.

Mr. Brodhead, speaking of the matter, said: "Indications point toward the convention doing some good work. I have, of course, my own views on the subject of trusts. I am in favor of such trusts as will benefit the people. Some trusts are all wrong, others are all right."

If all the delegates are of the opinion of Mr. Brodhead the combine will not need to have much fear of the result of the convention's work. These people who try to carry water on both shoulders should not be allowed to represent Pennsylvania in a gathering of that sort.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing

Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit at Freeland on the afternoon and evening of June 7.

Christian Weigand, of Hazleton, is missing since the 13th inst., and his wife and five children are worried over his mysterious disappearance.

The corner stone of a new Catholic church was laid at Coaldale yesterday. The ceremonies were attended by several societies of Schuylkill and Carbon counties.

In recognition of their services at the Drifton slope fire the members of the Citizens' Hose Company will be tendered a banquet at DePierro's Bros. cafe by Hon. E. B. Cox. It will take place on Thursday evening.

The date of closing the flag contest for the benefit of St. Ann's parochial schools, in which the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, St. Ann's Pioneer Corps and Div. 19, A. O. H., are taking part, has been postponed from May 30 until August 15.

Mary, the daughter of Patrick and Ellen Brislin, of Walnut street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of scarlet fever. She was aged 7 years and 2 months. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

The Welsh Baptist fair and festival has been changed from the church to the rink building, Centre and South streets, where it will open this evening. Admission is free, and oysters or supper can be obtained for 25 cents. The congregation invites all to attend.

James Brennan, a young man employed as fireman on a D. S. & S. engine, was caught and severely squeezed between a prop and the cab while passing under Harwood breaker on Thursday. He was removed to his home in the Points and is recovering rapidly.

Wanted.—A girl for general household work; small family; two children. Wm. Wehrman, watchmaker, Centre street, Five Points.

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Set Down for Trial.

The cases of the supervisors and treasurers of Hazle and Foster townships, which were objected to by the auditors and were appealed to court, are set down for trial on June 5. It is likely that a postponement will be asked for some of the parties interested.

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