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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Two Correspondents Write Up the Doings of Eckley and Another Tells All About Highland—Nothing of Importance is Missed in These Towns.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. Communications or items intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Quite a number of people intend taking in the excursion to Oneida on Saturday via the D. S. & S. A ride over the new road to a new place and to see the D. S. & S. Railroad boys, who are favorites with everybody, seems to be the attraction.

Ruddiman & Airey, photographers, are doing an immense business and intend staying in town until Saturday, when they leave for Shepton.

Misses Jennie and Gertrude Freeman, who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks, have returned to their homes at Scranton.

John James took a spin to Hazleton Tuesday evening on his wheel.

Mrs. Shellhammer, who has been very ill for the past week, is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Foreman Samuel Wyatt is lying very ill at his residence here.

Wm. Moore took a trip to Pottsville on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Mochamer, of Lattimer, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bridget O'Donnell intends to spend a few months with friends at Upper Lehigh.

Hugh Tolan, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in town calling on friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Norris, of Hazleton is visiting here.

Miss Barbara Lutz has procured a situation at the hospital in Hazleton.

Walter Richards, of Stockton, spent a few hours in town Tuesday evening.

Charles Goodwill has returned to Germany to secure a sum of money will be to him by his mother.

C. H. Hill and wife, of Hazleton, are visiting their parents in town.

Miss Kate Smith, of Beaver Meadow, is calling on her many friends in Eckley.

The picnic to be held by the Shamrock Drum Corps on Saturday evening promises to be a grand success. Good music has been secured. The dancing platform has been remodeled and everything put in first-class shape. Several drum corps from adjoining towns will be present. A good time is in store for all who may have the pleasure to attend.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Bernard Brady, one of Audenried's popular young men, spent a few hours here on Sunday.

Samuel Wyatt, inside foreman at No. 10 slope, is lying seriously ill.

Misses Mary and Bella Murrin, of Freeland, called upon their parents on Sunday.

Hazle Brook colliery, the pride of the region, is working only half time.

Patrick Quinn and wife and Patrick O'Donnell and wife, of Highland, were Sunday visitors to town.

James Givens is unable to work on account of an injured back, sustained by falling from a cherry tree a few weeks ago.

Frank McDevitt, of Wilkes-Barre, visited town last week.

Miss Katie McHugh is on a two weeks' visit to South Side friends.

Weatherly ball club passed through town on Sunday evening, and from the noise our people thought it was a party bound for Laurytown asylum.

On Monday King & Co. began work on the electric coal road between here and Buck Mountain.

James and Hugh Tolan, of the county seat, spent Sunday with old friends.

Thomas Boles is now employed as screen boss for Markle & Co. at No. 5 Pinkash.

Miss Fannie Trimble, of Hazleton, was in town on Sunday.

John McFadden, of California, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, Sandy Valley.

Miss Ella Campbell is visiting West Hazleton friends.

Eckley and Hazle Brook were well represented at the Buck Mountain hop on Saturday evening.

The company has a number of painters engaged in improving the appearance of the houses. It is said they are to receive new weather boards and be fixed up

Eight Men Injured.

A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Dodson mine of the Plymouth Coal Company at 10 o'clock Monday night and eight miners were badly burned. It is thought all will recover. They are: Morgan Jenkins, William T. Jones, David Davis, Arthur Price, Steve Kusma, John Phillips, Benjamin Evans and Patrick Haley.

The mine has shown for several days slight indications of a squeeze and a fall of a roof in No. 11 slope, where the accident occurred. Just as the men were running a lot of pipe they released a body of gas, which exploded as soon as it came in contact with the lamps of the miners.

As the caving continued the mules have been ordered out and all work stopped. The disturbance has extended to the working of No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company, and slight cracks have appeared in the surface of the ground for several acres surrounding.

Schuykill Democrats Nominates.

Schuykill county Democrats had an exciting convention on Monday. There were fifty-four candidates, and the nominees are as follows:

Judge—Mason Weidman, Pottsville.

Treasurer—George Fullmer, Shenandoah.

Prothonotary—S. C. Kirk, Pottsville.

Clerk of Courts—John J. Toole, Pottsville.

Recorder—Henry Scheurman, Mahanoy City.

Register—John Curran, Cass.

Controller—P. J. Mulholland, Shenandoah.

Surveyor—Jacob Kershner, Tuscarora.

Commissioners—J. Leahy, Gilberton; J. P. Martin, Pinegrove.

Poor Director—J. Kinney, Girardville.

Auditors—J. E. Doyle, Shenandoah; M. J. Fogarty, Girardville.

A Well-Known Banker Falls.

Among the bank failures in the west last week were the Ellensburg National Bank, of Ellensburg, Washington; the Oregon National Bank and the Northwest Loan and Trust Company, both of Portland, Oregon. G. B. Markle, Jr., who was until a few years ago interested financially in several corporations hereabouts, was president of each of the above three banks, and his many friends of the east sympathize with him in his trouble.

Mr. Markle's failure will not affect in any way the standing of any of the coal or banking companies in which the other members of the Markle family are interested, as George B. had severed all connection with the companies here about two years ago.

Firemen's Excursion.

Tickets for the firemen's excursion on the D. S. & S. to Oneida Park are meeting with a rapid sale, and the committee in charge of the affair predicts that the number attending will be greater than any previous year. The low fare, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, makes it convenient for everybody to pass the day with the firemen and enjoy a ride over the famous D. S. & S.

Everything that may be wished for to make the picnic a complete success will be found on the grounds, and Atmiller's orchestra, of Hazleton, will supply the music during the day for the dancers. First train will leave Drifton at 8 a. m., second section at 8.10 a. m. Returning will leave Oneida at 7 p. m.

Alley Ball at Hazleton.

The remaining half of the alley ball match between Gillespie and Boner, of the North Side, and Welsh and Broderick, of Hazleton, will be played at Sharkey's alley, Hazleton, on Sunday afternoon. The score now stand 41 to 22 in favor of the boys of this side, and play will continue until either side scores 80 aces.

The match is for \$50, and unless the Hazleton men can do some phenomenal playing during the latter half of the game Gillespie and Boner will have a walk-over. A large number from this side will witness the game and hold up Freeland's side of the contest.

Suicide Rather Than Court.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Rather than appear before Mayor Gavitt, Mrs. Annie Eveland, of Hazleton, on Tuesday swallowed the contents of a bottle of laudanum with suicidal intent and now lies in a precarious condition. When subpoenaed a few days ago she said she would not obey the summons. When Officer Wallace called at her house he found her anxious to accompany him, and when she suddenly remembered that she had forgotten her hat the officer saw no necessity for keeping an eye on her movements. Prolonged absence aroused his suspicions, and going to her room he found her on the floor apparently dying. The doctor pumped out the laudanum, but she may die.

Additional locals on fourth page.

INHUMANLY TREATED.

A Former Resident Held Under \$900 Bail for Abusing His Wife.

From the Nanticoke News.

Constable John Leach arrested F. C. Forschner and took him before Squire Powell for trial on Monday afternoon on charges of assault and battery, threatening, and cruelty to his wife and children. The warrant was sworn out by his wife. It appears from the testimony given by Mrs. Forschner and her mother, Mrs. Smith, also of Mrs. Michael O'Brien and her servant girl and Dr. Kingsbury that Forschner had been in the habit of treating his wife most cruelly. He has many times during the past two years shut her and her four little children up in the house in the bitter cold, as well as in the suffocating heat, by nailing the doors and windows while he went off in the country and elsewhere to enjoy himself.

Mrs. Forschner is a weak, sickly woman, under the care of Dr. Kingsbury, and after being urged by him several times to go away for her health, she, with her mother, prepared to go that morning for a couple of weeks when she claims Frank assaulted her and took the baby from her. Her stories are corroborated by the neighbors and are indeed pitiful.

Mr. Forschner had no defense and was held under \$900 bail for his appearance at court. The Squire then advised Mrs. Forschner to go home and if her husband ill-treated her again to come back and he would send Frank to jail without bail.

Estelle's Star Advancing.

The American Industries, New York, in its gallery of tariff reformers, published a very fine portrait of William B. Estelle, of Newark, N. J., on its first page of a recent issue. The majority of our readers are well acquainted either personally or by reputation with Mr. Estelle, and his rapid advance in life is very gratifying to his friends in the coal region.

Since his departure here after the strike of 1887-88 Mr. Estelle has made for himself a national reputation as a tariff reform champion, and during the nonpartisan lecture tour which he has just completed through New England he was the recipient of favorable comments from all the leading newspapers of the east.

Industries says he is "one of the most valued speakers of the New York Reform Club, as he is master of a very clear and straightforward style, rich in illustration, and carries along his difficult subject with easy good humor that delights an audience."

Special Council Meeting.

The members of the borough council met in special session on Tuesday evening with Messrs. Williamson, McLaughlin, DePiero Fritzing and Moore present. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report of the expenditures on the sewer, and to find out how much more could be done.

After hearing the report of the secretary, which covered the whole of the expenditure for the past four months and showed the amount spent to be \$1,393.67, the matter of opening up more streets was left over until the next regular meeting.

Councilmen McLaughlin spoke about the Water Company having placed larger pipes on Ridge street and put a connection at Ridge and Chestnut streets ready for a fire plug. He requested that council place a plug there. It was left over until the next regular meeting.

Members of the Eighty-first.

HEADQUARTERS SURVIVORS' ASSN., 81ST REGT. PENNA. VET. VOLS., 911 WALNUT STREET.

PHILA., PA., May 30, 1893.

To our old comrades—survivors of the Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—at Manch Chnk, Summit Hill, Lansford, Weatherly, Freeland, Wilkes-Barre, Ashland, and elsewhere throughout the state—greeting:

At the regular stated meeting on May 30 and the election of officers of the association, by unanimous vote the first vice president's position stands elected and filled by the person who shall receive the largest number of votes by members residing outside of Philadelphia.

On motion that Capt. Jas. McKinley, president, and Capt. Henry Wilson, second vice president, be appointed a committee to visit our comrades at places mentioned and personally bear the greetings of this association; solicit and urge them to become members to perpetuate the memories and preserve the associations of the gallant Eighty-first, and to arrange for a time and place at which to hold our annual reunion, as provided by the bylaws, at Manch Chnk, or other most suitable place. Carried unanimously.

Jas. McKinley, President.

Henry Wilson, Sec. Vice Pres.

Jacob Wentz, Secretary.

Brakeman's Leg Cut Off.

Conrad Wolfskiel and Ernest Miller, two brakemen employed on a Lehigh Valley coal train, met with a peculiar accident on Tuesday, which resulted in the loss of a leg to Wolfskiel. The crew were taking a train of coal cars from Highland No. 1 breaker and the two brakemen were standing on top of a small loaded car. Suddenly the doors at the bottom of the car gave way and as the train was moving the coal rushed out rapidly, drawing both down.

Miller saved himself by grasping the cross-piece on the top, but Wolfskiel went through with the coal and his right leg was caught by the wheels and before the engine could be stopped several cars had passed over the limb.

He was taken immediately to Hazleton, where he resides, and during the afternoon the leg was amputated a short distance above the knee. He was also hurt about the head, but is now resting easily at the hospital and will recover.

An accident of this kind is an uncommon thing, and was probably caused by the negligence of the persons whose duty it is to fasten the car doors.

Swindler Arrested.

Professor Frederick Gerecke, a well-educated German, was arrested at Scranton on Tuesday. Detectives in various parts of the country have been looking for him for nearly six months. He victimized a great many people, several in this county, by representing, with the aid of letters and circulars, that they were entitled to interests in estates in Germany.

He used the name of the German consul in St. Louis in signing the letters. Upon the payment of a fee of \$10, Gerecke guaranteed that his client would receive a share in a \$200,000 estate. Hundreds of people took the bait.

School Board Meeting.

The Freeland school board met last night. After the transaction of routine business, Mrs. Daniel Brennan, of Main street, was appointed to clean the four rooms and have them ready for the opening of the school term, which begins Monday, the 14th inst.

The board adopted Ginn & Co.'s publications of school books, and appointed Principal Edmunds and Directors Smith, Shelhamer and Welsh to make the selections and amount needed. The books adopted two years ago will not be changed.

To Be Elected for Three Years.

The text of the act authorizing the election of tax collectors for three years, provides that the voters of every township and borough shall on third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act (the act was passed in May) and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect one person for tax collector in each district who shall serve for the term of three years, and shall give a bond annually, to be approved by the court. Therefore, all collectors elected in February, 1894, will be elected for a term of three years.

To Handle Cranberry Coal.

A short time ago Pardee Bros. & Co. cut loose from the Reading and gave their entire product of the Lattimer mines to the D. S. & S. Announcement has now been made that arrangements have been completed whereby the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill will handle the shipments made from A. Pardee & Co.'s Cranberry mines. This means a loss of 1,000 tons of coal daily to the Lehigh Valley division of the Reading and much better time for the miners employed there.

Firemen's Meeting.

The Citizens' Hose Company met last night. Chairman Boyle, of the excursion committee, reported having made final arrangements for the 5th inst. and that positions were assigned to a number of the members. All are expected to wear the cap belonging to the company. The trains will leave No. 2 breaker, Drifton, for Oneida Saturday morning. Tickets will be for sale by members of the company and can be procured on the cars on the morning of the excursion.

Purchased Half Interest.

C. E. Faas has purchased half interest in the B. F. Carey Comedy Company, an organization well-known in theatrical circles. Mr. Faas was a member of this company before starting business here, and he is well qualified to take an active part either in the business management or on the stage. The company will open for the season of 1893-94 at Harrisburg on the 14th inst.

Soldiers' Monument Ordered.

Donnelly Bros., of Newark Valley, N. Y., have been given the contract for a handsome soldiers' monument by Maj. C. B. Coxie Post, G. A. R. It will be twenty-five feet in height, of dark granite and the cost will be about \$2,000. It will be placed in the Freeland cemetery and the members of the post expect to have it ready to unveil next fall.

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.

Foster township schools will open for the next term on Monday.

Rev. C. A. Spaulding held services last evening in Emanuel's Reformed church, Hazleton.

Mountain Grove camp meeting opened yesterday, and the railroads offer reduced rates to go there.

The steeple of St. John's Reformed church is being repaired and the building is to be repainted.

Frank McShea, of Philadelphia, has sold his property on Main street to Condy O. Boyle, of the Points.

Barthold & Doudt have taken a contract to build a dwelling house on Birvan for August Eisbacher, of Drifton.

A handsome new depot bus is being built by A. W. Washburn for the Cottage hotel, and will be placed on the road in few weeks.

Work upon the North Side Electric Railway has been discontinued here, and the force is now engaged in pushing it in this direction from Hazleton.

John Campbell, master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley shops at Delano for twenty-three years, has been transferred to the same company's shops at Buffalo.

Joseph Krommes, of Freeland, and Miss Mary Stiles, of Upper Lehigh, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday by Rev. C. A. Spaulding.

A marriage license has been granted to Peter Gurco and Susana Lakmansky, both of Drifton. They will be married on Saturday at the Greek Catholic church, Freeland.

Scarcity of water is closing several mines in the Schuylkill region and others which have been shut down but but have a good supply are being opened to take their place.

Before starting for Washington yesterday Congressman Hines said he would vote to repeal the Sherman law. He also says the appointment of Conniff as revenue collector is a sure thing.

The members of St. Paul's P. M. church will hold open air services at the Public Park on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Weightman and Rev. Spaulding will preach. The public is cordially invited.

The Prohibitionists of Luzerne county will hold their annual gathering at Hanover Park on Wednesday, August 16. State Chairman H. D. Patton and several other leading lights of the party will be present.

Constable Sault on Tuesday by virtue of a landlord's warrant, issued by James Givens, closed the confectionery store of E. S. Shick on Centre street. The sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

A talented young soubrette arrived this morning at the residence of C. E. Faas to assist him in his theatrical ventures. She has been engaged for a permanent situation at her own terms. Mrs. Faas is doing well.

Wm. McFague, of Drifton, a miner in No. 1 slope of that place, was caught under a fall of rock and coal on Monday afternoon while loading a car. He was taken to his home, and an examination showed that he is seriously injured about the head and body.

L. Olash has removed to Eberts' building, 50 Centre street, and has filled his large store room with a fine stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, underwear, hats, caps, etc., which he is offering at the very lowest prices. Everything is new and of the best quality.

Special sale in straw hats. All straw hats at half price. 100 hats for 50 cents. Special drive in dress goods. Double width, 1 yard wide, for 64 cents per yard. Thousands of other such bargains. Call and see the balance. Satisfaction assured. J. C. BERNER.

The two Brennan boys, sons of James Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre, who ran away from their home the early part of last week, gave themselves up to the police of Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday and are known here and are noted for their musical abilities.

Important Bank Notice.

After August 1, 1893, the Citizens' Bank of Freeland will not on Saturdays be open after 12 o'clock noon. This is done to comply with the act approved May 31 last, relating to Saturday half holidays. Instead of being open on Saturday evenings as heretofore, the bank will be kept open on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving deposits. By order of Board of Directors.

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So that every one suffering from catarrh or chronic diseases of any kind that have baffled the treatment of other physicians, may avail themselves of this offer.

If any of the following questions apply to you, you had better answer them at once. They apply to a great many people in Freeland and vicinity who really do not know what the matter with them. Whoever reads this will be able to determine if they have catarrh for these are some of the prominent symptoms of that dread disease, which means, if neglected, consumption and the grave. Below are the questions.

Are you nervous?
Are you coughed?
Is your throat sore?
Is