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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Local Notes for the People of Some of the Towns About Us—News, Comments and Personal as Gathered by Our Reporters—An Interesting Column.

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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

For several weeks past a dog in No. 2 has been playing havoc among the chickens. He gains an entrance to the henneries by gnawing the palings and some of the residents have lost as many as forty in one night.

A new line of water mains is being built to furnish water for the breaker.

It is said that four days a week will be the amount of work done here until there is an improvement in the coal trade.

Miss Mary Davis, of No. 2, was seriously ill last week.

The public schools will open here today. The teachers are Messrs. Martin and McMonigle and Misses Lockman and Sweeney.

The officials of the D. S. & S. went over the road in the new passenger coaches on Friday. The inspection showed that everything is in good condition.

W. S. Taney, Stanley E. Oberrentler and H. L. Blakeslee, of the general office here, started for Chicago on Saturday.

The excursion train for Glen Onoko will stop at Drifton on Thursday. Don't miss it.

Edward Dougherty, of Mahanoy City, called on friends here last week.

Thomas Williams, formerly of this place but now of Hazleton, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mame Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, is here visiting.

John M. Carr, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the forepart of the week here with his parents.

Miss Hannah Boyle visited friends in Hazleton last week.

Mrs. Alex Meneely, of Sandy Valley, spent yesterday here among friends.

Dr. Geo. Wentz, Jr., returned from the World's fair on Saturday evening.

The picnic of the Fearnots was postponed on account of the inclement weather on Saturday. It will be held some evening this week.

JEDDO NOTES.

James Coll had a thumb accidentally taken off in the mines last week.

Robert Newton was elected delegate to the Republican county convention on Saturday.

Miss Cassie Furey, who has been spending her vacation in Philadelphia, returned home last week.

Frank Ray and Enoch Smith are spending their vacation at Coney Island.

William Fox spent last week with West Nanticoke friends.

Jeddo people can attend the Young Men's excursion to the Glen on Thursday. Train will stop here shortly after 8 a. m.

The lawn party given here last week by our young ladies was not altogether a success. So a great many of our young men say.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, was in town visiting last week.

Neil Sharpe done the genteel thing with the boys on Saturday evening. It's a girl.

Miss Mary Dugan, of Bristol, is here spending her vacation.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Miss Sarah Conaghan, formerly a resident of town but who has been for some years in a convent at Bordentown, N. J., will make her final vow tomorrow and take the black veil. A large number of her relatives will be in attendance.

Adam Lesser was elected a delegate to the Democratic county convention on Saturday.

Miss Nettie A. Sinyard, of Summit Hill, is visiting here.

It is said that another new stripping will be commenced on the No. 5 vein shortly.

The ice cream festival given by the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

The many friends of Mrs. William Fletcher and Mrs. Thomas Evans attended their funerals at Freeland yesterday. The both were well-known here and were model women.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All persons are hereby notified to use the water of Freeland Water Company in an economical manner as possible. Garden sprinkling, pave washing, carriage washing and all water pressure on beer pumps, etc., is to cease at once under full penalty of the rules of the company. Jos. Birkbeck, President.

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

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

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Spirited Contests in Several of the Lower End Districts on Saturday.

Throughout the entire county on Saturday afternoon the Democrats held their annual fight for delegates to the county convention, which meets tomorrow at Wilkes-Barre. In but few of the districts were the representatives chosen without opposition, and at several of the polls the candidates brought out every possible Democratic vote.

At no previous election was the result so close as on Saturday. In South Heberton and Upper Lehigh the successful delegates won by only 1 vote. In the North Woodside district Hanlon's majority was 4, at Highland Wackley's was 3, and in the borough Murphy went 3 ahead in a vote of 144. At none of the polls was there a walk-over for either side.

The successful delegates on the North Side were:

Freeland—Edward Murphy.
North Woodside—Edward Hanlon.
South Woodside—James Bonner.
South Heberton—John Murrin.
Upper Lehigh (Foster)—Adam Lesser.
Highland—Theo. Wackley.
Sandy Run—Hugh Shovlin.
East Foster—Jos. Handlong.
Eckley—George Dinnenny.
Drifton (Foster)—Cody O'Donnell.
Drifton (Hazel)—Edward O'Donnell.
Jeddo (Hazel)—Paul Dunleavy.
Jeddo borough—Philip Brislin.
Upper Lehigh (Butler)—Peter Amon.
Of the thirty-six lower end delegates Helferty claims twenty-four. Brislin's friends count upon nineteen at least and the remainder are expected to go with the McGarry-Davenport combination. Throughout the county, so far as can be learned, McGarry and Davenport and Alexander and Brislin are about even for treasurer and register.

Dullart is considered as almost certain to be nominated for commissioner, and Wilkes-Barre reports have it that his mate will very likely be Thos. McGraw, of Beach Haven. Boyd will be controller.

The lower end delegates will leave for the county seat at 4.34 this afternoon.

Houses Struck by Lightning.

A severe thunder storm passed over town about 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and the lightning danced around in a most threatening manner. A dwelling on Centre street, in the Points, occupied by Mrs. William Slattery and Mrs. Andrew Furey and families, was struck near the chimney and tore off several of the weather boards on the front of the building. During the excitement that followed it was thought the dwelling had caught fire and an alarm was promptly given. Both horse carriages were on their way down Washington street when the fire company was informed its services were not required.

About the same time the residence of John J. McCarty, at No. 2 Drifton, was struck by lightning and fortunately the family escaped injury, although considerable damage was done the building. It struck the roof, entered in the third story window and crashed through the house down into the cellar. An infant lying in a cradle up stairs was covered with lathes and plaster, but was rescued uninjured and the oil cloth on the kitchen floor was cut as if with a knife within two feet of where Mrs. McCarty was seated. The building took fire and were it not for the timely assistance of the neighbors would have been destroyed.

Hazleton Highwaymen Again.

From the Plain Speaker.

Another highway robbery occurred on the road leading from Harwood yesterday. A Jewish peddler by the name of Ludwinski had been selling his goods at Harwood and was returning to Hazleton. When away some distance from the former town, suddenly an Italian stepped out from the woods and ordered the peddler to hand over his money while he took the satchel which contained some wares not disposed of.

The peddler did not hand over as quickly as the highwayman expected and in the meantime a wagon hove in sight. The man seeing it ran into the woods again taking the satchel with him. The peddler, however, kept his money. No trace of the culprit could be found, but suspicion points strongly to a fellow who has been in this habit before. This is not the first man held up on this road.

Want to Be Taxed.

Hellertown, this state, is perhaps the only town in Pennsylvania, and perhaps in the United States, where the people pay no taxes for any local purposes whatever; and yet, great a bane as taxes are usually regarded, the people are now clamoring to be taxed. A meeting has been called for the purpose of petitioning the council to levy a tax.

The town's population is about 800. A month ago the council decided to levy no tax of any kind and hence the only tax paid is the one imposed by the state. It was found that the revenue from 20 saloons would be sufficient to maintain the schools and keep municipal machinery running.

The people have concluded, however, that a town without a tax is likely to drift backwards, hence the movement to be taxed.

BASE BALL.

The Fearnots won from the Laurel Hill club yesterday at Hazleton by a score of 6 to 1.

The Smiths defeated the Jeddo team at Drifton yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 3.

The Smiths will play Highland next Sunday at Highland.

At the park yesterday the Drifton junior club was defeated in an interesting game by the Smiths. Score, 3 to 2.

The Actors defeated the Comrades in the park yesterday. Score, 18 to 11.

PAYING ITS DEBTS.

Reading Gives the Valley \$1,000,000 Worth of Anthracite Coal.

The debt of the Reading Railroad to the Lehigh Valley, amounting to about \$1,000,000, which was the cause of the breaking of the lease by the directors of the latter company, has been wiped out in a manner satisfactory to both companies, by the Reading turning over to the Lehigh Valley between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of coal as the full equivalent of the indebtedness. Since the breaking of the lease the coal has been in the hands of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania as agent for the Reading Company. By an amicable agreement recently completed the Finance Company has released this coal and turned it over to the Lehigh Valley Company, being amply repaid and secured by the Reading receivers for its part of the transaction.

The price at which this coal was turned over is the same as originally paid for it under the contract between the two companies. By this mode of settlement the Reading has reduced its floating debt by \$1,000,000, and the Lehigh Valley has been put in position to at once resume the sale of coal.

The Reading officials are much pleased with the transaction, as it has enabled them to dispose of what they have considered a very slow asset, especially at this season of the year. At the same time they secure possession of a large block of third preference bonds, which have been deposited with the Lehigh Valley as security that the Reading would carry out the provisions of the lease.

This transaction greatly simplifies the relations of the two companies and makes each now quite independent of the other. The Lehigh Valley is expected soon to resume its old position in the coal trade and again to become a very important factor in it.

Mountain Park Music.

Prof. A. Mayberry's band of twenty-five pieces, formerly known as the P. O. S. of A. band of Freeland, has been engaged by the White Haven Odd Fellows' Relief Association for their sixth annual excursion and family picnic at Mountain Park on Saturday, August 26, 1893. The following programme has been arranged for the concert at the park during the day:

Overture, "Ariadne," F. Griswold Band.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Barnhouse Band.
Baritone solo by John Troell.
Selections from "Wagner" Morse Band.
Air Variations H. Painpre Clarinet solo by Vincent Petrie.
Overture, "Night Wanderer," V. Morse Band.
Defoyan Prof. A. Mayberry Cornet solo by Master DeFoy.
Descriptive, "Night Out," Farrar Band.
The dance music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra.

Knights of Pythias.

The state grand lodge Knights of Pythias finished its work at Sunbury on Friday. George Hawkes, of Philadelphia, the grand keeper of records and seal, resigned as representative of this grand lodge to the supreme lodge. H. Oscar Klime, of Pittsburg, was unanimously chosen to succeed him.

The following officers of the grand lodge were elected and installed by W. W. Blackwell, of Kentucky, the supreme chancellor: Past grand chancellor, John J. Davis, Pittsburg; grand chancellor, John M. Stratton, Philadelphia; grand vice chancellor, R. W. Jackson, Pittsburg; grand prelate, Charles Freed, Philadelphia; grand keeper of records and seal, George Hawkes, Philadelphia; grand master of the exchequer, Julius Mountney, Philadelphia; grand master at arms, H. N. Dummell, Scranton; grand in inner guard, Charles L. H. Philadelphia; grand outer guard, C. M. Deem, Reading. York was chosen for holding the meeting next year.

I. C. B. U. Officers.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, of which St. Patrick's Society of Freeland is a member, was held at Pittsburg last week. In the election of officers Martin I. J. Griffin, of Philadelphia, was defeated for re-election by S. J. Sanson, of Philadelphia. Griffin was opposed owing to his radical Prohibition views.

The officers elected were: President, E. G. Flannigan, Philadelphia; first vice president, J. J. Behan, Kingston, Ont.; second vice president, Mrs. Kate Riley, Toledo, O.; treasurer, Michael Glennon, Norfolk, Va.; executive committee, Messrs. Whalen, Gettings and Kelly. The next meeting will be at York, Pa.

Trouble Over Water.

The Ashland miners' hospital is in a predicament for the want of water, the pipes leading to that institution having been broken by the Ashland Water Company to cut off the supply. One hundred patients are at the hospital for treatment, and their condition depending largely on the free use of pure water is such that the attention of the entire mining region is drawn to the action of the water company.

An injunction will be served on the water company, restraining it from cutting off the supply. The action of the company was the result of the refusal of the hospital managers to pay water tax.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Evans.

On Friday morning the wife of Thomas Evans, teacher of one of the South Heberton schools, died after an illness of some time. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held by Revs. Spaulding and Grow at the Bethel Baptist church, of which congregation the deceased was an active member. Mrs. Evans was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances, and the husband and five children have the sympathy of the entire community.

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.

T. F. Fitzsimmons was appointed postmaster at Avoca, this county, on Friday.

Mauch Chunk people expect to have their electric cars running within a week.

L. A. 335, K. of L., will hold its annual picnic at the Public park on Labor Day, September 22.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a new Polish paper named *Gornick*. It will make its debut this week.

DePierro's orchestra will play for the parade of the Grand Army at Glen Onoko on Thursday.

A social hop will be given by several of the young ladies of town at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Maj. C. B. Cox Post will take part in the parade of the Grand Army at Allentown on Thursday, September 7.

Patrick Gallagher, a former resident of Elbervale, was killed by falling down a shaft at Nanticoke on Thursday.

The Republican delegate elections passed off quietly on Saturday evening. There were no contests in this section.

The private seminary and business college recently erected by Thomas Birkbeck near his residence opened this morning.

Conelius O'Donnell, an aged resident of Elbervale, and Steve Deish, a Stockton Han, were taken to Laurytown almshouse on Friday.

An interesting communication on the Foster township school report was received too late this morning for insertion. It will be published on Thursday.

Tickets for the excursion to the Glen on Thursday can be procured from the members of the Young Men's Society. Adults, 80 cents; children, 50 cents.

Winfield Ryman, a Wilkes-Barre butcher, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Paul J. Sherwood, a rival meat dealer, for saying that he sold bad veal.

James Brown, of Hazle Brook, has been arrested by a Reading detective on the charge of breaking into a freight car at Mahanoy City. He was taken to Schuylkill county jail.

Slatington's borough officials bought five beer at unlicensed saloons, had it analyzed and as the beverage contained 1.68 per cent alcohol the sellers were arrested for violating the license laws.

Reports from the World's fair state that the TRIBUNE and other papers of this region are eagerly read by visitors from this section. The newspapers are on file in the Pennsylvania state building.

PERSONALITIES.

Editor Fowler, Benj. F. Davis, J. B. Lantbach, Eli Crawford and James Baker are representing Freeland at the World's fair this week.

Miss Mary McGill, of Wilkes-Barre, is calling on friends here.

Miss Bertha Faas and Mr. Sidney Cornwell, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's brother, C. E. Faas.

Miss Rose Brislin, of Summit Hill, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. John J. Ferry, of Wilkes-Barre, visited in town on Saturday.

John and Elmer Burger and Harry Peters attended the annual camp meeting of the Heavenly Recruits at Auburn, Schuylkill county, last week.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Centre street, Freeland; house, 2x23; lot 15x25. For further particulars apply at this office.

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