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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING 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.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Joseph Gallagher left here this morning to resume his studies at West Chester state normal school.

The collieries were idle the two latter days of last week.

Frank Dubursky will resume his studies at the Stroudsburg state normal school today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroh are off on a trip to the World's fair.

John McDermott, of Newark, N. J., is visiting his parents.

Miss May Brobst has taken up her residence at Hazleton.

A large number of the children of town will attend St. Ann's parochial school which opened today.

A farewell party was given by the ladies of town last week in honor of Miss Martin, of Philadelphia, who returned to her home.

The majority of the D. S. & S. men worked only four days last week.

Miss Katie Gillespie was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Mary Cannon and her daughter, Bella, of Lansford, were visiting here last week.

Miss Annie Gallagher is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends.

JEDDO NEWS.

Miss Susie Sweeney, of Hazleton, made a short visit here yesterday.

The collieries at Oakdale are working about half time.

John Gallagher has resigned his position as clerk for T. Campbell, of Freeland.

Miss Winnie McGarigle, of Hazleton, visited her parents here yesterday.

John Brennan, of Freeland, was visiting at this place yesterday.

Politics are at a standstill here since the county conventions.

The addition to the No. 2 Oakdale breaker is going up rapidly and it is expected the outside work on it will be finished before the cold weather sets in.

Peter Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

James Ferry, of Wilkes-Barre, called on friends here yesterday.

A Pleasant Party.

The Daughters of Mary Sodality held a soiree in the basement of St. Ann's church on Saturday evening. The festivities commenced about 2 o'clock, in the picnic ground, when dancing was started and kept up until 7.

At this hour the young ladies and their invited guests repaired to the basement in couples and sat down to an excellent repast. This was furnished and spread by the young ladies personally, each member contributing something of her own manufacture. There was an abundance of fruit of various kinds.

While this was in progress the orchestra played several pieces. The affair was very successful, and gained for the sodality many pleasant comments, and for those who were most active in the management many expressions of thanks and appreciation.

Married.

From the Weatherly Herald. On Saturday evening, August 26, Albert D. Dodson and Alice L. Williams were united by marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Buckley, of the Methodist church, at the residence of the bride's parents on Plane street.

Albert has been working at Jeddo for some time past and his bride accompanied him to that place, where they will make their future home.

DEATHS.

Ross.—At Drifton, September 1, Maria Ross, aged 14 months. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

POLLO.—At Freeland, September 3, Mrs. Lorena Pollo, aged 33 years. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

JOHNSON.—At Freeland, September 1, C. A. Johnson, aged 47 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

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Charles A. Johnson Dead.

Squire Chas. A. Johnson, died at his residence on Centre street, in the Points, early Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Squire Johnson was one of the oldest residents of this section. When quite a young man he came from Summit Hill, his native place, and settled at Jeddo with his brothers. Later he removed to Woodside, and as Freeland grew up around that old village, he changed his residence to the Points, where, excepting a short residence in the West, and a year's residence in New Boston during the late strike, he has lived ever since.

Mr. Johnson was more or less prominent in Foster township politics during his entire residence here, and held the offices of school director and Justice of the Peace, filling the latter up to the time of his death.

He was the author of the song, entitled, "The Miner's Life," which he published many years ago. He was also locally well-known as an auctioneer, which calling he practiced to some extent during the last five years.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Union Council, No. 300, American Legion of Honor, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and eight children.

The Cows Were All Drunk.

When Farmer Jacob Christman, of Pottstown, went to a pasture field on Friday he was astonished at the antics of his large drove of cows. They were all staggering about like so many drunken men. They bellowed, threw their heads and tails in the air and acted like circus horses prancing to the time of a brass band. It was the worst lot of jig steps the farmer had ever seen. The cows were intoxicated, but how they came to be so was a mystery until a veterinary surgeon was called. He found that the cattle had broken into a corn field and the green corn they had eaten fermented in their stomachs, causing intoxication.

A Fight.

At noon yesterday Patrick Welsh and Rubo Kresky met in a shady spot on the old Highland road, near the Lehigh Valley depot, to settle a dispute which arose between them last week. A ring was formed of the large number of spectators and into this the men went. As a choice of fighting Kresky preferred rough and tumble and in another minute they were locked in each others arms. The fight lasted about five minutes, Welsh coming off the victor.

Information Wanted.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of George Mager, of Upper Lehigh. He is 23 years old, and has two fingers off the right hand. When last seen he was with the St. John's Slavonian Society of Freeland, at Hazleton, Sunday August 27, having a cap and badge of the society on at the time.

Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please address Alex. Shollack, Walnut street, Freeland.

PERSONALITIES.

P. B. Carr is now a clerk in Campbell's grocery store.

Wm. P. Arndt, of East Mauch Chunk, spent yesterday here.

C. O. Stroh and wife enjoyed a drive to Hazleton yesterday.

Miss Cassie Sachs, of Derringer, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie McLaughlin left today to attend Bloomsburg normal school.

Patrick Lawlor, of Nesquehoning, is visiting friends at South Heberton.

George McLaughlin went to Bloomsburg today to resume his normal school course.

Julius Dusheck and Andrew Shigo will go to Loretto today to resume their school course.

John Wagner, of Drifton, and George Wise, of Jeddo, left on Saturday night for the World's fair.

W. D. Kline left at noon today to join the Freeland and Drifton contingent at the World's fair.

Rodger and Bernard O'Donnell, of Drifton, Neal Dugan, of Jeddo, and Daniel Herron, of Freeland, will leave today for Villa Nova to resume studies at St. Thomas' college.

James Ferry, James Roarty and D. S. Buckley, of Freeland, and Joseph Kennedy, of Drifton, are on a trip to the World's fair. Before returning they will visit Niagara Falls, Washington and Philadelphia.

The following from here will attend the new state normal school at East Stroudsburg: Misses Mame McDonald, Mary Herron and Ellie Gillespie and Wm. Hoover, John McGill, John Houston and John B. Hanlon.

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VALLEY OFFICIALS INDIGNANT.

A Rumor Likely to Put the Management in a Bad Light is Denied.

Lehigh Valley Railroad officials are considerably incensed at the statement put forth the other day that the company, with a floating debt of \$3,500,000, was in need of \$2,000,000 at once, and that an effort was being made to raise the amount. If successful it was said that this would prevent the contemplated sale of the 400,000 tons of coal recently received from the Reading. Inquiry as to the correctness of this story having been made of Third Vice President Garrett, by a prominent New York banker, he gave forth the following reply:

"Philadelphia, Sept. 1, '93.—Your letter of yesterday received. It gives us the first intimation of the report that we required two millions at once. It is wholly false, and we have no pending application for loans here or elsewhere. The report probably has its basis in this: The individual operators whose contracts lapsed by cancellation of the lease desire the Lehigh Valley Company to revive them. We decline unless they furnish for five or seven years the capital required to conduct the business, estimated at about two millions. They may have asked such a loan on pledges of Lehigh Valley securities, but only on their own note or other negotiable obligation. We have steadfastly declined to add to our floating debt for this purpose. The amount of our floating debt is correctly stated and amply secured by collateral."

Mr. Garrett also stated that his reply gave to the public the present status of the negotiations between the individual operators and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. This, briefly summarized, is that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company has consented to continue temporarily the old contracts which lapsed by the cancellation of the Lehigh Valley-Reading lease, and has refused to continue these contracts indefinitely. All other questions between the operators and the coal company remain undetermined and undecided.

Hacked Himself to Death.

James Kramer, a prominent contractor of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, committed suicide by stabbing himself. The deed was committed in the cellar of an unfinished building. Kramer cut five ugly gashes in his abdomen and slashed himself badly across the left breast and other parts of the body.

After he had made the attempt on his life he regretted his act and crawled out of the cellar and begged for medical help. He was removed to his home, where he died several hours later in fearful agony. Deceased was 38 years old. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Picnic at Sandy Run.

Camp 255, P. O. S. of A. of Sandy Run, will hold a picnic at Fairchild's grove Sandy Run, on Saturday September 23. Lopp's orchestra of Hazleton, will furnish the dancing music. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to fix up the dancing platform and stands. Special trains will run from White Haven and Upper Lehigh on the Central railroad. The public is cordially invited.

Accidentally Shot His Friend.

John Mosofski, a Polisher, was accidentally shot and killed by a fellow countryman at Luzerne Grove on Thursday. He and Thomas Zanowski were attending a picnic and Mosofski was loading a target gun when the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered Zanowski's left eye, penetrating the brain. He died that evening.

Editor Heidenman Thanks the Lord.

From the Schickshiny Democrat. Ah, ha! I got something you hain't got," exclaimed Tommy to his playmate. "I got the itch and you hain't!" Well, brethren, let us thank the dear Lord and rejoice that we are not afflicted with a ticket like that of our Republican brethren.

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

J. C. Berner will have a car load of large yellow fruit on Tuesday morning, cheap and choice. Ready pay store.

Base Ball.

The Fernots were defeated yesterday 5 to 20 by the Stockton club.

Jeanesville defeated Bristol in two games on Saturday. The first resulted in a score of 12 to 6 and the second 10 to 6.

The Hazleton base ball club disbanded on Saturday with a debt of \$356.91. They have no resources and are in a quandary as to how to meet their obligations.

The Tigers and the Stars, of Jeanesville, had another game at the Park Sunday. The Stars weren't in it after the first part of the game was played. The score was 20 to 14 in favor of the Tigers.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

From the Journal. The White Haven Odd Fellows' Relief Association at Mountain Park was the best attended and one of the most enjoyable of any in that organization's history. There were 1457 special excursion tickets sold, of which 500 came from the Upper Lehigh region. Besides these there were hosts of children, who were carried free. Altogether it is estimated that there were from 2500 to 3000 people on the grounds, making it the banner excursion at the Park up to Saturday of this year.

The music was a special feature. The concert by Mayberry's band was unusually fine, and was much enjoyed. This band is a superior organization, and practically gave its services free on this occasion.

The association will net about \$400 from this picnic, which sum will be expended in relieving the want and distress of needy families, as has been customary.

Union Bible Institute.

The first meeting connected with this new movement will be held in St. John's Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Duncan MacGregor will commence to answer 1,000 bible questions and speak also of the work of the Bible Institute to be organized in twenty towns. A collection will be taken in aid of the work. Much interest is manifested in this new organization among the churches.

Promotions and Changes.

The changes necessitated by the addition of the extra trains on the D. S. & S. were made yesterday. David Hughes, who for the past year satisfactorily filled the position of yardmaster at Roan Junction, has been promoted to conductor on the passenger train, and will be assisted by Thos. Tully as baggage master and David Hanlon as brakeman. Chas. Kline will be the new yard master at Roan.

A Box in an Odd Place.

On Saturday evening John F. Gallagher discovered a small mound of earth near the fence of the Greek cemetery on Birvanton, and upon digging up the same he found a small box 10 inches wide by 2 feet long. Not wishing to disturb it he notified T. A. Buckley. The matter has been referred to the Deputy coroner for further investigation.

Robert Emmet Ball.

The Robert Emmet Social Club held a successful ball at the opera house on Friday evening. Wm. F. Brogan and Miss Kate O'Donnell led the grand march in which seventy-five couple took part.

The club returns thanks to those who assisted the members in the management and also to those who attended.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Clara Troell, of Centre street, at Goepfert's hall on Thursday evening by several of her friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Miss Troell on Saturday went to Philadelphia, where she will reside for the future.

To Be at Allentown.

Vice president Stevenson will be in attendance at the annual assembly of the Democratic Society at Allentown on September 26. Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia will accompany him and several members of congress and prominent Democrats will also be present.

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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.

The season for squirrel and reed birds is now in.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson is the new Republican county chairman.

Several farmers in Butler suffered losses to fruit crops by the late storm.

Mrs. Hugh McCabe, a sister of Hon. James Collins, died at Nesquehoning on Friday.

A stripping shanty at Milnesville was shattered the other day by an explosion of dynamite.

Slate quarry operators in and around Slatington have ordered a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

The Wilkes-Barre male chorus of 60 voices has gone to Chicago to compete in the World's fair esteddfof.

The North Side Company is rapidly pushing the electric road towards Freeland. It is already as far as Harleigh.

Robert A. Lamberton, president of Lehigh University died from apoplexy at South Bethlehem on Saturday night.

Lawyer Emmet D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, was nominated for president judge of Carbon county by the Prohibitionists.

Jenkin Giles and Miss Alice Tranter were married at the Baptist parsonage, on Front street yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Spalding.

John Stiles, of Upper Lehigh, died yesterday morning. Mr. Stiles was aged about 50 years. He was a veteran, and a member of Maj. C. B. Cox's Post, No. 147.

A Pottsville attorney procured on Saturday, by the decision of arbitrators, a fee of five per cent. commission on the sale of coal lands, involving a sum of \$240,000.

John F. Zellers, a north Chester county tax collector after returning from a collecting tour was attacked by a negro with a pitchfork, but managed to escape with his cash.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company are requested to meet at their rooms on Wednesday evening. Important business is to be transacted, by order of the president.

County Detective Whalen, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Friday, serving subpoenas on witnesses in the Sofranko homicide case, which comes before the grand jury on Thursday.

An exchange says there is a large number of counterfeit quarters in circulation in this and neighboring towns, and it would be well for merchants and others to be on the lookout for them.

According to the statement of State Treasurer Morrison, Pennsylvania's cash now on deposit in the several banks amounts to \$8,218,372.23. Of this amount Philadelphia banks hold \$4,792,806.50.

Twenty-two of the ladies of the P. O. of T. A. visited Freeland one evening last week, says the White Haven Journal, and were delightfully entertained with music, games, etc., by their friends there.

Evening classes of the Mining and Mechanical Institute of Freeland will be reorganized Monday evening, September 4, 1893. Applicants for admission should not fail to hand in their names this evening at 7.30.

A missionary festival will be held at the Public park on Sunday, September 10, under the auspices of the Lutheran congregation of Freeland. The programme of exercises will be announced in our next issue.

The majority of the castings for all the shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad will henceforth be made at Weatherly. This means more and steadier work for the shops there, where everything has been decidedly slack since the combine was inaugurated.

Operators in the Clearfield region have made a proposition to the miners, in which the latter are given the privilege to choose whether they shall be paid monthly and receive present wages, or be paid semi-monthly with a ten per cent. reduction.

The picnic of Local Assembly 335, K. of L. at the Public park on Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd of people and was a success in every respect. The Mayberry and St. Patrick's bands were in attendance and rendered some very fine music.

The Easton Shoe Factory has commenced the issuing of scrip in denominations of from \$1 to \$6, bearing 6 per cent. interest. They pass current among the business people of the place the same as bank bills, and banks receive them on deposit.

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