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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

**Drifton and Jeddo News Written Up in the Shortest Manner to Interest Busy Readers—Suburban Towns Lively with Happenings of Various Kinds.**

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### DRIFTON ITEMS.

Many of our residents have been at a loss for several weeks, to account for the number of chickens which they would find dead in their henneries. As the fowl were not carried off it was clear that it was not the work of chicken thieves, and some of the neighbors lost more than twenty-five in one night before the mystery was solved. A guard at one of the henneries discovered the chicken slayer to be a dog which was quickly killed. He killed nearly 500 chickens in different parts of the town during the summer.

Owen Farley, of Harwood, later of Freeland, moved his family to this place last week.

An Austrian had his nose badly cut by a piece of coal while at work in the mines on Friday.

Larry McGinley will move his family to Highland today.

It is said some of our boys who did the pilot act with the politicians when they were in this place canvassing will be rewarded for their trouble if success succeeds.

Our town is boasting of a female pugilist.

Patrick Brogan, who had the misfortune to get his hand hurt while coupling cars on the D. S. & S. some time ago, resumed work last week again.

Jerry McCarthy, who is running a locie here, had his arm caught between the rods of his locie while oiling one day last week. He was unable to work for a few days.

Our theatre-goers took in the plays at Freeland opera house last week and were well pleased with them.

Don't forget to attend "The Fairies' Well," at the opera house tomorrow night.

Frank Burns moved his family to Freeland last week.

The gossip which has been going on throughout the town, concerning a number of families having to leave here for taking coal from the cars and picking it along the railroad tracks, is scarcely true. It seems a number of years ago an old lady who was picking coal at No. 2 was run over and killed by the cars. A rule was established shortly after prohibiting people gathering coal from the railroad tracks, and as no attention was paid to this rule for some time past, to prevent accidents, the company is enforcing the rule rigidly on account of the numerous engines and cars which are shifting about almost continually in the yards at No. 2.

James M. Gallagher had his hand severely cut by coal in No. 2 slope last week.

The public schools will be closed for this week, as the teachers are off attending county institute at Wilkes-Barre.

### JEDDO NEWS.

A. J. McGill and brother Charles, who have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia last week, returned yesterday.

Miss Cassie Furey and Miss Mame Burns are on a visit to relatives at Piceburg, Lackawanna county.

James Brislin and son Daniel, of Philadelphia, are here on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Some small boys in the woods looking for chestnuts early last week, claim they saw something which looked much like a deer in the vicinity of Lattimer swamp. It was probably a cow.

John P. Thomas, of Oakdale, called upon Freeland friends last week.

A successful festival, which was in charge of the members of the M. E. church, closed on Saturday evening after being open for three nights.

Miss Mary Miller, of Pink Ash, was a visitor to Freeland last week.

Rumor has it that the new Oakdale breaker will be ready to start work about January 7.

Miss Katie Gillespie, one of our popular school teachers, is attending county institute this week.

The half-dollar "beeke," which is so stylish among young men as a head dress, is not looked upon with favor by our contingent of the 400.

Jeddo will be well represented at the play in Freeland tomorrow evening. Geo. H. Timmons made a hit with our

people when he played "Teddie O'Neil" in the "Dear Irish Boy" at Freeland some years ago.

### Look Out for This Scamp.

Voters should beware of the rumors now being circulated in this section regarding the Democratic candidate for register, Mr. Davenport, of Plymouth. A party from the county seat traversed the town yesterday in company with Democrats, and did his utmost to poison the minds of certain people here by circulating a story of Mr. Davenport's alleged antagonism to labor and to the members of a prominent Irish organization in this county.

The story, as it is told, begins with the late Homestead strike, and in substance amounts to this: In Mr. Davenport's company at Homestead was a few young men who were rather lukewarm in their duties as soldiers and sympathized with the strikers. This aroused Mr. Davenport, who, according to the story, is opposed to all claims of labor, and upon the return home of the company, the men, who are also members of another society, were discharged from the national guard.

Now with this false tale as a basis for his work the Wilkes-Barre renegade is going from one to another of the members of the order referred to, and is using every possible means to cause the influence of the organization to be directed against Mr. Davenport. As the society is one that is non-political in every respect and under no circumstances can it take part in politics, the base attempt to prejudice its members deserves the severest censure.

While the TRIBUNE is not particularly interested in this campaign, yet it will denounce and expose every party who comes here with such cowardly and underhand schemes. The person who is now engaged in defaming Mr. Davenport's character wants to get out of this town as rapidly as he knows how, and to stay out of it. Any further attempt to arouse prejudice on the lines of nationality will be met with in the manner it deserves.

### Macready's Company.

The Macready Company closed a successful week's engagement here on Saturday evening. Excepting Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when plays were given that were not known so well, the attendance was large, especially on Friday night, the "Two Orphans" being the attraction that evening. All the performances gave satisfaction to the general public, and if Mr. Macready could secure a few specialists his plays could be depended upon to please all classes.

### Married on Saturday.

George Ashman and Miss Hannah Reifensnyder, two popular young people of town, were married at the residence of Joseph Ashman at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday evening by Rev. Twing. The groomsmen were Mark Ashman and the bridesmaid Miss Maggie Thomas, of Hazleton. After the ceremony a reception was held and the couple received the congratulations of their many friends. They will reside on Front street.

### November Coal Prices Unchanged.

At a meeting in New York on Friday of the anthracite coal sales agents it was decided to make no change in prices for November delivery. The output for the month was fixed at 3,500,000 tons, the same as the corresponding month last year.

### Struck by a Train.

From Today's Speaker.  
As Dr. Jenkins was driving toward his home at Shepton about half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning he met with a serious accident. He was driving pretty lively and got on the D. S. & S. crossing in a deep cut before he noticed engine No. 17 with a fast passenger train thundering along toward the crossing. It was too late, he could not get out of the way and the engineer could not stop the train before the engine struck the horse and tossed it quite a distance. The carriage was badly damaged, the doctor thrown out and quite badly injured.

He was picked up and taken to the hospital, where it was found that, besides other injuries, he sustained severe contusions of the back and hip and an ugly scalp wound. The physicians at the hospital say that the injuries are not necessary fatal, and unless some serious difficulty in the way of inflammation is encountered there is no doubt of the doctor's ultimate recovery. The horse was instantly killed and carried upward of two hundred yards before being thrown aside.

### DEATHS.

BOSKOWSKY.—At Pond Creek, October 28, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boskowsky, aged 2 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

### HICKS' FORECASTS.

What the Weather Prophet Says About the November Outlook.

From Word and Works.  
About the 2d and 3d of November will center a reactionary change to warmer, which change will begin in the west with southerly winds, growing cloudiness and rain. These conditions will advance eastward during the 3d and 4th, followed closely by the shifting of the wind to westerly and cold. About the 7th a very marked storm will begin. This period will set in with a decided change to warmer in western parts, resulting in very active storms of wind and rain, turning to snow and sleet in many places northward, and followed promptly by a severe and general cold wave.

From about the 7th to 10th, beginning in the west, all parts of the country will in turn experience the progressive and changes of the period. There are reasons to apprehend hard and dangerous gales in connection with the disturbances of this period, especially on the lakes and northerly seas. Sharp cold and freezing may be expected immediately behind the area of low barometers, and storms, causing cold and frosty weather generally up to the changes to warmer and stormy from about the 14th to 16th.

The opposition of Jupiter occurs on the 17th, and there is much indication that these oppositions greatly excite all atmospheric perturbations occurring about such times. The opposition will likely be felt most severely during the storm period running from the 19th to 23d. The final crisis of this period may not come until the full moon, on the 23d, but be ready for severe storm with danger on the lakes, at anytime during the period. The Venus extremes from warm to sudden and piercing cold, with thunder and rain, turning to northwest gales and snow, will show themselves at this time.

The Venus equinox is central on the 29th, and its influence will be plainly felt in all the disturbances for about twenty days before and twenty days after that date. Ordinary or normal disturbances otherwise will be excited into great and prolonged violence, so that many disasters will be heard from. The reactionary movement about the 23d to 27th will feel the central force of this Venus period and wind up in great cold. So will the regular storm period, which begins about the last day of the month and runs into the opening days of December.

### A Play of Music and Song.

Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer, October 20, 1893.  
"The Fairies' Well," at Music Hall last night, deserved the large attendance that it had. The audience saw one of the best Irish plays of the season, elegantly mounted with picturesque scenery which carried the spectators across the sea to Ireland. Manager Waite has given us stronger plays, but never one that pleased better. The company is strong in all points. It is not a play with a star and weak support. Instead it gives clever Geo. Timmons, a good singer, supported by artists like W. B. Cahill, John P. Curley and Miss Leah Starr. The play differs from the run of Irish plays and should be seen to be appreciated. It is crowded with music and song of rare excellence and the dancing specialties introduced are good.

### Home Coming of the Liberty Bell.

The old Liberty Bell, which will leave Chicago for Philadelphia, on Wednesday, will not return over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as expected, but via the Pennsylvania. Short stops will be made for the exhibition of the bell at Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Reading and Allentown. It will reach Allentown on Friday and remain in that city until Saturday. This arrangement was made by the World's fair committee at the special request of the people of Allentown because of its historic associations. In 1777, when the British threatened Philadelphia, the bell was carried to Allentown for safe keeping, and was hidden in the cellar of Zion's Reformed church.

### Christian Endeavorers.

The eighth convention of the Schuylkill county union of young people's societies of Christian Endeavor was held in the First Presbyterian church at Pottsville. There were about 2,000 delegates in attendance, and it was the largest convention ever held in that county.

### Have Your Deeds Recorded.

At the last session of the legislature an important act was passed concerning the recording of deeds, which interests every property owner. It is intended to be a safeguard against fraud, and it provides that all deeds made after the passage of the act shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds within ninety days after the execution of such deeds, and any deed executed in this commonwealth and not recorded within the specified time (ninety days) shall be deemed fraudulent against any subsequent purchaser for a valid consideration or mortgage or crediting of the grantor.

After ninety days the holder of unrecorded deeds is liable to lose his title for want of record. In various portions of the commonwealth frauds have been perpetrated upon innocent people, and it is for their protection that the aforesaid act was passed, for instance: Suppose A sells a property to B, who fails to record his deed within ninety days; when A learns of B's neglect he deeds the same property to C, who places his deed on record, which invalidates any mortgage, lien or other indebtedness executed by B.

It therefore becomes a matter of great importance to every property holder that his deeds be recorded, and all should give the matter consideration.

### Where Politics Are Interesting.

Carbon is a small county, but between its politicians and its newspapers it is having one of the most lively campaigns in the state. The trouble is all on account of the triangular judgeship fight. Since the Mauch Chunk Times and Coal Gazette have deserted the Republican nominee, Heydt, and came out for Craig, the county committee met and passed a resolution denouncing the course of both papers. The papers then retailed by hauling the Republican county ticket from their position on their editorial pages and their independence is making it uncomfortable for the party nominees.

In the meantime the battle goes on among the supporters of Storm and Craig, but the former has the friends of the state administration with him, and as he also has a decided advantage in the placing of the names on the ballots, his chances appear to be the brightest.

### Selling Brick Dust.

From the Sentinel.  
A woman attired in a conspicuous make-up is making the rounds of the city now selling a bed-bug powder, made out of brick dust. She tells her tale in a few words—a widow of a railroad worker killed in a recent New York wreck—and she strikes the right cord. The powder sells at 25 cents a box and she finds a ready sale. As a result of her prosperity she filled up Friday night with intoxicants and made the life of pedestrians on the main streets unbearable by asking them for enough money for lodging purposes. She has been ordered out of the city.

### A Hungarian Wedding.

The foreign-speaking population of this vicinity is doubling up rapidly, and another wedding that created much interest in their circles took place on Saturday. The couple, Andrew Szabot and Miss Annie Kovacs, is from Upper Lehigh, and were assisted at the ceremony by John Wetrenick and Miss Annie Recidak, of the same town. The marriage took place with a high mass at 9 a. m. at St. John's Slavish Hungarian Catholic church, and was performed by Rev. Joseph Ligday.

### Buried the Wrong Man.

James Corbett, a prominent resident of Taylor, near Wilkes-Barre, several days ago received news that his son John had died in the Danville insane asylum where he had been confined. The father went down, saw the body in the casket, paid the expenses amounting to \$100, and arranged for the burial in a Danville cemetery. Then he went home and his wife and several of the children were mourning, and expressed all the usual symptoms of grief.

On Saturday Corbett was surprised to receive a letter from Danville with the address in the well-known handwriting of his son. When he opened it and read the contents he was amazed. The son stated, for it was he who wrote the letter, that he was gradually recovering, and that the doctor said his mental condition was such that the physicians thought he would be able to get out shortly. The bewildered father at once telegraphed to Danville, and learned that he had buried was another, whose name was also Corbett.

## 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.

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The teachers of the public schools left this morning to attend institute at Wilkes-Barre during this week.

John J. Slattery is an applicant for the position of constable of Foster township, to succeed Charles Sault, deceased.

South Side people are objecting vigorously to the excessive fares charged on the electric road to and from Hazleton.

Joseph Whitehead and Miss Annie Spacht, of Hazle Brook, were married on Saturday evening by Squire Backley.

The World's fair closes today. The fair was out of debt the first week in October and has been making money since.

Geo. Timmons, the sweet singer and harpist, charms every heart with his superb performances. Go see him tomorrow evening at the opera house.

Condy O'Donnell, of Ebervale, who was struck by an engine at Hazleton on Wednesday, died in the hospital from his injuries and was buried on Saturday.

Schmauch's orchestra, of Hazleton, will play at the opera house tomorrow evening, and DePierro's will go to that city to furnish music for the ball of Division 10, A. O. H.

The Pittston hospital opens today for the reception of patients. The establishing of the hospital is largely due to Hon. E. A. Coray, who twice secured the appropriation to maintain the same.

On Saturday evening the St. Patrick's cornet band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy at their residence on Centre street. They were royally welcomed by Mr. Duffy, who is a member of the band.

After January 1, next, the register of wills will have to keep a record of all the babies born in the county, the last session of the legislature having passed a law to that effect. The work of securing the names will be part of the duties of assessors.

The shooting match between Lewis Landmesser, of West Hazleton, and Wm. Brehm, of Upper Lehigh, took place at Butler valley on Saturday and was won by Brehm, who killed five of nine birds shot at while his opponent killed only two. The match was for \$100 a side.

The strike of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Company's weavers still continues and neither side seems to be making any progress toward a settlement. They are connected with the Amalgamated Association of Lace Workers, and have received assurances that they will be supported.

Manager Welsh, of the opera house, has secured Geo. H. Timmons and his excellent company, who will produce "The Fairies' Well" here tomorrow evening. The play has drawn crowded houses in all the large cities this season, and a description of it will be found on the fourth page.

An exhibition entitled the "Pilgrim's Progress" will be given in the P. M. church, Fern street, Freeland, by Rev. Thos. Weightman, on Tuesday evening, October 31, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. On Monday evening Rev. Weightman will exhibit at Hazleton.

The caps to be worn by employes of the Lehigh Valley have been changed. Instead of a plain blue cap it will be encircled by two bands of silver-tinted braid. The trainmen, station masters and other employes will be furnished with gold and enamel buttons. The outer edge will be solid gold, while in the centre will be a red flag with blue enamel background and on it "L. V."

### PERSONALITIES.

Thomas Elliott is at Chicago witnessing the closing of the fair.

Rev. C. A. Spaulding returned from Philadelphia yesterday.

Patrick McTague, of Wilkes-Barre, was here greeting friends yesterday.

B. F. Davis is doing work on the grand jury at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Bernard McLaughlin went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to attend a meeting of the Democratic county committee, of which he is a member.

## Everybody Is Talking

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