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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Our Eckley Reporter Has a Few Pertinent Paragraphs Upon Timely Topics. Drifton and Jeddo Correspondents Tell the News of Those Towns.

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### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

A Hungarian wedding took place here on Saturday. The merry makers seemed to enjoy the evening until one of the crowd got too much fire water. He began to let the rest of them know that he was living and wanted them to understand they had to abide by his orders and do as he would tell them. This angered the crowd and in less than ten minutes a general fight was in progress and the air filled with the bellows of men and women. As usual, more wind than blows were struck.

Frank McGill, Jr., and wife spent yesterday among Silver Brook friends.

John Mahoney, of Philadelphia, visited here a few days last week.

Miss Sarah Gallagher, of Sandy Run, spent last week twirling her needle and tape in town.

Misses Annie O'Donnell and Mary Carr called upon friends at Jeddo yesterday.

Henry Wald and wife, of South Heberton, drove to town yesterday.

Frank Ward, Daniel McLaughlin and James Quigley, of Freeland, visited Eckley yesterday.

Barney Gallagher leaves for the county seat this morning to attend to jury duty during the week.

Misses Bridget Maloney, Susan Sweeney and Rosina O'Donnell, of Freeland spent yesterday in town.

Mrs John McCauley is visiting friends at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Next Friday evening the Social Club of town will hold its first grand ball at Freeland opera house. This is something new among our people and they ought to be patronized by each and every one. Even the young ladies of town are heart and soul in this ball. They are having their hair crimped and put in the neatest style for the occasion.

It is useless to mention anything about the county election. Only about one-half of the vote was polled. Our people think nothing of county elections, but when the spring election comes they turn out to the man and cast their votes as straight as the ticket is made. But at the next spring election we may have quite a different tale to tell in regards to straight tickets after how the candidates from our town were used up at the last township election. MARY ANN.

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

The annual census of Drifton was completed by Cox & Co. last week. Below are the figures for the present year, also for 1892:

	Nov. 1893	Nov. 1892	Increase
Householders and wives...	657	636	Inc. 21
Boys	577	551	Inc. 26
Girls	536	501	Inc. 35
Boarders and tenants...	345	388	Dec. 43
Total	2,115	2,081	Inc. 34

The shops are still working ten hours per day.

A new slope is to be sunk near where the old saw mill stood, midway between here and Lattimer.

Michael Marley will move from this place to his new residence at Freeland today.

Patrick O'Donnell, Sr., returned from a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Friday evening.

Mrs. Michael Kelley, of Priceburg, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Lizzie Richards was visiting for several days last week among friends at Hazleton.

Frank Brogan, who was called home by the death of his father, returned to West Chester on Friday.

Thomas Charlton, who died suddenly at Alden, this county, on Wednesday, was a member of the Odd Fellows of this place.

John J. McCarthy will sing one of his popular songs at the Tigers entertainment on the 19th inst.

Several of the D. S. & S. employees got from three days to a week's furlough for neglect of duty on Saturday evening.

By all reports there will be a large crowd from here will attend the ball at opera house on Friday night.

The large curve on the D. S. & S., which encircles No. 2 breaker, was connected on Friday. It is said the new

passenger station and freight house will be built on the roadside opposite J. B. White's residence.

### JEDDO NEWS.

No less than sixteen names have drifted into town who are willing to accept the office of tax collector in Hazle township. How many more have an eye on the office we are unable to say, but it promises to be the bone of contention at the February election. Among the many there will be a candidate from this place and he will be of no small importance when heard from.

The collieries at this place are not working more than three-quarter time owing to a scarcity of cars.

Frank McHugh is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Miss Cassie Furey and Miss Maggie Burns attended "Mavoureen" at Hazle opera house on Wednesday evening.

The fox trail, in which the Drifton "bloods" took such an interest during the summer, has been abandoned on account of the cold weather.

Frank W. Dunn, our well-known comedian, will give one of his humorous recitations at the Tigers entertainment at Freeland opera house on the 19th inst.

Sylvanus DelVecchio, a stripping boss at this place, resigned his position and will accept a similar one at Lattimer.

It is said that our comedy company will begin its winter rehearsals on Saturday evening. They will produce the play sometime in January at Freeland.

Several attempts have been made to start brush fires during last week on the hillside between here and Drifton, but in each instance they were extinguished before any damage was done. There is trouble ahead for these mischief-makers unless they stop such work.

### The Official Count.

The official count of Tuesday's vote changed the figures slightly, but the result is the same for each office. It is as follows:

State Treasurer.	
Jackson, r.	11,133
Osburn, d.	11,114
Kent, p.	982

Jackson's plurality..... 19

Judge of supreme court.	
Fell, r.	11,104
Thompson, d.	11,066
Ames, p.	934

Fell's plurality..... 34

Treasurer.	
Reed, r.	11,476
McGarry, d.	10,838
Coward, p.	925

Reed's plurality..... 638

Register.	
Semidt, r.	10,498
Davenport, d.	11,753
Byle, p.	957

Davenport's plurality..... 1,255

Commissioners.	
Norton, r.	11,885
Smith, d.	11,701
Dullard, d.	10,052
McGraw, d.	10,030
Jenkins, p.	949
Garis, p.	957

Norton over Dullard..... 1,833

Smith over Dullard..... 1,649

Dullard over McGraw..... 22

Auditors.	
Morgan, r.	11,150
Westover, r.	10,808
Bennett, d.	10,734
Neary, d.	10,621
Hale, p.	1,016
Myers, p.	961

Morgan over Bennett..... 416

Westover over Bennett..... 74

Bennett over Neary..... 113

### She Drank Lye.

From Today's Standard.

An eight-year-old daughter of Hugh McNelis, of this city, on Saturday wandered into the cellar and accidentally got hold of a bottle of concentrated lye, which she drank. The child's throat and tongue were burned to a blister, and it was at first supposed she would die. Dr. McCoombs was hastily summoned, and somewhat relieved her of her suffering, and there is some hope of her recovery.

### DEATHS.

FISHER.—At Freeland, November 11, Mrs. Annie Martha Fisher, mother of Henry and John Fisher, aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at St. Luke's Lutheran church. Interment at Vine street cemetery, Hazleton. Bachman.

## 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.

Try Fackler's home-made bread and rolls—baked fresh every morning.

Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates.

The borough school board will decide upon the opening of night school this evening.

The St. Aloysius Society of White Haven is making arrangements to erect a \$3,000 opera house at that place.

"Orange Blossom," the common-sense female remedy, draws out pain and soreness. Sold by Amandus Oswald.

The Ashland Record says the collieries of that vicinity are working steady, and there is employment for all who apply.

"Go to mill" is an old expression—but that's where you get the best hay, grain, flour, feed, etc. Kline Bros. old stand.

Winchester rifles have been placed in the engines and express cars of the D. L. & W. They are to be used in receiving train robbers.

The administration has demanded an apology from the government of Honduras for having fired upon a vessel flying the American flag.

Factory Inspector Watchorn is consulting with the miners about Pottsville and he intends to compel the operators to obey the semi-monthly pay law.

A new time table will go into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Sunday. No important changes, except in the numbers of trains, will be made.

A paper is being circulated through town today requesting signatures to a petition asking the D. S. & S. R. R. Company to extend their road to Freeland.

Owing to the inability of the company to put up all the necessary scenery of the play "Enemies of life" did not take so well as it should on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, who has been stationed at Conyngham for several years, has accepted the pastorate of St. Luke's Lutheran church and entered upon his duties yesterday.

Jacob Chrisman, a justice of the peace of Pottsville, dropped dead on Friday while at dinner. His death is attributed to disease of the heart. He was widely known throughout Schuylkill and adjoining counties.

Last week five additional miles of the Central's new double track at Rockport were opened for traffic. It is intended to have the whole improvement completed by the 19th, when the road will be double tracked from Solomon's Gap to Jersey City.

The diagram for the entertainment of the Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland opera house on November 19 is now open at Christy's store. Nearly 150 reserved seats have been taken already, and those wishing a seat that evening should not delay in buying.

Mrs. Mary Ludwig, of Front street, was arrested on Friday evening, charged by Miss Eliza Page, who was employed by her as a domestic, with aggravated assault and battery. Owing to the condition of the girl the case was postponed until the 24th inst. Miss Page today is very low.

#### Small-pox in the State.

The state board of health has issued a proclamation calling attention to the important fact that small-pox is epidemic at Reading and parts of Berks county. Local boards of health are instructed to see that their several districts are placed in good sanitary condition, poor directors and county commissioners are notified to have preparations made to properly treat any cases which may break out under their jurisdiction, and an urgent appeal and command is given to have all people in the state vaccinated as soon as possible. The proclamation states that distance from the seat of the disease affords a community no security from its transmission, inasmuch as the germs may be transported to any section within twenty-four hours. It is therefore important that every precaution is taken to prevent its spread.

#### Attacked by a Bloodhound.

A large bloodhound made a vicious attack on the five-year-old child of John Slattery, at Port Carbon, near Pottsville, and inflicted injuries that may prove fatal.

The dog was half famished and deliberately walked up to the little one, knocked it down and had horribly mutilated its face and neck by the time assistance arrived. The brute was shot.

"Orange Blossom" is a painless cure for all diseases peculiar to women. Sold fresh by Amandus Oswald.

### Sad Case of Destitution.

A press dispatch from Allentown tells of the saddest case of destitution imaginable that has just come to light in that city. The father of a large family lost his position recently and in a short time his little store of money was exhausted. The man had always been prompt in paying his grocery bills and had no difficulty in obtaining credit. With the advance of time, however, he was unable to secure work and his grocery bill began to grow until one day when he went to the store the merchant refused to give him anything. With a wife and several children suffering from hunger he became desperate and upon leaving the store took a quantity of potatoes from a barrel on the sidewalk and put them into his own basket.

When the storekeeper learned of the affair he hastened to an alderman and procured a warrant for the arrest of the man on the charge of larceny. A constable proceeded at once to serve the warrant, but the sight which met his gaze upon reaching the house brought tears to the eyes of the officer and he returned without his man. The children were seated around the table eating the raw potatoes, their hunger being so great that they could not wait until they were boiled.

When the merchant who procured the warrant heard of the destitution of the family he not only withdrew the charge, but sent a generous supply of the necessities of life. This is only a sample of the wretchedness and suffering which prevail among the poor of that city.

### Weddings Last Week.

James Gaughan, of Hazleton, and Miss Aggie Reilly, of Freeland, were married by Rev. M. J. Fallibee at St. Ann's church on Thursday afternoon. P. J. Brislin, of Hazleton, was the groomsmen and Miss Bid Roarty, of this place, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a short reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. Gaughan will reside at Hazleton and start out with the best wishes of all their acquaintances.

Wm. Woolcock, the well-known young druggist of the Points, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Scott by Rev. J. W. Bischoff on Wednesday. In the evening a quiet wedding was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Iles, of Drifton, and was attended by the friends and relatives of the young couple, who received numerous congratulations.

#### Appointments to Be Made.

From the Philadelphia Press. There was a contingent of the "congressional combine" of Pennsylvania Democrats in Washington on Friday. There were Representatives McAleer, Mutchler, Hines and Wolverton. The congressmen were there principally in the interest of T. M. Conniff, of Wilkes-Barre, for revenue collector in the twelfth district of Pennsylvania. A prominent treasury official predicted that several Pennsylvania appointments would be made this week or early next week and not one of them would bear the marks of Harry's endorsement. Those he named were Chauncey F. Black, collector of the port at Philadelphia; T. M. Conniff, revenue collector in the twelfth district; Raymond E. Shearer, revenue collector in the ninth district, and A. Haller Gross, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint.

#### His Brain Pierced by a Picket.

Luther Jones, 44 years, of Scranton, known in northeastern Pennsylvania as a Republican politician, met death under strange circumstances early Friday morning. While walking along South Main avenue he fell in a fit, the back of his head striking on an iron picket, which penetrated the base of his skull. He was picked up and carried to a drug store, where it was soon seen that congestion of the brain had set in, which quickly resulted in death.

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## ANOTHER GREAT DEAL.

### LEHIGH VALLEY ALLIED WITH THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

#### The Vanderbilts Make a Bold Stroke and Ensure the Valley in Their Net. McLeod Outwitted and His Plans Are Again Frustrated.

From Saturday's Philadelphia Record.

Another step in the direction of the control of all the anthracite coal railroads of the country by the Vanderbilts was taken yesterday, when it was announced that the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, one of their lines, which is in almost undisputed possession of the Southern New England territory, had made a close traffic contract with the Lehigh Valley Railroad by which it will handle all the coal of the latter company destined for New England points. The transfer will be made at Jersey City, where the Lehigh Valley coal cars will be placed on the barges of the New Haven road and carried around New York to Harlem, and there run on to the tracks of the other line.

Rumors of some deal by which the Lehigh Valley would profit greatly have been in circulation ever since the bold stroke by which the Vanderbilts secured control of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and yesterday's announcement of the new arrangement by President Wilbur and General Traffic Manager John Taylor confirmed the suspicion that the Lehigh Valley would soon follow the course of the Lackawanna.

Of the distinctly anthracite roads, the Reading, the Jersey Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, and the New York, Susquehanna and Western, the Vanderbilts are known to have a firm grip on all but the first and the last. It is quite possible, indeed, that they control the Reading, since a large amount of its stock has gone to New York during the past year, and if the Vanderbilts want the New York, Susquehanna and Western line they can doubtless secure it at any time.

Of the other roads in which the anthracite business is an important factor, the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the New York, Ontario and Western, the Vanderbilts are supposed to have large interest in the two last, leaving the Pennsylvania the only large road over which they can exert no influence.

By its new alliance with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the Lehigh Valley secures an entrance for its coal into many important manufacturing cities and towns which dot the former company's lines. Another interesting phase of the deal, and one which doubtless has much to do in bringing it about, is that it effectually blocks President McLeod, who has been seeking to make a deal with the Lehigh Valley, in order to get the haul of its coal over his road, the New York and New England.

This scheme is now neatly nipped in the bud, and the New England road is more thoroughly bottled up than ever. Taken in connection with the curtailment of the New York and New England's Boston passenger service by the New Haven road, the deal shows a determination to head President McLeod off in his plans at every point.

It is understood that by terms of the new deal the Lehigh Valley, in return for its coal, is to receive from the New Haven road a large amount of its through freight destined for Western points. This has been mostly going to the Pennsylvania Railroad, heretofore, and a change may lead to some friction between the two companies. With the powerful protection of the Vanderbilts, it is believed that the Lehigh Valley will be able to take care of itself, however, and that it will soon be restored to the condition of prosperity it enjoyed until its extensions and entanglement with the Reading crippled its finances.

Reserved seats, 25 cents each, can be secured for the Tigers entertainment at Christy's store.

LOST.—A young hound, white, with dark brown ears, black spot on tail, a scar under the neck, and answers to the name of Toby. Liberal reward will be paid upon its return to Charles Dusheck, Freeland.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A house and lot, situated on the road leading from Freeland to Upper Lehigh, below Harmony hall, South Hoboken. For further particulars apply to John Schnee, Birkbeck and Johnson sts., Freeland.

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