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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

**A Column or So of Bright, Fresh News from Jeddo, Eckley and Drifton—All About Everybody Who Has Done Anything in Those Towns.**

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#### JEDDO NEWS.

The collieries here are working about four days a week.

H. B. Harkins, who has been a resident of this place for many years, will with his family remove to Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow.

On Saturday the employes of this place received their pay and the town is somewhat livelier since.

Miss Mame Burns, who had been spending several weeks with friends at Priceburg, Lackawanna county, returned home last week.

A big time is promised by the members of the Progressive Club for those who attend their ball at Freeland opera house on Thanksgiving eve. Everything will be run on a large scale, as there is nothing small about the "Jeddo fellows."

Some of our boys are waiting anxiously for the electric road to reach this place. It will make things a little more convenient and cut off that long walk.

#### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Thomas McGraw, of Hazle Brook, removed his family to town last week.

Anthony O'Donnell, employed as a driver at No. 2, had one of his fingers on the right hand broken while at work.

Miss Cassie Murrin is suffering with an attack of the quinsy.

John Boles, one of our popular young men, is now employed as an insurance agent.

William O'Rourke returned to his home in Philadelphia a few days ago.

A raffle for the benefit of Daniel Roarty, who was injured at No. 5 Pink Ash, some time ago, will be held at this residence here on December 2.

The Shamrock drum corps has increased its membership to nine.

James Campbell, of No. 5, is the happiest man in town. It's a boy.

Buck Mountain's fairest seems to draw some of our young men's attention—at least they spend most of their spare time there. MARY ANN.

#### DRIFTON ITEMS.

A gang of men have been working in No. 2 slope last week building a large dam to prevent the flooded workings of No. 2 Highland from coming in. It is said there is a large body of water in an abandoned slope at the latter place.

The cavein which occurred in No. 1 slope about ten days ago, it is believed, will give no further trouble. On Friday one of the engines which was under the fall was recovered and the other one will probably be found this week.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Mahanoy City, is in town visiting relatives.

William Hines changed his residence from No. 1 to No. 2 last week.

Several of our young men attended a social at Beaver Meadow on Friday night.

Edward Brogan, a moulder in the foundry here, has resigned his position.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles McGill, of Rockport today.

There is some talk of organizing a foot ball team here.

There was a large crowd from here at the entertainment at Freeland last night and report it very good.

Miss May Brown, one of Hazleton's young ladies, visited friends here last week.

The hunters here enjoyed the two idle days in the brush last week, by the reports at the corners.

Frank Brogan, who was called home to attend the funeral of his father, returned to his studies today at West Chester normal school.

Charles Gallagher has secured work at Mt. Carmel and has removed his family to that place.

Andrew, John and Farnk Poncarey, who have been gangway rockmen here for a number of years, moved to Lattimer last week where they have secured employment.

Thos. Keenan, one of Wilkes-Barre's young men, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Several of our young boys were caught in the act of stealing money from a well-

known gentleman here. They had been pilfering for some time before they were captured. Through the leniency of the gentleman and the respect he had for their parents no arrests were made.

Some persons here are making a habit of going around stealing coal and hay from their neighbors. They are known and they had better stop.

Miss Nora McCann, one of Stockton's accomplished young ladies, visited friends here last week.

Nicholas Leonard, formerly of this place, was injured in the mines at Plymouth on Tuesday and died from the effects on Wednesday night.

#### WILLIAM POWELL DEAD.

The Veteran Mine Superintendent Passes Away at Upper Lehigh.

On Saturday morning at 12.25 o'clock William Powell, Sr., the veteran mine superintendent, died at his residence at Upper Lehigh after a long and eventful career. Mr. Powell was born December 4, 1817, at Blaenavon, Monmouthshire, South Wales, and began the life of a miner at a very early age. The experience of his youthful days, as a miner in his native country, induced him to emigrate to the coal fields of Pennsylvania about 1841, which at that time was nothing more than a vast wilderness.

After working at various places in Schuylkill and Carbon counties, he at last resumed his old occupation, that of a miner, at Summit Hill, which place at that time was operated by Belford, Sharp & Co., with which firm the Leisenrings were more or less identified. His skill as a miner was soon recognized by the firm and upon all questions of mining his opinions were sought and proved to be of great importance. This firm began operations at Eckley about 1854, and some years later Mr. Powell removed his family to that place.

In 1865, when the Leisenrings began operations at Upper Lehigh, he was placed in charge of the mining department, and by his ability and keen foresight soon established a reputation for himself as a mine superintendent, that extended throughout the anthracite coal fields. New openings were made with the utmost judgment and perception, and so scientifically and systematically was mining conducted under his direction that in a few years the collieries of which he had charge were the least expensive and most flourishing in the region.

The good qualities of the man were shown to best advantage in his dealings with the men in his employ. Every one was judged upon their merits in an honest and fearless manner. Favoritism was something unknown. All men were treated alike and promotion was meted out to those worthy of it. If a man had any complaint to make he was listened to and the matter adjusted amicably. When he had a dollar earned it was given him, and petty strikes were of a rare occurrence. The workings were always conducted in such a way that the evils of other corporations, such as cars running slow, scarcity of timber, bad air, etc., were entirely avoided. His object at all times was to keep the men in his charge at work and that each day's work would produce a day's wages.

In 1886 he retired from active life and confined himself chiefly to his residence and its surroundings until the time of his death. Besides his wife, he leaves a family of three sons and four daughters all of whom are well-known and highly respected in this section. Mr. Powell was a Mason of a high degree.

Mr. Powell was aged 75 years, 11 months and 14 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at his late residence at 1 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, after which the remains will be taken to the Freeland station and conveyed via the 2.33 train to Hazleton, where interment will be made in the Vine street cemetery.

Mrs. Charles McGill, of Rockport, a sister of Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of this place, died late Friday evening from an attack of heart disease. She was buried at Laurytown cemetery this morning.

Owen Ferry, a well-known and respected resident of Hazleton, died in that city on Saturday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Denis Ferry, of Main street, Freeland, and the funeral this morning was attended by many from this side.

#### DEATHS.

WEIGNER.—At Freeland, November 19, Hilda May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weigner, aged 1 year, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Services at the house. Interment at Freeland cemetery. Bachman.

WOODRING.—At Drifton, November 16, Rebecca A. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Woodring, aged 1 year and 21 days. Interred on Saturday afternoon at Freeland cemetery. Bachman.

#### The Annexation Question.

The petition of the people of the Points and Birvanton to be annexed to Freeland borough, which was approved by the grand jury some time ago, was confirmed absolutely on Thursday afternoon by the court. El. A. Lynch, Esq., has been appointed to audit the indebtedness of the township and borough and apportion the debt between the two.

The parts applying for annexation, as given in the petition, are as follows: That portion of Woodside addition bounded by the alley east of Adams street on the east, the right of way of the Lehigh Valley Company on the south, the alley west of Ridge and part of the alley west of Centre street on the west, and the southern boundary of the borough on the north; also that portion of Burton's Hill bounded north by the lands of the Aaron Howey estate, east by the borough, south by the Cross Creek Coal Company's lands, and west by the land of Trench Cox estate; also the Public park.

#### McLaughlin Sentenced.

James McLaughlin, the Pittston saloon keeper, who was convicted on April 28 of manslaughter in the killing of James Gilmartin, was sentenced on Friday. Just before sentence was pronounced McLaughlin's attorney, W. H. McCartney, reviewed the favorable points as brought out in the trial of the case and strongly urged the plea of self defense. He closed with a request for judicial clemency.

Judge Lynch refused to take that view of the case and thereupon imposed sentence, which is that McLaughlin pay a fine of \$500, the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of five years and six calendar months in the eastern penitentiary.

#### Cleaned Out the House.

John Sotak, a Hungarian from Highland, came to town on Saturday evening and purchased a revolver and a box of cartridges. Before he left here he got outside of a lot of bad whiskey and on his return to the boarding house made an effort to clean it out.

The first to claim his attention was George Walauchic and his son. They were driven out of the house into the brush at the point of the pistol, but John was finally overpowered by the boarding boss and stripped of his pistol. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but upon returning to the house to arrest him it was discovered that he had skipped, taking the boarding boss' new boots and hat.

#### Shot Through the Breast.

James Hirst, Jr., aged 19 years, a resident of St. Clair, was shot through the heart while on a gunning trip on Friday. Young Hirst with several companions had started a rabbit but it got away from them on account of their having no dogs. Hirst placed his gun under a bush and went home for a dog, returning he reached under the bush seizing the gun by the barrel when the trigger caught on a twig and both barrels were discharged directly into his breast. He died while being carried home.

#### Frail Ice Imperils Two Lives.

While skating on a pond near her home at Audenried Thursday morning, Catherine Willers, 10 years old, went through the ice. Her brother, who is but two years older, tried to rescue her, but the ice was frail, and the additional weight of the boy broke it so badly that both went under water. A passerby saw the children struggling in the water and reached them in time to save their lives.

#### Strike on the Lehigh Valley.

President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, replied to the letter of the grievance committee of the employes on Friday declining to confer with it relative to the difference existing between the company and its employes. His ground for refusal is that the members of the committee are not employes of the road and that he will deal with no one else when their rights are affected. He states the policy of the management has always been to deal directly and only with its employes.

The letter was a surprise to the committee, and after using all efforts to obtain an interview to place before the management the grievances of the men a strike was ordered at 10 o'clock on Saturday night on the main line. The employes do not all belong to the railroad orders, but enough went out to seriously interfere with traffic. It is thought there are about 1,800 men on strike.

As yet there is no trouble on this division of the road. The coal branches were not called out, and trains are running with their accustomed regularity this side of White Haven. Above and below that place, however, the employes are nearly all out, and the officials are bringing railroads from distant points to fill their places.

#### ALL WERE PLEASED.

A Large and Satisfied Audience Was at the Opera House Last Evening.

The entertainment given last evening under the auspices of the Tigers Athletic Club was attended by an audience that packed the building, and the many pleasing features of the programme were enthusiastically applauded. After an overture by the St. Patrick's cornet band a few opening remarks were made by A. M. McNulty, who welcomed the people on behalf of the club and thanked the public for its unwavering friendship in the past. He gave a brief record of the rise of the club from the date of its organization, June 27, 1889, and told of some of the struggles it had to achieve its present position and its fine club-rooms.

The Tigers base ball club then appeared in full uniform on the stage, and under the leadership of the manager, Jas. M. Gallagher, proved themselves singers as well as ball tossers. The "Tigers Song," composed by the shortstop, John Gillespie, told of the club and the play-rough, and the audience's surprise and pleasure was shown by the applause given the team.

A character recitation, "Up Thar Behind the Sky," by Charles F. Haganev, was well done, and his make-up and dialect of the true-hearted Westerner could not be surpassed.

Miss Mary Dougherty's song, "Golden Years Are Passing By," was given in that young lady's usual good style, and later on she sang another, "My Ane Sweet Sailor Laddie," which was very pleasing. Miss Annie Goepfert's piano solo followed and was well executed, and the recitation of Frank W. Dunn, of Jeddo, entitled "The Irish Philosopher," "took down" the house.

Mr. Coyle, of Wilkes-Barre, was next introduced and "The Hod Carrier" so pleased the crowd that he was encored repeatedly. He responded with two more well-selected songs. "Modern Life," rendered by DePierro's orchestra, was listened to attentively, and was followed by a song by William T. Williams.

Con Carbon, of Wilkes-Barre, in his parody on "After the Ball," met with such applause as is seldom heard in the opera house, and it was almost impossible to satisfy the repeated encores of the audience.

John D. Hayes, Esq., then occupied the stage and told in a pleasant manner of the various kinds of tigers in existence. He described the tigers of Asia, the Tammany Tiger of New York, and the Tigers of Freeland. Referring to the last-named he claimed Mr. McNulty had, in opening, said what he intended to say. Nevertheless, Mr. Hayes gave the boys much encouragement and was pleased to see the town give such an organization proper support. "The Swanee River," with variations, was played on the violin by Patrick Carey, of the Points, and the young man, although blind, did excellent. J. P. Guess, of New York, sang "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "Hay Rube." Both were well received.

Miss Gertrude Olsho's piano solo, "Representation of a Storm," was a difficult piece of music, but the young lady mastered it thoroughly and her playing proved her a musician of much ability. "Kate Malloney," the recitation delivered by James F. Sweeney, told a story familiar in Irish history. As usual, Mr. Sweeney acquitted himself creditably.

"The Gladiators," a cornet duet, was played then by Prof. A. P. Mayberry and his pupil, Master Morgan DeFoy, accompanied on the piano by Miss Olsho. The piece was given without an error, and the clear tones brought from the instruments fell pleasingly upon all who heard them.

"The Forgotten Song," by Miss Lillie Williams, was next, and it was given in a clear, musical voice. DePierro's orchestra followed with some fine selections from the Italian opera, "Lucrezia Borgia."

Mr. Carbon then reappeared and gave an original recitation, telling of a dispute over wages between a miner and his Hungarian laborer. It was humorous from beginning to end, and the reciter was called to the stage several times and had to sing and recite again before all were satisfied.

A very pretty tableau, "The National Game," represented the Tigers base ball club on the field with the players in their positions and a Fernot at the bat. A serenade rendered by the band closed the programme and the audience left fully satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The committee requests the TRIBUNE to announce that the club is exceedingly grateful to all those who aided them in giving the entertainment, and they also thank the people of Freeland and vicinity for again attesting by their patronage and presence the esteem and popularity of the Tigers Athletic Club.

## 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.**

A three months' term of night school will commence in the borough school on Monday, December 4.

Edward Quinn, of Highland, will be a candidate for supervisor at the Foster township Democratic convention.

Four days a week are not to the liking of the miners around here, as it means less money for the holidays next month.

The Plymouth Star has changed hands. Miss Katie Barthe, who has published it since her father's death, has sold it cut to Messrs S. C. Ward and F. M. Ives.

A. K. Burger has contracted with William Johnson to build a house on Walnut street near the end of the borough line. The cellar walls are nearly completed.

Misses Kate Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, and Celia Gallagher, of Freeland, will enter the convent of the Immaculate Heart at Carbondale, Pa., on Friday, December 8.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz, who has accepted the charge of pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, preached his farewell sermon yesterday at St. John's church, Conyngham.

A fight occurred in the Polish saloon at Centre and Main streets on Saturday evening. The police marched the two ringleaders off to the lockup, where they each paid Burgess Gallagher a \$5 fine.

Tomorrow evening the Slavonians will hold their annual masquerade ball at the opera house. These balls are usually well attended, and the parties in charge intend to make the coming one the best yet held.

The taking of testimony in the case of the Union Street Railway Company vs. the Hazleton and North Side Company will take place at Wilkes-Barre today before J. D. Coons, Esq., the master and examiner.

The official vote of the late election in Pennsylvania has been counted and gives Jackson, Republican candidate for state treasurer, 135,136 plurality, and Fell, Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, 133,581 plurality.

The ball of the Eckley Social Club was well patronized on Friday evening. The grand march was led by Mark Campbell, who was master of ceremonies, and Miss Mary Carr. The proceeds have been given to charitable purposes.

The trial of Joseph Broskowski, who is charged with the killing of Joseph Sofranko at Freeland last June, is set down for tomorrow. J. D. Hayes and John L. Lenahan are the attorneys for the defendant, and L. H. Bennett, will assist the district attorney in the prosecution.

Jacob Eckroth, of Upper Lehigh, while out hunting on Friday, shot and killed a large red fox on the railroad between that place and the water tank. He brought it to Freeland on Saturday and received from Squire Buckley the premium of one dollar, which the county pays for the scalp.

A proposition has been made by the Libbey Glass Works, of Ohio, to transfer their building in which glass was manufactured at the World's fair to Wilkes-Barre, and utilize the material on the mountain nearby for the manufacture of glass, if a certain amount of stock is subscribed.

An application has been made to have viewers appointed to divide the South (Eckley) district of Foster township by placing a poll at Hazle Brook. The voters of the latter place are now taken to Eckley in teams to vote, and even then it is hard to get all out on election day. Foster will have ten districts if Hazle Brook is given a poll.

#### BUSINESS BRIEFS.

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