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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

**A Bright Young Man of Drifton Meets With a Terrible Accident—Some of Towns About Us Represented in This Issue—Jeddo Topics Given in Full.**

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### DRIFTON ITEMS.

David Phillips, a young man about 17 years old in the employ of Daniel Cox, had a narrow escape from death by being thrown from a horse on last Thursday morning. He was sent on an errand and when returning the horse became unmanageable, throwing him in such a way that his foot became fastened in the stirrup and with his head on the ground. The animal dashed from opposite John Wagner's residence about two hundred yards up the road where Phillips became released and fell to the ground unconscious. He was carried into Foreman Fowler's office, where his wounds were attended to by Dr. Wentz. He had several ugly cuts on the face and his head badly gashed, but he will recover.

On Saturday, Miss Mary Gido, of this place, was married to a gentleman from Stockton. A big reception was held in the evening in which many people took part.

James Kelley, at one time a respected resident of this place, died of asthma on Friday at Priceburg, Lackawanna county. Several of his relatives from here attended the funeral at that place yesterday.

The pond at the Lehigh Valley station is receiving much attention from the skaters for several evenings past.

Hugh Davis, of New Buckmountain, was here among friends yesterday.

Joe Kennedy and his sister, Miss Katie, attended the funeral of James Kelley, at Priceburg yesterday.

Miss Rose Carr spent a few hours in Hazleton on Saturday.

Miss Mary McElwee spent Sunday with friends at Stockton.

Mrs. Cornick Keeney, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days with friends here last week.

John Bonner, who was until recently on the D. S. & S., has accepted a position in the blacksmith shop here.

Night school will commence in the schools at No. 1 on Monday evening next, with Prof. W. E. Martin as teacher.

John McElwee and John Gallagher are among the sick this week.

There will be a large crowd from here at the ball in Freeland on Wednesday night.

Miss Katie O'Donnell paid Eckley a visit yesterday.

Martin Roberts, of New Buckmountain, spent a few days here last week.

John McElwee, a young man employed in the shipping office, was seriously ill during last week.

A Hungarian was hurt at No. 2 last week by one of the dump trucks.

A sociable will be given at Cottage hall, Freeland, on the evening of December 15 by the boarders of the hotel here.

### JEDDO NEWS.

John Mooney, of this place, was a juror on the trial of Banker Rockafellow last week. On Friday Morning he became sick, and in consequence the case was postponed until that afternoon, when Mr. Mooney was well again.

The foot ball team which was to be organized here fell through.

Patrick McNelis visited friends at Mauch Chunk last week.

The collieries here which were idle several days last week on account cars, started up today.

Mrs. Patrick McHugh, of Plymouth, is spending a few days in town.

John Kennedy, of Summit Hill, is among the visitors in town.

Township politics were freely discussed during the idle days last week.

John McHugh, an employe of the D. S. & S., is on the sick list.

The members of the Progressive Club wish it distinctly understood that their ball on Wednesday evening will be one of the finest ever held in Freeland opera house. If you fail to attend you will miss one of the greatest events of the season.

Some inducements were offered a few of our young men to go "scabbing" while in Hazleton one day last week. Probably they were taken for men from Quakake, where it is said there is an abundance of cover for the raw material. Our boys are not built that way.

## DIED FOR HER CHILD.

Mrs. Patrick Madden Rushes Into a Burning Building for Her Babe.

Fire broke out on Friday afternoon in the house occupied by Patrick Madden, at Pittston, and rapidly spread. While the firemen were fighting the flames Mrs. Madden suddenly cried out that her baby was asleep in an upstairs room and attempted to rush in the burning building but was held back by the police. The firemen then made an effort to reach the room but were driven back by the flames.

Meanwhile Mrs. Madden, who had been vainly struggling with the policemen, became quiet and when they released her hold she tore away and before anybody could catch her she rushed into the burning building and up the stairs which were a mass of seething flames.

The firemen, despite the almost certain death which awaited them, made desperate efforts to reach the woman and drag her back, but they were driven back by the fierce flames, though not before two were severely burned.

The woman managed to reach the upstairs room and after a period of horrible suspense, during which her husband and eldest son were prevented from following her only by force, she appeared at the bedroom window, shouted something, shook her head and then fell back into the flames. Her body was found afterward burned to a crisp.

It appears the baby escaped safely, being carried to a neighbor's house when the fire was first discovered.

### Storm Prophet Hicks' Paper.

Many persons know of Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted storm prophet, but are not so well acquainted with the fact that his monthly paper, *Word and Works*, is one of the most attractive and instructive journals in America and it is doing more to educate the people in science than any other. It not only contains Rev. Hicks' forecasts, complete and unabbreviated, but also articles from his pen on astronomy and planetary meteorology, finely illustrated.

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All subscribers who pay for a year's subscription in advance before February 1, 1894, will receive free, as a premium, Rev. Irl R. Hicks' almanac for 1894. This book alone is well worth the subscription price. Send six cents for a sample copy of the paper or send \$1 for a year's subscription to *Word and Works* Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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A grand shooting match will be held at the hotel of John Schnee, Freeland, on Thanksgiving Day, for turkeys and chickens. Shooting will begin at 10 a. m. Not less than No. 10 shot will be used. The public is invited.

If your grocer is not handling Washburn Crosby Company's Gold Medal or Superlative flour—the flour that received the World's fair diploma—you can get it at B. F. Davis' flour and feed store. Best qualities in his line always on hand. Two doors above P. O.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 29.—Fourth annual ball of Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 29 and 30.—Tea party and oyster supper of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocohontas, at Cottage hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

November 30.—Ball of Polish cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## The Railroad Strike.

The second week of the strike of the Lehigh Valley Railroad employes began yesterday with but very little change and with the end apparently as far off as ever. The men have held out more firmly than the company or their leaders expected, and their perfect discipline and orderly conduct has won for them the sympathy of the general public.

The tie-up is the most systematic ever tried on any railroad in this country, and notwithstanding the fact that thousands of men are idle in all the eastern cities the company cannot run its road in anything like its proper condition. The new men continue to desert as rapidly almost as they can be hired, and those who do remain prove themselves generally incompetent and unskilled.

Nearly a dozen fatal accidents have already occurred on the road since the strike. On Saturday alone three of the new men were killed by explosions and wrecks—two at Geneva, N. Y., and one at Flemington, N. J. Yesterday an engineer was crushed to death between cars at Perth Amboy. Besides these an official of the road at Easton acknowledges that nine engines have been burned out, the loss from these alone being estimated at \$15,000.

Accidents and wrecks, however, are kept from the newspapers as much as possible by the company, but the traveling people show their fear of the green hands by taking another road wherever possible. The postal authorities last week refused to send the mails via the Lehigh Valley to any places except those which cannot be reached by other lines. This will be continued until the company can guarantee that its trains will be run on schedule time—something they are yet unable to do. On Friday it took a Freeland merchant nine hours and twenty minutes to come here from Philadelphia.

A small trip of coal cars was taken to each of the collieries hereabouts on the Valley on Saturday, and work was resumed this morning. It is thought they can run for another day or two, when the supply will again give out.

The Wyoming coal operators last week endeavored to bring about a settlement of the differences, but their efforts were repulsed by President Wilbur and his son, the general superintendent. This action of the officials has brought upon them the condemnation of the business men and coal operators along the road, and a movement is now under way among the stockholders, who are the principal sufferers, to oust this pair of autocrats.

The reports made at the brotherhood meetings yesterday show that there is a fund of one and one-half million dollars at the disposal of the strikers. The organizations will pay about \$50 a month to the men who are out.

### John Was Tired of Life.

Shortly after dinner on Friday, John Shonda, a Hungarian at Sandy Run, cut his throat about half way from ear to ear. He used a keen-edged razor in doing the act, and would have completed the job only that he lost heart when he saw his life-blood flowing from the gash. He said he was tired of life and would like to be dead.

John's wound was bandaged and he was brought to Freeland by some of his countrymen, who placed him on a train here and sent him over to the hospital. The physicians there have hopes of saving the man's life.

### Died at Eckley.

Thomas Rodgers, one of the oldest residents of Eckley, died at that place on Saturday, at the advanced age of 92 years. The deceased lived at Lattimer more than a quarter of a century, and is survived by one son, John Rodgers, and two daughters, Mrs. Craig Anderson, of Lattimer, and Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Bristol, Pa.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

### A Needle in His Stomach.

From Today's Standard. Anthony Stahl, a miner at Silver Brook, met with a serious mishap at that place on Saturday. He was in the gangway and in some manner slipped and fell upon a miner's needle, which pierced his stomach to the depth of 8 inches. He was at once removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed. His condition is critical but the doctors are of the opinion that he may recover.

### Set Fire to a Coal Bank.

A week ago yesterday the stock and culm bank at the Pond Creek colliery was set on fire. The bank is owned now by Ludwig Brandmier, and after an investigation he has charged William Norris, who lives nearby, with committing the deed. Constable Quigley went after the culprit this morning.

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

## SHREWD SWINDLERS.

Patent Attorneys Who Defraud Inventors by False Promises.

A Mahanoy City inventor who recently had a useful household appliance patented, not long ago was the recipient of a letter from a Washington firm who styled themselves "patent attorneys," saying that they had examined the patent and found that it was really a splendid thing. If the young inventor would send the small sum of \$25 at once they would arrange to organize a company to manufacture the article and introduce it.

This is a scheme which is being worked by a number of swindlers in Washington and elsewhere. They watch the patent records and when they think that anything has been patented by a person of small means they will write him in the tone of the letter which the Mahanoy City man received.

A poor inventor grasps at the chance and sends the money. Then he is bled for more until he will no longer be fooled, and then he is unceremoniously dropped.

### Traced by a Pool of Blood.

Abe Warner, of Hobbie, who is known by many in Freeland, was arrested on Friday. The passenger depot of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company at Berwick was entered on Wednesday night, but aside from severely battering the ticket cases and a desk the thief secured nothing. A very tangible clue was left, however, in the shape of several pools of blood, the robber having severely cut himself in entering the window.

On Friday Detective Holland traced the clue and arrested Warner, who had a badly cut arm, having gashed the main artery. He was held in bail for court. Warner has a bad record.

### Eyes Blown Out and Skull Cracked.

The premature explosion of a blast in the Boston mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Plymouth on Friday afternoon wrought disastrous results. Two miners, John Slavinka and Frank Poliski, were fatally hurt, the former having both eyes blown out and his skull fractured and a part of his scalp torn off.

Anthony Jowiski, a laborer, received terrible injuries about the head and shoulders, but will possibly recover. The men were tamping powder in a hole with a steel drill.

### Charles Albert Killed.

Charles Albert, aged about 70 years, a resident of East Side, Carbon county, was walking on the Lehigh Valley tracks at Coalport on Thursday morning when he was struck by locomotive No. 186, and instantly killed. His body was picked up and taken to Mauch Chunk by the crew of the same engine, where the remains were identified. It appears that Albert was walking towards Mauch Chunk when he became confused by the near approach of the train and was struck.

### Ex-Cashier Robinson's Rapid Fall.

Last Tuesday night Samuel Robinson, of Shickshinny, was found suffering from a stroke of paralysis and nearly frozen under a blacksmith shop. On Friday he died. Twenty years ago he was prominent in Philadelphia financial circles and cashier of a bank in that city. Dissolut habits lost him his position and for the last five years he has been hostler at a hotel. His wife and three children are in Philadelphia.

### Relief for Seranton's Unemployed.

About \$1,000 have been subscribed by the people of Seranton for the relief of the many poor families. To provide as much work as possible the steel mills have been started up, possibly at a loss to the company. In addition to that Mayor Connell has arranged to employ a certain number of men on the public streets to be paid out of the ward appropriations.

### Revenge Through the "Blue Laws."

Alderman Leonard, of Williamsport, has imposed a fine of \$4 and costs each on fifteen Philadelphia and Reading repair shop men who were arrested on information of Andrew Anderson, for violating the law of 1794 by working on Sunday. Anderson, it will be remembered, started the crusade a couple of weeks ago, he having been discharged for refusing to assist in repairing cars on Sunday. The Reading Railroad authorities have taken hold of the matter, the men arrested having been represented at the hearing by John G. Reading, legal representative of the company in that city.

Mr. Reading declares that an appeal will be taken, and that the company will carry the cases to the supreme court if necessary. The Newberry Junction yards are almost constantly blocked by cars, and the number requiring repairs makes Sunday work a necessity. Anderson says that he will cause the arrest of every man whom he finds at work on Sunday.

## 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.**

C. H. McGraw has been appointed postmaster at Beach Haven, this county.

A first-class play, "The Burglars," is booked to appear at the opera house on Thursday evening, December 7.

Rev. J. J. Farrel, of Friendsville, Pa., formerly stationed at St. Ann's church, called upon friends here last week.

Hazleton's new high school building will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Greby, an eight-year-old boy of Hazleton, was drowned in the Buntun Bock reservoir yesterday. The ice broke under the skaters.

Scarlet fever is raging at Audenried and Beaver Brook. One physician has treated over 200 cases this month. Only a few deaths are yet reported.

The county commissioners have decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the two men who murdered Bernhard Reich in Wilkes-Barre a week ago.

Murray Culver and Thomas Stroh, two spry young youths of Forty Fort, stole \$60 in cash from the house of Culver's parents and left for parts unknown.

Christ Monk, of Eckley, who was sent to jail a few weeks ago for abusing his family will be liberated today, the parties having withdrawn the charges.

A meeting of district No. 4, P. O. S. of A., was held at the hall of Camp 149 on Thursday evening. Matters of importance to the camps of the district were discussed.

Hungarians are leaving the coal regions in large numbers every week. The majority are returning to Europe, and the others are seeking new fields of labor in the west.

The shooting match between Jones, of Upper Lehigh, and Beisheim, of Highland, for \$50 a side, came off at the park on Saturday. Jones killed two and Beisheim four out of the six each shot at.

Judge McPheerson, of Lebanon, has decided that witnesses in court are not compelled to kiss the bible before they give testimony. An oath taken with the uplifted hand, he says, is all that is required.

The balls of the Jeddo Progressive Club are classed among the leading ones held here each year, and the fourth annual, which will be given on Wednesday evening, will be up to the usual high standard.

Mrs. Mary Ludwig, who was charged with assault and battery on November 10 by Miss Eliza Page, was given a hearing on Friday afternoon before Squire Buckley. She was placed under \$300 bail to appear at court.

The following citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors for the week beginning December 18: William Jeffrey, Thomas Roberts, Freeland; Anthony McGill, M. Bergin, Hazle; James Reed, William Hes, James Pendergrass, Foster.

The old Franklin breaker at Newtown, near Wilkes-Barre, owned by the Lehigh Valley Company, was burned down last week. It contained several pieces of valuable machinery, but had not been worked for over three years. The origin of the fire is unknown.

L. Olsho returned from Philadelphia on Friday with a new and complete stock of fine clothing, which will be sold between now and Christmas at astonishing low prices. Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to secure good and reliable clothing at rock-bottom prices.

### DOINGS AT COURT.

Charles Chamberlain, who was convicted of the murder of Paul Baumgardner at Shickshinny, was sentenced by Judge Woodward on Saturday to twelve years and six months at solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary.

Tom Brown, the colored man of Ebervale, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Robinson, was given nine years and six months of solitary confinement in the same institution.

The court has ordered that 2,000 names be placed in the jury wheel at the next filling.

Banker Rockafellow's trial consumed the greater portion of last week in one of the court rooms and was of much interest to the people whom he robbed and defrauded. On Saturday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

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