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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Correspondents Report a Scarcity of News This Morning, but the "Tribune" Reporters in Drifton and Jeddo Have Gathered a Few Interesting Notes.

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.

Two valuable mules were accidentally killed in No. 1 slope last week. The driver was discharged.

Miss Susan Gallagher, of Stockton, spent a few days here among friends and relatives last week.

On Friday evening a select party will be given by the Good Fellows of the hotel, at the Cottage hall, Freeland.

Patrick Dougherty, of Plymouth, spent several days here last week among old acquaintances.

Mrs. John O'Donnell was on the sick list last week.

Edward Brennan, who for a number of years was a resident of this place, moved his family and household effects to Jeddo, where he has received employment.

Thomas Carr spent a few hours at Hazleton on Thursday.

Edward Brogan visited friends at Wilkes-Barre and Pittston last week.

John Gallagher has accepted a position as engineer at No. 5 Jeddo. Jack is not like one can't do it.

Township politics are very quiet, though there is an under-current visible.

Edward White, of Highland, spent a few hours here on Saturday.

John Curran is lying dangerously ill at his residence here.

The skaters are patiently awaiting the arrival of Jack Frost, that they may continue amusing themselves on the ice pond.

John Dougherty removed his family from this place to Audenried last week.

Preparations are being made to get the Christmas tree in order for the children. On Saturday the tickets will be distributed among the little ones.

JEDDO NEWS.

The prospects of work at the mines here are much brighter since the railroad strike is over. The miners lost nearly as much time as the strikers, but there was no complaint on their part and their sympathy was with the employees to the end.

John McHugh, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Dever, of Freeland, and Miss Kate O'Donnell, of Hazleton, were visiting at this place last week.

Night school will commence in the public school at this place this evening. This is an opportunity that our young men should avail themselves of.

The new breaker at No. 2 Oakdale is rapidly reaching completion.

Frank McHugh has his leg fractured by being caught between cars at No. 1 Oakdale on Wednesday.

There is some talk of getting up a sleighing party at the earliest opportunity.

Miss Kate Quigley, who spent several days here with her parents last week, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Cassie Furey, teacher of the primary school, was ill a few days last week, but has fully recovered and resumed her duties again.

Peter McHugh, one of our popular young men, is now engaged in the saloon business at Freeland. The place was formerly occupied by D. J. Ferry.

DEATHS.

HILGENDORF.—At Upper Lehigh, December 6, Annie, daughter of Julius and Bertha Hilgendorf, aged 14 days. Interred on Friday at Upper Lehigh cemetery. Albert.

MOYER.—At South Heberton, December 7, Calvin Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Moyer, aged 6 years, 8 months and 3 days. Interred yesterday in Vine street cemetery, Hazleton. Bachman.

Why She Wept.

During the wedding ceremony at a fashionable church in Harlem, Birdie McGinnis, one of the bridesmaids, wept bitterly. After the ceremony Duddy Canestucker, who was present, said to Birdie:

"What were you crying about, Miss Birdie? You were not the bride."
"I know it," replied Birdie with a lump in her throat. "That's what broke me all up."—Texas Sitings.

See McDonald's \$2.98 plush rockers.

Was There Poison in the Food?

G. W. Guerley, a scab telegraph operator, who was brought to Wilkes-Barre from Philadelphia, during the recent Lehigh Valley strike, died on Saturday afternoon at the hospital, after suffering with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, and developments have already occurred which may terminate in startling disclosures. Guerley was taken sick on Thursday evening and reported off duty owing to what he thought was a severe attack of colic. A physician was called and was asked to leave medicine for colic, which he did.

About midnight Guerley became so weak from the pain he suffered that word was sent to Superintendent Easer, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who had the sick man taken to the hospital in a company ambulance.

There the physicians found him suffering from what they believed was arsenical poisoning, and endeavored to save him, but he sank gradually until Friday night, when he rallied for a short time and was able to talk. He said he could not imagine where he could have eaten any food that was poisoned, but that on Thursday afternoon he ateveal cutlet at a restaurant and a short time afterward was first taken ill. Later on Friday night he had a relapse, and continued growing weaker until death.

The coroner ordered an autopsy which was held on Saturday night by Dr. Robins and Dr. Kyte. They found in the stomach distinct traces of poisoning. The stomach, they say had almost been eaten away. They will make a careful diagnosis of the case and give their evidence at the inquest today.

Meanwhile County Detective Whalen is investigating the matter and says he expects startling developments.

Died at New Boston, Pa.

On Friday the news of the death of Edward Gallagher, of New Boston, Schuylkill county, was received here. Mr. Gallagher had been a resident of Drifton and the towns about here since his boyhood, and had removed to the place of his death only a short time ago. He was about 30 years of age, and his friends and those who knew him found him at all times an upright and honest young man whose demise they sincerely regret.

He had not been in good health for some time past, but it was not thought his illness was serious, and he was walking around early Friday morning. About 10 o'clock he found himself becoming worse and went to bed. Two hours later he died. A wife and five children and three brothers and a sister are left to mourn him.

The deceased was a member of Division 19, A. O. H., of Freeland, and a delegation left here for New Boston yesterday to take charge of the remains, which will arrive here at 2.13 p. m. today. The funeral will take place upon the arrival of the corpse, and will be attended by the members of Division 19. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Swam Out to Die.

Thomas Ballent was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth on Saturday morning under most peculiar circumstances. Early last summer his physician prescribed daily cold baths. Not having bathing facilities at his boarding house he performed his ablutions in the river. As winter came on he kept up his daily baths in the river, even since its surface became ice covered. Saturday morning he went to an open space in the ice about 100 feet from shore, and undressing completely plunged in.

After swimming around for a few minutes he attempted to climb out, but the ice was too weak and gave away at the edges as fast as he would put his weight upon it. There were probably 100 people on the river bank, but no one dared go to his assistance and he drowned.

Ballent was formerly a resident of Freeland, and while here was a book agent.

COMMON MISTAKES.

COLUMBUS did not foretell an eclipse of the moon to frighten the natives of Jamaica into rendering him assistance. There was no eclipse of the moon at that time.

The immense burning glasses with which Archimedes burned the ships of the besiegers of Syracuse at ten miles distance were never manufactured, and it is now known that they could not be.

COLUMBUS did not make an egg stand on its end to confuse his opponents. The feat was performed by Brunelschi, the architect, to silence critics who asked him how he was going to support the dome of the cathedral of Florence.

The day is usually reckoned as being twenty-four hours in length. Strictly speaking, such is a mistake. The standard unit of time is the "solar day," which is 23 hours 56 minutes and 4.093 seconds in the "solar" time.

SOME WORLD'S WONDERS.

The most ancient catacombs are those of Egypt, over 4,000 years old.

The finest collection of antiquities in the world is in the British museum.

The largest bell in the world is in the Kremlin at Moscow, 432,000 pounds.

The largest university is Oxford; it has twenty-one colleges and five halls.

The largest American city park is Fairmount, at Philadelphia, 2,740 acres.

The tallest stone tower is the Washington monument at Washington, 555 feet.

The greatest inland sea is the Caspian, which is 700 miles long by 270 in width.

The best whispering gallery is in the dome of St. Paul's cathedral in London.

The largest ship was the Great Eastern, 600 feet long, 118 feet broad; 12,000 tons.

The most disastrous flood was that of Holland, 1530; 400,000 persons drowned.

The oldest known pottery is that of Egypt; some of it dates from nearly 4,000 B. C.

The oldest written history is that contained in the books said to be written by Moses.

The largest tunnel is that under the St. Gothard pass. It is nine and one-half miles.

The oldest natural weapon is the club; the oldest manufactured weapon is the sword.

LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

Jumbo's bones weighed exactly 2,400 pounds after every shred of flesh had been cleaned from them.

The hat worn by Napoleon at the battle of Eylau was sold in Paris in 1835 for a sum equal to \$400 in United States currency.

ONE of the most prized relics belonging to the New York Historical society is the tail of King George III's horse. It was taken at Bowling Green.

The poet Shelley feared being buried alive. In order to guard against it he ordered his heart removed. This queer relic is still preserved at Bascombe manor, Bournemouth, England.

The thumb nail was first called the "thumb bell," because used on the thumb instead of upon the finger, as at present. "Thumb nail," therefore, is obviously a contraction of "thumb bell."

The sultan of Turkey is a monomaniac on the subject of carriages. He has been steadily engaged in making a collection of such vehicles for the past twenty years and now has nearly five hundred of all makes and kinds.

TRAJAN, the Roman emperor, had a palace sunken under Lake Nemi. It was five hundred feet long, two hundred and seventy feet wide and sixty feet high. There was an arched tunnel leading from the shore to the main entrance.

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RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

The amount of freight cars per 1,000,000 tons of freight in this country for the year ending June 30, 1892, was 1,927.

The total number of locomotives on June 30, 1892, was 33,133. Of these 8,348 were passenger locomotives, 17,539 locomotives were assigned to the freight service, 4,355 were switch locomotives, and 2,374 were unclassified and leased.

The average number of locomotives per 100 miles of line for the year ending June 30, 1893, was 29; the average number of passenger cars per 100 miles of line was 18; the average number of cars used in the freight service per 100 miles of line was 708.

The total number of cars reported by carriers as their property on June 30, 1892, was 1,215,092. Of these 966,998 were in the freight service, 26,901 were assigned to the company's service, and 35,978 were assigned to fast freight line service. In addition to the above cars owned, the companies report 146,339 cars leased.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

H. L. Edmunds,
M. Zimmerman,
Tillie Lindsay,
Lulu Schmidt,
Teachers.

You can get 5c. hose at McDonald's.

Growth of the Odd Fellows.

The year 1892, so far as the increase of membership and prosperity of the Odd Fellows are concerned, was unprecedented in its history. More than 50,000 members were added to the total membership, and that with the ordinary increase since the last report it might safely be assumed that the total membership of the order, male and female, has now reached and passed 900,000.

On the first day of January, 1893, there were 9,524 lodges and 2,346 encampments under the jurisdiction of the sovereign grand lodge, with 747,295 lodge members and 132,545 encampment members. In addition to these there were 2,905 Rebekah lodges having a membership of 180,869.

The order has extended not only through the United States and the Canadas, but lodges have been instituted and are now to be found in Mexico, Peru, Chili, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Germany, Netherlands, France, Denmark, Sweden and the West Indies.

For Congressman-at-Large.

The friends of Edward B. Leisenring, of Mauch Chunk, are making a vigorous effort to have him nominated by the Republicans and elected congressman-at-large, successor to General William B. Lilly, deceased. Mr. Leisenring is a retired coal operator and at present is president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. His popularity in this section and extensive influence in Bucks, Montgomery, Carbon, Berks and Lehigh Counties, it is believed, will have a great weight in deciding the contest.

The most prominent opponent to Mr. Leisenring now in the field is ex-Congressman James Biery, of Allentown. Several Philadelphiaans are candidates for the vacancy, but it is believed the office will go to this part of the state.

An Old Man's Sudden Death.

About 6 o'clock on Friday evening Charles Helferty, of Hazleton, while viewing the men at work at the Crystal Ridge burning slope, ventured too near the mouth of the mine. He slipped and fell down the slope, but was not missed for three hours. A search was begun, and he was finally found where he fell. Life was extinct.

The deceased was 83 years of age and resided in Hazle township for many years. He was the father of John Helferty, who is well-known here as the collector of the Standard. The funeral took place yesterday.

Deserved a Larger House.

"The Burglar" deserved a larger audience than was present at the opera house on Thursday evening. It is a good, strong play, and every character was in the hands of a competent actor. The company, as a whole, was one of the best that appeared here for some time. Messrs. Moore and Clayton and Misses Macaulay and Buckley and little Lottie Briscoe received much applause. The play was "cut" in some parts here, but it was very well received.

Want Cox for President.

It is stated that the Packers are urging Eckley B. Cox to accept the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The selection, it is thought, would meet the approval of the stockholders. Mr. Cox understands the coal situation thoroughly, and with him at the helm there might be such a thing as putting the road on a firm financial footing.

Mine Fire Extinguished.

The fire at Crystal Ridge slope, Hazleton, has been extinguished. Several months will be required to repair the damage, and the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Borough School Report.

The report of the fourth month of the borough school is:

Enrollment.....249
Average attendance.....193
Per cent. attendance.....81

The following pupils made 100 per cent. in attendance:

Stella Olsho, Mamie Lindsay, Rhea Olsho, Nettie Johnson, Annie Sachs, Katie Winter, Mary A. Powell, Clara S. Reed, Marjorie A. Moyer and James Lindsay.

Jennie Vanhorn, Lizzie Sachs, Ida Donop, Agnes Bechtloff, John Lindsay, Harry Vanhorn, Walter Davis, James Boyle, John Goepfert, Ernest Moyer, Henry Bechtloff and George Yannes.

Jennie Heller, Mattie Lindsay, Nettie Shelhamer, Louisa Bohlin, Katie Goepfert, Gertrude Walp, Millie Barthold, Flossie Gallagher, Robert Bell, John Page, Milton Heller, Edward Boyle, John Bozowski, Clarence Geritz, James Jenkins, Alwyn Jones, Salvador DePiero, Patrick Donlin and John Bell.

Mabel Johnson, Ada Koehner, Annie Bechtloff, Mary Donop, Mary Halpin, Mary Phillips, May Jones, Alfous Bozowski, Charles Bell, Earle Cox, John Sachs, Edward Bell, Michael Halpin and Willie Yannes.

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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.

Two weeks from today is Christmas. There are 116 prisoners in the county jail.

Several severe cases of grip are reported in town.

All the collieries operated by Cox Bros. & Co. are idle today.

Silver Brook is suffering from a scourge of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Prof. Pat Furey was committed to the Carbon county jail last week under the vagrancy act.

Andrew Hudak put a fine new butcher sleigh on the streets last week. It was built at the shops of M. Halpin.

General Lilly has divided his wealth among thirteen heirs, and all his public books and documents go to a Mauch Chunk library.

John E. Thomas, of Hazle Brook, and Miss Lily Akers, of Lehigh Tannery, were married by Squire Buckley at this place on Thursday evening.

The German voters of Naticoke have organized a political club to aid them in securing representation on the borough tickets at the next election.

Mary Sweeney, a little eight-year-old girl of Plymouth, while hanging behind a wagon on Friday, had her left leg caught and fractured by a hind wheel.

C. H. Phillips, a book-keeper for the Clear Spring Coal Company at West Pittston, has been appointed deputy county controller by Controller-elect Reese.

The saloon of D. J. Ferry, at South and Centre streets, has been sold to Peter McHugh, of Jeddo. The new proprietor took charge on Saturday evening.

William Carter, of this place, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., installed the officers of the Sarah Bennett Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at Wilkes-Barre on Friday evening.

Harry Lewis, the well-known runner, has returned from Colorado, and is now located at Nuremberg, Schuylkill county, where he is training to take part in a race at Mahanoy City on Christmas.

Those merchants who expect to catch the cream of the holiday trade should commence to advertise now, before the usual out of town sets in. There is no reason why Freeland people should go elsewhere to do their buying. Advertise in the TRIBUNE and thereby capture the home trade.

Receptions were held at St. Ann's church on Friday afternoon by the Angels Sodality, the Infants Sodality and the Children of Mary, and a large number of new members were received into each of the three societies. The semi-annual reception of the daughters of Mary will be held in a few weeks.

Carl Witzwick was employed in the Hartford colliery at Ashley and after being repeatedly notified by the mine foreman not to carry a naked lamp in the mines, on account of the gas, he persisted in doing so. Superintendent Samuel Morgan on Friday had him arrested and Burgess Fenner fined him \$4 and costs for his neglect.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Subscribe for the TRIBUNE. You can get 50c. muffs at McDonald's. Buy \$10 worth of goods at Chestnut's and you get a handsome doll free.

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Story of the Reformation.

The story of the "German Reformation" will be told by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, with the aid of eighty-five stereoscopic views, at the Grand opera house, Hazleton, on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 14 and 15, under the auspices of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church.

The leading events of Luther's life will be represented by 100 young people in sixteenth century costumes. The lecture, music and dramatic representations will be pleasing and edifying. You are cordially invited to attend. Diagram for seats at Keiser's book store open on and after tomorrow.

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