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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

"Tribune" Correspondents Gather the Important Doings of Drifton and Jeddo and Write Them Up Briefly for Our Readers.

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### DRIFTON ITEMS.

There was a farewell party held here last week, at the residence of Patrick McCole, in honor of Miss Lizzie Birkbeck, who left on Saturday to spend three months with friends at Philadelphia. The evening was well spent in dancing and the playing of various games. At midnight lunch was served to all.

On Saturday evening a special train on the D. S. & S. carried the St. Patrick's band and quite a number of passengers to Hazleton to attend the fair at St. Gabriel's church. The excursionists returned at 12.30 a. m. well pleased with their trip.

The festival held in the Odd Fellows' hall last week was carried out very nicely and reflects much credit upon those having it in charge. The hall was very neatly decorated and in all it had a good patronage. It closed on Saturday evening.

Rumor has it that Mine Foreman Ernest, of No. 2 slope, has been transferred to Derringer, and that William Iles, assistant mine foreman, will assume full charge of the colliery, commencing this morning.

Jerry McCarthy spent a few days with friends at Jersey City last week.

John Brogan, of Beaver Meadow, called on friends here yesterday.

Miss Mary Mulhearn, of Stockton, spent several days last week at this place.

The collieries were idle at this place on Saturday.

Mine Inspector John M. Lewis, of Hazleton, was in the mines at this place last week on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. Wallace, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Plans are said to have been prepared for a large addition to the shops here. The increasing amount of repairing and improvements required by the D. S. & S. makes an enlargement necessary.

### JEDDO NEWS.

Patrick Burns, a former resident of town, now of Beaver Meadow, attended the funeral of his uncle at this place on Thursday.

There is much sickness reported throughout the town.

A number of new cars to be used at the No. 2 and No. 5 strippings arrived here on Thursday from Bloomsburg.

The collieries at this place are working very poorly, and when they do work it is only nine hours per day.

Miss Sarah Burns and Annie Nilan, of Hazleton, were visiting in town yesterday.

Jacob George, of White Haven, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Miss Katie Campbell, of Hazleton, was in town yesterday among friends.

Miss Minnie Harkins, who has been employed as a domestic here for some time, returned to her home at Silver Brook.

About one-half of the new leaves which were turned over a week ago at this place are blotted and soiled already. The only consolation remaining is that a few clean leaves are still in the book which will be turned over as the case demands it.

### "Will o' the Wisp."

In presenting McCloud and Melville's grand production of Edgar Selden's great play, "Will o' the Wisp," which will appear here Thursday evening, Mr. Waite, the manager of the company, wishes to assure the public that this sensational and amusing comedy drama, which was shown such favor during the dramatic season of 1892-93, will give a grander and more beautiful setting than ever, and one worthy of its intrinsic merit. Since Dion Boucicault produced the "Shaughraun" there has been produced no Irish play containing so many beauties or so many legitimate sensations. Neither has there been accorded so great a success to any play.

For the present season this rare drama has been rewritten, and many startling effects have been introduced that are new to even this colossal success. The play has been given a larger and stronger cast, and it has now on the roster of its players the grandest aggregation of artists that have ever illustrated the humor, the pathos and the tragedy of the Emerald Isle. Mr. Waite guarantees that this will be the most greatest spectacular production of sensational Irish comedy ever seen in Freeland.

McDonald's for bargains in curtains.

### Election of Officers.

The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, of Freeland, for the ensuing six months' term: Past chief—George E. Fowler. Noble chief—George Sayres. Vice chief—John B. Redpath. High priest—Walter Beers. Venerable hermit—James Paul. Master of records—George H. Thomas. Clerk of exchequer—George Cutler. Keeper of exchequer—Geo. Sweet. Sir herald—Edward Pugh. Worthy bard—Alfred Widdick. Worthy chamberlain—Thomas Lewis. Ensign—W. F. Miller. Esquire—Mathew Bell. First guardsman—John Davies. Second guardsman—Wm. Bainbridge. Trustees—James Paul, Edward Pugh, Thomas Lewis. Representative to grand castle—Geo. Sweet.

The trustees of the middle coal field state hospital at Hazleton met on Thursday afternoon at that institution and elected the following officers: President—Eckley B. Cox. Vice president—James E. Roderick. Treasurer—David Clarke. Secretary—Anthony Reilly. Doctor Keller was unanimously elected superintendent and surgeon.

The following officers of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps were installed yesterday:

President—John B. Hanlon. Vice president—Frank McLaughlin. Recording secretary—James P. McNelis. Financial secretary—Willie Johnson. Treasurer—Patrick Clark. Sentinel—Frank McKinley. Messengers—Daniel McLaughlin, H. Malloy, Jr.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society elected the following as officers yesterday:

President—John J. McNelis. Vice president—D. J. Boyle. Recording secretary—Charles F. Hagney. Financial secretary—Wm. J. Timney. Asst. financial secretary—J. J. Gallagher.

Treasurer—Hugh Malloy. Messenger—James Ferry. Sergeant-at-arms—James North. Trustees—G. W. Faltz, John Brogan. Stewards—Wm. Ward, Frank McGroarty, Freeland; John Brogan, Upper Lehigh; Daniel Kennedy, Drifton; M. Murin, Highland; J. J. McMenamin, South Heberton.

### Death of a Wilkes-Barrean.

Peter McManus, who was known to a great many people throughout the county, died on Thursday night in Wilkes-Barre, of pneumonia. He was an old resident of Wilkes-Barre and for many years ran a prosperous saloon on East Market street. He was a genial fellow and made friends with all whom he met.

At the time of his death he was engaged in looking after the hotel business on Public Square for Mrs. John L. Barnes, whose husband died recently. He was a brother of the late T. McManus, and has a sister, Mrs. Sallie Quinn, living in Philadelphia. The deceased was about 42 years old.

### Difficult Operation.

Yesterday Dr. H. M. Neale of Upper Lehigh, performed a very difficult operation upon Michael Burns, a young man 17 years of age who resides at Buck Mountain. For several years the young man has been troubled with a large tumor on his right side near the arm pit, and after making arrangements he was brought to town yesterday when Dr. Neale performed an entirely successful operation, aided by his assistants, Drs. McDonald and Gallagher.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Go to McDonald's for cheap shoes. Use Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour. Underwear below cost at McDonald's. Finest rockers in town at McDonald's. Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates. Fackler has the finest and largest assortment of fine candies and ornamented cakes for all occasions. "Orange Blossom" is safe and harmless as lax seed poitice. Any lady can use it herself. Sold by A. Oswald. Double roll wall paper, formerly 30c, will sell at 20c until March 1. Cheaper grades of double roll from 2 to 10c. at A. A. Bachman's.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 11.—Comedy drama, "Will o' the Wisp," at Feeland opera house. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. January 13.—Minstrel, variety and comedy entertainment of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Feeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. January 20.—Ball of the Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Feeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Feeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, January 5, 1894.

Chairman Wilson is not receiving the support from the Democratic members of the house that he deserves. He had worked himself into a state bordering on physical exhaustion in order that the tariff bill might be called up as soon as the house met on Wednesday, and his disappointment can only be imagined when saw that the tariff bill could not be taken up on that day because of the absence of a quorum of Democrats, it being the policy of the Republicans not to allow the bill to be considered without a quorum, which they will refuse to assist in making. Inasmuch as every Democratic member knew the importance of having a quorum of their own members present this absenteeism is inexcusable. The whole country is demanding prompt action on the tariff, and at the very opening of the session a day is thrown away.

The tariff programme as mapped out by Chairman Wilson was: Five days for general debate, eight days with evening sessions for discussion under the five-minute rule, during which the internal revenue amendments decided upon this week—the 2 per cent. tax upon all incomes of \$4,000 and over; the increase in the tax on cigarettes to \$1.50 per 1,000; the increase in the tax on whiskey to \$1.00 per gallon, and the tax of 2 cents per pack on playing cards—are to be adopted, and the final vote to be taken on January 17; but it will not be possible to carry out this or any other programme, if a Democratic quorum cannot be kept here all the time; already the day of the final vote has been changed to January 22. This absenteeism is more the result of the big Democratic majority than indifference. Each member who stays away probably thinks there will be a quorum without him, but so many stay away that there isn't.

The investigation of the relations of this government with Hawaii is being pushed by the sub-committee of the senate committee of foreign relations. All of the witnesses heard up to this time have been gentlemen who took an active part in the annexation movement and the formation of the provisional government of Hawaii; consequently the testimony has been all of one kind. Although the proceedings are supposed to be secret, the nature of the testimony taken becomes known almost as soon as it would if the hearings were public.

Considerable comment not favorable to ex-Minister Stevens has been indulged in this week. Senator Frye had reported the health of Minister Stevens to be so precarious that it might prevent his coming to Washington to testify before the committee, yet the newspapers all contained accounts of his having traveled from his home in Maine to Rhode Island in order to deliver a speech at a club banquet.

Now the question is being asked, why, if his health permits him to attend club banquets and sit up two-thirds of a night to make a set speech, it should prevent his coming to the mild climate of Washington and giving the committee a few hours of his time during the day? Perhaps the oath which the committee administrators to its witnesses may have something to do with the reluctance of Mr. Stevens. A man doesn't have to swear to statements made in a banquet speech.

The Democratic house caucus will settle tonight for good whether the Democrats of the ways and means committee have made a tariff bill worthy of the support of the party, or whether the work of the committee shall be revised before the bill is passed. Every Democrat who has a grievance will be given an opportunity to state it and ascertain whether the majority sides with him or not. When the caucus decides that will end all alterations, and the bill as finally approved will be loyally supported by every Democrat attending the caucus.

The opposition to the individual income tax will probably develop the most strength, owing to the vote in the committee having been so close—six to five—and to President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle being in doubt as its expediency.

Representative Bland has introduced a bill in the house, providing for the immediate issue of \$55,000,000 of silver certificates to supply the treasury with money to meet the growing deficiency, the same to be based upon the seigniorage of the silver bullion of the treasury; also providing for the coining of the silver bullion in the treasury as rapidly as possible. Mr. Bland thinks this bill preferable to an issue of bonds to meet the current expenses of the government.

Representative Boutelle, of Maine, seems determined to play the monkey on the Hawaiian question. He started off on the first day of the session in his usual style.

Buy McDonald's \$3.00 chineal curtains.

### Hines Posing as a Kicker.

Congressman Hines is real mad, and since Thursday night he is nursing a severe case of "sulks." He refuses to vote with his party on the Wilson tariff bill, and with a few others of his calibre, he is acting with the Republicans in keeping a quorum out of the house and preventing any business being done. Hines has been "turned down" by Cleveland for his excessive gall, consequently he opposes the administration and expects to obtain some cheap notoriety by exhibiting his splenic disposition.

His enlistment in the ranks of the disgruntled demagogues was very sudden and of very recent date. On Thursday he was a subservient little "cuckoo," as the Philadelphia Press puts it, and with great glee and emphasis recorded his vote with his party. His enthusiasm was not without cause. He had been assured that his candidate for postmaster at Nanticoke would be appointed.

On Thursday night the chilling news reached him that another of his candidates, T. M. Conniff, whom he was urging for the revenue collectorship in this district, had been "dumped" for Grant Herring.

He remarked to a friend on Friday that if the administration wanted a vote to carry through the Wilson bill it had better call upon Grant Herring. In response to an inquiry from another source he is reported as saying that he did not propose to aid in bringing up a bill that put bituminous coal on the free list.

Inasmuch as the coal industry in this district is all in the mining and shipping of anthracite coal, on which there is now no duty, his explanation does not carry much weight and is a poor apology for his actions.

His constituents, however, will not be hoodwinked next fall when he will be seeking re-election. This congressional district is too important and too big to be represented by a man who would sacrifice the platform and pledges of his party, as well as his own promises, because he is not allowed to dictate to the president who shall be appointed. Perhaps it hurts Billy's pocketbook to have his schemes balked.

### Democratic Poor Convention.

The Democratic convention of the middle coal field poor district, to nominate candidates for director and auditor, will be held in the court house at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p. m. The voters of the several election districts will meet at their respective polling places on Saturday, January 13, between 4 and 7 p. m. and elect as many delegates as each district is entitled to in their respective county conventions.

The delegates-elect of the Mauch Chunk-Lansford section will meet at the court house in Mauch Chunk, at 10 a. m., on Monday, January 15, and elect five conferees to represent said section in the poor district convention. The delegates of the Weatherly section will meet at the Gilbert House, Weatherly, on the same day and hour, and there elect five conferees to represent said section.

The delegates of the Hazleton-Freeland section will meet at Smauch's hall, Hazleton, on the same day and hour, and there elect seven conferees to represent said section. By order of the committee. P. H. Latham, Chairman.

### To Test the Lottery Law.

Fred Price, a Wilkes-Barre hotel keeper, was taken before the mayor of that city on Friday for violating the lottery law and was placed under \$300 bail for his appearance at court. The complaint was made by Officer Schuler, who swore that he went into the hotel and bought a ten-cent cigar and received two tickets from the bartender that entitled him to two chances on a gold watch which would be drawn for on Saturday night.

The officer did not win the watch but next day ordered Price before the mayor. Mr. Price in his statement said that it was a contract that he had entered into with a New York house that did a large business throughout the country and intended to give up the business as soon as it ran out.

Mr. Price said that he did no more than many other business men were doing in that city, but the mayor thought it had a tendency to draw young men to his bar to spend their money and placed him under bail.

### DEATHS.

IRELAND.—At Eckley, January 6, David Ireland, brother of Rev. Ireland, aged 78 years. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services at the residence. Interment at Vine street cemetery, Hazleton. Bachman.

O'DONNELL.—At Audenried, January 6, Margaret, wife of Condy O'Donnell, and daughter of John McFadden, formerly of Freeland, aged 38 years. Funeral arrived here at 10.56 today. Interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Go to McDonald's for cheap blankets.

## 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. W. Washburn announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination of chief Burgess.

A. A. Bachman is out for the nomination of tax collector on the Democratic ticket in the borough.

John J. Welsh has resigned his position as driver of the United States express delivery wagon.

The Jersey Central is laying off a number of its employes on the main line, owing to the dullness of trade.

John H. Shovin, of the Points, has written a fine four-act drama, entitled "The Broken Home." He expects to have it produced in a short while.

"Will o' the Wisp" will be played the first three nights of this week at Music Hall, Wilkes-Barre, and at Freeland opera house on Thursday evening.

The diagram for the Young Men's entertainment is now open at Christy's store, and the seats are meeting with a rapid sale. The programme will be published on Thursday.

According to the method used by the Greek Catholic church in reckoning time, Christmas did not arrive until Saturday, and the event was appropriately observed at St. Mary's church by the people of that denomination.

Owing to the prevalence of measles and diphtheria amongst the children of Parsons, the school board of that borough decided to close the schools for the next four weeks. Nearly every family in the town has one or more members ill.

The miners and laborers employed at the Stevens colliery, Pittston, went out on a strike on Friday morning, claiming excessive dockage. Mr. Wilson, president of the company, was present at the colliery, but no settlement was affected, and the men went home.

On Thursday evening, "Will o' the Wisp," one of the greatest of Irish plays, will be seen at the opera house. Geo. H. Timmons, seen here early in the season with "The Fairies' Well," is a member of this company and will introduce his songs and dances in this play.

Hugh Gallagher, of Eckley, who was being treated at the Hazleton hospital for a fracture of the collar bone, received while coupling cars at Spring Valley, Ohio, some time ago, returned to his home from the hospital on Friday, having almost recovered from his injuries.

### Accepted the Position.

P. M. Boyle, of Walnut street, has accepted the position of inside superintendent of Hazle Mines, which was offered to him last week by Pardee & Co. Mr. Boyle will leave for Hazleton today, and will take charge of the colliery tomorrow. He expects to remove his family and household effects there within a month.

The many friends of Mr. Boyle are pleased to see his ability recognized by Pardee & Co., and that his services will be satisfactory to the company and employes is certain.

### Beware of Ointments.

Beware of ointments for catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR CHIEF BURGESS—

A. W. WASHBURN, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention of Freeland borough.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR—

A. A. BACHMAN, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention of Freeland borough.

LOST.—On New Year's day, between J. P. McDonald's store and L. V. station, a pair of catarrh glasses. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to Fat Ick McFadden, Five Points.

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

AUDITORS NOTICE.—In re-examination of the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory the audit in the above stated case is continued until Friday, January 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Edward A. Lynch, Auditor. December 29, 1893.

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