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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Several Interesting Items About the People of Jeddo—What They Are Doing, Etc.—Drifton Gives the Cream of That Town's News.

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JEDDO NEWS.

The delegate elections for both parties were held here Saturday evening and passed off very quietly. John Mohan, Michael McHugh and Dominic Timony were chosen by the Democrats.

Miss Gertrude Wise, the accomplished daughter of George Wise, of the borough, will leave some time in the near future to take a course in Loretto college.

No. 1 Oakdale breaker will cease operations when the new breaker starts.

A number of the Oakdale sports look weary since the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

P. Marley and A. McGill took a trip on the D. S. & S. on Sunday. Does any one know where they stopped?

The Huns of this place do not seem to be affected by the slack time. The polinka flows as freely as ever and brawls are just as numerous.

Misses Hannah Boyle, of Freeland, and Joe Lockman, of Hazleton, spent yesterday with Miss Annie Boyle of this place.

James McShea, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in the borough.

Quite a number of our young men attended the temperance convention at Harleigh yesterday afternoon. Miss Cassie Furey, of the borough, took part in the entertainment given in connection with the convention, and, while pleasing her many outside admirers, did honor to Jeddo.

We notice that one of Freeland's bachelors pays frequent visits to the borough. Be cautious, John, you are treading on dangerous territory.

A number of our boys took advantage of the weather and enjoyed the skating at Harleigh on Saturday night.

During the idle time the company has a force of men working night and day grading No. 5 slope, which was not properly done at first.

The leading citizens of this place met a few evenings ago to devise means and ways of bringing the attention of the government to the condition of the miners in times like these. Will give particulars in our next. SELARCH.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Patrick O'Donnell, at one time a resident of this place, died at Bridgeport, Montgomery county, Pa., on Friday. He was an uncle of Condy O'Donnell, of Drifton, and James A. O'Donnell, of Silver Brook. The remains are expected to arrive at Freeland at 2.13 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Patrick O'Donnell, Peter Carr and Joseph Kennedy were elected as delegates to represent Drifton at the Democratic township convention tomorrow.

John J. McCarthy had his thumb severely injured while working in No. 2 slope on Friday night.

Miss Sarah Mackin, of Wilkes-Barre, who spent several days here last week visiting friends, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Helen Kessel is lying seriously ill at her home.

Joseph Gallagher is somewhat improved from what his condition was last week.

Miss Cassie Mumday, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Edward Brogan, who has been employed at Sayre during the past few months, is at home on a visit.

Corbett Won the Fight.

The great international prize fight between James J. Corbett, champion of America, and Charles Mitchell champion of England, resulted in a decisive victory for the American boy. The fight lasted less than nine minutes, and Corbett won in the third round. Mitchell at no time showed superiority over Corbett at any style of fighting.

Both fighters had trained faithfully for the contest, and they were in the pink of condition. The only excuse that can be offered for Mitchell's defeat is that he was Corbett's inferior.

Old newspapers for sale.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Eight Men Meet in New York and Decide How Much Coal Will Be Mined.

The sales agents of the anthracite coal trade held a monthly meeting at the offices of Coxe Bros. & Co., New York, on Thursday. Among those present were Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, representing the Philadelphia and Reading; E. R. Holden, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; S. Peters, of Williams & Peters, sales agents of the Erie; Percy Heilner, Jersey Central; Mr. Sayer, of Philadelphia, of the Lehigh Valley; Mr. Torrey, Delaware and Hudson; E. B. Ely, of Coxe Bros. & Co., and Mr. Dickson, of Dickson & Eddy, sales agents of the Ontario and Western.

The demoralized condition of the coal trade was discussed. It was shown that the protracted open weather, combined with the business depression, had greatly contracted the demand. It was shown that during the last two weeks in January the restriction in output would amount to 40 per cent.

It is reported that owing to the fact that so many factories are idle and to the mildness of the winter as well, the demand for anthracite coal is very slack and nearly all the coal carrying companies are cutting prices freely. In New York a large amount of coal has been sold at from twenty-five to fifty cents below the circular prices.

As an indication of the dull state of the trade it is stated that the Reading Railroad's tracks between Roan Junction and Lofty are blocked with a chain of empty coal cars for a distance of seven miles.

It was decided at the meeting to restrict the February output to 50 per cent. of the capacity, or to about 2,250,000 tons, as against an output in February, 1893, of 3,128,000 tons. A second meeting will be held on February 15, when, if the weather should continue mild in the interim, a still greater restriction will be ordered, and if cold weather should exist a portion of the restriction will be removed.

The coal trade regards this radical action of the sales agents with much favor, as it indicates a determination to meet the existing adverse conditions. There was no action taken regarding prices.—neither does the report of the meeting give any account of how little the sales agents care about the effect the restriction will have upon the miners.

Coal Companies' Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Lehigh Coal Company and of the Nescopeck Coal Company, two corporations that are nearly identical, was held on Friday at Mauch Chunk. The annual elections resulted in the re-election of the old boards, as follows:

Upper Lehigh—President, E. B. Leisenring; vice president, John Leisenring; secretary and treasurer, Harry B. Price, directors, Robert H. Sayre, George D. McCreary, Samuel B. Price, John and Samuel Thomas.

Nescopeck—President, Samuel Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Samuel B. Price; directors, John Thomas, E. B. Leisenring, Robert H. Sayre and George D. McCreary.

Blaine's Handy Manual.

There has just been published in Chicago a most valuable book with the above title, compiled by Prof. Wm. H. Blaine, of Lancaster university. Its 500 pages are full of just what its name implies—useful information—and we fully advise all our readers to send for a copy of it. It is a compendium of things worth knowing, things difficult to remember, and tables of reference of great value to everybody, that it has never before been our good fortune to possess in such compact shape. Our wonder is how it can be published at so low a price as is asked for it. It is handsomely bound in flexible cloth covers, and will be sent by any address, postpaid, on receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps, by the publishers, G. W. Ogilvie & Co., 276 & 278 Franklin St., Chicago, Ill.

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 internally 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.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 31.—Ball of St. Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 1.—First annual ball of Tirolese Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 5.—Ball of DePierro's orchestra, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 19 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house.

Township Committee Meeting.

The Foster township Democratic committee and candidates met at the hotel of James J. Malloy on Washington street on Saturday evening. James North, of Drifton, was elected chairman, and Daniel Craig, of Eckley, was chosen secretary. Arrangements were made to have the name of John F. Gallagher, of Bivanton, placed on the ticket as a candidate for the one-year term of school director. John Metzger, of East Foster, withdrew as candidate for auditor, and the name of Martin Broderick, of Sandy Run, will be substituted.

The committee decided to make an active canvass through the township and to leave nothing undone to elect the whole ticket. The candidates all feel confident of election and intend to work together for their election.

Number of License Applications.

There are in the entire county of Luzerne 1,045 applicants for liquor licenses in the cities, boroughs and townships named as follows:

Cities—Wilkes-Barre, 155, and Hazleton, 96.

Boroughs—Ashley, 17, Avoca, 18; Edwardsville, 27; Exeter, 13; Freeland, 35; Kingston, 12; Luzerne, 13; Miners Mills, 11; Nanticoke, 72; Parsons, 14; Pittston, 73; Plymouth, 98; Shickelshinny, 6; Sugar Notch, 12; West Hazleton, 12; White Haven, 13, and Wyoming, 9.

Townships—Foster, 46; Hanover, 19; Hazle, 39; Kingston, 23; Marcy, 37; Newport, 35; Pittston, 12; Plains, 42, and Wilkes-Barre, 22.

The others are scattered in small numbers throughout other parts of the county.

Political Club Organized.

The Polish Independent Political Club was permanently organized on Saturday evening at the residence of A. Rudewick, South Heberton. The membership numbered fifty at the first meeting, and it is probable that all the noble sons of liberty-loving Poland in this vicinity will join in the near future. The descendants of this ancient historic race are quickly becoming Americanized. Union and independent political action is their motto. The following are its officers:

President—S. Rudewick.
Vice president—Albert Novack.
Secretary—John Pupkis.
Assistant secretary—John Rimsha.
Treasurer—A. Rudewick.

The County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic county committee held a meeting at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday for the election of officers. The following were elected: J. C. Wiegand, re-elected chairman; James L. Morris, vice chairman, and Charles F. McHugh, secretary. John M. Garman was elected a member of the state committee. After the election of officers, considerable time was spent in discussing the best way to bring about a perfect organization of the party in the county.

Married a Chinaman.

Charles Sing, a Scranton Chinaman, and Jennie Shafer, aged 24, late of Bloomsburg, were married last week. They received a license at Scranton. Sing is a wealthy laundryman, and has money invested in real estate in Bloomsburg, where he was formerly in business, and where he and Miss Shafer became acquainted. Sing has forsaken all the practices of Confucius, and is a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian church.

The "Panther Creek" Line.

The first passenger train over the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad arrived at Wilkes-Barre from Stroudsburg last week. It was a special and had on board a number of the officials of the road. The new road reduces the distance from Wilkes-Barre to New York to 166 miles, which will be covered in four and one-half hours. The road has been christened the "Panther Creek" line, to distinguish it from others with names somewhat similar to its own.

Borough Convention.

The officers to be elected in the borough next month are as follows: Burgess, tax collector, two councilmen, two school directors, high constable, and auditor, judge of election and two inspectors of election. A vote will also be taken upon the adoption or rejection of a light tax. The Republicans will hold their convention at Donop's hall tomorrow evening, and the Democrats meet at Cottage hall on Thursday evening.

Lower End Jurors.

Among the jurors drawn for duty for this week's panel, the following are from this section: Thomas Campbell, Freeland; Bernard Carr, Eckley; Walter Leisenring and Parker Price, Sandy Run; David Thomas and Jacob Berry, Sandy Valley, and E. J. Edwards, Geo. Burt, Peter James, Hazle township.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Delegates from the Fourth District Societies Meet at Harleigh.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies of the fourth district of Scranton diocese was held yesterday afternoon at Harleigh. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by President McNelis. Delegates representing the societies of Freeland, Eckley, Hazleton, Audenried, Beaver Meadow, Lansford and Mauch Chunk were present. President James M. Gallagher, of the Harleigh society, welcomed the convention in a short speech. The delegates were then addressed by President Devine, of the Scranton C. T. A. U. Vice President Lavin, of Wilkes-Barre, and Secretary Mack, of Wilkes-Barre. D. J. McCarthy, of Freeland, also spoke in an interesting and instructive manner to the convention.

The following committee was appointed to devise means by which the membership can be increased: James F. Sweeney, Freeland; M. J. Gough, Hazleton; James Gallagher, Harleigh; Jas. Fitzgerald, Beaver Meadow; John J. O'Donnell, Eckley, and J. Dolan, Mauch Chunk.

The afternoon was spent in discussions concerning the progress of the total abstinence movement.

The next convention will be held on April 22 at Mauch Chunk.

The evening's entertainment began at 7.30 o'clock with a large audience present, and much credit is due the ladies and gentlemen for the brilliant showing made in their respective parts. The following is the programme as rendered: Opening address—James P. Costello, Hazleton.

Violin solo—Harry Campbell, Lansford, "Blue Bells of Scotland."

Recitation—Hugh Boyle, Lattimer.

Quartet—Messrs. McKiernan, Monahan, McDonnell and Coyle, Jeaneville.

Recitation—John Sharky, Lattimer, "Erin's Flag."

Address, "Life of Father Matthew"—P. F. Fallon, Hazleton.

Vocal solo—Miss Mary Riley, Harleigh.

Recitation—Miss Katie Lannon, Milneville.

Address to Cadets—James Broderick, Hazleton.

Vocal solo—Miss Cassie Furey, Jeddo.

Comic recitation—Mrs. W. H. Corrigan, Hazleton.

Vocal solo—Prof. Peter McKiernan, Jeaneville.

Recitation—Charles F. Hagoney, Freeland.

Daet—Messrs. McKiernan and Coyle, Jeaneville.

The watch contest which had been in progress among the members of the Harleigh society for three months past was brought to a close, Hugh Kellmer, of Lattimer, receiving the prize.

"Penny" and Lehigh Valley.

Rumors are again current of a combination between the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroads. President Roberts, of the "Penny," is quoted as saying that it is the habit of his company to acquire new roads by securing a majority of the stock rather than by making combinations and that no agreement will be made with the Lehigh Valley just at present.

It is well known, however, that the roads are very friendly, and that a connection would not be undesirable to either. The Pennsylvania is said to have its eye on the trade of the lakes and would like to use the Valley to Buffalo to secure it.

Disappointing.

"Sister," said the little boy, "will you please make me a lot of biscuit like those you gave us for breakfast the other day?"

Sister was touched. They were the first cheering words Johnny had spoken to her in a long time.

"Certainly," she answered. "Are you going to have a party?"

"No; I wanted to try them in my new slung shot."—Washington Star.

Unstable Equilibrium.

"What a queer fellow you are! At one time you are exceedingly jolly and at another quite down in the dumps. You never seem able to hit the happy mean."

"How can I help it? When my heart is heavy my purse is light, and when my purse is heavy my head is light."—Troy Budget.

A Strategic Boy.

"You bad boy, you have made a grease spot on the new sofa with your bread and butter," said Mrs. Fizzlepot to her son Johnny.

"Never mind, ma, you can sit on it when there is company in the parlor," replied little Johnny.—Texas Siftings.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"What became of that student lamp you had?"

"Oh, it got to being too natural, and I gave it away."

"Too natural?"

"Yes—smoked all the time."—Truth.

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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.

DePierro's orchestra will hold a ball at the opera house next Monday evening.

Hugh Boyle, a son of Condy Boyle, of Ridge street, is lying seriously ill at Philadelphia.

The St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will hold its annual ball at the opera house on Friday evening, March 16.

One hundred men employed at the Lattimer stripping, one of the largest in the region, were laid off on Saturday.

The Wilkes-Barre base ball club is organized for 1894. Dan Shannon is to be manager. It will enter the Eastern league.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has decided to abandon its terminals at Mauch Chunk and Easton and establish one at Allentown.

Several members of Freeland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the institution of a new council of the order at Hazleton on Friday evening.

John J. Brogan, of Beaver Meadow, formerly of Freeland, is a candidate for justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket in Banks township.

The Lehigh Valley station at Stockton was burglarized early yesterday morning. An overcoat and a few small articles were taken, but no money was obtained.

The Prohibitionists of Foster township will meet in the Sandy Valley school house tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and place a full township ticket in the field.

The Republicans of West Grove, Chester county, have nominated five women and one man for their board of public school directors. It is said that the Democrats will endorse the women.

The sum of money advertised as found in Thursday's **TRIBUNE** was returned to the owner a few hours after the paper was out. There is nothing like advertising in a paper which is read by the people.

At Shamokin Miss Mary Purcell swallowed a needle last Friday. She had put it her mouth while sewing. Her recovery is doubtful, the needle having caused severe hemorrhages, which the doctors have been unable to stop.

Car inspectors on the Lehigh Valley Railroad are now required to couple and uncouple steam and air brake hose between passenger cars. Heretofore this work was done by the brakemen, and was one of the causes which led to the strike.

Barney Sharp, formerly of town, met with a serious if not fatal accident on Friday morning in the Henry colliery, Plains, where he was engaged as a miner. He was loading a car when a part of the roof fell covering him and injuring him internally.

John Rasco, the Hungarian charged with stealing tools from slope of the Cross Creek Coal Company at Eckley, on the 12th inst., escaped from Coal and Iron Policeman Seiwel near Newport station while being conveyed to the county jail. He is still at large.

W. H. Vorsteg, T. J. Howey, C. F. Hiney, O. E. Fenstermacher, John Bell, Chas. F. Schatzle and Nelson P. Hoch, comprising the Freeland staff of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, attended the meeting and banquet given by the company at Pottsville on Saturday.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

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WANTED.—A good housekeeper for a small family. Apply to Fred Horlacher.

LOST.—A ladies' coat and hat on Saturday evening, January 29, at the opera house. Finder will please return them to John Shigo, Five Points.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any goods or credit received by any other person on my account, and all persons are cautioned against giving credit to any person or persons without my written consent. Fred. Horlacher. Freeland, Pa., January 24, 1894.

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