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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Jeddo and Drifton Correspondents Have Quite a Letter Each Today—Every Item of Importance Noted Down for the Readers of the "Tribune."

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#### JEDDO NEWS.

We have had quite a bit of comedy and drama produced free of charge at this place for some time past. A Pole and his wife had a scuffle here the other day and as every hour was making the breach between them wider they took it to Freeland where they had it settled with the aid of a squire. To make sure that it would not happen again they decided to separate, and in order to celebrate the event the husband bought a keg of beer and brought it home with him. Not having a spigot he went out in search of one and while he was absent some of his young American friends rushed into the house, seized the keg and disappeared. When the Pole returned and found the keg was missing he went around like a raving maniac and in the latter part of the night secured a revolver and scattered lead through the streets until morning. The wife, who claimed an interest in the household effects, came to town in the early part of last week under the protection of a policeman to remove the furniture and then came the finale. All went well and quietly until the wagon in which it was loaded started, when the husband seized a frying pan and a stove-lifter and proceeded to drum the wife and her goods out of town. Two old fun-loving Turks of town also contributed to the scene. One seized a wash-boiler and helped to swell the music, while the other encouraged both by voice and gesture.

Miss Mary Gillespie, an estimable young lady of this place, who has been making preparations for the past year to enter the sisterhood, is home on account of poor health.

Miss Maggie Burns is slowly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

It is in order for several of our boys to explain why they visit the borough so often of late. There is no contest in politics at that place.

Fritz Heeneey, the Republican candidate for tax collector in Hazle township, was a visitor here last week.

Several of the base ball enthusiasts say they will have the best club in the region organized at this place next season.

A sleighing party will leave Japan for Ed Henry's as soon as the weather will permit.

Miss Della Heller, of Freeland, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bradley, here last week.

Miss Mary Furey, of Oadale, who resided in Philadelphia for the last four months, is home again.

A car was pulled completely through the top of the new breaker here on Friday and smashed itself to splinters on the earth below. A force of carpenters are at work repairing the damaged part of the breaker.

It was thought when the new breaker began operations that the old No. 1 breaker would be abandoned, but it is now said that it will be repaired and used to run through the culm banks around it.

John J. Boyle has accepted a position as pumpman at Ebervale.

The company will soon begin the erection of a miners' supply store at the new breaker.

Messrs. Ferry and Tolan, genial tea merchants of Hazleton, did business here on Saturday.

The people who do the pistol-firing on the streets here will be considered wiser if it is stopped. It is a bad practice and "I did not mean to do it" will not serve to cure the injury some one will surely receive if it is kept up in the heedless manner it has been for the past week.

Con McCole and Dennis G. Iglagher left on Saturday for Plains, where they attended the funeral yesterday of Bernard Sharpe, formerly a resident here.

Many of the employees, who have been working at No. 5 while the new breaker was being built, were transferred to Oakdale last week.

A large number of our residents enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh-ride to Hazleton and surrounding towns on Thursday.

The majority of the young men of town have taken a sensible view of the educational question and are attending night school. It is the only thing by

which a young man can make a success of life; the alternative is the pick and shovel which makes life miserable.

Some people have been writing up the news of this place and after signing our cognomen sends it to the Hazleton papers. This is a very bad business and is not creditable to the party doing it. It seems they are too cowardly to use their own name or are ashamed to take the responsibility of what they write, but whatever may be the object of this contemptible work we request them to stop it immediately or somebody will have the pleasure of explaining what they mean by such forgery. We will not be deterred any by a disclosure of our identity, but we do not want credit for anything we do not write, and hope this notice will be sufficient. SEARCH.

#### DRIFTON ITEMS.

Many rumors have been put in circulation here regarding the new locomotives and cars that have been ordered by the D. S. & S. Company. One is to the effect that hereafter fireman on this line will be selected from the employes at the roundhouse, instead of from the trainmen, as formerly.

The Hazleton Standard states that J. J. McNelis, of this place, will be a candidate for the legislature next fall. If such is the case Drifton may have two candidates, as one of our Hazle township young men is looking toward Harrisburg.

The pupils of St. Ann's parochial schools tendered Miss Mary Ann Boyle, of Freeland, a farewell party last week. She will shortly leave for Hazleton and her many schoolmates will miss her smiles.

Several families of Austrians have been ordered to remove from the upper street to the lower one in No. 2. It is the purpose of the company to keep these people as closely together as possible.

The new locie No. 19, which was built in the shops here, was given a trial last week. It will be sent to Oneida.

Three days a week, it is said, will be the amount of time worked by the colliers at this place for the balance of the month.

P. M. Sweeney, the Democratic candidate for tax collector of Hazle township, passed through town on Saturday. Mr. Sweeney's chances of election are considered very good.

Mrs. P. M. Boyle, of Freeland, spent a few hours with friends here yesterday.

There will soon be two new engines placed inside of No. 1 mines here to hoist coal out of two new slopes that are being sunk.

Patrick Clark and wife, of Highland, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freas, and daughter Nellie, were here on a visit to friends last week.

The D. S. & S. employes will be paid on Friday.

Joseph Gallagher, who was so seriously ill with typhoid fever and over whose case there was quite a dispute among the doctors, is rapidly recovering under the treatment of Dr. Geo. S. Wentz.

#### Books Ahead for "Little Billy."

From the Shickelmy Democrat. Congressman Hines in the month of January sent several sacks of beans, peas and garden seeds to his lower end constituents. It is unnecessary to state that it didn't cost him anything, however. The "Honorable Billy" is evidently looking after his fences, which he will find to be of the barbed wire order ere next November. Somebody will have their clothes (fearfully) torn before the battle ends.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of Division 29, A. O. H., of Eckley, on February 8, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, under circumstances which made it peculiarly sad, our late worthy fellow-member, Brother Matthew Murphy, and

Whereas, The fraternal relations long held by the deceased with the members of this division render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his devotion to the fundamental principles of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of his active practical support to our divisional cause, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Matthew Murphy with feelings of sincere regret, relieved only by the knowledge of his having been fortified by the rites of the church, of which through life he had been a faithful adherent.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere condolences in their affliction at the loss of one who was a loving husband and father, a good citizen, an enthusiastic Hibernian and a thorough Irish patriot.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Hugh Shovlin,  
Frank McGill,  
Christy Burns, } Committee.  
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#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, February 9, 1894.

It is gratifying to note that the Democrats in congress have at last realized the benefit of united party action. No man in congress has a right to expect that every measure he is called on to support will be entirely in accord with his personal ideas. If every member of congress should adopt that idea legislation of any sort would be impossible. Long years of power in congress taught the Republicans the value of organization and unity, and the lesson will have to be learned by any party that hopes to accomplish important legislation. The Democrats in the house made a good start by passing the Wilson bill and followed it up this week by the adoption of the McCreary Hawaiian resolution which condemns the acts of ex-Minister Stevens and endorses President Cleveland's policy. The Democrats in the senate are not entitled to graduate in unity, but they got together this week and passed the house bill for the repeal of the odious Federal election laws. If they would get together on everything and stay together it would be greatly to their credit and to the advantage of the Democratic party.

Representative Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage is now before the house, but as it has no order from the committee on rules behind it and the anti-silver men are refusing to vote to make a quorum there is some doubt as to whether it will be able to maintain the right of way until disposed of. Countless misrepresentations have been made of the attitude of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle towards this measure. Neither of them have publicly spoken one word either for or against the bill, although Secretary Carlisle did point out one particularly objectionable feature in the bill to Mr. Bland—that providing for the issue of silver certificates in advance of the coinage of the seigniorage—and Mr. Bland expressed his willingness to change the bill so as to make the certificates issuable on the coinage of the silver.

In deciding not to grant hearings on the tariff bill the senate committee on finance deeply offended a few gentlemen who had come to Washington to instruct the committee and air their views, but the Democrats on that committee in so voting were acting as they believe from the information received, the way the entire country wished them to act. From north, south, east and west came in chorus "whatever is to be done let it be done quickly," and the denial of further hearings on the tariff means the saving of several weeks time in the consideration of the bill in the senate. Senator Voorhees sized up the situation correctly when he said: "Prompt and speedy action on pending legislation is required at this time by every patriotic and business consideration."

This being a fact acknowledged by business men who oppose as well as those who favor the Wilson bill, the Republican senators will do well to consider the matter carefully before they attempt to carry out the obstructive programme, which is now being prepared by their ablest parliamentarians in the senate. The capitalists of the country are only waiting a definite settlement of the tariff question to invest their money and inaugurate a period of prosperity for everybody, not for a comparatively few fortunate individuals, and woe be unto the Republican party if its representatives in the senate postpone that prosperity by factions opposition to a measure that they know they cannot in the end defeat.

President Cleveland must enjoy reading the contradictory fairy stories that are daily printed in the metropolitan papers concerning his alleged actions to secure the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Peckham to the supreme court. What Mr. Cleveland is really doing in that connection can be authentically stated without any violation of confidence in one word—nothing. As held by the deceased with the members of this division render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his devotion to the fundamental principles of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of his active practical support to our divisional cause, therefore be it

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The sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations has concluded its Hawaiian investigation, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. The reports of the sub-committee will shortly be submitted to the full committee for action thereon. Although there is some talk about three reports there is no real foundation for the belief that there will be more than two—a majority report signed by Democrats, and minority report signed by Republicans. There is no reason to doubt which of these reports will be adopted, notwithstanding publications to the contrary in Republican and anti-administration papers.

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#### More Trouble in Schuylkill.

The Schuylkill county poor directors have gotten themselves into trouble with the county controller. It is alleged that each member of the board has purchased with the funds of the county three mileage books, one for each railroad, and that the expenses for January have averaged from \$50 to \$60 apiece for each director.

The controller has refused to countersign any warrant in favor of any one of the directors unless a statement under oath is presented by the director, setting forth the number of days actually spent in performance of his duties and showing where the duties were performed and their character. It has also been demanded of the poor directors that they keep a daily record of their expenses. Each director is also expected to show in his sworn statement in detail for what purpose he has expended the county money in discharge of his duties and when and where.

The controller has also called their attention to other violations of a provision of the act creating controller by letting out contracts for supplies without his indorsement and he has advised them that he will not honor warrants to pay for supplies delivered under recent contracts which have been let without his consent or official knowledge. The controller is determined that the poor directors shall in the financial affairs of that institution live up to the letter of the law.

#### In Favor of Craig.

The new internal collector, Senator Grant Herring, settled on Saturday, so far as he is concerned, a political battle that has been waged in Scranton for the past three weeks. The office in question was deputy collectorship of the Scranton division, which yields a salary of \$1,800 a year. For this office there were four candidates: William Craig, William F. Burke, Edward Boyle and James K. Watson.

The fight speedily resolved itself into a battle royal between Messrs. Craig and Burke, the former having the warm indorsement of the Sheriff Robinson wing of the party. On Saturday Collector Herring in conversation with a reporter said that in all likelihood Mr. Craig will be the next deputy.

#### The Funeral of Matthew Murphy.

The funeral of Matthew Murphy, who died at Hazleton hospital on Thursday from injuries received a year ago in Eckley mines, took place from the residence of his father-in-law, Michael Dennion, of Ridge street, on Saturday morning. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church by Rev. Edward O'Reilly, after which the remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, and also by members of Divisions 10, 19 and 20, of the A. O. H. The deceased was a prominent member of the order, and was president of Division 20, of Eckley, at the time he was injured.

#### A Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The case of George W. Kocher against Thomas Birkbeck, which attracted much attention in the courts last week, was decided on Friday in favor of the plaintiff. It appears that Mr. Kocher, some years ago, sold his interest in the hardware firm of Schoener & Kocher to Mr. Birkbeck, receiving for it a note for \$4,000. Payment on the note was afterwards refused on the ground of failure of the consideration for which it was given. Suit was then entered by Mr. Kocher and resulted as above. The case will very likely be taken to the supreme court by Mr. Birkbeck.

#### Boilers Explode at Eckley.

About nine o'clock on Friday morning a boiler exploded at No. 2 boiler-house, Eckley, and it was followed shortly after by another of the set. The explosion did considerable damage to the surroundings, breaking almost every window in No. 2 breaker, but fortunately none of the employes were in the path of the flying iron and all escaped uninjured. The firemen are unable to tell what caused the boilers to explode, as all had been examined recently and found in good condition.

#### Bernard Sharp Dead.

Bernard Sharp, who was a resident of this section for several years, died at his home in Plains on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Several weeks ago he was injured by a fall of coal and was making marked improvements toward recovery when the disease which cost him his life set in. He was a prominent member of the Father Mathew Society and the A. O. H. of Plains. The funeral took place yesterday.

#### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 19 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house. March 16.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## 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.

The Reading Company is closing up several of its railroad offices to reduce expenses.

Thomas J. Moore and wife attended the funeral of Bernard Sharp at Plains yesterday.

License court opens at Wilkes-Barre today. A large number of Freeland people are in attendance.

Dr. John T. Doyle, a well-known physician of Wilkes-Barre, died in that city on Friday, aged 56 years.

Daniel Boyle is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia at his residence, next to the Valley hotel.

The Catholic societies here are preparing to observe St. Patrick's Day, which will come one month from next Saturday.

The store of George Chestnut, in the Points, was closed by the sheriff on Friday. The sale will take place on Thursday morning.

The residence of Alvin Markie, of Hazleton, was burglarized on Thursday night. The thieves secured \$11 in cash and a box of cigars.

J. P. McDonald shot a large catamount near the Honeyhole on Thursday. These animals are reported to be numerous in that locality.

Hereafter the last train every evening on the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Hazleton to Freeland will not leave the former place until the performance is over at the opera house.

The D. S. & S. is being connected near the Lumber Yard with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. This makes the third connection with this road, the others being at Stockton and Oneida Junction.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the A. P. A. will be held at Wilkes-Barre next August, and the lodges of the Wyoming valley are making arrangements to entertain the delegates on a grand scale.

Miss Jennie Boyle, of South Heberton, was shot in the breast on Saturday by a cartridge while putting coal on a stove. The cartridge was in a bucket of coal and when thrown on the fire exploded. Her injuries are not serious.

A new timetable went into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday. There are a number of important changes made, the most notable being two new trains arriving here, one at 11.59 a. m. and the other at 10.32 p. m. The new timetable is published on the fourth page today.

#### Beaten by Her Son.

Mrs. John Brennan, an aged widow residing in the west ward of Ashland, is lying at her home in a precarious condition, the result of a beating received at the hands of her son, who has been roaming about for two years.

Brennan returned home last week. He and his mother quarrelled several times and last night the neighbors heard her cries for help. They found her lying on the floor suffering from many bruises. Warrants were sworn out for the son's arrest, but he made his escape.

#### Pennsylvania's Militia.

The consolidated returns of the national guard of Pennsylvania, for the year ending December 31, 1893, has been transmitted to the war department by Adjutant General Greenland. The returns show that the entire division of the guard is composed of 680 commissioned officers, 46 sergeant majors, 26 quartermaster sergeants, 21 chief musicians, 18 ordinance sergeants, 4 commissary sergeants, 26 hospital stewards, 16 sergeants, 1,029 corporals, 278 musicians, 5,688 privates, 95 members of brigade bands. The total number of enlisted men is 7,922, making an aggregate of 8,612.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1894, being the 20th day of the month, the following officers of the middle coal field poor district are to be elected, to wit: One person for director to serve three years, from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as the lower or Mauch Chunk-Lansford district. One person for poor auditor, to serve three years, from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as Hazleton or upper district.

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