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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

An Interesting Contest for Judge of Election at Eckley—Unsuccessful Attempt to Burglarize Highland Store. Doings of Upper Lehigh People.

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ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The two candidates for judge of election here, Charles Harvey and George Fear, are having quite a time seeing who will fill the office. The vote on election day resulted in each receiving 59 votes, and there is a difference of opinion as to how it should be decided. Mr. Fear has a petition, which he is getting signed, asking the court to appoint him judge. Among the signers, it is reported, are Democrats who claim to have voted for Mr. Harvey, yet they have signed his opponent's petition and it is now hard to say who they would like to see appointed. Voting for one man, as they say they did, then signing another's petition, is something queer. Mr. Harvey's friends claim that the majority inspector has authority to appoint the judge in case of a tie, and this is probably correct. The candidates for register, Hugh McGill and Andrew O'Donnell, are also tied at 58, but there is not much talk about this office. The poll here is certainly Democratic, and the candidates of that party, Harvey and McGill, should be given the preference when it comes to appointments.

The snow storm of Monday completely blocked the streets of town, and Supervisor McLaughlin and a force of men had to open them before teams could travel.

P. M. Sweeney, of Freeland, spent Sunday in town.

King & Co. are getting boilers and engines in readiness to start the tunnel that is to be driven from Buck Mountain to the bottom of No. 10 slope.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Drifton, Rodger Dever and Dennis O'Donnell, of Freeland, spent a few hours in town on Sunday.

Miss Cassie Burns, of Hazleton, was here among friends during Sunday.

Mrs. John Maloney has returned home after spending a week with Wilkes-Barre friends.

The employes of the Cross Creek Coal Company at this place were paid on Tuesday.

Division 20, A. O. H., of town, will hold a ball here on St. Patrick's night, March 17.

Miss Mary A. Harvey attended the funeral of a friend at Weatherly on Friday.

Patrick Kennedy, of Weatherly, is spending the week in town with friends.

Mrs. John McCauley is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Ferry, of Upper Lehigh.

Patrick Gallagher has accepted a position at No. 5 Jeddo.

John Green, of Sandy Valley, was hurt by a fall of rock in No. 10 slope last week.

Andrew Somvarski, one of our residents, was a married man until a week ago last Monday, when his wife died. The idea of being a widower did not possess any charms for Andrew, so after giving his better half a decent burial he cast his eyes about and selected Mary Ruzmik to fill the position of partner in his household. Mary was willing and the two were made one at Freeland on Monday. Still, some people accuse the Hungarians of being slow. PUZZLER.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

An attempt was made to rob the supply store at No. 1 breaker on Sunday night, which resulted in failure. The burglars bored several holes through the door with the intention of removing the bar on the inside and were busily at work trying to pry open a shutter when they were frightened off by the night fireman and his dog. There is much valuable stock kept in this store and had the thieves gained an entrance they would have made a big haul.

The railroad track, which has settled down several times recently, is now said to be pretty safe and fit to travel over with but little danger.

John J. Campbell removed his family and household effects from this place on Tuesday.

If there ever was a town that needed a little more attention paid to providing its inhabitants with water it is this place. Once or twice every year, and generally in the worst seasons of the year, the pipes are frozen, bursted or something wrong that will cause the hydrants to be torn up and it is usually months before they are replaced. Last week and this one, too, if a bucket of water would save a house from burning it couldn't be had in some parts of the town.

The male teacher's department of the public school was closed on Tuesday. The principal was at Laurytown with the election returns.

John J. McNamara is laid up with sickness. It is said his ailment is typhoid pneumonia.

Our residents are enjoying all the comfort and consolation that can be had from working three days a week.

Stripping "C," which is located north of town, has been abandoned.

The snow storm on Monday raged with great fury at this place and large banks blocked the streets in several places.

Politics are at an end for some time as far as some of our residents are concerned. Others are partly satisfied until some future time, when satisfaction in its entirety will be demanded.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Quite a number of our young people organized a surprise party and went to Freeland a few nights ago, where they found their victim. It was a pleasant affair.

The miners at this place are making nearly full time.

Adam Lesser has charge of the sinking of the new slope near Railroad street.

There are several faint echoes to be heard yet of how "We" put out the fire.

Evan Goulden made a business trip to Weatherly on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Davis is on a visit to White Haven friends.

Paul Dash and wife spent a portion of last week in Philadelphia.

Small Allotment for March.

The anthracite coal sales agents of both the eastern and western trade met in New York on Tuesday and decided to make no change in the present price of coal. The meeting, which was held at the office of Coxe Bros. & Co., was largely attended, all the principal interests being represented. From statistics presented it was shown that the agreement to restrict production to 50 per cent. of the maximum output had been adhered to, and in view of the present quiet demand for coal it was decided to continue the restriction on the same basis. This will make the alllotment for March about 2,225,000 tons.

It was decided not to make a formal spring circular, but if, at the end of March, the trade has enjoyed good coal consuming weather, the present prices will be made the spring prices. If not a reduction in price will follow.

Commissioner Allen's Case.

Arguments were heard on Tuesday at Pottsville on the motion to squash the indictment charging Charles F. Allen, one of the county commissioners, with having violated the election laws and for bribery in securing his election. Charges were brought against Mr. Allen that in a number of instances he had promised money, office and other emoluments to delegates to the convention by which he was nominated. It is said that he offered money to Theodore C. Heilner, Charles Hause, George Heffner, of Pottsville, and other persons.

The court took the papers and has not yet rendered an opinion in the matter.

Herring Makes Appointments.

Internal Revenue Collector Herring, of the twelfth internal revenue district, has announced some sweeping changes in the matter of appointments and as a result the heads of nine Republicans have rolled into the political basket.

A. C. Campbell is made stamp agent at Wilkes-Barre, in place of A. D. Fell, and storekeepers and guagers have been appointed for the distillieries of Lycoming and Columbia counties. William S. Montgomery was selected deputy collector for the division composed of Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford and Potter counties. Herring's headquarters will remain at Scranton.

Found Dead at Eckley.

James Givens, a resident of Eckley, was found dead near the top of the hill between Eckley and Sandy Valley yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that he was frozen to death on Tuesday night, as the last time he was seen alive was that evening about 9 o'clock. It is said that he was then partially under the influence of liquor. Squire Buckley is holding an inquest upon the body today.

The deceased was aged about 40 years, and leaves a wife and large family.

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PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

How the Anniversary of Robert Emmet Will Be Observed in Freeland.

The Robert Emmet Social Club will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot and martyr, by holding an entertainment at the opera house on Sunday evening. The address of the evening will be delivered by J. F. O'Neill, a rising young attorney of Wilkes-Barre, who will review the life and work of Emmet in his usual good style. The programme to be rendered during the evening is as follows:

1. Overture.....“Caed Mille Falthe”
   St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
2. Address of welcome.....A. M. McNulty
3. Vocal duet.....“The Midnight Moon”
   Misses M. and H. McLaughlin.
   Accompanist, Miss H. Boczkowski.
4. Recitation.....“Coach the Piper”
   Miss Annie Dever.
5. Baritone solo.....“Killarney”
   William J. Timney.
6. Piano duet.....“Valse”
   Misses R. Hoffmeyer and B. McCarthy.
7. Recitation.....Miss Johanna Duffy
8. Song.....“The Little Old Woman”
   Miss Mary McLaughlin.
   Accompanist, Miss H. McLaughlin.
9. Address.....J. F. O'Neill
   of Wilkes-Barre.
10. Musical selection.....“Irish Airs”
    James McDonald.
11. Vocal solo.....Miss Cassie Furey
12. Cornet solo.....“Diploma Polka”
    Master Morgan DeFoy.
13. Piano trio.....“The Rustic Dance”
    Masters M. Cabbage, H. Bobst
    and F. O'Donnell.
14. Tableau recitation.....
    “An Irishman's request of Miss Columbia”
    Miss Hannah Boyle and C. F. Haganey.
15. Selections.....St. Patrick's Cornet Band

The admission is 25 cents, gallery 15 cents. The doors will open at 7 p. m. and the entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Lehigh Navigation Company.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the pioneer corporation in the anthracite coal business, was held on Tuesday at Philadelphia. The yearly report was read and it showed the past year to have been the most favorable in the history the company, over 8 per cent. having been earned on the stock.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward B. Leisenring; directors, Joseph S. Harris, Edward W. Clark, Francis R. Cope, Charles Parrish, James M. Wilcox, Edward Lewis, Samuel Dickson, Abraham S. Hewitt, Thos. McKean, Charlemange Tower, Jr., Edward S. Buckley.

A Bullet to Stop Pain.

Matthew Steen, a well-known resident of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, prominent in Odd Fellow circles throughout the northeastern part of the state, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the head. Steen had been a sufferer with rheumatism for several years and of late had grown despondent.

His wife told him that several members of his lodge expected to call on him and requested him to prepare for their visit. He went into the room ostensibly to shave himself and a moment later his wife heard the report of the revolver. When Mrs. Steen reached her husband's side he was dead.

Crushed by Falling Coal.

John Campbell, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the oldest miners in the Wyoming region, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon while at work in his breast at the Hartford mine.

He had just fired a blast and stepped up to examine its effects when a mass of coal loosened from the roof by the concussion fell upon him. He was horribly mangled. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Cost of Electric Lighting.

From the Scranton Tribune.

In the city clerk's office there is a table showing the cost to various cities of electric lighting, and a comparison of the figures show that Scranton with its 2,000 candle power lights gets a cheaper service than any other city catalogued. Forty cities are represented in the list.

The following cities have lights of 1,200 candle power and the cost per light is given: Yonkers, N. Y., $99.50, with a five year contract; Newburg, N. Y., $114, contract for one year; Bridgeton, N. Y., $90, with a three year contract; Amsterdam, N. Y., $99.25, with a five year contract; Bridgeport, Ct., $138.75, with a year contract. Jersey City has a 1,500 candle power service and the cost is $85.78½ per year, with a one year contract.

Coming down to cities using a 2,000 candle power light, the city of Scranton heads the list with a cost of $91.25 per light; Meriden, Ct., $115 per year, with a three year contract; Danbury, Ct., $89,16 for seven and one-half hours' services; Albany, N. Y., $114.17⅓, with a five year contract; Newark, N. J., $146, with a five year contract; Hartford, Ct., $120, with a three year contract; Camden, N. J., $142.35; Binghamton, N. Y., $131.40.

From this it will be seen that the offer made to the council by the Freeland Electric Light Company is lower than any of the above cities pay. The proposition is to furnish twenty arc lights of 2,000 candle-power at $75 per year, and all lights over twenty at $70 per year. This will give Freeland one of the best and cheapest lights in the state.

He Drifted Home Again.

After thirteen years of absence during which time it was thought he was dead, Michael McHale arrived in Pittston on Tuesday just in time to take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his parents' marriage, and as his coming was unannounced the surprise was so great that the aged couple could hardly realize it.

In 1881 Michael, then 17 years of age, suddenly disappeared from home. For weeks no trace of him was found despite the constant search, but finally news came from the west that he had been killed. Money was sent on to pay his funeral expenses and the father and mother mourned him as dead.

McHale says that for seven years he was private in the regular army. At the end of his enlistment he resumed his wandering life, finally settling on the big ranch of the North Platte river owned by Hon. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill." About this time he married. A child was born while they lived at the ranch, and it being the first white child born there Buffalo Bill's daughter Agnes presented it with a magnificent robe made of three white wolf skins. He wrote home several times, but receiving no answer thought his parents had moved away and stopped writing. His mother says none of his letters ever reached them.

Only Three More Nights.

The fair of the Mayberry band will close on Saturday evening at the opera house, and an effort should be made by all to help the band on this occasion. The members have arranged a fine programme for each of the last three nights, and this will give the audience an opportunity to hear a first-class musical concert each evening. Many fine articles are being chanced off, and these will go more rapidly after tonight. Call at the fair and try your luck.

On Saturday evening the handsome bed-room suite and five tons of coal will be chanced off. Tickets for each are only 10 cents.

This evening music will be furnished by the Young Men's Slavonian band, tomorrow evening by the P. O. S. of A. band of Weatherly and on Saturday evening by the Mayberry band.

Electric Signals on the Valley.

The Hall electric block system is now in course of erection on the Lehigh Valley between Mauch Chunk and Penn Haven. Signal posts are put up one mile apart and whenever a train passes one of these posts a danger signal is given and this remains suspended until the train has past one-half mile beyond the next succeeding post, or in other words, "has left the block."

As it leaves one block it enters another and so on continues until the end of the system is reached. There will be eight blocks on each track, the east and west bound, between East Mauch Chunk and Penn Haven Junction.

Almost Frozen to Death.

Mrs. Edward Sinker, of Ebervale, while on her way from that town to Hazleton, lost her way near the Diamond addition during the storm on Monday. She became bewildered and wandered about until she fell exeausted in the snow, but no one heard her cries for assistance.

About 9 o'clock that night she was discovered where she had fallen. She was unconscious, but still alive. The flesh all over her body was blue and chipped like glass. Restoratives were promptly administered but her condition is still critical.

Pattison to Go to Florida.

Governor Pattison has planned a trip to Florida. If nothing happens to prevent it he will start tonight from Philadelphia, in company with Secretary Harrity, Adjutant General Greenland, Attorney General Hensel, J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; Colonel E. DeV Morrel, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Rollin H. Wilbur, of Bethlehem.

The party will be gone about two weeks.

County Auditors May Go.

Proceedings have been begun by Attorney General Hensel to oust the Schuylkill county auditors elect from their office under the complaint that the new county controller act dispenses with county auditors. The Schuylkill decision will affect similar officials in Berks, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 1 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house.
March 4.—Entertainment of Robert Emmet Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
March 16.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
March 17.—Ball of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, at Eckley schoolhouse. Admission, 50 cents.
March 26.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, 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 Mayberry band's fair at the opera house will close on Saturday evening.

Wilkes-Barre is troubled with burglars, and a couple of houses are robbed every night.

Mrs. Henry O'Donnell, of Drifton, fell on the ice yesterday and broke her wrist. She was returning from the hydrant with water when she slipped.

The Foster township auuitors will meet at the residence of A. Rudewick, South Heberton, on Monday next, to audit the accounts of the township officers.

A slight wreck occurred near Ebervale Junction on the D. S. & S. on Monday. Engine No. 5 was stripped on one side and several coal cars were derailed.

It is now definetely decided that Hazleton will be represented in the State Base Ball League. Dr. Thos. M. Powell has been chosen president of the association in that city.

Patrick O'Donnell, a resident of Hazleton for forty years, died there last evening at the age of 62. He leaves a wife and six children. The deceased was well-known on the North Side.

The judges of election of the poor district met at Laurytown on Tuesday and the total official returns give the following figures: McCready, 3,951; Gildea, 3,373; McCready's majority, 578.

Not an indication of the presence of the thirteen men entombed in the Gaylord shaft at Plymouth has yet been found, although work looking to their rescue has been pushed steadily.

John W. Davis, of Birvanton, and John D. Davis, of Eckley, the supervisors-elect of Foster township, have selected Chas. O. Stroh, Esq., as their attorney during their term of office.

Daniel Dever, a former resident of Freeland, now employed as foreman at No. 4 breaker, Audenried, was caught between the elevators and badly squeezed yesterday. His injuries are not dangerous.

An interesting shooting contest is in progress at the Mayberry band fair. There are now ten parties tied at the score of 34. The winner will receive a handsome rifle. Here is a chance for some of the crack shooters of the region.

The borough council met last night and passed upon the accounts of Collector Fairchilds. The total amount of taxes collected and paid over to the treasurer was $1,196.52; returned to commissioners for collection, $218.15; abatements and exonerations, $98.44.

Among the jurors drawn to serve in criminal court for the week commencing April 16 are the following: Anthony O'Donnell, William Jenkins, William Aubrey, Charles Christy, William Raught, Foster; Hugh Malloy, Eli Weston, James F. Sweeney, Hazle.

James W. Maloy, publisher of the Lansford *Record*, has been arrested for alleged violation of the printing section of the Baker ballot law. It is claimed he did not print the tickets properly for the west ward of Lansford. The penalty is $1,000 fine or five years imprisonment, or both.

Official Vote.

The following is the official vote in the county for congressman-at-large by legislative districts:

	Grow.	Hancock.	Morrow.
First	2,434	1,701	76
Second	2,785	1,473	126
Third	2,615	1,595	99
Fourth	2,368	2,256	64
Fifth	1,789	1,685	35
Sixth	1,682	1,503	76
	13,713	10,213	486

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ESTATE OF C. A. JOHNSON, late of Foster township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay to
Chas. Orion Stroh, Attorney.
Rose M. Johnson, Freeland, Pa.

NOTICE.—The auditors of Foster township will meet at the residence of A. Rudewick, South Heberton, on Monday, March 12, 1894, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the township officers. All parties interested in the same are notified to be present.
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