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## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

**A Rattlesnake Found in a Beer Keg at Jeddo-Dangerous Dogs-St. Patrick's Day in Eckley-The News of Drifton. Correspondents' Letters.**

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#### JEDDO NEWS.

An incident happened here lately which shows one of the ways mysterious things happen to drinking people that are never explained. A man of this place went to his neighbor last week for the loan of an empty beer keg. His neighbor, who is in the habit of getting an occasional keg for nourishment, cheerfully granted the favor and told him to take it. The keg was taken away, but when washing it out before making use of it the gentleman discovered the skin of a large rattlesnake. When examined further large lumps of flesh were also found. The supposition is that the reptile crawled in while the keg was lying in some gutter, as they usually are, and the keg was taken to the brewery and refilled without being washed out. But the mysterious part of the affair is not how the snake got there, but how any of the people who drank the beer are here to know about it.

While poking a stove one day last week, Miss Jennie Collins had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Her clothing took fire in some manner and she ran out of the house, and her screams brought Mr. Brislin, in whose house she is a servant, to her assistance. She was so badly frightened that it took considerable time before she could be quieted and the fire extinguished. She was burned about the legs and back, though not dangerously, and will be around again in a few days.

Jim Miller, the tonsorial artist of town, went to Freeland one day last week and got on board a load of fire-water. He was so ferocious when he arrived home that he chased his family out in the street and proceeded to demolish the shop and household furniture on a scientific plan. Since then he has not been found around anywhere and it is said he left the next day for Ohio.

The young ladies and gentlemen of town are arranging to have a grand entertainment in the near future.

Jeddo was well represented at the Hazleton opera house on Saturday evening.

A large delegation of our young people attended the ball at Freeland on Friday night.

John J. Boyle, of Milnesville, visited friends here on Friday.

The Oakdale collieries are working every day at present.

James Boyle, of Avoca, is in town visiting friends.

Among the things this place should get rid of, as soon as possible, are a number of savage dogs. During the past month or more, nearly every person traveling the streets after the town is quieted is tackled by these brutes. So far no one has been seriously bitten, though it will not be a surprise to awake some morning and find some poor unfortunate torn to pieces with them. We would advise persons who have occasion to travel these streets at night, to provide themselves with some protective weapons.

### SELARCH.

#### ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

St. Patrick's Day was observed here by an old-time parade, in which the St. Patrick's cornet band, Division 19, A. O. H., of Freeland, Division 3, of town, and St. Mary's T. A. B. Society took part. The societies attended mass in a body in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock, and immediately after mass the parade was formed and the different streets were paraded. After the exercises in town Divisions 19 and 20 took the special train on the D. S. & S. and went to Freeland and partook in the parade at that place. In the evening a ball was held in the schoolhouse by Division 20 and hardly standing room could be had in the building during the time the ball lasted.

Several strangers were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCauley, of Silver Brook, are visiting friends here.

Daniel Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devany, of Oneida, were among friends here yesterday.

William, the eighteen-year-old son of Bernard Gallagher, is lying seriously ill.

A new boilerhouse has been erected

at No. 10 breaker, and all the latest patent boilers are being placed therein.

Thomas Kennedy and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott yesterday.

Patrick O'Donnell and wife, of Freeland, were visitors here yesterday.

William Coleman, of Silver Brook, is spending a week here with his parents.

Miss Fannie Gallagher, of Mt. Carmel, is in town visiting.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of Freeland, visited friends here yesterday.

#### DRIFTON ITEMS.

George Motto, a driver in No. 1 slope, had his ankle severely injured on Friday evening. He was hauling cars to some men who were taking down some dangerous top coal over the gangway. After the coal was down, George, while waiting for a car to be loaded, climbed upon the pile of loose coal and a piece of rock fell on him.

Miss Maggie M. Carr and Frank Erogan, of West Chester normal school, are home on Easter vacation.

Patrick Boyle, Denis McCole and Hugh McGee, formerly of this place, now of Audenried, spent Saturday here.

Some of the young folks attended a ball at Eckley on Saturday night. They say it was fine.

Mrs. Samuel Davis returned home on Friday after spending a few days with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Hugh Brogan and Henry Kennedy were in Beaver Meadow among friends yesterday.

A great many of our young people attended the "Dazzler" at the Hazleton opera house on Saturday evening.

Mine Foreman Benj. Shaver is at his post again after being ill during last week.

The Building and Loan Association craze has struck the town and many people are taking shares in it. In seven years it winds up business and the shareholders are peering this far into the future with much expectations.

Con O'Donnell, of Silver Brook, was in town on Saturday.

Misses Julia McCole, Mary and Bridget Boyle, three popular young ladies of Audenried, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. P. M. Boyle, of Hazleton, spent a few hours in town on Friday. She was visiting her brother, Michael Moore, who is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at Freeland.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company sold tickets from this place and Hazleton at greatly reduced rates on Saturday and it caused many people to visit that city who otherwise would not have done so. To make the road popular these should be maintained.

#### Mrs. S. B. Vanhorn Dead.

Mrs. S. B. Vanhorn died at her residence, Centre and Chestnut streets, on Thursday evening. She had been ill for several weeks past. The deceased was aged about 52 years, and leaves a husband and several children.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in St. John's Reformed church by Rev. H. A. f. Benner, after which the interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

#### A Verdict Against "Big Joe."

"Big Joe" Matusiewicz's suit against J. C. Hayden & Co. to recover damages for injuries received while entombed in the Jeanesville mine for nineteen days was ended in court on Thursday. Judge Woodward charged the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff failed to show that the company was guilty of negligence. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

#### Borough School Report.

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

Enrollment	275
Average attendance	215
Per cent. attendance	83

The following pupils attended regularly:

- Rhea Olsho, Annie Sachs, James A. Powell, Fred W. M. Koots, Mary Lindsay, John W. Lindsay.
  - Flossy Gallagher, Sarah Bell, Lizzie Jenkins, Geo. Walper, Harry Vanhorn, James Boyle, John Goepfert, Cornelius Welsh, Robert Bell, John Powell.
  - Nettie Shelhamer, Rose Welsh, Mary Halpin, Rebecca Hoch, Milton Heller, Edward Boyle, John Boczkowski, Alvin Seiple, Willie Northstine, Willie Davis, Eddie Slusser, Frank Vanhorn, John Bell, Sterling Richards, John Charlton, Alphonso Boczkowski.
  - Annie Bechtloff, Mamie Scanlon, Mamie Bechtloff, Gertrude Shelhamer, Emerson Mayberry, Ray Rhorbach, Bernard McLaughlin, Charles Bell and Neice Malloy.
- H. L. Edmunds,  
M. Zimmerman,  
Tillie Lindsay,  
Lulu Schmidt, } Teachers.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 16, 1894. Well, the expected has happened. The senate has passed the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury, without amendment, and the measure is now in the hands of President Cleveland. It was well-known that when this matter was first broached the president thought it an unwise step to take and so stated to members of congress, but he has been careful to express no opinion since the bill has been pending in congress, and now those who are usually well informed express the belief that the president will, in deference to the large number of Democrats who voted for the bill in both house and senate, allow the bill to become a law without his signature, thus giving them the benefit of the doubt in his mind as to the wisdom of the bill.

The Democratic members of the senate finance committee had to resort to the very unusual expedient of asking the committee to adopt a resolution pledging each member to secrecy while the tariff bill is under consideration before they could stop the making public by the Republican senators of everything said and done at the committee meetings. Since the adoption of that resolution very little has leaked out of the committee room. The Democrats on the committee wish, in accordance with senatorial custom, to reach an agreement with the Republicans on the committee as to when the bill shall be reported and when the senate shall begin its consideration. This they have up to this time been unable to do, owing to the unreasonable demands of the Republicans who act as though they represented the majority instead of the minority. The Democrats on the committee are still confident that the bill will become a law by June 30.

It may be necessary to change the wording of the clause of the tariff bill which repeals the reciprocity law, on account of the marked difference among Democratic Senators as to what would be the effect if the bill becomes a law as it now stands. Senator Voorhees says it will repeal the law but will not affect the treaties made under that law; while Senators Vest, Caffery and others say that the repeal of the law will abrogate the treaties. This is a very serious question to the sugar makers; also in its effect upon the revenue expected from the tariff bill, inasmuch as about two-thirds of the foreign sugar we use will come in free, regardless of the duty imposed by the tariff bill, if the treaties now in existence, including that with Hawaii, are to continue in force.

Representative Tucker, of Virginia, is happy. His joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the election of senators by direct vote of the people will be favorably reported to the house.

Speaker Crisp has promised to recognize Delegate Joseph next Monday for the purpose of calling up the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. The Republicans are opposed to the bill and will break a quorum if it is in their power, in order to prevent its passage. Efforts are now being made to have a quorum of Democrats present when the bill is called. If they are successful there is no doubt of the passage of the bill, as it will receive the vote of every Democrat present.

Secretary Herbert welcomes the opportunity given him by the house to officially lay before that body and the country all of the facts connected with the fine imposed upon the Carnegie Steel Company because of its failure to keep the armor plates it made for the government up to the highest possible standard of quality. The facts are all creditable to Secretary Herbert and to President Cleveland who stood behind him. There is a popular misapprehension concerning those armor plates that caused the contractors to be fined. They were not defective. They all came within the contract requirements, but they were below the best standard that the contractors could produce; hence the fine.

#### Friday Evening's Ball.

The ball given on Friday evening by St. Patrick's Beneficial Society was well attended, and was one of the most enjoyable held this season. At 10 o'clock the grand march took place, led by Master of Ceremonies Joseph Kennedy, of Drifton, and Miss Kate McLaughlin, of Freeland. The ball passed off quietly under the direction of the president, John H. O'Donnell, and the society returns thanks to the public for its attendance and patronage.

"Orange Blossom" is a painless cure for all diseases peculiar to women. Sold fresh by W. W. Grover.

Old newspapers for sale.

## Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

The Kingston Coal Company is suffering much at the hands of the fates this year. With the Gaylord disaster still on their hands, another bad accident occurred at No. 4 colliery, situated in the centre of Edwardsville borough, at about 9 o'clock on Thursday morning resulting in the instant death of two men and the fatal injury of a third. The victims were: John Slavey, Hungarian, aged 53; Michael Propaskey, Austrian, aged 53; killed, and John Bradki, Hungarian, badly injured, died in Wilkes-Barre hospital.

Peculiar circumstances surround the accident. It occurred outside of the breaker, near the scutes where the coal is loaded into big cars. Several cars had run down the railroad branch too far and a number of the outside hands had gathered to draw them back far enough to be loaded.

A rope was attached to the car for this purpose, and one car was being pulled back at a time. Several men pulled on the rope and others pushed on the side of the car. In some manner, not yet fully explained, the three men were caught between the car and the timbers of the scutes, and before their companions were aware that anything had happened life had been crushed out of the two and the third was fatally injured.

#### Finding the Bodies.

The third body of the entombed miners at the Gaylord shaft was discovered about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, but owing to the debris running, notwithstanding that all kinds of timbering had been resorted to, the searchers were unable to extricate the body until 9 o'clock Friday morning, when it was found to be that of Thomas Jones. It was prepared at once for burial.

The position of the body as found would indicate that Jones was running to escape at the time he was stricken down and covered up by the second and heavier fall. Jones was an ex-police-man and leaves a wife and six children.

The fourth body was found on Friday morning, and was identified by his watch as the remains of Richard S. Davis. It was more decomposed than any yet found and was mangled terribly. The body was immediately prepared for burial, and the funeral took place that afternoon.

#### Saturday's Parade.

The parade of the Catholic societies of town on Saturday was a large and handsome one. The different organizations made a fine appearance, and everything passed off quietly and harmoniously. The very pleasant weather helped to swell the ranks, and those who honor St. Patrick did credit to themselves. The floats containing the girls representing the counties of Ireland looked well, and the float containing the "Goddess of Liberty" and the "Maid of Erin," which were represented by Misses Tessie Brennan and Cassie Boyle, was a prominent feature. The streets were crowded with visitors from the neighboring towns, and the celebration was one of the best held here on any 17th of March.

#### Comfort from the Conductor.

The train had stopped at a station and several men had alighted, as was their custom, to stretch their legs on the platform, and when it started again one of the men, who had strayed a little too far off, was left behind.

In a minute or two there was a loud scream and a woman rushed up to the conductor and exclaimed excitedly: "You left my husband behind at that last station!"

"Never mind, madam," replied the official; "calm yourself. We shall be at Chicago in three hours and then you can get another husband."—Judge.

#### A Landlord in Gloom.

Wife—Who was that who called? Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent. "Did he pay it?" "Yes." "Then why do you look so gloomy?" "He didn't say a word about wanting five or six hundred dollars' worth of repairs."

"What of it?" "That shows that he's going to leave."—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Why He Died.

This is what the physician said: "Take sixteen grains every day at intervals of two hours." And this is what the patient understood him to say: "Take sixteen grains at intervals of two hours every day."—Chicago Record.

#### May Not Be Enough for Both.

First Lawyer—What do you think of the inheritance tax? Second Lawyer—Well, there's one thing I want to know. In case of a disputed will does the government expect to come in before the lawyers?—Pack.

#### Beginning with Luxuries.

Mamma—Now, Teddy, we must all try and give up something while times are so hard. Teddy—I'm willing. Mamma—What will it be, dear? Teddy—Soap.—Boston Globe.

## 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.**

Bock beer signs are making their appearance in town.

Preparations are being made to hold an eisteddfod at Hazleton on Labor Day.

The third floor of Geoppert's building on Centre street has been rented to the German Social Club.

A gymnasium has been added to the rooms of the Young American Social Club in Gallagher's building.

Next Monday evening the St. Patrick's cornet band will hold its annual Easter Monday ball at the opera house.

The auditors of the borough will meet in the council room on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. to audit the accounts of the borough officers.

The P. O. S. of A. camps of Wilkes-Barre propose erecting a statue of Washington in that city. It will be unveiled on February 22, 1895.

All children who have not been vaccinated within the past seven years will be excluded from the Nanticoke public schools after March 30.

Robert Puryear, the self-confessed murderer of Christian Ehlers, at White Oak Run, escaped from Stroudsburg jail, but was captured by excited citizens and hanged to a tree.

Philip Rudolph, of this place, a D. S. & S. brakeman, was thrown from his train near Eckley on Thursday. Although the train was moving rapidly he escaped with only a few slight bruises.

The Upper Lehigh Coal company has sent a check for \$25 to the Citizens' Hose Company for the prompt action taken by the firemen when the recent fire at one of the company's breakers occurred.

A sum of money, supposed to be about \$45, was stolen from the saloon of Patrick Sweeney, at South and Washington streets, yesterday. Mr. Sweeney is at Hazleton today and expects to find the guilty party there.

Thursday was the last day for taking out liquor licenses and there was a rush in the clerk of the courts and county treasurer's offices. When the offices closed at 5 o'clock there were ten licenses which had not been taken out.

Work on the Jeddo tunnel is progressing rapidly, and a little less than 3,000 feet remain to be excavated. From present indications the main tunnel will be completed by August, but the branch to Jeddo will take about six months longer.

Mrs. Bernard Zoell, of Hazleton, died on Saturday in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, after undergoing an operation for enlargement of the throat glands. She was a sister to John Hoffmaier, of Drifton, and Pierce Hoffmaier, of Audenried.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS.

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## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

March 26.—Annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

March 27.—Ball of Slavonian Young Men's band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

March 30.—First grand ball of the Actor Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

March 31.—"On His Track," comedy-drama, by Freeland Juvenile Dramatic Company, at Freeland opera house.

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