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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Several Interesting Items of News from Our Sandy Run Correspondent—A Few from Drifton on the People's Doings in That Place.

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SANDY RUN HAPPENINGS.

The young people of town held a surprise party last week at the residence of Thomas Kennedy. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which they adjourned, all vowing that they never spent a more pleasant evening. Among those noticed on the floor were: Miss Annie Boyle, of Beaver Brook; Miss Rose Gallagher, of Wilburton; Miss Lizzie Cairns, of Winton, and Messrs. William Baskin and John Campbell, of South Heberton.

Edward Garis has resigned his position as driver for the Millhopper Packing Company to accept the superintendency of the butchering business of that company. Ed will go to Buffalo and purchase his stock.

The Hungarians are taking up their beds and leaving here daily. Eight of them left for Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday.

Andrew Polka, of this place, will take charge of the restaurant of John Ferry, of the Points, Freeland.

Geo. W. Kocher removed his household effects to Texas last week.

Our young men would like to see the electric road here so they could get to Freeland more frequently.

Miss Hattie Price will return to Hackettstown university, where she will take up her studies, on Wednesday next.

Miss Bridget Shovlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlin, of Hazleton.

Miss Madge Gallagher, of Drifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Miss Annie Boyle, of Beaver Brook, spent the last week playing her needle and thread at the residence of Samuel Pettit.

Miss Lizzie Cairns, of Winton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Singer.

Frank Hinson has returned home from Marshwood.

Where are all the base ball players? There is enough first-class material here to organize a good team. Get a move on boys.

Neil Gallagher is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The colliery here worked five days last week.

Miss Katie Connors has returned to Philadelphia, where she intends to spend the summer.

Walter Leisenring is spending a few weeks in Virginia on a fishing tour.

Work has commenced at the new stripping.

Joseph Serricks, Jr., returned to Stroudsburg normal school on Tuesday after spending a week here.

The Highland boys can be seen on our streets every Saturday and Sunday evenings. What seems to be the attraction? **ARBURS.**

DRIFTON ITEMS.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. James' P. E. church on Wednesday, the parties being Walter Beers and Miss Annie Kessel, both of this place. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Buxton. James Crawford, of Freeland, was the groomsmen, and Miss Sophia Hart, of Highland, the bridesmaid. The young couple began life together with the best wishes of all their friends.

The D. S. & S. employees worked about half time last month.

Base ball is receiving quite an amount of discussion among the lovers of the game here, though the work of putting the club in shape for the coming season did not commence yet.

William Gillespie says he killed a large snake in the rear of his residence on Friday and claims first blood for the season.

The school students, who spent a portion of last week here with their parents, returned again to resume their studies.

John J. McCarthy, of this place, purchased two fine building lots last week at Thirteenth and Locust streets, Diamond addition, Hazleton.

The dullness of the coal trade has no visible effect upon the shops at this place. The employees are all making

full time and some are working extra hours.

The new addition to the boiler shop is almost completed.

Mrs. Samuel Davis made a business trip to Hazleton last week.

Engine No. 7, D. S. & S., is in the shop for repairs.

Misses Polly Stewart and Maggie Muldowney, of White Haven, spent a few days here with friends last week.

James Harvey, of Eckley, was in town a few hours yesterday.

Miss Kate Gallagher, of Stockton, is visiting friends here.

Christ Koster, of the civil engineer corps, had his hand badly cut last week with an axe. It took seven stitches to sew up the wound.

Edward Harris, of Nanticoke, began work here last week. He was one of the early residents of this place, but has been in the Wyoming region for a number of years.

Chas. E. Cox and Miss Louisa T. White, of this place, will be married tomorrow by Rev. J. P. Buxton.

Commencing with this month the lake trade will open, and shipments of coal to Buffalo and points further west will be resumed by the company here. It is believed that this may give the miners a few more days work each month.

A Baby Starved to Death.

A pitiful case of starvation was brought to the attention of the authorities in Wilkes-Barre on Friday by the death of the three-year-old daughter of Emanuel Darby, a lace weaver. Darby came to this country from Nottingham, England, seven years ago with the lace industry, and worked until last July, when the weavers went on strike. He has been idle about nine months, and has been unable to obtain any other work. His family of six small children, the oldest being a boy of twelve years, have been reduced to starvation.

On Friday morning the little three-year-old daughter expired, and when the neighbors came in to offer their sympathy the terrible truth that the family was starving confronted them. The father disheartened with the bitter struggle of life, sat in a corner of the room and the mother in piteous tones told the neighbors that they had not a cent in the house to buy her child necessities or even a bite of food to eat.

The neighbors contributed enough money to buy a good dinner for the family and took steps to give the child a decent burial.

Laws Against the Poor.

An important suit was settled on Friday in the Schuylkill courts. Susan Lewis and Margaret Ward brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to recover \$8,000 damages each for the deaths of their husbands, James Lewis and Thomas Ward, who lost their lives by an explosion of gas in the Fegen Ridge colliery at Newtown. The gas escaped from an abandoned working and the suit was based upon the negligence of the company in not affording the men sufficient protection from danger.

The court held that the evidence showed the accident to be due to the negligence of an employee and that, under the law the company could not be held liable for the accident. Judge Rice directed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant, which they did without leaving the box.

Prisoners Discharged.

Peter Gallagher, of Eckley, and Michael O'Donnell, of Jeddo, were arrested on Saturday and taken before Squire Buckley, charged with fighting on the passenger train between Freeland and Jeddo on March 17. The testimony of the witnesses went to show that Gallagher was only trying to part several men who were quarreling. O'Donnell was not identified as having taken any part in the disturbance.

The justice, after hearing the testimony, discharged the defendants. Warrants are out for two others who will be arrested later on the same charge.

Hazleton Base Ball Club.

The players who will represent Hazleton in the State league this season have nearly all been signed by Manager Hanlon. The following are already secured: J. Ely and Jordan, p; Moore and Land, c and rf; Clark, 1b; Conroy, 2b; Henry, 3b; Rothermel, ss; H. Ely, lf; Moran, cf. They will report on the 15th. The suits will be blue-gray, with bright trimmings, and the name Hazleton in large black letters will be on the breast of each shirt.

Appointed Fish Warden.

Patrick Murrin, of Freeland, has been appointed fish warden for Luzerne county. Mr. Murrin will make a determined effort to enforce the fish laws of the state, and will prosecute any person whom he discovers fishing in a manner that is not approved by law.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 30, 1894. President Cleveland, after hearing everything that could be said on every side of the question, and after deeper study than he has given to any single measure passed by this congress, has finally disposed of the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage. His disposition of the bill is necessarily unsatisfactory to many prominent and influential members of the party. That could not have been avoided. It would have been precisely the same, only it would have been a different set of Democrats who would have been disappointed, had his action been reversed. The situation was not unlike that which preceded Mr. Cleveland's celebrated tariff reform message, and he acted just as he did then, taking the course he believed to be right and proper, believing that time will, as it did with the tariff, bring the dissatisfied Democrats around to his way of thinking. Some Democrats in congress are allowing their disappointment to run away with their discretion, and are saying things that they will regret when they see their words used by Republicans against the Democratic party.

Representative Sayers, of Texas, believes with his great Democratic predecessor at the head of the house committee on appropriations, the late Samuel J. Randall, that the system of permanent or continuing appropriations is all wrong and should be done away with, leaving all appropriations to be made annually, and his bill providing for the change will probably be favorably reported to the house at an early day, and he believes it will pass. The late Samuel J. Randall introduced a similar bill in the forty-seventh congress, and it passed the house, but not the senate. The amount of these continuing appropriations, over which congress can, under the present system, exercise no detailed supervision, is \$130,000,000 a year. Some of these continuing appropriations are nearly a century old and are senseless and in some cases wasteful. Chairman Sayers' bill is thoroughly Democratic and ought to become a law. It will save money and reform a bad system.

Probably no more representative gathering of prominent Democrats ever assembled in Washington than that which attended the housewarming of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, held in their new headquarters this week. The committee, which received the guests was composed of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional committee; Hon. W. F. Harrity, chairman of the national committee; Hon. Chancey F. Back, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and Mr. Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the congressional committee. The committee is now ready for business, and a quorum of the executive committee will be at headquarters daily until the close of the congressional campaign.

Senator Morgan believes that his Nicaragua canal bill will become a law and that the canal will be well under way before the close of the fifty-third congress. The bill is now being considered by the senate committee on foreign relations. It provides for the guaranteeing of the bonds of the canal company to the extent of \$100,000,000 and gives this government practically the control of the canal, both while it is being built and after it is in operation.

The opposition to the new treaty with China, this week favorably reported without amendment by the senate committee on foreign relations, has been greatly exaggerated. No Democrat so far as known has any serious objections to the treaty, except several from the Pacific coast, and they say that with slight modification the treaty would be acceptable to them.

The unexpected resignation of Sixth Auditor Brawley, of the treasury department, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor, has made a lot of gossip. The position is an important one, and Mr. Brawley has held it less than a year.

The announcement last evening that Governor Northen, of Georgia, had appointed Speaker Crisp to the vacancy in the senate made by the recent death of Senator Colquitt was a surprise, not only to Mr. Crisp's most intimate friends, but to that gentleman himself. The appointment is for the unexpired term, less than a year, and the speaker's name had not been mentioned formally to the governor, although it was known that he would probably be a candidate next year for the full term. Mr. Crisp is being congratulated by everybody today.

[Upon the urgent request of many Democrats Mr. Crisp has declined the senatorship. To elect a speaker now would involve the party in a struggle.]

Hicks' April Prophecies.

Weather Prophet Hicks, as all know, was away off in his March predictions, and he confesses that the month was not as severe as he believed it would be. His forecasts for April may be surer. Briefly stated they are as follows: The month will open warm with showers. There will be storm periods beginning with very warm and ending in very cold weather. One of these periods is from the 5th to the 9th. During the last period severe disturbances may be expected.

On the 12th and 13th heavy showers, with hail, thunder and lightning, with very cold weather succeeding. The 17th to 21st will constitute the next regular period. The showery conditions, usually existing all through April, will take on new power and organize into storms of great extent and energy at this period, as well as all the dates of central disturbances.

Very cool nights, with frost generally, may be expected between the storms of this period and the reactionary changes and storm due centrally on the 24th and 25th. Another cold dash—severe enough to bring frost in the north—will follow storms about these dates. The month will end with a growing warm wave and with storms advancing from western extremes of the country.

The Actor Club's Ball.

The ball given by the Actor Club on Friday evening surpassed the expectations of all, both in attendance and the success with which the affair was carried out. It was a great night for the unemployed, who are organized in Freeland under the name of the Actor Club, and the very large crowd present enjoyed themselves in dancing and otherwise until morning. Of music there was no scarcity, the dancing part of it being furnished by DePierro's, while the St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands rendered several fine selections. During the intermission the audience was entertained by a troupe of traveling colored gentlemen with instrumental and vocal music.

The grand march was a fine affair, and was led by Master of Ceremonies Bernard McFadden and Miss Cassie Boyle. The ball throughout was well conducted, and the managers request us to tender their thanks to both bands for their presence, to the parties who furnished the supplies for the ball, to the proprietor of the opera house for favors rendered, and to the public for its liberal patronage.

A Large Breaker Burned.

The breaker at Park Place, operated by Lentz, Lilly & Co., located two miles above Mahanoy City, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought to have been caused by an overheated stove. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. At 2 o'clock the watchman discovered the fire raging in the breaker above the engine house. He immediately gave the alarm, but by the time assistance arrived the flames were beyond control, and soon enveloped the mammoth structure.

The breaker was one of the largest in the coal region, and was fitted up ten years ago at an expense of \$150,000. The plant gave employment to 700 men and boys, most of whom reside at Park Place and Mahanoy City. It was situated on the lines of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and all its coal shipments were made over that road. The mine in 1892 produced 284,000 tons of coal.

Reappointed Commissioners' Clerk.

P. F. Lawlor, of Nesquehoning, clerk of Carbon county commissioners, was last week re-elected to that position. The board of commissioners is Republican, but Mr. Lawlor's services were so valuable that it was thought better to overlook party affiliations than to give the position to a new man. Mr. Lawlor's friends, of whom there are several in Freeland, will be pleased to hear of his re-election.

The Eighth Body Found.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning the eighth body was discovered in the debris of the Gaylord mine, and at 3 o'clock that afternoon it was gotten out and identified as that of Thomas Merriman. The body was mutilated, and decomposed and recognition was only possible through the contents of the pockets in the clothing. There are five bodies yet to be recovered from the workings.

Left Many Friends Behind.

From the Quakertown, Pa., Times. On Monday morning Dr. N. Maley left Quakertown for Freeland, Luzerne county. He came here three years ago, having just graduated from college, and succeeded in building up a successful dental practice. The doctor is an exemplary man and has a host of friends among the best people of Quakertown. His only motive for leaving the town is because attractive inducements have been offered him and the opportunities for success are greater in a larger town. Both personally and professionally we commend the doctor to the patronage and personal consideration of the citizens of Freeland.

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.

L. E. Nesbit has been appointed postmaster at Ladin, this county.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps will hold their annual ball on the 29th of next month.

The coal sales agents have decided that the output of anthracite this month must not exceed 2,000,000 tons.

It is expected that the contest for the Hazleton postoffice will be decided at Washington this week, possibly today.

James Gallagher, the base ball player who fell down a Scranton shaft last week, died from the injuries received.

The resting on the Upper Lehigh branch of the Central Railroad, between White Haven and Pond Creek Junction, is to be filled in. Work upon it will commence this week.

Anthony Tabena, who was shot by Mike Rossa during a quarrel at Hazleton last Wednesday evening, died at the miners' hospital on Friday. Rossa has not yet been captured.

There was a brilliant display of aurora borealis on Friday evening, commencing soon after sundown. Crowds of people gazed at the heavens while the phenomenon was in progress.

James McGinty and family, who removed to Wilkes-Barre some years ago, have returned again to their old home at McGinty, Carbon county, better known as Old Buck Mountain.

Samuel B. Storm, of Monroe county, brother of ex-Congressman John B. Storm, was on Friday appointed by Collector Herring as gauger for Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. He succeeds Charles D. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre.

The rate of wages to be paid miners of the Schuylkill region for the last half of March and the first half of April has been fixed by the Schuylkill Coal Exchange at one per cent. below the \$2.50 basis. The rate last month was two per cent. below the basis.

The largest audience that has been in the opera house for some time witnessed the production of "On His Track" by the Juvenile Dramatic Company on Saturday evening. The boys played their parts well, and some showed a great deal of talent. Quite a large sum was netted.

James Boner, of the Points, a driver in No. 2 Highland, had the top of a finger on his right hand taken off on Thursday. He was assisting to put a car on the track and the finger was caught between the wheel and the rail, cutting a piece off as clean as if done with a knife.

Some changes took place among the proprietors of saloons on Saturday. Daniel Snyder, of Stockton, took possession of the Keystone House, of which Hon. Wm. R. Jeffrey was proprietor, and Hugh Dennon, of Ridge street, succeeds Peter McHugh in the saloon at Centre and South streets.

A Special Train.

On the 22d inst. a special train will leave Freeland for Mauch Chunk to carry the delegates, and others who may wish to go, to the quarterly district convention of the C. T. A. U., which will be held at Mauch Chunk on that date. The train will leave here about 9 a. m., and returning will leave Mauch Chunk at 10 p. m.

PERSONALITIES.

Hugh P. Boyle and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of the former's parents on Ridge street.

Miss Sarah McGinty of Hazleton, and Miss Rose Duffy, of Harleigh, spent several hours in town yesterday.

Matt Seiger and family, of the Hazleton House, Hazleton, called on several of their friends here yesterday.

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NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between William D. Kline and Daniel Kline, of Freeland, Pa., under the firm name of Kline Brothers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel Kline, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Daniel Kline, William D. Kline, Freeland, Pa., March 31, 1894.

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