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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Quite a Number of Brief but Interesting Paragraphs Gathered by Our Correspondent in Drifton—Jeddo News Written Up with Its Usual Completeness.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

There never was a time in the history of this place when so many men could be seen looking for work as at present. Almost every day they can be seen here by dozens around the breaker and shops in search of the foremen, but in few instances are any employed.

Several cases of measles were discovered in town last week among the children. All have passed the critical stage of the disease and are recovering rapidly.

On Friday the employes of this place received their pay. It was small.

The Fernouts ball club will be in the field this year. There is also some talk among the young ladies of organizing a female club.

Will Stranix and Daniel and Willie O'Donnell called on friends at Andenried yesterday.

Some of the sports of this place took in the cock fight at Hazleton on Friday night.

Miss Sarah Carr, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents here.

Con O'Donnell, of Silver Brook, called on acquaintances here yesterday.

Miss Katie Gillespie is on a short visit to relatives at Beaver Meadow.

Prof. Martin's school at No. 1 was closed during last week, owing to one of his family being sick with the measles.

Two truck loads of car wheels arrived last week for the D. S. & S. round house from Jackson & Woodin, of Berwick.

Misses Mary McNelis, Mary Dugan and Susie Sweeney, three young ladies of Freeland, spent a few pleasant hours here yesterday.

The employes on the D. S. & S. will receive their monthly pay today.

Target shooting is quite a practice here in the evenings.

Work was suspended on the electric road at this place the four last days of last week on account of the heavy snow storm.

Dr. George Wentz, Jr., of this place, has been appointed physician at Silver Brook, to succeed Dr. Crease.

Frank Salmon called upon Weatherly friends last week.

John J. McNelis, our townsman who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the legislature, is doing some active hustling throughout the district.

The shops are overcrowded with orders for Cox's patent traveling grate bars, and the supply is far behind the demand for them throughout the country, orders being received from every section. This is one of the greatest inventions in its line.

JEDDO NEWS.

The home of Robert Bellas, of the borough, was the scene of a farewell party given to the teachers of the borough schools on Thursday evening. Dancing and vocal music was engaged in until a late hour, when an elaborate supper was partaken of and the company departed well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

All the men, except those working on and around the steam shovel, employed in clay work at the No. 2 stripping, were discharged last week.

A number of our young men attended the play at Hazleton opera house on Saturday evening.

The doctors are busy vaccinating all the young children of this place at present.

Hugh Brislin, who worked on the chain gang for the past year, has accepted a position as driver in No. 5 slope.

The Hungarians of Swamptown have organized a base ball club and are prepared to arrange games with any Hungarian club in the region.

James Harvey and Patrick Maloney, of Eckley, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Burns, of Manch Chunk, is visiting her parents at Japan.

The borough schools closed last week after a successful term of six months.

Several of our young folks took advantage of the fine weather yesterday and enjoyed a carriage ride.

Beginning last week the Oakdale colliery, which worked full time until then, was put on the same time as No. 5—two days a week.

A gang of men employed on the elec-

tric railway were sinking pole holes for the telephone poles which must be shifted from the line of the track which runs through Japan.

SELARCH.

A Crook Captured.

Frank Kenbydig, a notorious crook, was captured on Friday as he was about to board a Philadelphia train at Penn Haven Junction. A big haul had been made at Andenried the night previous by burglars, several stores having been entered. The police got a clew to the movements of Kenbydig, who was known to have been in this region during the past two weeks, and in capturing him made one of the most successful hauls accomplished this season.

In jewelry, silverware and pawn-tickets the man had in his possession upwards of \$1,000 worth. A large valise which he carried was literally packed with watches, chains, rings, cuff buttons and other articles of gents' wear. The prisoner was taken to the Carbon county jail.

A Collision Yesterday.

At noon yesterday a Pennsylvania coal train and a Lehigh Valley passenger train collided at Spring Mountain, a station between Silver Brook and Andenried. Patrick D. Dily, a young man of Millville, Pa., who was riding on the Pennsylvania engine, was instantly killed, and seven others were seriously hurt. Both engines were destroyed by the collision, which, it is said, was caused by the failure of the coal train to take the siding at Spring Mountain, as ordered.

The damage to the cars and engines from the smash will cost the two companies in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Israel Reifsnider died at her residence on Washington street, below Carbon, at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. She had been ill for one week, and death was caused by an ulcer of the stomach. She was 64 years of age. She leaves a family of six sons, Harry, Isaac, Thomas, William, Joseph and Israel, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Annie and Hannah.

The funeral took place this morning. Interment will be made this afternoon at Tamaqua cemetery, to which place the remains and relatives were conveyed via carriages.

Engines Slightly Damaged.

The passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley which arrive here from Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton at 6:58 p. m. collided in front of the station on Friday evening. The Wilkes-Barre train had arrived first, and while waiting for the other to come up pulled down the track a short distance to allow a vehicle to pass on the turnpike. Before it had time to push back again the Hazleton train arrived and both engines struck. The pilots were badly damaged and the cap on one cylinder head of each engine was broken, but neither was disabled.

Incendiaries in Hazleton.

About 11 o'clock on Thursday night the rear of Myers' book store, on Broad street, Hazleton, was discovered to be on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Soon after another alarm was sent in, and a blaze issued from Brown's livery stable, between Pine and Wyoming streets. This fire, too, was extinguished before the flames spread. In both cases the work of fire-bugs was apparent, as each had been started with cotton waste.

Convicted of Violating Election Laws.

Peter F. Boyle, Michael Cullen and James McGilloy, of Lansford, were on Friday convicted of violating the election laws, after a trial which lasted two days in the Carbon county court. The men were officers of the Democratic primary elections held last fall in the borough of Lansford. The jury found them guilty of counting ballots falsely, making false returns and conspiracy. The defendants will ask for a new trial.

Found Dead in Her Home.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, an aged lady of Pittston, was found dead on Friday at her home by neighbors. She had not been seen for several days by her neighbors and an investigation followed. The search was short, she being found lying on the floor of the sitting room, fell from a chair and probably had been dead for fifty hours. It is generally thought she died from heart failure.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

April 21.—Grand opera, "St. Luigi Gonzaga," by the Tirolese and Italian residents, at Freeland opera house, Children, 10 cents; ladies, 20 cents; gents, 30 cents.
April 30.—Ball of the Young Men's Slavonian band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
May 29.—Annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
May 30.—Ball of Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Haas' hall. Admission, 25 cents.
May 30.—Ball for the benefit of the First Slavonian school, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The first train of the D. S. & S. to tide-water will be run over the Lehigh Valley tracks about July 1.

Pennsylvania officials report a steady improvement in both freight and passenger traffic, especially in through business.

On account of the increasing traffic, it is expected that the Lehigh Valley will double track its line from Hazleton to Delano this summer.

Samuel Higgins, superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley, has appointed H. D. Taylor superintendent of tests for the entire system. J. S. Harris, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, estimates the total amount of anthracite available in the beds of this state at 5,960,700,000 tons.

The lake business of the Lehigh Valley has increased to such an extent lately as to necessitate its separation from the other freight agencies. This has been done.

The Wyoming Valley Traction Company has closed negotiations with the Pennsylvania Coal Company by which they secure right of way through the company's land at Port Griffith.

The Anthracite Coal Operator Association met in New York last week to elect officers and discuss the adoption of labor-saving mining appliances. William Connell, of Scranton, was elected president.

The United Mine Workers in convention at Columbus, Ohio, have demanded an increase of 20 per cent. for mine employes of America. If the demand is refused, a general strike of the union will take place on Saturday. The anthracite mines do not belong to the organization, and will not be affected by the strike.

A report on the production of coal in 1893 has been compiled by the United States geological survey. It shows the total production for the year to be 179,326,612 short tons, with a valuation of \$205,256,479. Pennsylvania heads the list with 53,950,400 tons of anthracite, worth \$85,684,465, and 43,298,053 tons of bituminous, worth \$54,408,473.

Kingston's New Postmaster.

Congressman Hines is up in arms against Postmaster General Bissel on account of his failure to appoint an American to the postmastership of Kingston. It would be interesting to know what the congressman's definition of an American is. We were always under the impression that a person born in the United States was considered an American.

J. J. McDonald, the newly appointed postmaster of Kingston, was born in Luzerne county. He is 26 years of age. After attending the public schools Mr. McDonald took a course in the Kingston seminary. He was for a number of years weighmaster for the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Two years ago he started in the furniture and undertaking business, which is now second to none in Kingston. He is a prominent member of the Total Abstinence Society of that town.

The young man's endorsements and letters of recommending his appointment were from the clergymen of every creed and also the Rev. Dr. Sprague, president of Wyoming seminary. His papers were endorsed by at least 80 per cent. of those who do business with the office. If all that comes to our ears about Congressman Hines is true it would be well for him to go slow in opposing Mr. McDonald's confirmation in the senate, that is providing he is a candidate for re-election this fall.

Democrats Will Defeat Him at the Polls.

From the Wilkes-Barre Telephone. It is a curious feature of the existing political situation in this county at present, that the Democrats are manifesting an inclination to permit Congressman Hines to secure his renomination without opposition, so that in the line of retributive political justice, the voters may have the opportunity to retire him to private life at the coming election. Among the best informed local leaders of the Democratic party, it seems to be conceded, that if an effort should be made to nominate any other congressional candidate than Mr. Hines, the result would be to intensify factional strife that would probably disrupt the convention, and cause the whole ticket to be defeated next fall.

This one of the horns of a serious dilemma which at present confronts Luzerne Democracy. It must be met, and the knowing one among the managers say, that while they are willing to bend all their energies and resources to nominate exceptionally strong candidates for the various county offices, yet all prospective hope of defeating Congressman Hines for renomination must be abandoned.

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Small Pox Spreading.

The small pox at Lee, in the upper end of the county, is still spreading, three more cases having been discovered in the family of Edward Cox. This makes fifteen cases in the place altogether. The people are very much alarmed and nearly all outside of the foreign element are resorting to vaccination. Fifty people were vaccinated on Friday. Two other physicians, Drs. Hughes and Briggs, of Shickshinny, went over to Lee on Saturday and thoroughly examined the cases and pronounced them all genuine small pox. A strict quarantine is established, and as soon as new cases are discovered they are isolated from contact with all but those whose presence is absolutely necessary.

The township school has been closed and the mine has been shut down. The latter action was largely due to the fact that the Central Railroad employees refused to go to Lee to take out the loaded cars or put in the empty. A child has been prostrated by the disease at Wannamie and the authorities of that town are taking every precaution to prevent others being affected. The house is quarantined.

Wilkes-Barre sanitary committee has decided to rent a house and fit it up as an hospital, so that if the disease reaches that city they will be ready to treat the patients. Competent nurses will be engaged to care for them. The superintendent of the city schools will be asked to order the vaccination of all the children.

Complains of Ill Treatment.

Following closely upon the court's severe censure of Prison Warden Jones for releasing prisoner Dando before his term expired, comes the complaint of E. W. Denning, of Hazleton, who was confined in the jail since January last for an unpaid board account. He was released on Monday, as the grand jury ignored the case against him. He says that simply because he complained of the howling of another prisoner he was placed in the dungeon for fourteen hours by Night Watchman Fallon.

The dungeon, he says, is a filthy place. No attention is paid to its sanitary condition. There is no water and the air is foul with filth, and during the time he was there handcuffed to another prisoner he fainted time and time again. He testifies to several other abuses and demands the immediate investigation of the court.

Several other prisoners complain of ill treatment without cause and asked that an investigation be made. They are Frank Courtright, J. W. Jackson, Patrick Flannigan, John Lunn, Frank Schaffer and James Robertson. Denning made affidavit to his charges before Judge Rice and the court will order an inquiry made.

Not a Company Store.

An application was made some time ago to the attorney general by J. M. Lilly and others, of Berwick, for a writ of quo warranto, against the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, of Berwick, for a forfeiture of its charter rights under the act of June 9, 1891, on the ground that it was carrying on a company store under the name of the Berwick Store Company. An extended hearing was had in the matter, and from time to time supplemental briefs, arguments and testimony have been filed with the attorney general.

After full consideration the attorney general decided on Friday to not ask for the writ, being satisfied that there is no longer any identity between the management and ownership of the two corporations, and that the property occupied by the store company has been conveyed to it in good faith, and that the manufacturing company has no interest whatever in it.

Borough School Report.

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

Enrollment	236
Average attendance	212
Per cent. attendance	85

The following pupils made 100 per cent. in department:

Mattie Lindsay, Annie Sachs, Mary A. Powell, Fred. W. M. Koons, Flora Gallagher, Sarah Bell, Ruth Fletcher, Jennie Heller, John Geopfert, Charles Zeman, George Walper, Richard Solpke and Uriah Jeffrey.

Mattie Lindsay, Clara Marley, Katie Geopfert, Laura Bellas, Ara DePierro, Gertrude Walp, Bessie Shafer, May Johnson, Annie Donlin, Laura Reed, Elsie Wilson, Mabel Johnson, Emily Boly, Ella Boyle, Annie Kester, Willie Johnson, Milton Heller, John Boczkowski, Willie Northstone, Willie Davis, James Jenkins, Eddie Shuster, Salvador DePierro, Patrick Donlin, John Bell, Alphonso Boczkowski, George Zeman and John Pury.

Myrtle Charlton, Mabel Turnbach, Jennie Gust, Pauline DePierro, Annie Yarnes, Mary Gust, Carrie Smith, Julia Cannon, Annie Bechtold, Clarence Marley, Neice Malloy, Albert Stewart, Forest Wagner, Eddie Bell, Willie Zeisloff, Charles Bell, Ray Rohrbach, Willie Yarnes, Willie Brown and Emerson Mayberry.

H. L. Edmunds, M. Zimmerman, Tille Lindsay, Lulu Schmidt, Teachers. Fancy night shirts, 75c at McDonald's.

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.

James Owens, of Drifton, is improving his property on Main street.

The borough council will meet in special session on Wednesday evening. John D. Hayes, Esq., was slightly improved this morning, but his condition is yet very serious.

Denis O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, formerly a barber in town, called on friends here on Friday.

Today opens the fishing season in this state, and a number of anglers went to the Honeyhole this morning.

Edwin Nutze, cigar manufacturer, has changed his place of business from Main street to the Solt property, in the Points. A two-story addition, 20x24 feet, will be built to the property owned by Condy O. Boyle on Main street below Washington.

Hon. James A. Sweeney, of the Hazleton Plain Speaker, was in town on Saturday to see his friend, John D. Hayes, Esq.

Eleven Hazleton boys, whose ages range from 12 to 17 years, held up Frank Fency, of Stockton, yesterday afternoon, and robbed him of \$35.

A celebration will be held in the rooms of the German Social Club this evening in honor of the birthday of two of the members, Al Geopfert and Philip Geritz.

James Collins, of Milnesville, an ex-school director of Hazle township, was poisoned on Saturday afternoon by drinking a glass of soda water. He was saved from death with considerable difficulty.

J. A. Christy has remodeled the interior of his store, giving him increased facilities for his book and stationery business. A more complete line of papers and periodicals will also be handled after today.

On Saturday evening the Italian and Tyrolese residents will produce the opera, "St. Luigi Gonzaga," at the opera house. The piece is said to be a good one, and a great many tickets have been disposed of.

Marriage licenses were issued on Friday to Sylvester Buchman and Caroline Waldron, of Upper Lehigh; John Pala, of Sandy Run, and Lizzie Martobus, of Freeland; Stanislaus Solarek and Josephine Plucinska, of Freeland.

Michael Burns, of Tamaqua, whom it was believed was fatally wounded last week by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of Daniel Sharpiro, a peddler, is reported to be rapidly improving. He is now considered out of danger.

John D. Herron and Edward F. Hanlon were elected as delegates yesterday by the Young Men's T. A. B. Society to attend the twelfth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton diocese, which will be held next month at Wilkes-Barre.

The case against Joseph Broszkowsky, of Sandy Valley, for the murder of Joseph Sofranko here last June, is set down for trial today. It is not expected to come off this time on account of the illness of Attorney Hayes, who is the counsel for Broszkowsky.

James Reed, M. Schaub and John K. O'Donnell, of Foster, and Edward McGeehan, of Freeland, have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors for the week commencing May 14. For May 21, Dominick Kelly and James Hough, of Foster, and Walter Richards and William Breslin, of Hazle.

At West Hazleton on Friday night a cocking main was fought by birds from Summit Hill and Wilkes-Barre. The main was to consist of nine battles, but the Carbon birds won the first five and were declared the victors. The fight was for \$300. Several of the sporting people from this side attended, and as their sympathies were with the Summit Hill birds they won some money.

All the Same to Him. "Lend me ten dollars?" "I told you yesterday that I was broke."

"Yes, I know; but I'd just as soon borrow it from a liar as anybody else."

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