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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

A Big Cavern at Highland No. 1 Slope. News of Oneida and Shepton Terschly told—Our Upper Lehigh Reporter Tells All About the Santee Murder—Eckley.

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HIGHLAND DOTS.

A heavy cavern occurred in the old workings in No. 1 slope at this place on Monday and the extent of the damage done is not yet known. There is a saddle in the vein and a slope was sunk on one side which was known as No. 3. On the other side of the saddle another slope was driven which was known as "Cowboy." No. 3 slope had been abandoned some time ago and allowed to fill with water, and it was here where the cave took place. The fall, which must have been tremendous, forced the water out of the old slope over the saddle and flooded the workings in "Cowboy," covering a pump, and the damage cannot be estimated. Another pump was brought from Jeddo and put to work. It is expected the water will be low enough to make an investigation today.

If somebody would remove the large bank of clay and stones near the railroad crossing, which obstructs the view of railroad trains coming from Freeland, they would confer a great favor upon the many people who are compelled to drive by it almost every day. It is a very dangerous place and that some person was not caught there before now is a wonder.

Several of our young men provided with all the necessary tackle opened the fishing season on Tuesday. They report poor results, as the snow water from the mountains has the streams swollen.

A Hungarian, who resides at this place and is employed at No. 5 Jeddo, had his leg severely injured by a piece of rock while at work on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Majesha has been lying very ill during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sophia Hart, who has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

The slack time still continues and there is no prospect of any change during this month.

Our residents are all busy fixing fences and preparing the gardens for planting.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is at home on a short visit to her parents.

Jacob Nagle has a child, about one year old, lying seriously ill with pneumonia.

The children throughout the whole town were vaccinated last week by Dr. Kalb, of Jeddo, and his assistant, Dr. Richards.

It is getting to be a favorite pastime with some of the boys to throw stones at the doors and commit other mischievous acts after dark. Some of them will surely get into trouble if it is not stopped.

ONEIDA AND SHEPTON.

The Liberty cornet band of Oneida has been reorganized under the leadership of Professor Thomas Briggs.

Mrs. James Brennan is visiting Freeland friends for a few days.

John Ernest and Charles Fernier are matched to run a foot race on May 30, for \$100 a side.

John Deviny, who had his hand hurt a week ago, has again started to work.

Bart McClennan has two hound pups, and he thinks that there is nothing in the canine line equal to them.

Peter Mager and wife were visiting friends at Beaver Meadow on Sunday.

Rumor has it that John Maloney will soon join the Benedicts.

Joe Brice will spar with an unknown from Shenandoah on May 30 for \$25 a side.

Vincent Craskey has removed his family and household goods to Wilkes-Barre, where he has secured a good position.

Adam Ringleben and John Ernest were in Conyngham on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Ringleben's uncle.

There was a pleasant farewell party in Shepton on Monday night in honor of John Broderick. There were twenty couples in the grand march and dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock, when all departed wishing Mr. Broderick success at his new home. John O'Donnell did some splendid step dancing at the party.

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Board of Health Appointed.

The council met in special session last evening with all the members present. The president stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the street committee, who were instructed to measure Johnson street. Mr. Neuberger, chairman of the committee, reported having viewed the street in company with Councilmen McLaughlin and Fritzing, but had made no measurements. He asked that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting, when it will be taken up for final action.

The street commissioner was instructed to lay a pavement across the alley on Front street, north side, between Ridge and Centre streets.

President DePiero nominated the following gentlemen to serve as a board of health for the borough, and they were confirmed by the council: Dr. F. Schilcher, five years; Dr. E. W. Rutter, four years; D. J. McCarthy, three years; A. W. Washburn, two years; Wm. Williamson, one year.

The bond of Rudolph Ludwig, as high constable, with the names of Fred Haas, William Williamson and himself as sureties, was read and approved. The secretary was instructed to notify the members of the board of health of their appointment, and request them to name a date to meet and organize. He was also instructed to notify the officers of the state board of health of the action of the council.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

The Odd Fellows of Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne counties will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the introduction of the order in this country by a grand demonstration on Thursday next, April 26, at Schuylkill Haven. Special trains will be run from all points between Easton and Freeland. The fare from this place will be \$1.90. Mt. Horeb lodge, of Freeland, and Drifton lodge, of Drifton, will attend.

The occasion will be celebrated by the sovereign grand lodge with appropriate ceremonies at Baltimore, Md., where Congressman Maguire, a prominent Odd Fellow and single tax advocate of California, will deliver the oration. The membership of the order in this country now is over 800,000, and of this number 112,000 belong to Pennsylvania lodges. It is expected that affiliation with the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows of England, a similar order with a very large membership, will be accomplished at an early date.

Special Train for Mauch Chunk.

A special train will leave Freeland for Mauch Chunk on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It will be to accommodate the delegates of the temperance societies of the region who will attend the C. T. A. district quarterly convention at Mauch Chunk. The time for leaving the latter place is 10 p. m. The fare from Freeland will be \$1.25. In the evening a temperance meeting will be held by the St. Aloysius Society of Mauch Chunk, and will be addressed by D. J. McCarthy, of this place.

The delegates from the societies here are as follows: St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, John B. Hanlon, Daniel McLaughlin, Anthony T. McNeils, Dominick Timony and Peter D. Gallagher; Young Men's Society, Patrick McGeehan, Frank Ward, Thomas McCole, Frank O'Donnell and Charles O'Donnell.

A Broken Skull Ends a Dispute.

Two Hungarians had a dispute at Eckley on Saturday evening over wages. One was employed as the laborer of the other and had been paid off on Friday, but there was a mistake of one shift in the account. On Saturday the laborer came home to the boarding house where both resided, the laborer demanded the price of the shift, \$1.04. All the money the miner had was \$1, which he gave him, and promised to pay the remaining 64 cents next pay day.

This proposition did not suit the laborer, who wanted a settlement in full. A quarrel ensued, during which the laborer was struck on the head with a beer bottle. The blow split the skull, and he was taken to Hazleton hospital for repairs that night. The miner decamped and has not been seen since.

Better Work Promised.

The indications are that the coal trade will improve next month. Dick & Mantz, Cuyler Bros. and J. W. Crellin, three of the largest contractors on the South Side, employing over 1,000 men, have notified their employees that work on all the strippings would be resumed on May 1. These works shut down six weeks ago to reduce the Lehigh coal production. A sudden stimulus in the trade has made it necessary for all to resume.

DEATHS.

HORN.—At Jeddo, April 16, Laura E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horn, aged 3 weeks. Interred yesterday afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

COXE FOR GOVERNOR.

It Is Said He Will Be the Candidate of the Democrats Next Fall.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin. It is stated in Washington that the name of Eckley B. Coxe, the coal magnate and millionaire, will be presented as a candidate for governor to the Pennsylvania Democratic state convention, which will meet in June. It appears that while Mr. Harry has been scratching the surface of the state to find a peg that would fit this particular hole the leaders of the old Wallace wing have been engaged in a similar pursuit, and have hit upon this old-line Democrat. The name of Mr. Coxe will be presented formally, it is understood, to the convention by the delegation from his county of Luzerne.

Under ordinary circumstances there would be a tower of strength in the name of Eckley B. Coxe. He has been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination several times, and could easily have been nominated in the convention of 1882 had he consented to allow his name to have been fished before the delegates.

Among the Democratic congressmen from Pennsylvania Mr. Coxe is thought to be the strongest man the Democrats could possibly trot out against the "hero of Johnstown." No man stands higher in the business circles of the state than he, while he would be able to rally to his standard powerful interests, controlling large bodies of voters. His political record is as clean as a sheet of paper fresh from the mill, so that the managers of the campaign would not be compelled to defend the candidate with a shotgun or a steel pen. There is the greatest interest here among Pennsylvania Democrats as to whether Mr. Coxe has really given his consent to go into the contest at this time.

Coxe or Ricketts.

From the Philadelphia Record. Simultaneously with the announcement from Washington that the old Wallace wing of the Democracy of Pennsylvania favors the nomination of Eckley B. Coxe for governor, the York Gazette prints its ideal ticket. The Gazette says a correspondent has suggested this ticket for "the splendid contrast it would furnish to Mr. Quay's ticket, nominated in advance of the convention." Governor, R. Bruce Ricketts, Luzerne; lieutenant governor, Hannibal K. Sloan, Indiana; auditor general, Benjamin Whitman, Erie; secretary of internal affairs, J. Henry Cochran, Lycoming; congressmen at-large, George F. Baer, Berks, and George A. Jenks, Jefferson. In this connection the Gazette editorially asks:

"Can anybody suggest a better ticket? If so, he owes it to the party and the state to let us have it. We want the best. If Philadelphia wants a place on the ticket let her settle her divisions and give some assurance that a decent proportion of the Democratic vote will be polled in that city."

But over against this ticket headed with a ticket from Luzerne, is the quite positive statement that the name of Eckley B. Coxe will be presented to the state convention in June by the delegation of his county, likewise from Luzerne. Mr. Coxe might easily have been nominated in 1882, if he had so chosen. If nominated this summer, many Democrats believe he would give "the hero of Johnstown" a lively run. But it is not yet pretended that he has consented to the use of his name.

Forestry in the State.

An important meeting was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday by representatives of several societies which are interested in the preservation of the wood lands and the streams of the state. In an address upon the pollution of streams by coal water and culm Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton, who is a member of the geological survey, said the evil could not readily be remedied. If the mines were stopped indefinitely they would fill up with objectionable water and overflow, and as much of it must find its way into streams as when the mines were worked to their full capacity. One ton of coal required the discharge on an average of ten tons of sulphur water. The mining companies, he said, partially settled the problem by resending and washing the culm and selling a large portion of it for fuel.

Governor Pattison appointed a committee to take into consideration the interest which each department represented had in the question of forestry in the state and to present at the next on all the strippings would be resumed on May 1. These works shut down six weeks ago to reduce the Lehigh coal production. A sudden stimulus in the trade has made it necessary for all to resume.

The Matz Gang in Jail Again.

The case of the commonwealth vs. the three Matz brothers, was decided on Monday by the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was confirmed. The Matz brothers were tried last June's term of court and were convicted of feloniously wounding a Hungarian in a riot at Harleigh. They were sentenced to two years imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary. After being sent there, their attorney, T. R. Martin, was granted a special allocatur and the brothers were released, the bail being fixed at \$1,500 in each case. The supreme court having affirmed the judgment of the Luzerne court, the brothers were rearrested at Hazleton on Monday evening and will be returned to the penitentiary, after having enjoyed their liberty for about three months.

Angelo Matz, one of the brothers, was not at home when the officers arrived, and he made good his escape. He was the worst criminal of the gang. His brother-in-law, Dominick Cusick, has been arrested for aiding him to get away.

The Semi-Monthly Pay Law.

Factory Inspector Watchorn has decided to make a test case of the semi-monthly pay law, and with this end in view has entered charges against the United Mine Company of Clearfield county, a corporation in the bituminous region which is violating the law. Mr. Watchorn intends to push the case as far as he can in his efforts to compel corporations to obey the law, and if successful will then enter suit against all who are violating this act.

The case will be watched closely by the miners here especially, as there is only one firm in this region, the Cross Creek Coal Company, that is obeying the law. It is hoped that Mr. Watchorn will be successful, thereby giving the workmen of the state an opportunity to receive their wages at the times the law says they shall have it. The flagrant violation of the state laws by the mining corporations here deserves the severest censure.

Democrats Preparing.

A meeting of the Democratic state committee was held at Harrisburg on Monday. The attendance was large, and the proceedings were noticeable for the harmonious and determined manner in which preparations were made for the fall campaign. James A. Stranahan, of Mercer county, was chosen as state chairman. The convention will be held at Harrisburg on June 27, five weeks after the Republicans.

District Attorney J. M. Garman, of Nanticoke, was elected division chairman of the eighth district, which is composed of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

More Trouble for Warden Jones.

Warden Jones, of the county prison, was sued on Tuesday for \$400 and the case, though a very rare one, is evidently made up on a sound legal basis. The court sentenced Austin Dando to pay a debt amounting to nearly \$400 to Miss Isabella Cummings and sent him to jail until the debt was paid, but Warden Jones released him four days before the term expired.

Dando, released from custody, was legally freed from the debt, and Miss Cummings has now commenced suit to recover the amount from Warden Jones, who, according to law, by releasing the prisoner, assumed the responsibility of the debt.

Free Organ Recital.

Edward E. Howe will play his fifth free organ recital at the Presbyterian church at Hazleton, Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at 3.15 o'clock. These recitals are free in every respect, no collection being taken, and are designed for the purpose of elevating the public taste for fine music. A fine programme has been prepared.

Small Pox at Lee Under Control.

The vigilance of the physicians and the prompt action of the authorities in regard to the small pox cases at Lee, this county, prevented their spread and no further cases are reported outside of the quarantined houses. There are now sixteen cases there.

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.
Wash silks, 50c 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.

Fire has been discovered in the Milnesville colliery of A. S. VanWickle & Co.

Nanticoke borough council has appropriated \$1,000 for the use of the board of health of that town.

Work upon the foundation of the new electric light building on Birkbeck street was begun on Tuesday morning.

Attorney John D. Hayes is considerably improved this morning, and his physicians have good hopes of his recovery now.

Strong Boy Jones, the pugilist, arrived in town on Monday evening from the west. He expects to remain here during the summer.

William Kennedy, an old resident of Buck Mountain, died there on Monday, aged 74 years. He resided in that vicinity for nearly forty years.

The Philadelphia Times of yesterday says that Alvin Markle, of Hazleton, is a Republican candidate for the congressional nomination in this district.

James J. Malloy, of Washington street, is in Philadelphia attending the wedding of his brother, Peter, who was married today to Miss Bridget Brice, formerly of Highland.

Philip Bachman, who will play second base for Pottsville state league club this season, was tendered a farewell party at the Cottage hall by a number of his friends on Monday evening.

Patrick Clark, of Highland, and Peter McMonigle, of Jeddo, have been elected to represent St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps at the convention of the C. T. A. Union, to be held next month at Wilkes-Barre.

Services will be held in the Welsh Baptist church on Fern street on Sunday, April 22. Rev. J. W. Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach in Welsh at 2 p. m. and in English at 6 p. m. All are invited.

The production of the opera, "St. Luigi Gonzaga," at the opera house on Saturday evening by the Italian and Tyrolese residents will be a grand affair. The prices of admission are: Gents, 30 cents; ladies, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

Reginald H. Alter, treasurer of the Diamond Land Company of Hazleton, was arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday, charged with embezzling \$5,628.25 from the company. He was regarded as an honest man and was treasurer for eleven years. A street in Hazleton is named after him.

A very pleasant time was had at the rooms of the German Social Club on Monday evening in celebrating the birthdays of Philip Geritz and Al Goepfert. The members of the club and their families assembled there and enjoyed themselves with dancing until midnight, when a fine supper was served.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Engine 21, of the D. S. & S., arrived at Drifton yesterday morning, accompanied by two of the Baldwin employes. It came in over the Lehigh Valley tracks and made good time from Philadelphia. Two more engines are expected this week.

The Lehigh Valley is preparing to lay a heavier rail from the Lumber Yard to Freeland. The increasing traffic over this branch makes the change necessary.

The rail is of the improved mitre-cut pattern from the Bethlehem shops. Heavier rails will also replace those now in use on the D. S. & S. from Roan to Stockton.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows and a calf. Apply to Patrick O'Donnell, South street, Eckley.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, May 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the arbitration room at the court house, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described piece, parcel and tract of land, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate on the north side of South street, between Centre street and Washington street, Freeland borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a corner on the north side of South street, and twenty-four (24) feet from line of lands belonging to Jeddo Coal Company, and one hundred and eighty-three (183) feet six (6) inches east from south-west corner of lands belonging to Thomas Brennan, said corner being on the east side of Centre street; thence by lands of Joseph Birbeck north three (3) degrees thirty (30) minutes; east one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a corner on line of a ten (10) foot alley; south eighty-six (86) degrees thirty (30) minutes; east forty-five (45) feet ten (10) inches to a corner; thence by other lands of Joseph Birbeck south three (3) degrees thirty (30) minutes; west one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a corner on South street; thence by said street north eighty-six (86) degrees thirty (30) minutes; west forty-five (45) feet ten (10) inches to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a two and one-half story double dwelling and outhouse. Laid the estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Lewis H. Lentz vs. Kate Davis.

William Walters, sheriff. C. O. Stroth, attorney. Sheriff's office, April 16, 1894.

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