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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Several Paragraphs from Upper Lehigh That May Be of Interest to Our Readers, and a Few Notes from Highland About the People There.

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Tomorrow the shooting match between William Brehm and Griffith Jones, of town, will take place. Both are very handy with the gun and some good shooting may be looked for. Each have numerous friends who are taking quite an interest in their favorite, but as both are from town, your scribe has no choice and only wishes the best man to carry off the prize in such a way as to leave no doubts of whom is the better shot hereafter. The match will come off at Freeland ball park.

One of our fishermen had very hard luck at the Honeyhole last week. He lost a day's work to go, and while going through dense woods lost his tackle. Next he got into the briar patch and wandering through there destroyed a suit of clothes and finally got lost himself. His cries for help brought some men from the creek who put him on the road leading home.

On Tuesday afternoon Henry Williams and Miss Ella Herring were married by Rev. J. W. Bischoff at the residence of the bride's parents. Both young people are favorably known, having resided here from childhood, and have hosts of friends. A reception was held in the evening and congratulation were showered upon the happy couple.

The buzzy at the new slope in the lower end of town is a very attractive pastime for many small boys. Parents should see that their boys are kept away from that place or it may be too late after some of them get hurt.

One of our neighbors lost his rooster and he is greatly annoyed about it and he is of the opinion that it was stolen. All the shrewd men in town have been induced, it is said, to assist in catching the thief, but so far have failed. The bird was an ordinary one, but was highly prized by its owner. If not found this week a reward will be offered for its return.

The men working on the machine gang are removing the engine and the small engine house from No. 4 to the new slope at Railroad street.

Patrick Callahan, of Plains, visited relatives here this week.

The old men who work digging ditches outside are suspended until May 1.

George Covel, a laborer in No. 4 slope, had his hand badly lacerated on Tuesday by a piece of coal that burst off a pillar and struck it.

Two of our young men, who are better posted on yards and pounds, went angling to Hayes' creek, near White Haven, a few days ago and after spending a whole, long, weary day, returned with two small fish. These young men could be more successful and make a bigger haul by casting their lines in the delivery wagon some Friday morning.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The pump which was flooded in No. 1 slope by the cavein last week is still under water. It is expected, however, that it will be recovered in a few days.

A valuable mule was killed and another badly hurt in No. 2 slope on Tuesday by being caught with cars. The driver was discharged.

John McGinniss made a business trip to Hazleton on Monday.

William Hughes, of Freeland, moved his family to this place on Monday.

Several of our residents are lying ill with severe attacks of rheumatism.

The public schools will end their term here about May 20. The teachers, J. D. Herron, and Miss Annie Gillespie, have been very successful in their efforts to advance the pupils and the majority of our residents appreciate the progress made by the children during the term.

ONEIDA AND SHEPPTON.

"Port" Bonner has started a shoe-making shop.

Mrs. John Sommers, of Harwood, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Sweeney.

Miss Mary Duffy, of Harwood, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnhart.

Mrs. Joseph Iles, of South Heberton, was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Christ Miller.

Quite a number of our young people took in the party at T. J. Dennenny's at

Hopeville last Friday night, and all say they had a good time.

Mrs. Ralph Sweeney is very sick with dropsy.

Miss Mame McGarvey, of Freeland, is visiting here.

J. Crampsey did business in Freeland on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Schafer has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends at Mahanoy Plane.

T. G. Houser will resume his work in about a week, after having a long spell of sickness.

Andrew Madick, who had a leg broken and was otherwise injured in No. 1 slope last week, is getting along nicely.

Daniel Boyle, who was hurt in the mines here, is able too to be around again.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Prospects of a New Road from the Coal Fields to New England.

On Tuesday, May 8, at Stroudsburg, the sheriff will sell the Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Eastern Railroad. The writ of execution was taken out by J. R. Perry, of Wilkes-Barre, who holds a large block of the stock. The sale is for the purpose of divesting the mortgage of its lien and making the road free from all encumbrance. It is expected that Mr. Perry and others will buy the road outright, form a new company and become pro rata stockholders and then go on with the plans of construction.

The road will run from Tomhicken to Mattamoras, Pike county, where it will connect with a line eighteen miles long to the noted Poughkeepsie bridge, and then with other lines to Boston. The right of way has all been accrued and twelve miles of the road have been constructed from the Mattamoras end, where the litigation, which is now expected to terminate, began. The road will run from Tomhicken, through this section to White Haven and thence along the mountain back of Wilkes-Barre to Stroudsburg, where it will connect with the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern and then on to Pike county and Poughkeepsie bridge.

The road will tap all the great anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania and a large lumber region, and will be the shortest route to Boston and the New England states.

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Evangelical Conference Opened.

The Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which is one of the ten conferences composing the ministerium of Pennsylvania, convened in Christ's German church at Hazleton on Monday evening. Rev. H. H. Bruning, of White Haven, president of the conference, preached the opening sermon, and celebrated holy communion.

Rev. Bruning, of White Haven, president of the conference, in his report stated that Rev. Charles H. Hemath, of Roseville, Ohio, would enter upon his duties as pastor at Conyngham on May 1.

Six points and districts need to be provided with pastors, namely: North Scranton, North Wilkes-Barre, Noxen, Kingston, Ashley, Nanticoke, Dorrance, Sloecum and Mountain Top, Goldsboro and vicinity.

The congregation at Dorance and Sloecum are with no pastor by Rev. J. J. Kuntz's removal to Freeland. The officers of conference desired to unite them in one new parish with Hobbie, Pond Hill and Wapwallopen, which belong to the Berwick charge.

The committee on Sunday traffic, through its chairman, Rev. J. H. Kinder, gave a very interesting report as to the cessation of Sunday traffic by railroads and other corporations.

A newly organized congregation of Lansford was received as a member of the synod.

It was decided to meet in fall session in Salem's church near Lehigh.

Afraid to Arrest Him.

The Hazleton papers state that Angelo Matz, who is wanted at Wilkes-Barre by Sheriff Walters to be taken to the penitentiary, is seen on the streets of that city every day and is drinking through the saloons in an unconcerned manner. The coal and iron police, who are so fond of gaining notoriety by capturing imaginary desperados, are said to be afraid to arrest him. Send the warrant over to any of the Freeland police or constables and see how quickly that \$50 reward will be called for.

The headquarters for fancy dress trimmings is McDonald's.

Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

Six more new engines arrived at Drifton on Monday from Baldwin's works for the D. S. & S. Company.

It is announced that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will store in the vicinity of Boston 500,000 tons of anthracite coal, to be shipped from Perth Amboy as speedily as possible.

Shipments of anthracite over the Reading for the week ending April 21 aggregated 227,193 tons, a decrease over the corresponding week last year of 24,478 tons, thus making the decrease for the year to that date 776,824 tons.

The fire in the St. Nicholas colliery, near Mahanoy City, has been extinguished, after flooding the burning breasts. The water used in this work aggregated about 38,000,000 gallons. The damage caused by the fire is estimated at \$120,000.

The strike inaugurated by the bituminous mine workers of the United States on Saturday night continues to spread, and it is estimated that over 150,000 men are now out for an advance in wages. The operators in some parts of this state have agreed to the terms proposed by the miners.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has ordered the material of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company for its big coal storage yards at Superior City, Wis. The yard will be made to hold 250,000 tons of anthracite coal, and will cost \$300,000. The Lehigh Valley proposes to ship a great deal of coal to the Northwest.

The strike of the soft coal miners is apt to prove of great benefit to the anthracite producers, especially if it is protracted, as it will undoubtedly insure large orders from many consumers who are now using bituminous coal. Better time has been made in the anthracite regions this week than for several months past.

The locomotives on the Lehigh Valley are to be provided with circular sheet-iron covers for their headlights. The covers are to be placed in front of the headlight while the engines are stationed on the side tracks at night to avoid dazzling engineers on approaching trains. The covers will have the number of the engine cut in so that passing crews may be able to tell the number.

Killed in the Mines.

From Today's Plain Speaker.

John Conlin, of Lattimer, one of the best known miners in the Lehigh region, met his death yesterday in a very singular way. He was a miner at the strip-springs and yesterday about noon a piece from the six-foot bench fell striking him on the head. Before the accident he walked to his home and washed himself and then lay down, as soon as he did he became unconscious and remained in that condition until he died at 6 o'clock last evening. Two doctors were with him nearly all the time but could not restore him. There were no marks on him to indicate that he was so seriously hurt.

Mr. Conlin has been a resident of Lattimer for more than twenty-five years and was held in much respect by his fellow-workmen. He leaves a wife and eight of a family, all of them grown up. The deceased was about 60 years old. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Gabriel's cemetery.

Passing a Confederate Bill.

From the Hazleton Standard.

Officers Brill and Gallagher on Tuesday evening arrested Patrick Dougherty, better known as "Pandean Ogue," on complaint of a Hungarian charging him with passing a Confederate \$20 bill. The Hungarian stated that Patrick came to Stockton at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning and asked him to change the bill. He told him he only had \$9, whereupon Patrick replied that would do and gave him the \$20 bill. He was taken before Commissioner Hill, but as the note was a Confederate bill, the commissioner had no jurisdiction and Patrick was released.

Compulsory Music in Schools.

The executive committee of the State Music Teachers' Association in session at Harrisburg decided to send petitions to the vice presidents of the organization, urging the legislature to pass an act requiring music to be taught in the public schools as a regular branch of study. There is in every county a vice president, who is expected to circulate the petitions for signers.

District Committee Meeting.

At a meeting here on Tuesday evening of the fourth district Democratic legislative committee resolutions were adopted requesting Democrats to refrain from signing petitions protesting against the appointment of Coy Brislin as postmaster at Milneville. Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Hazle township committee.

The Hazleton Sentinel's appearance is improved since it donned a new dress of type.

The Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer is making arrangements to place an improved web perfecting press in its office.

Black shirt waist, 95c. at McDonald's.

SMALL POX SPREADING.

The Disease Obtains a Hold in the Borough of Shickshinny.

Small pox has broken out in Shickshinny, five cases being discovered on Monday and now the inhabitants of that town have virtually abandoned all business and are directing all their efforts toward precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. Drs. Briggs and Hughes visited the family of Lemuel Sorber whose children were reported to have measles and found three of them suffering with small pox. They at once quarantined the house and ordered everybody to keep away.

Hardly has these precautions been taken when they were called to the residence of Patrick Kelly, directly opposite the Sobers, and here they found his seventeen-year-old daughter stricken with the disease. Later in the day it was found that Mary Search, a domestic for the Sober family, had gone home on Saturday feeling sick and their fears were confirmed when they visited her and found that she also was a victim of the disease. Each of the three houses has been quarantined.

The head of the Sober family works in the stone quarries and Mr. Kelly in the mines and they have come in contact and been in the presence of hundreds to whom they could have communicated the disease. The children have been going to school and playing with many of the children in the borough.

The Shickshinny board of health at once ordered that no services be held in the churches, and all the schools are closed, as are many of the stores. If there are any more cases the authorities of Wilkes-Barre will be called upon for assistance and to lend their aid in suppressing the disease. Lee, where there are seventeen cases, is not far from Shickshinny and it is supposed the disease was communicated from that town.

Small pox was reported yesterday at Plymouth, a young lady named Suell being the victim. She had just returned from a visit to Danville, where the disease is prevalent.

Prison Officials Exonerated.

The official report of the prison board on the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners was submitted to court on Monday. The members of the board find that E. W. Denninger, a prisoner suffering with heart trouble, was thrown into the dungeon which was in a filthy condition and kept there with another prisoner for fifteen hours, and that Watchman Fallon challenged a prisoner to come out of his cell and fight him.

The majority of the board exonerates Warden Jones from all blame in the matter, stating that he did not know what was being done and therefore was not responsible for what happened. The majority also find that Fallon was guilty only of carelessness in not seeing that the dungeon was kept in proper condition and that he punished the prisoners not with malicious intent or brutality but because he thought it was necessary to discipline them.

From investigations following the hearing at the jail the commissioners state that they have discovered that a conspiracy existed between prisoners and persons outside the prison to persecute Watchman Fallon, and therefore he is exonerated. The commissioners submit rules which modify punishment and they will have a new dungeon constructed. The president of the board, T. M. Coniff, presented a minority report, saying he cannot agree to excuse Fallon from blame. The court will act upon the matter.

Died Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Celia Hoffmeier died at her residence, corner of Centre and Chestnut streets, yesterday morning, after an illness of less than three weeks. She was the wife of Pierce Hoffmeier, who is engaged in the livery business at Audenried, and besides her husband she leaves a family of nine small children to mourn her loss. The deceased was aged 40 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem high mass at St. Ann's church. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

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JOURNALISTIC.

The Lehigh Press entered upon its third year last week. The Press is a sort of an independent sheet and helps to keep things moving in Carbon county politics. Editor Watson, however, has been very successful with his paper.

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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.

Condy O. Boyle, of the Points, and John Miller, of Drifton, are doing jury duty this week.

On Sunday the Greek Catholics will celebrate Easter with appropriate ceremonies at St. Maay's church.

The establishment of C. Parisco & Co., Italian bankers at Hazleton, was closed by Sheriff Walters on Tuesday.

The Switchback Railway will open for the summer season on May 15, and the Glen Summit hotel will open on June 20.

The Slavonian band will hold a ball on Monday evening at the opera house and extend an invitation to all to attend.

Rev. E. O. Goodling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Nanticoke, died on Monday morning of heart disease.

Rev. E. D. Yocum, presiding elder of the Danville district, will preach at Trinity M. E. church on Birkbeck street next Sunday.

The Kingston Coal Coal Company has given \$1,000 to the fund now being raised for the widows and orphans of the Gaylord mine victims at Plymouth.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Andrew Enos and Annie Znakovsky, and to Joseph Maslosky to Annie Bukiewits, all of Freeland.

The Hazleton ball club was defeated yesterday by Erie, of the Eastern league, 14 to 8. Today they play with Binghamton, and on Saturday with Shamokin.

Thomas Ward, aged 65 years, of Mahanoy City, attempted suicide on Tuesday by taking paris green. He is still alive, but it is thought he cannot recover.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Temperance is holding its annual session at Hazleton this week. There are 15,000 members of the organization in this state.

The Junior Mechanics of Hazleton are preparing for a monster celebration at that place on July 4, and expect to have all the members of the order for several miles around in line.

Attorney John D. Hayes is still very low, and his condition today is not very encouraging. Dr. Gayley, of Hazleton, was called today to consult with Dr. Neale and his assistants.

John M. Cunniss has contracted with Frank O'Donnell, of Main street, to build a double block on Chestnut street, and also to put an addition of 16x30 feet to another property on that street.

The Juvenile Dramatic Company will play "On His Track" at the opera house on Saturday afternoon. The success attending the first production of the piece has induced the company to try it again.

A. C. Laycock, of Kingston, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination of clerk of the courts, and George S. Boyle, of the Wilkes-Barre Telephone, circulated among Freeland friends on Tuesday.

The railway station of the D. S. & S. at Oneida Junction was burglarized on Sunday night. The burglars secured little booty but succeeded in turning things topsy-turvy in their search for plunder.—Standard.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, wife of James Brown, died at Lowrytown on Monday, aged 23 years and 3 days. The funeral will take place from this place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Jeanesville cemetery.

The four-year term of Postmaster Wilde, of Hazleton, expires today. His resignation has been in the hands of the postal department for several months, but his successor is not expected to be appointed for some time yet.

Thomas M. Morgan, aged 56 years, of Nanticoke, was found dead at the foot of a shaft at Glen Lyon. He was a blacksmith, but could not find work at his trade lately. It is supposed he became despondent and committed suicide by throwing himself down the shaft.

The judges of this county have approved the recent return of the grand jury, favoring a new courthouse. This is the last step under the law regarding the building of new courthouses, and it now remains with the commissioners to continue the work as mapped out by the act.

At a banquet of the Sons of St. George in Wilkes-Barre on Monday evening a toast was drank to "Queen Victoria," and was followed by the members singing "God Save the Queen" and "Merry England." An address praising the British constitution was enthusiastically received.

Old newspapers for sale.

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