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## FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

**Water Causes Considerable Trouble at Upper Lehigh Collieries—Death of a Promising Young Lady of That Town. All the News of Highland.**

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### UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The collieries here have been idle since Monday owing to the flooded condition of the mines from the recent rain, and there are no hopes of any work being done during the remainder of the week. The many mine holes caused the water to rush into the slopes in torrents and were it not that the pumps and other machinery are always kept in first-class order several of the slopes would work none for a month at least. The four large pumps in No. 2 slope were almost covered yesterday, but they were working splendidly under the water. In No. 5 slope another pump is also working under water and yesterday the machine gang put in another to assist it. Everything was expected to be ready for to resume work on Monday at the latest, but the rain of last night and today may cause a longer delay.

Miss Katie McBrierty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBrierty, died at the home of her parents here between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of four days. The deceased was an accomplished young lady, who held the respect and esteem of all who knew her, and her sudden death is sad and sorrowful news to her relatives and friends, who had not heard of her illness until death came. She was 16 years of age, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

It is said the shooting match at pigeons between Richard Dudley and Evan Williams, which was to take place on the 29th inst., has been declared off by mutual consent.

This week the fishermen had plenty of time to indulge in their favorite pastime, but the streams were so swollen by the heavy rain that little or no fish were caught.

Mrs. Condy O'Donnell attended the funeral of a relative at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Joe Hough purchased a fine, young horse in Butler valley this week. Its gait is given at a mile in less than three minutes.

Mrs. James Goulden is visiting her parents for a few days at Allentown.

Elmer Styles, who is now employed at Scranton, it is said will remove to that place in the near future.

Thomas Hughes, who was injured in the mines about a week ago, is able to walk around again.

Patrick McNeil, at one time a resident of this place, but for the past six years has been living in Philadelphia, spent Monday night in town with friends and acquaintances.

Evan Goulden has returned from Altoona, where he attended the Odd Fellows' convention last week.

Cal. Shelhamer, a patcher in No. 6 slope, had one of his fingers badly crushed on Saturday by having it caught between a sprague and a prop.

An extra passenger train on the C. R. R. of N. J. was put on between this place and White Haven on Monday and there is every convenience now to go and come from the seaport cities. The new train arrives here at 6.35 and leaves again for White Haven about 6.50 p. m.

### HIGHLAND DOTS.

The literary society of this place is a thing of the past. Dissension among the members was the sole cause of its downfall. Hopes were entertained that the nicely furnished room would be the means of bringing about an adjustment of the trouble, but all attempts to reconcile the members failed. Last week a portion of the fixtures and furniture was disposed of, and this week the remainder was taken away and the room closed. The members of this organization have let a golden opportunity pass that they may have to recall sometime in the future.

Milton Mowery was in town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Seitz.

Richard Carter, who left here a few months ago, has returned and is now employed mining at No. 5 Jeddo.

John McGinnis is laid up with an attack of neuralgia.

The colt which strayed away from the band of horse traders, who are camped

at Freeland, was captured at this place last week and returned to the owners.

The effects of the terrific rain storm is about over at this place and the collieries will resume operations today. To prevent surface streams from running into the mines was diligently attended to, still, the pumps had all they could do to handle the great volume of water. Almost every cellar in the town was flooded, but other than this no damage was done.

Our town is becoming noted for the excellent pigeons it produces for shooting matches and birds from this place command a good price and are eagerly sought for by those who engage in that kind of sport. Last week parties from Schuylkill county were here trying to buy, but they could not be accommodated, as those that are on hand have been already purchased.

### MINES AND RAILROADS.

The Susquehanna Coal Company has increased its working time in its Nanticoke collieries from eight to nine hours daily.

The Morea colliery, which is more than 300 feet deep, is filled to the surface with water, and nearly 400 employes are idle.

Two sub-marine divers arrived at Hazleton last night. They have been engaged to try to start up the pumps which have been submerged in Pardee's collieries.

All of the North Side collieries are suffering from the severe rains of the past week, and some parts of the mines around here will not be able to resume before June 1.

Every one of the fourteen collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company located at Nesquehoning and Lansford is flooded. Twenty drowned mules were taken out of No. 1 shaft at Nesquehoning on Tuesday.

All is quiet again at the Keystone mine at Wilkes-Barre. The company sent in a few men to do repairs, but no coal was brought out. Coal and iron policemen are still guarding the breaker and the mine bosses' houses.

New Lehigh Valley milk cars are being put on the road as fast as they can be turned out of the shops. They are sided with buff material, neatly painted and lettered with the same colors as are used on the passenger coaches.

The coal tonnage over the Reading for the week ending May 19 was 222,063 tons, a decrease of 28,124 tons as compared with the corresponding period last year. For the year to date the tonnage was 5,101,732 tons, a decrease of 877,877 tons.

The subscriptions to date for the Gaylord relief fund amount to about \$3,700. Last week the committee distributed to each of the widows \$100 and to each orphan \$20. The committee will continue to distribute the fund at the same rate until it is exhausted.

A crisis in the bituminous coal strike will probably be reached early next week, when a meeting of the coal operators east of Pittsburgh will be held and a line of action planned. That wages will not be advanced by the operators is certain. An offer to return to work will be made the miners and if rejected other labor will be sought to fill the strikers' places. The miners are holding out solidly and no one can tell when the difficulty will end.

### BREVITIES.

ERIE, Pa., May 21.—Pitcher Al Maya has been released by the Erie baseball club. His arm has been out of condition for several weeks.

ATHENS, Ga., May 21.—The weather is the coldest ever known here in May. The thermometer is down to 49 degrees. A few flakes of snow fell.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The conference of coal operators failed to agree on a basis of settlement of the great strike, and the battle will be continued.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 21.—Reports received here from Ilion state that the strawberry crop was nearly ruined by the frosts last Monday and Thursday.

EDINBURGH, May 18.—Slight shocks of earthquake were experienced in the Anandale and Eskdale hills near Dumfries. The vibrations traveled northward.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Police Commissioner MacLean is trying to find a man who, it is alleged, received money for an appointment by himself to the police force.

LONDON, May 18.—In consequence of the coal strikes in the United States several Scotch coal owners have been asked to tender a number of ship loads of coal for New York.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—W. P. Smith, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed foreman of the foundry of the government printing office. He was endorsed by Representative Tracy.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The official report of the trial of the Marblehead port makes some sharp criticisms on the naval ordnance officials and shows a number of defects in the cruiser.

LONDON, May 21.—The Anti-Slavery society has learned that the slave trade between west Africa and the islands of Sao Thome and Principe continues despite Portugal's pledge at the Brussels conference to end it.

### HIGH LICENSE LAW.

An Action to Test the Constitutionality of the Seventeenth Section.

A case that is being watched with interest by attorneys and politicians in every part of the state was taken to the supreme court from Bucks county yesterday, when the attorneys for Calvin F. Heckler obtained a special allocatur from that court, directed to the court of quarter sessions of Bucks county, to remove the record of the case of the commonwealth against Heckler into the supreme court for review, upon a point of law which involves the constitutionality of the act of 1887, known as the high license law.

The facts of the case as revealed upon the trial show that on Sunday, November 5, last, two days prior to the election, Heckler, who was an attorney and a politician of prominence, and also publisher of the Quakertown Times, started for a drive upon a matter of business in the neighborhood, and having been for some days previously indisposed, he placed in his pocket for medicinal purposes, a small flask of whiskey. In the course of his drive he stopped to see Isaac Kile, an eighty-year-old hermit. The conversation turned upon the methods by which the Kile brothers would be able to get down to the polls the next day. Kile complained of feeling unwell and Heckler, touched with sympathy for his condition, gave him a drink of whiskey from his flask. On his way home Heckler met another of the Kile brothers and also gave him a drink, as a matter of cordiality.

The election in Bucks county was closely contested and apparently left bitter feelings among the contestants, as a result of which information was lodged of Heckler's acts in dispensing whiskey to the Kile brothers; an indictment was framed charging him with a violation of the seventeenth section of the act of 1887 and in January last he was convicted before Judge Yerkes. The seventeenth section of the act provides that it shall not be lawful for any person with or without license to furnish by sale, gift or otherwise to any person any spirituous, vineous, malt or brewed liquors on any day upon which elections are held nor on Sunday.

A motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment was made by Heckler's attorneys, and in a lengthy opinion filed by Judge Yerkes, both were refused, and on Tuesday the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the cost of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of twenty days, to date from May 1. Before sentence was imposed a petition signed by 164 of the citizens of Quakertown was presented asking that sentence be suspended. The court stated that if sentence was suspended the case could not be reviewed by the supreme court, where the defendant had intended to take the case.

The point of law raised by Heckler's counsel in their appeal is that the seventeenth section of the act of 1887, under which the indictment was laid, does not apply to persons not engaged in the sale of liquors, and if it is contended that the section does apply to persons not engaged in the sale of liquors, then that section is unconstitutional because under such construction the act would contain more than one subject, while its title limits it to those engaged in the sale of liquors.

A number of lawyers have considered that section unconstitutional since the act went into effect, and the case, when it comes up before the supreme court, will be fought with vigor on both sides.

### Financial Report of Schools.

Freeland, May 21, 1894.	
Report of the receipts and expenditures of the second annual public school entertainment:	
Tickets sold by pupils, reported to date.....	\$46.61
Sold at door of hall.....	30.30
Total.....	77.44
Balance of last year.....	1.74
Total.....	79.18
Expended—	
Hall.....	\$10.00
Printing.....	3.50
Band.....	3.50
Piano tuning.....	2.50
Expense for tableaux, drills, etc.....	10.57
Cash surplus.....	29.57
Total.....	49.61
Social expenses (piano)—	
Cream and cakes, J. B. Laubach.....	19.80
Bananas and oranges, H. C. Koons.....	5.07
Bananas, J. Kears.....	3.10
Surplus on hand and in bank.....	21.64
Total.....	49.61

Not all pupils have settled up yet.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Edmunds.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Fine line of shirt waists, McDonald's.

Plenies supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

See McDonald's \$2.98 chemise curtains.

Wall paper, 6 cents per double roll, at A. A. Bachman's. Paper hanging done at short notice.

### Three Youths Beat Their Father.

Of all the many cruel things that have occurred in this region in times gone by, none of them equals that which occurred at Cranberry on Monday afternoon. At this place resides a family named Witt, consisting of father, mother and three sons. The youngest of the boys came to this city, and, from what can be ascertained, indulged a little to freely, and upon reaching home the father reprimanded him for his conduct. This led to words and finally blows from the son. The other boys coincided with the views of the younger brother and the trio beat their father unmercifully.

After the fracas the father made his way to the office of Dr. Smith in this city, who at once made an examination and found that his head was badly cut, taking six stitches to bring the wound together. He was also badly bruised about the body, and perhaps injured internally. He is probably 50 years of age and his condition is considered serious. The boys were arrested and taken before Squire Jones, who committed them to await the result of their father's injuries.

### The Boss Names His Candidates.

The Republican state convention met at Harrisburg yesterday, and under the instructions of Dick Quay, a son of Matt, the big boss, the delegates nominated the following candidates: General D. H. Hastings for governor, Walter Lyon for lieutenant governor, Amos H. Mylin for auditor general, General Latta for secretary of internal affairs, George H. Huff for congressman-at-large from the western portion of the state and Galusha A. Grow for the same office from the eastern section.

Congressman Robinson, of Chester county, made a strong fight for the nomination of lieutenant governor, but there were only sixty-three delegates out of 257 that dared disobey Quays' orders and vote for Robinson.

### Entering the Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of Upper Lehigh, accompanied by several members of both families, left this morning for Carbondale, to attend the ceremonies in which their daughters, Misses Celia Gallagher and Kate Duffy, will receive the white veil of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, of Front street, also left this morning for Carbondale, where their daughter, Miss Annie, will take the black veil of the same order this afternoon, having completed her novitiate.

### Parsons Gets a Silk Mill.

Bramford Bros., of Patterson, N. J., on Saturday, at a meeting held in Parsons, this county, told the citizens that they had decided to locate their large silk mill there and that work would soon begin on the building, which will be one of the largest silk mills in the country and will employ several hundred hands.

Bonds are to be issued to the value of \$15,000 for the erection of the mill. Bamford Bros. take \$5,000 and the citizens the other \$10,000. Bamford Bros. to have the privilege of taking all the bonds after five years. They are to pay no taxes for ten years.

### Two Children Drowned.

On Monday afternoon at Nanticoke two children of John Krusekosi fell into a creek that was swollen with the recent rain and were drowned. One was a girl of ten years and the other a boy of seven.

After falling in they were carried down the stream about 400 yards. When rescued the boy was still alive but died shortly afterward. The girl was dead when taken out of the water. They were playing near the stream when they fell in.

### Killed His Little Sister.

Gertrude, the baby daughter of William Christopher, of Jeaneville, was accidentally killed by her ten-year-old brother on Saturday. The boy was playing with a bat and ball in the yard at the time a nurse was walking by with the babe in her arms. The boy attempted to bat the ball, but failed and the bat flying from his hands struck the babe on the head. The child died a few hours later from the effects of the blow.

### Convention on Saturday.

The Democrats of the fourth legislative district will meet in convention on Saturday at the Standard office, Hazleton, to select three delegates to represent the district in the state convention to be held at Harrisburg on June 27. Elections for delegates to the district convention will be held from 4 to 7 p. m. tomorrow at the various polling places.

### Deaths Recorded.

Patrick Brogan to John Gallagher, property in Foster, for \$200.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Cheapest carpets in town, McDonald's. Hazleton hospital has thirty-nine patients at present.

A new commandery of the P. O. S. of A. was instituted at Conygham on Monday evening. It has fifty members.

The river steamer Mayflower sank at Nanticoke during Monday's storm. No one was on board when it went down.

The examination of applicants for teachers' permanent certificates will be held at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, June 2.

Ground for a new church at Eckley has been donated to the Reformed congregation of that town by Hon. Eckley B. Cox.

St. James' chapel was consecrated on Sunday by Bishop Kulison, and seventeen new members of the congregation were confirmed.

Poles for the electric light wires have been distributed along the streets of town, and they will be placed in position in a short while.

Dwight L. Moody, the renowned evangelist, is holding a revival at Wilkes-Barre, and a large number of people are professing religion.

The Sons of Veterans Camp No. 248, of Freeland, has disbanded. Lack of interest among the members is said to be the cause of its dissolution.

John Arnold has purchased the interest owned by the late John Krell in the firm's brewery at Hazleton, and is now sole proprietor of the establishment.

Remember the annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer corps will be held on Tuesday evening at the opera house. The committee in charge guarantees a pleasant time to all.

John Cannon, of Pine street, had the small bones of his left leg broken, near the ankle, by a tuesday falling on it at No. 5 Jeddo on Tuesday. He was brought to his home here, but went to Hazleton hospital yesterday.

The Hazleton Match Company, capital \$50,000, was chartered at Harrisburg on Monday. A factory for the manufacture of matches will be erected at Hazleton, and employment will be given to about seventy people.

Rev. S. Cooper attended district meeting at Shenandoah yesterday morning. Rev. Cooper will preach in the P. M. church on Fern street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching in the evening by George Bird, Sr., at 7 o'clock.

### Hinson Won the Case.

The jury in the case of George Hinson, of Sandy Run, against G. B. Markle & Co., brought into court on Tuesday morning a verdict of \$1,850 for the plaintiff. The latter claimed damages by reason of his farm being ruined by the vast amount of culm dumped on it from the defendants' breakers.

McDonald sells 6c dress gingham.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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.

May 30.—Fifth annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park.

June 16.—Fourth annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.

June 23.—Excursion of Young Men's T. A. B. Society to Glen Onoko.

June 23.—Picnic of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton ball park.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. FOR CONGRESS.—JOHN LEISENRING, of Upper Lehigh.

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