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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

A Few News Notes and Personals from Drifton, Oneida, Sheppton and Jeddo. What Our Correspondents Sent In This Morning.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The D. S. & S. coal train from Stockton Junction to Perth Amboy on Monday made the run in 10 hours and 53 minutes. The return trip with empties was made on Tuesday. From Weatherly up it had a helper in No. 16.

Miss Mary McGill, an accomplished young lady of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days here with friends last week.

Miss Hannah Boyle, of Hazleton, was visiting in town yesterday.

Miss Mamie Griesing, of Hazleton, visited friends here last week.

Dennis McCole, formerly of this place but now of Honey Brook, called on friends here yesterday.

The conductors, brakemen and baggage-masters on the D. S. & S. donned their summer uniforms last week.

A large crowd from here enjoyed the performance of the "Old Homestead" at Hazleton on Wednesday evening.

Misses Maggie Gallagher and Mamie Gallagher visited friends at Philadelphia last week.

John McHugh is the happiest man in town. It is a girl.

Five D. S. & S. crews will leave Drifton this week with coal trains for Perth Amboy.

A handsome gold watch which was chanced off by the A. O. H., of Honey Brook, was won on Saturday evening by Hugh McGee, formerly of Drifton but now a resident of Beaver Brook.

It is reported that the D. S. & S. is preparing to double the capacity of its yards at Roan, and arrangements are being made whereby the Cross Creek Coal Company will be enabled to stock its coal during the dull season. These yards will, it is said, have a storage capacity of \$150,000 tons.

JEDDO NEWS.

Hugh McMonigal, the boy who had his knee crushed at No. 5 about two months ago, will be sent to Hazleton today.

Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, is visiting relatives at Japan. Misses Kittie Burns and Susie McGaraghel visited friends at Ebersvale yesterday.

John Gallagher, of Sandy Run, was in town on business last week.

Anthony R. Ferry, of Silver Brook, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Cassie Furey will spend her vacation at the sea shore.

School Director Timony did business in Hazleton on Saturday evening.

We had good prospects for a base ball club here at the beginning of the season, but it does not seem to materialize.

The houses which have been empty at Japan are rapidly being occupied. It is due to the influx of men at No. 5.

Miss Tessie Mulligan, who has been visiting relatives here since her return from Philadelphia, will go to her home at Hazleton today. SELARCH.

ONEIDA AND SHEPPTON.

The Fourth Ward club of Hazleton came to town yesterday and was given a lesson in ball playing by our club. The visitors were defeated, 40 to 3. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, but it gives our boys much encouragement to win their first game. McGarvey and McFadden, of the Tigers, played with Sheppton. Crampsey and Sweeney was the home battery.

Work in the mines at Oneida is very good at present and promises to continue so. The vacant residences are filling up rapidly, and it looks like a prosperous summer for the people here.

John Garvin, who has been working here for over a month, will bring his family and household goods here from Plymouth this week.

The new base ball ground at Sheppton is being cleared rapidly, and in the course of a month the club will have a good place to meet all comers.

It is said that another row of double residences will be built at Oneida by the company this summer.

Edward Gallagher was struck in the right eye by a piece of coal on Friday afternoon. The coal was removed on

Saturday by Dr. Jenkins, and Mr. Gallagher, is improving rapidly. It was close call, and he is fortunate that the accident did not prove more serious.

Two hundred new mine cars are being built for the collieries here by the Bloomsburg Car Company. Several have already arrived and more will come in this week.

Strange Stabbing Affair.

An attempt at murder occurred at the little town of Pleasant Hill, near Audenried, on Thursday night by an Italian known as Curley. His victim is James McNelis, a prominent citizen of that place. About 10 o'clock McNelis stepped from the porch of his home to speak to some neighbors living in the adjoining building. While the men were talking Curley and another man were seen coming up the street, evidently under the influence of liquor, but no attention was paid to them until they came up with the party. Suddenly Curley fired off a revolver and before they had recovered from their astonishment he pulled out a stiletto and thrust it into McNelis' neck. The injured man fell to the ground, his throat being cut from ear to ear.

A large crowd quickly gathered and in the excitement which followed the Italians were lost sight of. They boarded a passing car for Hazleton where all trace of them is lost. Although the blade went deeply into McNelis' throat and it required twenty-six stitches to sew up the wound, his windpipe was left intact and he has a chance for recovery.

The assault was entirely unprovoked and no one can explain what prompted it. As it is but a week since a murder was committed near the same place and under similar circumstances, the Schuylkill county officials are making strenuous efforts to capture Curley and his pal.

Talk About a New Courthouse.

The county commissioners have on exhibition in the courthouse ten samples of stone, received Saturday morning, from which to select material for the new courthouse. There is the Maynard, a sort of red sand stone; buff line stone, of the color indicated by its name; Troy granite, a gray stone; Milford granite, a pink mottled with black; Branford granite, a red, black and white stone; Worcester stone, of dark brown color; Kibble stone, a brown sand stone, and the Ohio gray stone.

The commissioners find, upon investigation, that they cannot put a modern building, that shall meet the requirements of the county and be at all ornamental to the city, for less than \$800,000, and it is probable that they will attempt nothing under that figure, while it is not at all impossible that \$1,000,000 may be the minimum.

Violated a Mine Law.

From the Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer. Two Polesiders, Bran Bricis and Wm. Kerdic were arrested on Friday at Wilkes-Barre for a breach of the mine law. The case came up before Squire Donahue who committed them to the county jail in default of bail. Bricis had a mining certificate and after he obtained one on the strength of it at the Hollenback mine he handed it over to his fellow countryman Kerdic, who presented it at another mine and got work.

It has been shown that neither men were entitled to the certificate and that neither is capable of working a chamber. It is said that there are many such cases in this valley and it is the intention of the mining foremen to make an investigation in the future.

Returned Alive.

When John S. Anderson, of Nanticoke, returned on Saturday from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been working on a viaduct, he found craps on the door and his wife mourning him as dead.

His wife explained that she had received a dispatch to the effect that her husband was killed on Thursday and that his remains were on the way to Nanticoke. Both are now curiously awaiting the arrival of the body.

BASE BALL POINTS.

The Easton club of the State league has disbanded. Lancaster will probably be chosen to fill the vacancy.

Harrisburg still leads in the State, Wilkes-Barre in the Eastern and Pittsburg in the national leagues. Pennsylvania clubs are doing well in the two last-named leagues.

The weather has delayed work upon the new fence for the Freeland park, but it is confidentially expected that it will be completed and the grounds put in condition to play a game on the 10th inst.

An interesting game was played at Drifton park yesterday afternoon by the Hazleton Athletics and Drifton Fearnots. The visitors were too strong for the home team, and won by a score of 14 to 8. The Fearnots did not expect to meet such a good club, or they would have been better prepared.

DIED IN THE WEST.

A Former Resident of This Section Expired Last Month in Nevada.

From the Eureka (Nevada) Sentinel. A generous-hearted man has passed to the unknown beyond. Barney McCole, whose friends in this county are numerous, died on May 19 at the residence of M. P. Murphy, at Mount Hope. He had been ailing off and for several months past, but the final illness from which he died was only of a week's duration. There never lived a kinder or more hospitable man than Barney; under his roof his friends always found a royal welcome, and the poor wayfarer stranger a harbor of refuge. In fact, his generosity was proverbial. Barney was well known for his straightforward manner, innate honesty and reliability.

He was thirteen years employed as section boss under the E. & P. R. R. Company and remained in that position until recently, when his section, (the Diamond), was consolidated with the Eureka section. He was a native of the county Donegal, and aged 45 years. He leaves to mourn him his mother in Ireland, and brother and sister in Freeland, Penn., to each of whom the *Sentinel*, in conjunction with a host of regretful friends, offer the most sincere sympathy and condolence.

Last Sunday morning a special train was sent to Mount Hope, and the remains were brought to Eureka, and on Monday afternoon a large number of sorrowing friends followed them to the Catholic church to the cemetery. Peace to this good man's memory.

The subject of the above sketch was a resident of Buck Mountain at one time, and left there about fourteen years ago for the west. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas J. Moore, of this place, and Condy McCole, who at present is on an extended visit to Ireland.

A CORNER ON INDUSTRY.

CALIFORNIA has a 8,500-acre prune orchard.

VICTORIA, Australia, had a gold output of about \$15,000,000 last year. It is estimated that 3,000,000,000 oysters are consumed in the United Kingdom annually.

THERE are several factories in India, and one, at least, in Europe, that at Mannheim, Germany, where butter is made from cocoanuts.

A COMPANY has been formed in New Zealand to establish a whaling station on the Kermadec islands, in the Pacific ocean, northwest of New Zealand.

The aggregate trade of the Dominion of Canada for last year was the largest in the history of the country, due to largely increased trade with the United States.

AUTHORITIES expect the Australian wheat yield will be the heaviest in the history of that colony. They anticipate there will be a surplus available for export of 11,725,000 bushels.

KENT county, Del., will plant this year about 2,000 acres of tomatoes, which should yield about 14,000 tons of the vegetable, worth at packing-house prices a little less than \$98,000.

MR. A. RAUMAN, a capitalist of Johannesburg, South Africa, is floating an enterprise to recover \$1,500,000 in sunken treasure. The gold is contained in two iron safes which went down with the ship Birkenhead off the African coast forty years ago.

LITERARY CLIPPINGS.

THE poets of Great Britain have, as a rule, been university men.

A STAINED-GLASS window in memory of Charles Kingsley has been placed in the parish church of his native place, Holne, Devon.

JONAS JACOB ASTOR'S new accused of plagiarism. It is safe to assume that the only man of consequence in history who has not had trouble of this kind was Adam.

CONGRESSMAN and Dr. Thomas Dinn English, of Newark, N. J. has two claims to distinction: He is the author of "Ben Bolt" and he once thrashed Edgar Allan Poe.

W. J. ARKELL, of Judge, has great faith in the gem-stone known as spinel, and wears a large one in his scarf for "luck." It belongs to the ruby family, but is of different color.

VERGA, the Italian novelist, whose tale furnished the libretto for Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," has received nearly two hundred and fifty thousand lire in royalties. He was formerly opposed to writing librettos, but now has three on hand.

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Failed to Place the Responsibility.

The grand jury of Monroe county carried out the instructions given them by Judge Craig to use every means to bring to justice those who had a hand in the lynching of Richard Puryear, the negro who escaped from the jail at Stroudsburg, but was captured and hanged by the citizens in daylight. An effort was made by the grand jury to fix the responsibility. A number of prominent citizens of the town were examined, but none of these could give any light. District Attorney Williams could not give the jury any information that would bring to justice the parties who had a hand in the affair.

The report of the grand jury states that after a careful examination of all the witnesses called with a view of ascertaining if possible who participated in the lynching, that Puryear was an escaped prisoner from the county jail, was overtaken in the act of making his escape and hung to an oak tree on what is known as Palmer's Island, near the line of the borough of Stroudsburg by parties or persons not known to this grand inquest. They also find that the escape of the prisoner was due to negligence on the part of the sheriff.

The failure of the grand jury to find anything out is just what everybody expected, and no one seems to be greatly disappointed at the result of the investigation. Puryear had brutally murdered an old farmer named Christian Ehlers.

Killed in a Shaft.

A peculiar accident occurred in the Bliss shaft at Nanticoke on Thursday morning, by which two men were killed. They were William Baker, aged 29, of Nanticoke, unmarried, and Adam Hurman, aged 31, of Nanticoke, who leaves a wife and two children. The shaft is a new one and the men, who are rock workers, were at the bottom and had just loaded the large iron bucket and given the order to hoist. The bucket had gone up about 200 feet when the rope on the crane broke and the bucket fell back to the bottom.

There was no room for the men to jump aside, but the position of the bodies shows that the men had pressed themselves as close as possible against the sides of the shaft. They must have heard the falling of the bucket, as the head man said it bounded from side to side of the narrow shaft. It must have struck Hurman first, as his body was horribly crushed, and then bounded against Baker, who was on the opposite side, for he was crushed against the rock by it.

It was nearly an hour before another bucket could be obtained and fastened securely to the rope, and then two men descended only to find both the unfortunate rockmen dead, both having been instantly killed.

Saved by Their Dog.

A bold attempt was made in Wilkes-Barre on Friday night to kidnap the two small children of M. L. Wilcox, and the little ones were saved by a big Newfoundland dog. The children, May, aged 4, and Bob, aged 6, were returning from a children's party and had about half a block to go. The boy noticed a man following them and calling to them to stop. Frightened, the little fellow caught his sister's hand and started to run.

The man ran also, and was just about to seize them when their cries attracted their big Newfoundland dog, Bruno, who came bounding along the street and fiercely attacked the man. He fought a moment, but soon turned and ran. A policeman followed the fellow for some distance, but could not catch him.

Dropped a Spark in the Keg.

About 7 o'clock on Friday morning while on their way to work, seven men employed in the Glenwood shaft at Jermyn, Lackawanna county, were severely burned and, it is feared that some of them will not survive. One of the men carried a keg of powder on his shoulder and it is thought that a spark from a pipe which one of the miners was smoking flew into the keg and caused the explosion.

The names of the men are James Compton, William Jones, Edward Williams, Anthony Lyons, Jonathan Taffy, Thomas Casey and Michael Roberts. The injured men were taken to their respective homes and placed under medical care at once.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

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

June 23.—Extension of Young Men's T. A. B. Society to Glen Onoko. Fare: adults, 80 cents; children, 50 cents. Train leaves Freeland, 7.30 a. m.; Glen Onoko, 6 p. m.

June 30.—Picnic of the Shamrock Drum Corps, at Eckley grove.

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

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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.

Examine McDonald's \$3 velvet rugs. Snow fell in several parts of this region about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The Prohibitionists will hold their state convention at Williamsport on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Benner, widow of Rudolph Benner, of Sandy Run, has been granted a pension.

The postoffice department has directed that Forty Fort, this county, hereafter be written as one word—Fortyfort.

Two Hungarians, representing the striking miners in the western part of the state, were here on Thursday soliciting aid from their countrymen.

Miss Cassie and Patrick Gaffkin, who were pupils of the borough schools here until a few years ago, will graduate from the Nanticoke high school on Friday.

William Wehrman, of the Points, has presented the congregation of St. Peter and Paul's Slavish Lutheran church on Washington street with a valuable clock.

Rain again interfered with the picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club on Saturday evening, and the opera house had to be used. An enjoyable time was had, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Among the ten school teachers examined for permanent certificates at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday was Miss Bella McGill, of Freeland. The certificates will be granted to those successful in about a week by the state superintendent.

George Holland and Miss Lena Landmesser, both of South Heberton, were united in marriage at St. Luke's Lutheran church by Rev. J. J. Kuntz on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple.

George Pickering has been awarded \$200 damages in an action against the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Mr. Pickering's home adjoins the Lance breaker at Plymouth. He has been given the award for the damage done his property by dust from the breaker.

Dr. Jos. F. Gallagher has been appointed to a position in the state hospital at Ashland, and will resign his position here with Dr. Neale in a short time to accept the same. The many friends of the young physician wish him every possible success in his new field of labor.

John Manning, of Pottsville, an employe of the Drifton shops, has been suffering during the past ten days with an attack of appendicitis. All the known remedies have been applied and have failed and he will undergo a surgical operation at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, today.—*Plain Speaker*.

The closing exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute were attended by a large audience on Thursday evening. The addresses of Hon. E. B. Cox and Dr. A. S. McKnight and the report of Secretary E. B. Frye were well received. Music was furnished by the Mayberry band and Master Morgan DeFoy.

Ex-Representative James A. Sweeney announces himself in today's issue as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative of the fourth legislative district. Mr. Sweeney has a very good record in the legislature to support his claim for the office, and if he is fortunate enough to secure the nomination he will poll a vote that ought to elect him.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. Crease called upon his friends at Silver Brook on Saturday.

John Mellon, of the Points, has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. John D. Hayes, who had been very ill since before the death of her husband, has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Misses Bridget Furey and Mary O'Donnell, of Lansford, are visiting their friend, Miss Celia O'Donnell, of Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Vanaken and children, from Long Eddy, N. Y., are visiting her father, Abraham, and brother C. O. Stroh, Esq., of town.

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