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LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Bits of News About the People of Eckley, Highland and Upper Lehigh—Several Little Paragraphs That Contain Interesting Information.

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.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The Presbyterian church has been torn down and moved to Freeland. The old foundation still remains. The Reformed congregation intends building a new church at once of a smaller capacity. They intend moving the front wall back three feet and have each side moved in three feet.

The picnic of the A. O. H. on Saturday evening promises to be a grand affair. Good music has been engaged for the occasion and the committee is doing everything to make it a social and financial success.

Hub Treible, of Lattimer, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Becker, of Tamaqua, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Clara Bierly and Beckie Aubrey are learning the millinery business at Freeland.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Hazleton, is here visiting her parents.

Quite a number of our young people took in the dance at Scale Siding on Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Wyatt is visiting at Mahanoy City.

Miss Maggie Himes, of Sandy Run, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bridget McHugh is visiting Jeddo friends.

John Rodgers has been presented with a fine pair of Belgium rabbits from a relative in the distant west.

Miss Ida Kester returned last evening from a visit to friends at Oneida.

Manus McFadden has gone to Scranton, where he has secured a position.

The drum corps paraded the streets on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Campbell has gone to Hazle Brook to spend the week with relatives.

Richard Collins made a trip to Hazleton on Tuesday evening.

Harry Allen and Stanley Rickert have purchased new bicycles.

A Hungarian was taken to Laurytown almshouse yesterday, suffering with an incurable disease.

Patrick Gallagher, of Hazle Brook, has taken up his residence here.

Henry Hill, Sr., made a flying trip to Wyoming on Tuesday.

Carpenters and painters are giving the store a general overhauling.

William Moore has accepted a position as blacksmith for Contractor King at Buck Mountain.

A great deal of interest is being taken with the sports of town in the Fritzingler and Herron shooting match. Fritzingler is the favorite here.

John Sheilhamer has secured employment at his trade as carpenter at Hazleton.

John James will take in the League of American Wheelmen convention to be held at Wilkes-Barre on July 3. He intends competing in some of the races and his many friends feel confident that he will secure some of the prizes.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Barney Morris, a resident of this place, was severely injured at No. 5 Jeddo last week. He was crossing between a trip of cars on to which a team of mules was hitched. The team started and caught him between two of the cars, crushing both legs severely and slightly injuring him otherwise.

Daniel Gallagher, who was an engineer at No. 3 stripping, has resigned his position and is now located at Oneida. He expects to remove his family to that place next week.

P. A. Clark will change his residence from No. 2 to No. 1 next week.

The collieries are now working steadily with the exceptions of a few hours occasionally for the want of cars to ship the coal.

A Hungarian, who is known as "Barney Stecker," buried an infant child on Tuesday.

There is an evil existing among very many of our residents that should be put to an end in some manner, and that is the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. For several persons, both old and young, to have a revolver is a common thing, and quite a few in addition to a

revolver have several other implements of war concealed about them. There is no necessity for going about armed like some people do here, and it is only a lack of manhood instead of a spirit of bravery that causes it.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

There is promise of having a big display of fireworks and a general celebration here on the Fourth of July. Funds for that purpose are now being collected and we hope a sufficient amount will be realized to celebrate the day as it should be done.

F. A. Hawkins will in a short time make a trip to his native land, England, to gaze once more upon the scenes of his boyhood.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society's excursion from Freeland to Glen Onoko, on the 23d inst., is receiving the careful consideration of quite a number of our young people.

Many of our people are looking forward to Saturday as the time for receiving their monthly pay.

Miss Rose Ferry has returned from Harwood after spending several weeks among relatives there.

Thomas McBrierty, one of our oldest and most respected residents, has secured employment at Drifton, and, it is said, will remove to that place in the near future.

Several of our residents attended the annual picnic of the American Legion of Honor at the Honeyhole on Tuesday and had a day of pleasure.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff took part in the commencement exercises of the Hazleton seminary last week, and his selections on the violin were a pleasing part of the programme.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the residence of Charles Jones on Monday evening in honor of his daughters. A merry crowd of young people attended and enjoyed themselves immensely.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday night about 11 o'clock the residence of William Klose on Main street was struck by lightning but fortunately, other than a slight damage to the house and furniture, no one was injured.

Street Railway Decision.

Judge Woodward handed down on Monday an opinion in the case of the Union Street Railway Company vs. the Hazleton and North Side Electric Railway over the right of way in Foster township. Judge Woodward reverses the decision of the master and decides that the former has the exclusive right of way on the highways named in the grant of February 13, 1893, of the Foster township supervisors and that the Union Company has not lost by the lapse of time the right to build.

An injunction is granted restraining the Hazleton company from laying their tracks upon the public roads in Foster over which the Union Company had the right of way. The case will probably be carried to the supreme court.

At 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a force of nearly 200 laborers arrived in town and commenced laying track over the disputed road from the ball park, where the road is to run on the turnpike, up Centre street through the Points. Every available workman was put on, and by night considerable progress was made. At 7 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Benner arrived here with the injunction and served it on the foreman, but no notice was paid to this work and was resumed yesterday morning.

The road was temporarily completed yesterday and the workmen taken away. The turnpike was left in an impassable condition, and there is much complaint about it by the business men of the Points. Attachments were issued by the court yesterday upon several members and foremen of the North Side Company for disregarding the injunction, and a long legal battle is predicted.

Accepted Positions.

From the Hazleton Standard. The following old employees of the Lehigh Valley, who were left idle by the late strike, have accepted positions on the D. S. & S. Edward Wise, H. Koehler, Daniel Glem, John Dipple, John Glier, George Wilner, Adam Meiz, Geo. Dipple and Conrad Gicking. They are among the best employees of the Valley and the D. S. & S. is fortunate in securing their services. They will be assigned to duty on Monday next.

Fifth District's Choice.

The Democrats of the fifth legislative district of this county met at Port Griffiths on Monday and nominated William H. Rutledge, of Pittston, as candidate for the legislature. John T. Flannery, the present member who wanted a third term, was his chief opponent, and the contest was long and bitter. At the convention Flannery withdrew, leaving the field clear.

SHE CUT HER THROAT.

Suicide Committed by a Pittston Spinster on Monday Morning.

Miss Ella Vahey, an aged spinster living in Pittston, committed suicide on account of disappointment in a love affair. Miss Vahey was well-to-do, owning a number of houses which she rented and attended to all the business affairs in connection with them herself. She lived in one of her houses on the second story and rented the lower half. About half past 10 o'clock on Monday morning the people on the first floor heard a heavy fall in Miss Vahey's bedroom, and thinking the old lady might have hurt herself they ran up stairs, but the doors leading to her apartments were locked and they could not force an entrance. Their alarm was increased by groans from the rooms.

After vainly trying to break in the door the people ran to an adjoining house, the upstairs windows of which faced Miss Vahey's bedroom. Here they were able to gaze directly into Miss Vahey's apartments, as the curtain on her window was up, and they were horrified to see her tossing about on the bed evidently in great agony, but owing to the dark interior they could not see what was the matter. In this extremity one of the men procured a ladder and bridged the space between the neighbor's house and Miss Vahey's. Then he crawled over and breaking in the window with his hand unlatched it and sprang into the room to discover that the old lady had cut her throat.

A physician was quickly sent for but before he arrived Miss Vahey was dead. She had evidently prepared carefully for the desperate deed. Her black silk dress had been laid over her chair. Her room was in good order and she had even placed a bowl near the bed to catch the blood. Then she had cut through her windpipe with a sharp bread knife, completely severing it. There was nothing about the room to indicate a cause for the suicide and the only incident to which the deed may be attributed is a love affair.

It is said some years ago Miss Vahey received an offer of marriage but would not accept it until the man had earned a place for himself in the world. Accordingly he went west and by hard work accumulated a fortune and was to return to marry Miss Vahey in a few weeks. She was expecting him and making preparations for his coming, so it is said, when a few days ago she received a letter and after reading it appeared much upset. The letter, it is said, contained the announcement that her lover had married some one else.

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A large and varied assortment of silverware has lately arrived at R. E. Meyer's jewelry store. Call on him before purchasing elsewhere when in need of wedding presents.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

McDonald sells 6c dress gingham.

Go to McDonald's for \$1 chenille table covers.

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

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

Cannibal king—"I don't see why I shouldn't eat you."

Missionary—"I don't agree with you."

Medicine man—"Take a dose of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills after the meal, sire."

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.—Excursion 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.

July 4.—Twenty-first annual ball of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Fire in a Stable.

At 7.45 o'clock on Tuesday evening the fire alarm was sounded, a blaze having been discovered in the stable of William Williamson on Washington street near Front. The fire apparatus arrived in a short time, but on account of the building being filled with hay, oil and other inflammable material the fire had gained great headway and for a while it appeared that the stable was doomed to destruction.

Three streams of water were turned on, and after a half hour's hard work the firemen had control. The smouldering hay, however, kept them at work for several hours longer, and not until it was all removed was the danger over.

During the fire Mr. Williamson was severely burned about the face and hands.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Williamson was in the stable at the time, but owing to the location of the stall it was impossible to rescue the animal and it died of suffocation during the fire.

The building was also used as a storehouse for stoves and hardware, and considerable damage was done to these goods by the fire and water. Mr. Williamson estimates his damages at \$1,000.

Death of Frank Mathers.

Frank Mathers, of this place, died on Sunday at Washington, D. C., at which place he became ill about two weeks ago while attending the Art School in that city. The cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels, but it was not thought that his illness would result fatally, and the news of his death was a surprise to the friends of the family. His mother was with him at the time he expired.

The deceased was a youth with a bright future before him. He had shown much talent as an artist, and his work in that line was classed among the best. He had gone to Washington to further improve his education in that line.

The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was attended by the Children of Mary, a society of which he was a leading member. A number of floral emblems were presented, among them being a handsome pillow from the society and a beautiful cross from the pupils of his class at St. Ann's parochial school. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Ann's church and the interment made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Sheriff Walters Attacked.

Sheriff William Walters was assaulted by Italians at Hazleton on Tuesday. In serving capias notices upon several men who failed to pay the costs of legal proceedings in court the sheriff was obliged to go into the Italian colony. Salvador DeSandola was one of the delinquents whom the sheriff was in search of. When informed that he was under arrest he tried to ignore him, and upon the officer placing his hand upon the prisoner's shoulder the latter threw him off.

At the same time a crowd came rushing to the aid of DeSandola and became so demonstrative that to save himself the sheriff drew his revolver. The crowd rushed suddenly upon him and Pasquale Ritz grabbed the revolver.

The sheriff managed to escape from the mob, and securing the assistance of officers succeeded in capturing Ritz and DeSandola. The latter was taken before Alderman Gorman and placed under \$500 bail for resisting an officer. Ritz was committed to the county jail, but was released yesterday, a settlement having been made.

Kisner Is Postmaster at Hazleton.

Elliott P. Kisner was on Tuesday afternoon appointed postmaster of Hazleton by President Cleveland. The appointment was a genuine surprise to the people of that city, as well as to the many candidates for the office, as his name was scarcely mentioned in connection with the position.

The appointment, however, is acceptable to the majority of the Democrats there, and was undoubtedly made with a view to prevent a split that might occur should any of the active candidates be selected. Mr. Kisner owes his appointment to President Cleveland and Postmaster General Bissel, with whom he is well acquainted.

Church Services.

P. M. church services for Sunday, June 17: Morning, preaching by Mr. Geo. Bird; evening, by Rev. S. Cooper. Evening subject, "The Work of a Wise Man."

Special services will be held each evening next week, when short sermons on the following subjects will be preached by Rev. S. Cooper: Monday, "Jesus Calling;" Tuesday, "A Closed Door;" Wednesday, "A Life's Look;" Thursday, "A Stranger at the Well;" and Friday, "Invitation to Conference." All are welcome.

Additional locals on fourth page.

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.

Teachers for the borough schools will be appointed by the board on or about July 2.

The members of the Freeland councils of the Legion of Honor held a picnic at the Honeyhole on Tuesday.

Hazleton hospital has forty patients at present. Nearly all received their disabilities in or about the mines.

Scranton bricklayers struck on May 1 for 40 cents an hour, and after holding out until Monday they returned to work at the old rate, 35 cents.

Miles Sweeney, a well-known resident of Lattimer, burst a blood vessel while walking to his work on Tuesday morning. He died shortly afterward.

The annual financial statements of Freeland borough and Foster township school districts are published today, and will no doubt be of interest to those who reside in the districts.

The mine and shop employes at Drifton and Eckley will be paid today, and those at Upper Lehigh and Sandy Run on Saturday. Jeddo and Highland will be paid on the 23d inst.

In the orphans' court on Monday B. T. Jones, of Statington, Pa., was appointed guardian of Laura Reifsnnyder, a grand-daughter of the late Margaret Reifsnnyder, of Freeland.

At Eckley grove on Saturday evening the fourth annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., will be held. DePierro's orchestra will be in attendance, and the members of the society extend an invitation to all to attend.

Applicants for teachers' certificates in Hazle township were examined by Superintendent Mulhall on Tuesday. There were thirty-four persons in the class. The appointment of teachers will be made on Monday next.

After half an hour's labor on Monday the clerks of the register's office at Wilkes-Barre succeeded in filling out a marriage license for Brainsloviz Makerezenski and Kulizija Lutauska. The couple hailed from this town.

Condy McElwee, of Drifton, was admitted to Hazleton hospital yesterday. About a week ago a piece of rock flew into his eye while at work, and it has given him much pain since. It is possible that he may lose the sight of one eye.

The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left Hazleton at 8.02 o'clock last night for Freeland struck two unknown poles near Stockton, killing one instantly and injuring the other so badly that he died in half an hour. It is supposed they resided at Stockton.

The excursion of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society on the 23d inst. to Glen Onoko will give an opportunity to the people of this vicinity to visit that popular pleasure resort. The fare is very low, and all who wish a day of enjoyment should not fail to be there.

According to the Wilkes-Barre Record the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has given an order for three large locomotives to the Schenectady Locomotive Works of much the same pattern as the monster D. S. & S. engines, the largest on any railroad in the east.

The strike at Silver Brook collieries was peacefully settled on Monday. The operators, J. S. Wentz & Co., agreed to give men from 5 to 10 cents per day advance, and the latter have agreed to accept. This is not what they demanded, but it is considered a fair compromise.

Henry E. Rood, of New York, formerly engaged as a journalist in Philadelphia and Hazleton, was married last evening to Miss Elizabeth Troutman in the last named city. The bride is a daughter of Attorney Troutman, and the wedding was one of the most notable Hazleton has seen for some time.

James W. Maloy, of the Lansford Record was on Tuesday acquitted on a charge of disregarding the ballot law in printing tickets for the February election. It was proven that the ballots were printed strictly as ordered by the commissioners and the proceedings were clearly the result of political malice.

Cheapest carpets in town, McDonald's.

Deaths Recorded.

Eckley B. Cox to Joseph Bakosh, property in Freeland, for \$200.

DEATHS.

MATHERS.—At Washington, D. C., on June 10, Frank Mathers, of Freeland, aged 15 years, 11 months and 23 days. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Albert.

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