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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to All from Drifton, Jeddo and Eckley. Items That Tell of the Going and Coming of Many People.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

The picnic of the Fearnots at the park here on Saturday afternoon and evening should be well patronized by the people of town. The boys are preparing to give us a season of good base ball, but this cannot be done thoroughly without the assistance of the public. It cost money to keep a club going, and all who can ought to help by attending the picnic on Saturday.

William Gallagher, of town, began work on Saturday morning as a conductor for the Traction company. At present he is running from Hazleton to the South Side.

Many petty robberies have been made about the town recently. The thieves are unknown.

The collieries are running long hours and making full time now.

Quite a number of old miners have left here during the past few weeks and have found work elsewhere.

Miss Miile Weimer, who had her heart deranged by jumping rope, is still lying in a critical condition.

Quite a number of young people of town attended a picnic at Eckley on Saturday evening.

The funeral of Mary Mulhall, daughter of Henry Mulhall, of Lattimer, passed through town to St. Ann's cemetery yesterday.

The houses in the upper part of No. 1 are undergoing repairs this week.

If the weather is favorable a large crowd from here will attend the excursion to Glen Onoko next Saturday.

There is some talk of organizing a choir among the young men of town.

The D. S. & S. is making preparations to commence the running of coal trains to tidewater on the first of next month.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of James H. Norris and Miss Jane Phillips, to take place at the residence of the bride's mother here on Thursday, June 28.

Work on the electric road is now being pushed vigorously at this place and it is expected to have cars running from Hazleton to here in about ten days. The track is laid to No. 1 and the workmen are busily putting up the bridges and grading the track. It cannot be completed too soon.

William Chamberlain, Walter Klotz, U. S. Hontz and Patrick Garrity, of East Mauch Chunk, left on Wednesday for Drifton, where they expect to find employment as trainmen on Cox's coal trains that are to be run over the Valley. They are some of the Valley's old men and are first-class railroads.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat.*

JEDDO NEWS.

Nathan Smith, of Oakdale, gave a party at the home of his parents to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. People from Hazleton, Weatherly, Conyngham and surrounding towns attended. Dancing and singing were indulged in until an early hour. John Carr treated the company to a reel and clog dance. It was the most enjoyable affair here for a long time. The company on departing wished Mr. Smith many happy years of life.

John Quigley visited friends at Hazleton on Thursday.

The Oakdale colliery is working eleven hours a day at present.

Robert Mulroney, of Plymouth, visited friends here on Thursday.

Miss Mollie McHugh, of Hazleton, visited relatives at Oakdale on Friday.

William Dunn, of Weatherly, called upon friends at Japan last week.

Miss Ellen Sweeney, who has resided at Philadelphia for the past year, is spending the summer months with her parents at Oakdale.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

John Hoffman, the fifteen-year-old son of Henry Hoffman, fell into the rollers at No. 10 breaker on Thursday morning, and before he could be rescued his left leg was crushed so much that it had to be amputated below the knee. He was employed on the breaker as a slate picker.

The picnic here on Saturday evening by the A. O. H. was the largest one held

in this place in some years. The evening was a pleasant one for such an affair, and the people of town had a good time. Nearly every North Side town was represented.

The Shamrock drum corps will hold a picnic on the 30th inst., as the one they were to hold last month was postponed on account of the wet weather that prevailed then.

Cow Thieves Around.

That there are cow thieves prowling around this vicinity was proven last week by the recovery of a cow which had been stolen. On May 25 Peter Timony's cow failed to return home in the evening, and after a diligent search had been made it was advertised as lost. On Friday Mr. Timony's business manager, P. M. Sweeney, was through Sandy valley. He noticed a cow grazing in a field and immediately recognized it as the missing one.

An investigation was made and the man, a Hungarian, who claimed to own the cow was called upon to prove his right to the animal. He showed a receipt for \$25, from James Crossin, of Hazleton, which was dated May 29. He said he purchased the cow from two well-dressed men on that date, and had no doubt about their ownership of it.

Mr. Timony, however, had no trouble in proving that he owned the cow, and the Hungarian willingly surrendered it. A bargain was made later by which the Hun again bought the cow, and this time he was given a receipt from the proper owner.

In Hazleton there is a James Crossin, but in justice to this gentleman it must be stated that the descriptions given of the two thieves do not apply to him, and his name was used on the receipt by the guilty parties to shield themselves.

The Bodies Found.

After forty-three days' hard fighting with fire and deadly gasses the party of miners who have been searching in the Colorado mine, near Shenandoah, for the bodies of August Lope and Seber Franzey succeeded in recovering them on Friday night.

The two men were the only persons in the mine when the fire started. In fact, it is believed it was one of them who ignited the gas. The bodies were found at the extreme west end of the gangway, and a battery at that point showed the last desperate efforts the unfortunates made to save their lives. They died from the gases arising from the burning coal.

Since the bodies have been recovered attention will now be given to restoring the mine to a condition for operations. The fire has cost the company upwards of \$100,000. The mine is still a very valuable one.

Excursion to Glen Onoko.

The excursion train to be run to Glen Onoko on Saturday next under the auspices of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society of this place will carry a large number of people to that pleasant picnic ground. The fare for adults is 80 cents, and for children 50 cents. The train will leave Freeland at 7.30 a. m., stopping at Drifton, Jeddo, Foundryville, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard. Returning it will leave the Glen at 8 p. m., thereby giving everybody who wishes to attend a whole day for enjoyment and allowing them to arrive home at an early hour.

Every kind of amusements are provided at Glen Onoko for visitors, and dancing will continue from the time the train arrives until it leaves.

Another Lost Boy.

Chas. Seiple, aged 13 years, son of Tigman Seiple, of Ashley, left his home on Monday evening of last week and has not been seen since. Young Seiple is a slate picker, and on that evening asked his father for some money which he refused. The boy told some of his companions that he was going to run away and they would never see him again. The parents are very much worried over their loss and will thankfully receive any information that will lead to the boy's restoration.

Catch On!

Wedding rings and wedding presents at K. E. Meyer's jewelry store. Best stock. Best selection.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Division 19, A. O. H., will be held at the usual place on Wednesday evening, June 20, at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend. By order of the president, James P. McNelis.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

See McDonald's \$2.98 chenille curtains. Still selling Lancaster gingham at 5c at McDonald's.

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.

MCDONALD IS ANGRY.

The Late Appointee to the Kingston Post Office Wants an Explanation.

From the Philadelphia Press. Washington, D. C., June 13.—When President Cleveland listened to the seductive arguments of Congressman "Billy" Hines and withdrew the nomination of J. J. McDonald as postmaster at Kingston, in Hines' district, he did not know what trouble he was bringing on himself. It turns out that he has jumped from the frying-pan of Billy Hines' protest and clamor into the fire of McDonald's wrath and indignation.

The late appointee, who was so ruthlessly jerked away from the pie-counter upon the representation of the congressman that he was not the proper person to enjoy that particular line of pastry, was at the White House today, insisting on an interview with President Cleveland. He did not see Mr. Cleveland, and the latter is just now wrestling with a trouble that sometimes results from over indulgence in green fruit. He found the patient Thurber, however, and poured his tale of woe into the consecrated ears of this factotum.

Mr. McDonald wants to find the reason for the withdrawal of his nomination. He understands that the president was influenced by Hines' representations that he, McDonald, was not a resident of Kingston, and he desires to personally inform Mr. Cleveland that the congressman is in error, not to use a stronger term. He says that his mother lives just outside the limits of Kingston, but as for himself he has been in business in that town for years.

Mr. McDonald probably does not know that Hines told the president that the appointment of postmaster at Kingston was a matter of political life and death to him. He declared that if he could not hand out the Kingston pie to a man of his own selection his influence in the district was ruined and he could never hope to be returned to congress. Of course, Mr. Cleveland did not care to take the chances of losing a congressman, even one who acted on the platform of voting according to the patronage he received, so he recalled the McDonald nomination and sent in that of Vanscoy, Hines' friend.

What the Judge Said.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. The suit brought by Robert Mitchell against the supervisors of Plains township, to prevent them from incurring what he considers unnecessary expense in the grading of a road, brings to mind the strong language used by Judge Woodward the other day regarding the manner in which supervisors conduct the affairs of their office. In his decision in the case of the Union Street Railway Company against the Hazleton and North Side Company, granting it the exclusive right to occupy certain roads in Foster township, he says:

"Evidence shows that the signatures of the supervisors to [to the Hazleton company's permit] were obtained in a manner and under circumstances which render the transactions irregular, if not disreputable. * * * Without prolonging the discussion of this branch of the case, we improve the occasion to say that the slipshod, reckless and unbusiness-like methods, which have obtained in some of the townships of the county, in the administration of the public business and in the management of the public moneys, have become a stench and a disgrace.

"We deem it our judicial duty to insist that this tendency, so apparent to every observer, shall be repressed and rooted out rather than excused and encouraged. It seems to us that the consent of the supervisors obtained by Mr. Long on January 5, in the manner and under the circumstances disclosed in this case, is not entitled to judicial approval."

Knights of Malta Meet.

The supreme grand commandery of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta met in annual session last week in Philadelphia. The College of the Ancients, the higher branch of the order, convened its council in secret session, and conferred the orders of the Eagle, Knights of the Christian Mark and three illustrious order of the Grand Cross.

The reports of the committees on finance and state of the order, the supreme commander's address and other similar reports were received and gave general satisfaction.

The election of officers was announced as follows: Dr. W. J. Pugh, Pittsburg, supreme commander; R. G. Ettinger, Allentown, grand generalissimo; J. H. Earl, Lebanon, grand captain general; Charles McClintock, Philadelphia, grand prelate; Owen R. Wilt, South Bethlehem, grand treasurer; A. B. Jones, Philadelphia, grand registrar; H. D. Miller, Philadelphia, grand recorder; Isaac Cullens, Burlington, N. J., grand senior warden; M. A. Kudler, Allentown, grand warden; Wesley Miller, Philadelphia, grand sentinel; John Cairns and W. A. Nester, Philadelphia, trustees.

Coal Sales Agents' Meeting.

The anthracite coal sales agents met on Friday in the office of Cox's Bros. & Co., in New York, to take final action in the decision reached last week to advance the price of anthracite coal. It was learned that they adjourned their meeting without changing the output for June as already agreed upon. The meeting was harmonious, and the charges, which it was reported would be made against certain companies, were not presented. The charges which were to have been made against two of the largest carriers were for mining more than their quota of the allotment of tonnage for this month, as well as for selling large quantities of coal for delivery during the next two or three months at May prices or less.

The output for the past two weeks will exceed 2,000,000 tons, and this excessive quantity has led to some bad feeling on the part of several of the companies who have been restricting production, while their competitors have been mining and marketing all the coal possible without much regard to quota or price.

It was believed that unless a better understanding is had between the interested parties, and those companies who charged with both overproduction and cutting prices will promise to change their methods of doing business and live up to the agreement on tonnage and prices, there is likely to be further trouble at an early day.

The Valley Wants Its Share.

The executive committee of the Trunk Line Association met in New York on Thursday, and among the questions covered the claims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad for a larger percentage of west bound passenger traffic out of New York city. Heretofore the company has been receiving only 3 per cent. of the total, while lines of less importance were given a larger percentage. The Lehigh Valley some time ago demanded as its share 12 per cent. of the total, and upon failing to secure this flooded the market with cut-rate tickets between New York and Buffalo. A disastrous and far-reaching rate war was averted only by the association agreeing to take up the question of granting an increased percentage, whereupon the Lehigh Valley withdrew its cut-rate tickets.

At Thursday's meeting an agreement was reached with regard to the distribution of business between New York and Buffalo, subject to action by the commissioners on any point of dispute which might arise. Whether the Lehigh Valley secured the percentage asked for could not be learned. The question of the proper percentage to be allotted to the Lehigh Valley on its through business to the west was also taken up, but action was deferred until Thursday next, when the executive committee will again meet in New York.

Episcopalians Elect Officers.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania adjourned on Friday after electing the following officers: Treasurer of the convention and episcopal funds, P. R. Stetson; treasurer of the Christmas fund, Charles M. Dodson; registrar, W. H. Chandler; trustees of the Christmas fund, W. H. Sayre and C. M. Cunningham; trustees of the endowment fund, George B. Eckert, Edgar Musson, Eckley B. Cox and Rodney A. Mercur; trustees of the Church Home for Children at Jonestown, Revs. William H. Graeff and Henry L. Jones, and Messrs. Rodney Mercur, George Brooks and W. D. Crocker.

A resolution was adopted recommending that \$3,000 be raised to pay the floating debt upon the episcopal residence in South Bethlehem. The report of the treasurer of the board of missions showed the receipts during the year to be \$9,195.91, and the expenditures \$9,329.61. The receipts of the diocesan missionary fund during the year were \$8,772.22.

The sum of \$3,500 was asked for Selwyn Hall to prevent it from going out of existence, and \$2,000 was subscribed. A resolution was adopted denouncing all lotteries. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Reading.

An Inquest Excepted To.

From the Hazleton Plain Spectator. The inquest held by Squire Gorman on the body of Henry Mulhall, who was killed in No. 3, Lattimer, last month, has been excepted to by Matthew Long. The exceptions are set down to be heard at next argument court. They are that the inquest was not held within twenty-four hours; that the jury did not visit the place of the accident until five days after it had occurred and that the appearance and condition had been changed by the erection of timbers; that a majority of the jury was not composed of miners; that one of the jurors had expressed an opinion before hearing the testimony and cast his vote afterwards in accordance with his expressed opinion.

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.

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen, and it is predicted that the crop will be a large one.

Jacob Hartranft, one of the early settlers of Butler township, died there on Thursday at the age of 85 years.

Morris B. Freas, of Butler township, will be a candidate for jury commissioner at the Democratic county convention.

All persons having papers or documents in the office of the late John D. Hayes can procure them by applying to T. A. Buckley.

Patrick McGowan and Owen Garrity, of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, were in town last week collecting money to aid the bituminous strikers in that region.

The A. P. A. lodges of the Wyoming valley are preparing for a grand parade of the members of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties at Wilkes-Barre on August 9.

At a rock-drilling contest at Suburban park, near Wilkes-Barre, four parties of two men each entered for a prize of \$15. The winners drilled seventeen inches in ten minutes.

A new passenger timetable went into effect on the D. S. & S. yesterday. The number of changes are not very important and the number of trains remain the same on the road.

John J. O'Brien, who has been connected with the Mauch Chunk Times for several years, has received an appointment worth \$1,300 per year in the pension office at Washington, D. C.

Reuben Hunsicker, about one of the first residents of Lehighon, died at that place on Tuesday, aged 78 years. The deceased was the father of M. H. Hunsicker, proprietor of the Central hotel at this place.

The term for 1893-94 closed at St. Ann's parochial schools on Friday. A ten month's term was taught. The date for the entertainment to be given by the pupils has been fixed for Tuesday evening, June 26.

The corner-stone of the new Presbyterian church on Front street will be laid on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Belleville, of Pottsville. The framework of the church is nearly completed, and it will not be many months until services can be held in the building.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Ryman, of Wilkes-Barre, began suit last week for \$35,000 damages against the Central Railroad. She avers that her husband, W. S. Ryman, was killed by a locomotive of the company at a street crossing in that city on June 6, through the negligence and mismanagement of the employees of the company.

DEATHS.

MULHALL.—At Lattimer, June 15, Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary Mulhall, aged 6 years. Interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS—JOHN LEISENRING, of Upper Lehigh.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—JOHN J. MCNELIS, of Drifton.

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