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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Items of All Kinds from Drifton, Jeddo and Eckley—The News of the Day as Gathered in These Towns by Our Reporters—Various Topics Written Up.

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.

John Platoka, a Hungarian company man, met with a horrible death on Saturday morning in No. 1 slope. There is a slope inside in the dip workings up which the cars are hoisted three at a time. Platoka and a laborer came to repair a set of latches at the foot of this slope. While examining the work to be done the rope broke from the cars which were being hoisted and they came back with terrific speed. There was ample time to get out of the way and all did but Platoka, who seemed to be bewildered and could not move until the cars struck him. When taken from beneath the wreck he was crushed almost beyond recognition. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children in Hungary. The remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery yesterday.

Last week was a very busy one here for the employes of this company. Every department was run to the utmost capacity and it will probably continue for the remainder of this, and the best part of next month at least. Steady work was always to be had at this place until recently, and now that the company is handling its own coal from the mines to tidewater, it is expected that the collieries will again have a better opportunity to work steady.

One of Cox's traveling cranes is to be placed in position at No. 2 slope. This will be quite a convenience to the many visitors who call upon Mr. Cox every week to see the crane in operation, and will avoid the necessity of taking people to Eckley to see it working. Orders for the crane are being received a great deal faster than they can be turned out.

An explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 slope last week and seriously injured Al Widdick about the face and hands.

A large addition is being erected to Supt. Kudlick's residence.

The collieries commenced working ten hours daily today, instead of eleven.

The shops are overcrowded with work and the employes are compelled to work twelve and fourteen hours per day.

The trestle work on the electric road at this place is almost completed.

The normal school students are all at home on vacation.

Many of the children of this place will take an active part in the school entertainment at St. Ann's church tomorrow evening.

The people who are so fond of shutting on the highway at midnight, would confer a favor on our residents by quitting it.

Miss Nellie McHugh, of Hazleton, spent a few hours here yesterday.

Misses Bid and Annie Carr spent a few days with friends at Bethlehem last week.

P. M. Boyle, of Hazleton, was a visitor here yesterday.

Camp 250, P. O. S. of A., will take part in the parade at Hazleton on July 4. The members propose to make a fine showing on that day.

The laboratory here is to be enlarged again. The building is already a large one, but the various experiments that are conducted in it by the company make more room necessary.

The picnic that was held here by the Fearnots was a success in every respect, and the committee who had it in charge deserves credit for their work. The members of the association tender a vote of thanks to the public for its patronage and also to the young ladies who assisted them.

JEDDO NEWS.

The electric cars are running as far as Oakdale now, and a great many of our people visited Hazleton the past two days.

J. McGill, S. May, F. Palmer and J. Mooney visited Butler valley yesterday. John J. Gallagher visited friends at Hazleton on Saturday evening.

Miss Tessie Mulligan, of Hazleton, is visiting friends at Japan.

Miss Sarah Burns, of Hazleton, is visiting her parents at Japan.

The first ball game of the season was played here yesterday between the Senior and Junior clubs of town on the

old ball ground, which has been fixed up by the boys. The game was a hotly-contested one and decided which club was to represent the town for the season. The Junior club won.

Fred Levan, of Centralia, is visiting friends at the borough.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Several of our old residents were sorry to hear of the death of Hugh McKenna, of West Hazleton, who was a prominent citizen of this place in its early days. He was 56 years old. The funeral tomorrow will be attended by some people from here.

A premature explosion at the stripping on Thursday seriously injured Jacob Hanb. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

The picnic of the Shamrock drum corps has been postponed indefinitely. J. F. O'Donnell has accepted a position as breaker boss at Lattimer and began work last week.

Patrick O'Donnell attended to business at Ashley on Saturday.

George Moser, of Sandy Run, and Miss Rose Corcoran, of Weatherly, will be married here this evening.

MINES AND RAILROADS.

The Jersey Central hauled more coal from the Wyoming region last week than ever before in a corresponding period. About 100,000 tons passed over the line.

Conductor Dunlap, of the D. S. & S., suddenly became insane on Thursday at Packerton while returning from Perth Amboy. He was until recently on the Central road.

Martin Gorman, a Lehigh Valley engineer, while walking along the platform at Avoca Junction, dropped dead. He was aged about 38 years and seemed to be in perfect health.

The talk of a change in the management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been revived. This time it is said that Robert P. Linderman, grandson of Asa Packer, will succeed President Wilbur.

The Lehigh Valley has decided to double-track the entire mountain cut-off, near Wilkes-Barre, and has ordered the contractors to push the work with all possible haste. There will be about twenty miles of road to build, and the contractors are already at work on it.

Charles Kulp, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, was killed early Friday morning on the Ashley planes. He was tightening brakes when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. The whole trip of cars and three locomotives passed over his body, cutting it up in small pieces.

Annual Convention.

At the annual convention of the A. O. U. of A., held on Saturday at Ashley, the following officers were elected for the next two years: President, G. V. Curry, Plains; vice president, John Morahan, Avoca; recording secretary, James L. Corrigan, Sugar Notch; financial secretary, Peter D. Gallagher, Jeddo; John Dougher, Wilkes-Barre.

Division 19, of Freeland, was represented by James P. McNelis and Peter Gallagher, of Freeland; Patrick Clark, of Highland, and Dominick Timony and Peter D. Gallagher, of Jeddo.

Important Business Change.

On Saturday an important business deal was completed, by which the bakery and confectionery business of H. W. Fackler, of the Points, was sold to B. F. Davis. The change has been under consideration for some time by both gentlemen, and the excellent trade that Mr. Fackler has built up during his short stay here will be further increased and extended by the new proprietor, who is known as one of Freeland's energetic and successful merchants. Mr. Davis will take charge on Monday, July 2.

School Entertainment.

New and comfortable seats have been placed in the basement of St. Ann's church, where the entertainment of the parochial school pupils is to be given tomorrow evening. The scholars and teachers have made considerable preparation for the affair, and as the proceeds will be applied toward defraying the expenses of the school a large audience is expected.

A President Assassinated.

M. Carnot, president of France, was stabbed at Lyons on Saturday evening and died in great agony four hours later. His assailant was an Italian named C. Giovanni Santo, who jumped into the president's carriage and committed the deed before the eyes of thousands of people. Santo was arrested.

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BASE BALL POINTS.

The Silver Brook club came to town yesterday with a great flourish and started in with the intention of giving the Tigers a defeat. The game had proceeded but a short while when it became apparent that the visitors were outclassed in every respect. The Tigers piled up runs until they had a total of fourteen to their credit. Silver Brook was unable to score until the seventh inning, when they made two, and with three in the eighth, they went home with the score of 14 to 5 against them. The game was exciting, although one-sided, and the many admirers who accompanied the club from Silver Brook did good work. Welsh and Gaffney did good work as the battery for the Tigers, and the fielding of Boyle at third for Silver Brook and Gillespie at short for the local club was creditable. The batting on both sides was also good.

The Tigers have three games won and one lost.

The Fearnots defeated the Lattimer club at Drifton yesterday, 8 to 4.

Shenandoah was defeated at Jeanesville on Saturday by a score of 8 to 4.

Fatal Accident at Milnesville.

Through the failure of a laborer to follow his instructions one man was killed instantly and another seriously injured at Milnesville colliery on Friday. Shortly before noon Daniel Dougherty, who was clearing a schute found it necessary to blast a large rock which had become fast in the battery. After getting everything in readiness to fire the blast he instructed his laborer to go out the gangway and inform the other workmen and to keep them back until after the shot went off.

The laborer, who is a Hungarian, misunderstood the order or forgot about it and went home for dinner. John Burke and his cousin, Edward Burke, started in the gangway about that time and reached the point where the blast had been prepared just as the explosion took place. John Burke received the full force of it and was so horribly cut up he could scarcely be recognized. His cousin, Edward, was so badly injured about the head and face he may lose his eyesight.

The funeral of the victim took place yesterday afternoon. He was buried at Hazleton. He was 24 years of age.

The Jeddo Tunnel.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. Not much is being said nowadays of the gigantic tunnel being driven through the mountain at Jeddo, to drain a large number of collieries of water at a cost of something over \$2,000,000. The gigantic scheme will relieve about fifteen of the largest collieries in the anthracite region. Ex-Senator Charles F. King is pushing the work of construction as fast as possible. The tunnel will be five miles long and penetrate two mountains.

While the mine operators will save immensely by the new system of drainage the fisheries will be ruined. With the Delaware shad reeking with crude petroleum and the Columbia shad surcharged with sulphur, the palatable but bony fish will, in the near future, cease to attract the general attention now accorded to it, and from this standpoint alone, if not from the scientific solution of a gigantic problem in mining, the Jeddo tunnel must soon be accorded greater public notice than it has hitherto been complimented with.

Electric Light Next Month.

Work upon the electric light plant on Birkbeck street is progressing rapidly, and the company will have everything in condition to start lighting during the latter part of July. The solicitors for the company expect to call during the present week upon the business people and those who desire light and complete the contracts. The rates charged are low when compared with many other towns, and before another month Freeland will be illuminated with electricity again.

The rumors set afloat by certain parties last week that the light company and the Union Street Railway Company was one and the same corporation is an injustice to the light company. The two have no connection whatever, and the success or failure of the railway company will have no effect upon the other. The light company is showing that it means business, and therefore the people of town should give it the support its originators were assured at the start.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of borough council was held on Friday evening. It was called at the request of the president, who stated that the time allowed the Johnson street property owners to remove their fences had expired on the 20th inst. The street commissioner stated that three of the parties on the north side of the street had complied with the notice, but others had done nothing yet. The matter was discussed at length. R. Ludwig asked that time be granted him until the next meeting, July 2, in which to remove his fence. It was decided that the street commissioner notify all that if the fences are not removed by the next meeting that the same will be done at the expense of the borough and the amount charged to the property owners, together with 20 per cent. additional.

The street commissioner was instructed to procure index boards for the streets to replace those broken or destroyed.

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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.

The electric railway at Mauch Chunk is to be extended to Glen Onoko this summer.

The Saunterer's letter arrived too late today for publication. It will appear on Thursday.

A delegation of Camp 39, P. O. T. A., attended an anniversary entertainment of Camp 71, of Stockton, on Thursday evening.

The Wilkes-Barre *Newsdealer* states that Jos. J. McGinty is making a quiet canvass for the Democratic congressional nomination.

Applicants for teachers' certificates are being examined to day at Freeland school building by County Superintendent Harrison.

P. M. Sweeney, of Ridge street, had the thumb of his left hand smashed with a hammer while at work in Drifton shops on Friday.

A Hungarian at Pleasant Hill died suddenly on Thursday evening. His companions state that he was stung by a locust during the day.

Fred. W. Bleckley, president of the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Scranton.

Under the auspices of the Junior Mechanics Hazleton will have a large parade and will celebrate the Fourth with speeches and fireworks.

At Wilkes-Barre on Thursday Joseph Broskoski, charged with the murder of Joseph Sofranko at Freeland last summer, was acquitted by the jury.

The members of the New Jersey Coal Exchange will visit the Upper Lehigh collieries tomorrow, after which they will go to the Wyoming region.

Contractors report that the demand for estimates upon residences and other buildings is increasing, and the prospects are that several will be erected during the summer.

There are issued in this state 133 daily papers, 2 tri-weeklies, 21 semi-weeklies, 925 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 23 semi-monthlies, 8 bi-monthlies and 21 quarterly, a total of 1,408.

Cornac McGarvey, of Beaver Meadow, one of the most active Democrats of Banks township, has been appointed by the secretary of the navy as a messenger at League island, Philadelphia. The position was secured by Congressman Mutchler.

The recent fair of the Weatherly fire company was probably one of the most successful festivals ever held in this region. The total receipts amounted to \$2,928.70. Out of this amount \$815.91 was spent for expenses, leaving a net profit of \$1,212.80.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Examine McDonald's \$3 velvet rugs.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 26.—Second annual entertainment of St. Ann's parochial school, in basement of St. Ann's church. Admission, 25 cents.

July 3.—First annual picnic of the Star base ball club, at Freeland Public park.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS—

JOHN LEISENRING, of Upper Lehigh.

Subject to the decision of the Republican congressional convention.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

JOHN J. MCNELIS, of Drifton.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic convention of the fourth legislative district.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

JAMES A. SWEENEY, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic convention of the fourth legislative district.

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