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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Reporters in the Towns of Upper Lehigh, Eckley and Highland Write Up All the News of These Localities—Several Paragraphs of General Interest.

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.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

There is a rumor that the Jersey Central tracks may be extended from a point east of this place to South Heberton, a petition from the latter town having been sent to the railroad's officials. While the extension might pay if built as far as Freeland, it is not likely that it will be done.

William Challenger and wife and daughter Kate spent part of last week at Lansford.

Adam Lesser and Henry Jane, two of our townsmen, will be applicants for mine foremen's certificates at the examination in Hazleton this week.

William Walp, a driver in No. 7 slope, was severely crushed on Monday by being thrown from a truck and caught between it and the pillar.

Several of our young men attend the picnics on the South Side pretty regular now. They call it dancing school.

No complaint is being made about half time yet. So far everything is running steady.

The store is in the hands of the painters this week and its appearance is greatly improved.

Evan R. Jones will, it is said, remove his family to the Wyoming region this week.

Quite a number of our people will attend the excursion to Glen Onoko on the 21st inst.

Thomas Llewellyn, a miner at No. 3 slope, had his leg severely injured yesterday by a fall of coal.

Miss Nellie McCarron, of Hazleton, has been in town several days visiting her friend, Miss Hannah Ferry.

The Democratic politicians are not making much fuss about their delegate election which is to be held here on Saturday, though it is said that much quiet work is being done.

There is some talk of nominating H. B. Price, of Upper Lehigh, a cousin to John Leisenring, for congress on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Price is a good Democrat and would make an admirable candidate.—Standard.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

On account of the railroad strike in the west meat is becoming very scarce, and the company butcher says it will be a hard matter to get it at any price after this week unless traffic is opened from Chicago.

Miss Annie Connell, of Beaver Meadow, was here this week visiting relatives.

Michael Rudolph, son of Henry Rudolph, had a large gash cut in his head by being struck with a stone which was thrown by another boy. Four stitches were put in it by Dr. Kalb.

Base ball in this place is a failure this season.

All the houses in town are occupied at present.

Hugh Brogan, who had his hand severely burned with fireworks, is still nursing it.

A number of our lady residents went on an excursion to Butler valley for cherries on Tuesday. They had a very pleasant day and found the fruit in abundance.

The Crawford family, of South Heberton, removed to this place this week.

There is every indication that the slack time will commence again after this week, and rumor has it that it will continue until September at least.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

A large stripping is being opened at No. 4 by Contractor Cuyler. The steam shovel arrived yesterday and is causing a deal of curiosity as it is the first of its kind seen in town. The track is also being laid to Buck Mountain, so as to be ready to take the large amount of coal which is expected from that section.

Chas. Wald and Hub Bierly will shoot a match at clay pigeons on the 20th inst. with Harry Hinson and Adam Fishner, of Sandy valley.

Misses Cassie Boyle and Tessie Brennan, of Freeland, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday evening.

The Weatherly ball club did not show up on Sunday. They are expected next

Sunday, when the boys will have a strong team to play against them.

Miss Bella Murrin has returned from Philadelphia to spend a short vacation with her parents.

Harry Brown, of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town.

Harry Shelhamer and David Ellis took a run to Wilkes-Barre on their wheels Sunday.

James Lewis has moved his household effects to Freeland where he intends going into business.

A fine display of fireworks was put off on Tuesday evening by A. B. Cox, which attracted a large crowd.

Misses Ray and Lizzie James will leave for Atlantic City on Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation.

OFFICE CLERKS PLAY BALL.

The Roan office clerks defied the Drifton office clerks in a 4 inning game of ball Saturday afternoon at Drifton park. Score: Roan clerks, 8; Drifton clerks, 3. Batteries: Curry and Hill for Roan; Wentz and Kessel for Drifton.

The field work of both teams was poor. Roan led in the batting, while Drifton piled up the errors. Another game will be played on the 21st, when both teams will be strengthened.

Richards was hit on the leg by a pitched ball in the third inning and has been laid up since.

Appointment of Teachers.

The Freeland school board met on Tuesday evening with all the members present. The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing teachers and the following were selected and their salaries arranged as given below:

Principal—H. L. Edmunds, \$65.
Intermediate—M. Zimmerman, \$50.
Secondary—Miss Tillie Lindsay, \$45.
A primary—Miss Lulu Schmidt, \$45.
B primary—Miss Ella Gillespie, \$45.
The B primary school will probably be located in Lindsay's hall until the annexation of the Points and Birvanton is completed, when arrangements will likely be made for the erection of suitable buildings to provide education for all the children.

The Electric Road.

The Lehigh Traction Company continues to push the work on its railway between Drifton and this place. The officials are confident of being able to run the cars as far as the ball park on Sunday next. The only difficult piece of work that remains to be done is to put in the crossing over the Lehigh Valley track near the Drifton turnpike crossing. It is thought that this will be done some night this week after the 10.32 train passes down.

Three cars are now running constantly between Drifton and Hazleton, leaving every half hour. The trip from either town to the other is made in 35 minutes.

Western Report of the Strike.

The TRIBUNE has received from Wm. Dougherty, of St. Louis, several papers from the West containing interesting details of the great railroad strike. Mr. Dougherty is a member of the executive committee of the railroaders, and is also chairman of the St. Louis finance committee. He states they are making a hard struggle through that section to win, but thinks that the rioting is injuring their cause. Willy sends his best regards to all his friends in this part of the country and says he may take a trip in East before long.

Legislative Contest.

In a card published in yesterday's Hazleton Standard, Anthony Reilly, who was reported as a Democratic legislative candidate, announces that he is not an aspirant for the nomination. The other candidates are John J. McNelis, of Drifton, and Ex-Representative James A. Sweeney, of Hazleton. The delegate elections will be held throughout the district between 4 and 7 p. m. on Saturday, and the convention will be called to order at the Cottage hall on Monday at 10 a. m.

Missing a Glorious Opportunity.

From the Philadelphia Press.
The Hon. William Hurrab Hines, congressman from Luzerne, is missing the most glorious opportunity of all his glorious career. There is a strike in progress out west and contrary to all precedent he hasn't yet declaimed on the subject. Can it be possible that he is too busy wrestling with postoffice appointments and such matters of real statesmanship?

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 15.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Hazleton, at Tigers park. Admission, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.
July 23.—Ball of Slavonian Young Men's band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
July 28.—Picnic of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland Public park.
August 18.—Picnic of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Drifton ball park.
August 18.—Picnic of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park.

BURNED THE TENT.

Rowdies Didn't Like a Preachers Remarks and Took Revenge.

A great sensation was caused at Miners Mills on Monday by the gospel tent in which Evangelist Bliss has been conducting revival meetings being burned to the ground by a number of young men against whom Mr. Bliss spoke at one of his meetings. A few days ago a prizefight was held near there which a number of the young men attended. Evangelist Bliss referred to the sinfulness of prize-fighting in an address, and a number of the young men hearing of it resolved to be revenged. After the audience left the tent on Sunday night George Thompson was engaged to watch the property during the night. At 11 o'clock, while making his rounds, he observed two men standing near the tent. When spoken to they ran away.

Again, at 12 o'clock, Thompson's attention was attracted to the same two men, and they again fled. They returned about 1 o'clock. While Thompson went around one side of the tent to see what caused the noise there, another part of the gang fired the tent and it was soon in flames. The case was desperate. The watchman shouted for help and a few neighbors succeeded in saving the organ and a few benches. Next morning only a few charred ropes and a burned line of grass with a few remnants of the canvass remained of what was a place of devotional service.

Indignation was rife, and the ministers of the various congregations were early at the scene. They discussed the matter from various points of view. The tent will be replaced at once by one as large as that burned, and the services will be continued as soon as it is completed. A strong guard will be placed at night so as to protect the property.

Thompson, it is said, heard two or three pistol shots fired on the side of the tent, and while he was investigating that the desperadoes succeeded in firing the tent on the opposite side. The tent was new, 60x120 in size, and was capable of seating more than 2,000 people. With fixtures it was valued at \$1,500. There was no insurance.

BASE BALL POINTS.

The Tigers left at 10.41 a. m. today for Shenandoah, where they will try their strength this afternoon against the strong club there. Shenandoah has a first class team this year, and has defeated several State league and other professional clubs. McGill and Gaffney will be the Tigers' battery today.

Hazleton plays at home on Friday and Saturday with Scranton, and on Monday and Tuesday with Allentown.

George Mayer, the well-known Hazleton amateur, is pitching some good games for Lancaster State league club.

Sunday's game at the park between the Tigers and Hazleton should be an exciting contest. The visitors will have some well-known players on their list, and a very fine game ought to be played. The new grand stand will be ready to seat those who may wish to use it.

Killed in a Quarrel.

Thomas Jones, a pugilist and acrobat who is well-known in this region, was shot and killed at Danville on Monday night by Harry Bedea, a hotel proprietor. Jones went into Bedea's place and an altercation took place. Jones insulted Bedea and his wife. Bedea ordered Jones out of the place. He went out, picked up a stone, came back and threw it at the proprietor, but missed him. The missile, however, struck Mrs. Bedea in the breast, knocking her against the wall.

Bedeas took a revolver and fired at Jones. The ball struck Jones in the right breast. The wounded man died eight minutes later. Bedea gave himself up.

Will Soon Be Ready.

The Electric Light Company has its men at work placing the wires on the poles, and a force is also engaged in completing the power house and placing the machinery in position. Everything is expected to be ready to commence lighting in about two weeks. Three circuits are being placed on the poles—one for midnight arc lights, one for all night arc lights and another for the incandescent lights. Bernard McLaughlin, of Ridge street, will be engineer for the company.

A Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal, the oldest daily and weekly Republican newspaper in Schuylkill county, has changed hands. The purchasers are M. P. Quinn, of Pottsville, a well-known contractor; Major John F. Finney, of Shenandoah, editor of the Pottsville Morning Dispatch, and H. C. Boyer, editor of the Shenandoah Herald. The policy of the Journal will remain as heretofore, and as a result of the deal the Morning Dispatch will be made an evening paper.

Surrendered Its Privileges.

The members of the borough council met in special session on Tuesday evening, all the members being present. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing from the Union Street Railway Company as to why the franchise granted to it for right of way through the borough should not be revoked.

The secretary read a letter from W. H. Jessup, treasurer of the company, to the council, in which they surrendered all franchises granted to them by the borough. It was on motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Fritzing, that the letter be accepted and spread on the minutes.

The question of levying a tax rate was taken up, but was laid over until this evening, when the council will meet at the office of the borough solicitor and make the rate.

John M. Carr, Esq., on behalf of the property owners on Johnson street, spoke of the widening of the street now going on, and asked that the council take some steps to have the street made narrower. The street commissioner was present and stated that the work of widening Johnson street was almost completed. No action was taken upon Mr. Carr's request.

Peter Timony came before council and asked that an arc light be located at the intersection of Centre and South streets. It was decided that the street committee look over the borough where the lights are located and see if one cannot be spared, so as to place at the point named; otherwise to have one erected there.

A Mine Boss Sealed to Death.

An accident occurred on Monday at the Fortyfort colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, in a most peculiar manner. James Bugdale, inside boss of the mine, was walking up the manway to the surface as the plane was working. In this manway run the big steam pipes that carry steam from the boilers on the surface to the engines in the lower workings. Bugdale was about half way up the manway when the pipe burst right in front of him. There was a force of 150 pounds on and Bugdale was hurled with terrific force down the manway for 100 feet. The pipe, broken and twisted by the force of the explosion, stopped him and he was enveloped in the escaping steam.

Men in a cross-heading nearby heard the noise of the explosion followed by the piercing screams of the unfortunate man, but they were unable to reach him, owing to the steam. It was not until they had sent an order up to the engineer to shut off the steam that they dared venture down the manway, but they were too late to be of any help to Bugdale. He was dead.

The unfortunate man had been pinioned under the heavy pipes and had been roasted alive by the escaping steam. His flesh was so thoroughly cooked that it fell off in large pieces.

Schuylkill Is Short of Cash.

The Schuylkill county treasury is again in a depleted condition. This status of affairs is due to the hard times and the failure of the tax collectors to make their payments. The county treasurer was compelled on a number of occasions to use funds belonging to other accounts to bridge over until temporary loans were made. The demands upon the county funds have been great within the past three weeks, for \$20,000 were paid out in that period of time.

Another \$100,000 has been loaned to the commissioners, which is all gone today. The commissioners this week secured \$20,000 from the Ashland bank, which was forwarded to the county treasurer and warrants were immediately honored. The balance due at the first of the year for the poorhouse account, which amounted to upwards of \$40,000, was a severe drain on the county's exchequer.

The county has \$298,700.72 due it from taxables, but this will not be collected until after August 1.

The Coal Trade.

According to the Philadelphia Ledger the anthracite trade has fallen into a stagnant condition, and is likely to continue dull and inactive until after the middle of August. The demand is very light, and the greater part of the tonnage of newly mined coal being forwarded from the collieries is going into stock at various points for distribution later in the season. Prices for the prepared sizes are still being fairly well maintained, but for the small steam sizes, which have until recently been held very stiff, the prices have weakened materially, while the supply of pea and buckwheat is now excess of the demand.

The shipments of anthracite coal for six months ending June 30 were 19,132,365 tons, a decrease of 1,985,693 tons, compared with 1893.

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

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.

Tax Collector Hugh Malloy will be ready to receive the taxes of borough residents in a few weeks.

A picnic will be held at the Public park on Saturday evening, the 28th inst., by the St. Patrick's cornet band.

Henry Mouser, of Hazleton, has entered suit against the Lehigh Traction Company for \$5,000 damages for being thrown off a car by an employe.

The price of all kinds of beef has been raised in Freeland from two to three cents per pound. The strike at Chicago has caused a scarcity throughout the East.

About sixty delegates are attending the Christian Endeavor international convention at Cleveland, Ohio, this week. They are representing Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

Subscribers of the TRIBUNE residing in the fourth legislative district will receive their papers a few hours later than usual next Monday. All others will be sent out on time.

Agents for the western railroads are inducing a large number of the non-union men on the Lehigh Valley to take the places of the strikers. Nearly 100 have already left Wilkes-Barre for Chicago.

District Attorney John M. Garman, of Nanticoke, may become a candidate for congress to succeed Congressman Hines. Garman has a large following throughout the county and would make an exceptional strong candidate.

Samuel M. Downs, who was recently appointed train dispatcher on the D. S. & S., has resigned and returned to his former position with the Jersey Central at Manch Chunk. He is succeeded by a Mr. Berlin, of Bethlehem.

Robert J. Wythe, editor of the Mahanoy City Herald, convicted of libel in a suit brought by John W. Parker, of the Mahanoy City Tri-Weekly Record, was sentenced by Judge Savidge at Pottsville on Tuesday to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

In Berks county farm hands are so scarce that farmers are offering the highest wages ever paid—\$1.25 a day and board—and they cannot get all they want. Three years ago farm laborers' wages in that section ranged from 60 to 80 cents per day.

The mayor of Hazleton has approved the ordinance instructing the city engineer to make a survey from that city to the Nescopeck creek, with a view to obtaining a better water supply. The engineer expects to be able to commence work on the survey next week.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company, at its meeting last night, appropriated \$100 to be spent on the Public park ground, and appointed a committee to confer with the manager of the Electric Light Company relative to putting arc lights over the dancing pavilion.

The coroner's jury appointed to investigate the death of John Burke, the Milnesville miner who was killed recently by a blast in another man's breast, returned a verdict to the effect that carelessness and ignorance on the part of those who fired the blast caused his death.

Supt. Hess, of the Lehigh Traction Company, stated this morning that a request would be made to the borough council this evening to allow the company to place a pole at Centre and South streets, inside the borough limits, so as to relieve the strain on the trolley wire at the terminal of the road.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Mary Malloy, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a few week's vacation at the residence of her mother on Washington street.

Constable Quigley is at Scranton on business today.

Andrew Zemany and wife are at Atlantic City this week.

Condy J. Boyle, assistant postmaster, returned on Tuesday after enjoying five days of vacation at Atlantic City.

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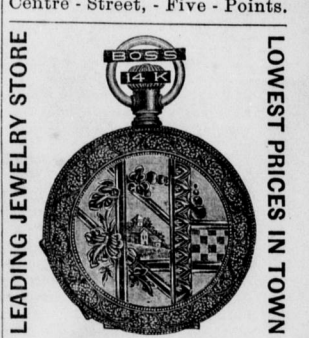
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