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LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Many Items of More or Less Interest to the Readers of This Paper—What Our Reporters in Drifton and Jeddo Have Learned for a Week.

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.

Andrew Roskosh, a conductor on a mine locomotive, had his face badly burned on Saturday by an explosion of kerosene oil. Two cans of oil are carried on the locomotive for use on the loco and the other for the mine lamps. Roskosh made a mistake in the cans and when filling his lamp the explosion occurred.

The Hustler Base Ball Association will hold the last picnic of the season at the ball park here on Saturday evening next. The boys have secured Matera's orchestra, of Hazleton, for the occasion and are prepared to give all their friends a hearty welcome.

Frank Brogan, one of our intelligent young men, leaves today for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has accepted a position. We all join in wishing you success, Frank.

The private school here opened for the term of 1894-95 on Monday. The teacher is Miss Carrie Peat, of Baldwinville, N. Y.

Miss Bid O'Donnell, a young lady of Hazleton, spent a few days here last week.

A large crowd from here attended a surprise party at Hazleton on Tuesday night.

James F. Sweeney is enjoying a trip to Scranton at present.

Our town is boasting of a pugilist. Miss Lizzie Phillips is on a visit to relatives in Allentown.

M. J. Bergen enjoyed yesterday with relatives at Beaver Meadow.

Thomas Davis, of Scranton, who was on a visit to friends here, returned home on Saturday.

The collieries worked five days last week. The prospects for steady time are becoming brighter.

William Gallagher, conductor for the Traction Company on the South Side, visited his folks here yesterday.

Some of our young men took in the play, "A Breezy Time," at Hazleton on Friday night. It must have been breezy for some of them came home minus their hats.

John C. Stroh, of Drifton, spent a short time in town on Saturday. Mr. Stroh is superintendent of the preparation of coal at the various collieries of Cox Bros. & Co. and is one of the many bright men with which ex-Senator Cox has himself surrounded.—Plain Speaker.

JEDDO NEWS.

A farce on base ball was presented here yesterday by a club from Hazleton and the home team. The only feature of the game was the really phenomenal catch of a low fly ball by C. McGill in right field. The visitors should have been shut out, but were given eleven runs by the errors of the home team. It took about two hours to play it out and as usual our boys won, the score standing 36 to 11 in our favor.

John Markle and wife returned last week from a tour through Europe. They visited every place of interest in the old world and were well pleased with their trip.

Three cows belonging to Highland parties were killed by a D. S. & S. train near No. 5 breaker on Friday.

Patrick Brislin, of Silver Brook, visited friends at Japan Saturday.

Frank Palmer spent yesterday among Mauch Chunk friends.

Miss Tessie Mulligan, who had been ill for the past week, is convalescent.

Andrew Brannigan did business at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Charles Carbray is the happiest man in Japan. It's a girl.

Base ball will soon receive a setback here, as we are awaiting daily for the grounds to cave in.

All the mine stable bosses of the company assembled in the company stable at the borough yesterday to listen to a lecture given by horse doctor the company had secured for that purpose.

C. F. Haganey has been appointed sales agent of this locality for Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia. Samples of suitings, overcoats, etc., can be seen at his residence, Centre street, near South. Prices are now at the lowest figures for which clothing can be made.

Killed in a Wreck.

A serious wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley road at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, demolishing an engine and five cars, killing one man, fatally injuring another and seriously hurting a third. The dead man is James S. Garman, 25 years old, unmarried. Wallace Reed, the fireman, jumped from the train and received internal injuries which the physicians think will prove fatal, and Grant Hudson, a brakeman, was very badly cut and bruised, also by jumping.

The train was a fast freight, running from Mauch Chunk to Coxtown. When passing through the upper portion of the city the driving rod on the engine broke while the train was running about fifteen miles an hour, and threw the engine off the track. The locomotive plowed over the old track, leaving her tender on the main track with the freight, which piled up over the three tracks smashing six freight cars completely and damaging others.

James Garman, who was taking a free ride on the front part of the train, was caught among the wrecked cars and his skull was crushed to a jelly between two bumpers. The fireman, Wallace Reed, jumped and was hurled with great force on the opposite track and was unconscious when picked up. Hudson, the head brakeman, was hurled by the shock over the front cars and fell on the tender of the engine, being seriously but not fatally injured.

Weaver, the engineer, stuck to his post and when the rod broke and the train jumped the track he reversed the lever and climbed onto the boiler, where he remained until the engine stopped, as the rod was battering the floor of his side of the cab.

County Chairmen Elected.

The Democratic county candidates met at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday and elected John Smoulder, of Nanticoke, as chairman of the county committee. The following district committees were elected:

First—Charles Stegmaier, A. W. Jackson and John McGarhan.

Second—Charles P. Campbell, S. B. Bennett and William Kirkendall.

Third—Patrick Fisher and Daniel Lederick.

Fourth—Charles Martin and Patrick McLaughlin.

Fifth—P. A. Sweeney, Michael Mangin, Andrew Tepley and George Shiffer.

Sixth—J. J. Brislin and George W. Drum.

A meeting of the Republican county candidates was held the same day. R. P. Robinson, of Wilkes-Barre, the present incumbent, was elected county chairman. The other officers elected were: Assistant chairmen, L. P. Holcomb, of Pittston, and G. W. Wilde, of Milnesville; secretary, Abednego Reese, of Kingston; assistant secretary, C. M. Jeffries, of Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, Fred Theis, of Wilkes-Barre.

Stripping Operations.

Preparations are being made by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company to open another stripping on the South Side. The "Big Vein," located between Honeybrook and Audenried, is to be uncovered, and for this purpose men are now employed clearing away culm and other debris. The seam of coal is one of the largest and best on that side and is over eighty feet thick. When everything is ready about 200 men will be given employment.

The contractors, Dick & Mantz, are removing a large part of their plant from Trescowk to Upper Lehigh, where stripping will be done on a larger scale than heretofore. A number of employees will also be transferred to Upper Lehigh.

At Eckley the Cuyler Bros. have commenced stripping a large tract for the Cross Creek Coal Company.

Rev. M. J. Fallihee's Jubilee.

On Monday next, September 17, will occur the twenty-fifth anniversary of the anniversary of the ordination of the pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, Rev. M. J. Fallihee. According to the wishes of the priest, there will be no public exercises in connection with the event, as his modest and retiring disposition will not allow him to receive the honor and appreciation usually shown to deserving pastors upon such occasions and which the large congregation was preparing to confer upon him.

On Sunday the annual services of forty hours' devotion will begin at St. Ann's church, to continue for three days, and as this will bring a number of visiting priests here, it is very probable that the anniversary of his ordination will be celebrated in a quiet way with religious exercises among the clergy.

Low Rates to Wilkes-Barre.

All Lehigh Valley agents will sell on September 12 and 13 special tickets to Wilkes-Barre and return at the single fare rate on account of firemen's convention. Tickets good for return on all trains until the 14th.

REAR END COLLISION.

Lehigh Valley Freight Train Crashed Into a D. S. & S. Caboose.

When D. S. & S. engine No. 2 left Perth Amboy early Saturday morning it had behind it fifty of the company's empty gondolas and a caboose. At Bound Brook a stop was made at 3 a. m. for water. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and Conductor William Slattery sent Flagman Hall out to protect the train and warn others which might be coming behind. No. 2 had about finished taking water and Engineer Purcell and Fireman Smith were ready to start out when a train was heard coming at a high rate of speed. As the flagman was still out they did not think of danger, but soon the headlight of Lehigh Valley engine No. 314 loomed up through the fog behind them with a train of freight cars. Brakeman McFadden was standing on the rear end of the caboose and jumped just before the engine crashed into the caboose.

The Lehigh Valley engine must have been running rapidly, as it demolished the caboose and three gondolas and completely wrecked itself. Engineer McKeown, of 314, stuck to his post and tried his best to stop the train, but its momentum was so great that its speed was not lessened much when the collision occurred. The engineer was found under the D. S. & S. cars with his left leg broken in two places. He also sustained severe bruises about the shoulders and body, and was injured internally. It was reported last night that he was lying at his residence in Plainfield, N. J. He was the only one hurt.

It has not yet been settled who is to blame for the accident. The D. S. & S. crew were given a hearing yesterday at the D. S. & S. headquarters at Drifton, and they left today to give their testimony before the Lehigh Valley officials at Bound Brook.

BASE BALL POINTS.

The game the Tigers had arranged with the Catawanna club to be played here yesterday was cancelled on Thursday night to accommodate the Ashland State league team and arrangements were made to play the latter club. The visitors failed to show up yesterday and no reasons have been given the Tigers for their failure to do so. Several hundred people were disappointed because there was no game.

Some of the National league clubs took a day off on Friday and played with the clubs of the minor leagues. The results were as follows: Kelly's club of Yonkers 10, New York 5; Pittsburgh 6, Reading 1; Philadelphia N. L. 16, Philadelphia S. L. 9; Boston 11, Buffalo 3; Cleveland 5, Oil City 2.

Baltimore has a nice little lead over New York and Boston for first place in the National league. Jennings' hard work is going a great way in keeping it there. The sympathy of the coal region ball admirers is with Baltimore.

The game at Drifton yesterday between the Fernots and a club from Cranberry was won by the home club. The score was 18 to 3.

The White Haven club will play the Smiths at the park here on Saturday afternoon.

Hazleton Universals play the Drifton Hustlers at Drifton park next Saturday at 4 p. m.

Beaver Meadow club will play the Fernots at Drifton next Sunday.

Hazleton and Harrisburg have done their best to dislodge Philadelphia from the bottom rung of the State league ladder, but the Quaker City combination will capture the honor hands down.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Mathias Schwabe has purchased the Howey tract of land northwest of the borough and will open it up into lots.

John Dusbeck, of town, entered upon a course of studies at the Hoboken academy, Hoboken, N. J., last week.

James Wilson was taken to Hazleton hospital on Saturday. He was injured very badly in the mines a few years ago and has had poor health since.

In a musical festival at Scranton on Thursday the \$12 prize for a cornet solo was awarded to Morgan DeFoy, of this place, he being the only competitor.

A. Pardee & Co.'s No. 6 colliery at Hazleton has shut down for an indefinite period. The men were transferred to other operations, and indications point to a long term of idleness at that plant.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 15.—Picnic of the Young Men of Sandy Valley, at Sandy Valley Grove.
September 15.—Picnic of Hustler ball club, at Drifton park.
September 21.—Third annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
October 10.—Seventh annual ball of Young Men's L. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Health Board Meeting.

The board of health met on Friday evening. Health Officer Quigley reported having served notices on persons whose premises required cleaning and disinfecting. Also that he had made arrangements with Mr. Hinkle, of Bethlehem to do the cleaning of all cesspools and that work on the same would begin today. The health officer was instructed to enter upon the premises of all who refuse to comply with his notice and to have the work done by the street commissioner at the expense of the borough, the same to be charged against the negligent property owner with 20 per cent additional.

He was also authorized to notify the street commissioner to abate the nuisance on Carbon street, between Ridge and Centre at once.

A bill of \$8.25 for disinfectants was read, approved and ordered sent to council for payment. Reports received from resident physicians show that no cases of contagious diseases exist in the borough, and the health of its inhabitants is good.

The secretary was instructed to write a denial of the article published in a Hazleton paper of the 6th inst. to the effect "that seven deaths resulted from scarlet fever."

Church Affairs Still Unsettled.

Reports state that the new denomination organized among the Poles of this vicinity is not as great a success as its leaders expected. It is said that several members of the congregation have returned to the Roman Catholic faith again. The principle cause that led to the establishment of the Polish Catholic Church was their inability to get a new pastor in place of Rev. Mazotas, against whom they entertained strong objections. Bishop O'Hara, it is said, has given permission to the Polish priest of Hazleton to hold services for his countrymen in St. John's Slavish church, and this has brought several of the seceders back again.

The promoters of the Polish Catholic Church claim that very few have returned to the Roman Catholic Church. However, the services held by them yesterday in the church recently purchased at South Heberton were not attended by as many as on the Sunday previous.

Major Conyngham Dead.

Major Charles M. Conyngham, the well-known coal operator and a veteran of the war, died at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday night, aged 54 years. About two months ago he underwent an operation for a wound received while in the army, and never recovered from the effects.

The deceased entered the army as captain of Company A, 143d regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. In 1863 he was promoted to major. He fought at Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Gettysburg. Under Governor Hoyt's administration he held the position of inspector general of the National Guard. He was a member of the Society of the Potomac and a prominent Mason.

District Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the fourth district Democratic committee was held at the National House, this city, on Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended. The object of the meeting was to effect an organization and to organize an active campaign. Daniel B. Breihoff, of this city, was elected chairman, and Edward F. Hanlon, of Freeland, secretary. Candidate for representative, McNeil, was present and reported a favorable outlook for the entire ticket.

Refused to Furnish Parchment.

Prothonotary Weigand has petitioned the court asking that a writ of mandamus be issued commanding the commissioners to furnish the petitioners with naturalization certificates printed on parchment as required by the act of assembly. The writ was waived by the commissioners and the matter will be argued. This law was made last year and requires that prothonotaries furnish parchment certificates instead of paper. The commissioners refused to do this and hence the suit.

Home Comfort Ranges.

People using the Home Comfort steel range speak as follows:
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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.

William Williamson, Freeland; Frank Koch, Foster, and Conrad Miller, Thos. Paisley and John Duffy, Hazle, have been drawn as common pleas jurors for October 15.

Samuel Winters, of Conyngham, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the stripping at Hollywood on Friday. A wife and large family of small children survive him.

Asa R. DeWitt, of Plymouth, who was nominated by the Democrats of the third district for representative, has decided to decline the nomination, owing to business complications.

It is rumored that the Cross Creek Coal Company will soon open the two squares south of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Washington and Carbon streets, and begin the sale of lots.

J. C. Berner has been troubled to some extent by shoplifters at his store, and last week he succeeded in catching two parties while in the act of stealing. Both were arrested and quite an amount of stolen goods were recovered at their residences.

Word has just reached Hazleton announcing the death of Hiram L. Fuller at his home in Clearfield, Kansas, on August 25. Deceased was well-known in this city, having many years ago held the position of superintendent at Woodside.—Standard.

A mass meeting and parade of about 1,000 Prohibitionists was held at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday night. National Chairman Dickie and candidate for governor, Charles Hawley, were present and spoke. On Friday a reunion was held at Mountain Park and was a great success.

With today's issue the Hazleton Plain Speaker passed from the control of James L. Morris to that of Wm. C. Dersbach, of Allentown, who becomes sole owner of the plant. Mr. Dersbach is well acquainted with the newspaper business and will make the Speaker still more successful.

Walter B. Koons, of Sandy Run, has been drawn on the grand jury, to serve for the week commencing October 4. The following are the common pleas jurors for October 8: Thomas Birkbeck, A. B. Cox, Andrew Learn, Foster, Peter Fox, Jeddo, Peter Pitt, Hazle, Benjamin Young, Butler.

Hugh McMenamin, Jr., of South Heberton, will leave on Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where he will enter the Jesuit College of the Holy Cross to complete his study for the priesthood. He has spent three years at St. Mary's college, Ellicott City, Md., and expects to study for some time yet.

True bills have been returned by the grand jury against a dozen persons for selling liquor illegally in Hazle township. Constable Kennedy is the prosecutor. True bills have also been returned against Supervisors Sharkey and Connor for malfeasance, and against Harry Letcher, who shot Brakeman Kennedy last week.

WANTED.—Proposals for the erection of a three-story building will be received by the City Engineer, B. F. Mahoney, at the City Hall, until 10 a. m. on September 15. Plans, specifications and all other necessary information can be obtained at the law office of John M. Carr, Freeland.

NOTICE.—The Freeland Water Company hereby notifies consumers of water to cease using the same for washing vehicles, sidewalks, and in gardens, and to use it sparingly as possible. Patrons are requested to prevent any waste of water above their premises. By order of the president.

NOTICE.—Proposals for the incorporation and registration of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1894, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Water Company of Wilkes-Barre," the charter and object of which is the supply of water to the public, at the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to reservoirs, partnerships, corporations and associations, residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.
Alexander Fairbank,
Geo. H. Butler, solicitors.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR Luzerne county, October term, No. 166.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, September 24, 1894, at 10 a. m., under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1894, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Water Company of Wilkes-Barre," the charter and object of which is the supply of water to the public, at the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to reservoirs, partnerships, corporations and associations, residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.

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