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## FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

**Drifton No. 2 Slope Has Another Narrow Escape from Fire—Farewell Party Given by the Young Ladies—The News of Jeddo Written Up in a Breezy Style.**

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.

On Thursday night No. 2 slope narrowly escaped being the scene of a disastrous mine fire again. One of the night pumpman discovered smoke coming from a gangway in the East Side about 9 o'clock and he gave the alarm. A gang of men were soon on hand and began forcing their way through a stifling smoke until they reached the fire, which was nearly at the extreme end of the gangway. The coal had not yet caught afire, but the props and timber were burning fiercely, and not until early next morning was the fire extinguished. The origin of the blaze is a mystery, as no men were working in the place at the time. It is supposed the lamp carried on the lead mule of a team was rubbed against the dry props by the mule and in that manner the fire commenced.

The young ladies of town gave a farewell party in the Odd Fellows' last week in honor of Miss Annie O'Donnell, who removed to Freeland, and Miss McCarron, who returned to her home at Philadelphia on Saturday. The affair was something to be remembered, as a more sociable gathering could not be desired, and the young ladies not only honored their friends, but themselves as well by the manner in which they arranged and conducted the party.

Last evening two Hungarians, who were under the influence of liquor, were put off an electric car a short distance below the new D. S. & S. depot for refusing to pay their fare. They resisted desperately and after the car had started again they stoned it in a vigorous manner. They are residents of this place and are likely to be arrested today.

This week, it is said, the demand for coal is so great that the collieries will run full time, and if the coal can be had from the mines the breaker will run as many hours extra as possible.

The mansion which is being erected for Mrs. Charles Cox, on the hill near No. 4 Woodside, will be a magnificent building when completed.

John Gishon and Miss Maggie Malloy, two estimable young people of town, were married on Thursday at St. Ann's church.

It is expected to have the new D. S. & S. depot and the offices completed and occupied by November 1.

Jonas Greber moved to this place on Thursday from Weatherly.

Mrs. Cormac Brogan, one of our oldest residents, is lying ill.

There is a big rush of business on the shops during the last few weeks and a large number of men are working at night to meet the demand.

### JEDDO NEWS.

The difference of opinion which has existed between the sports of Japan and Oakdale for a long time past, in regard to which village has the best pugilist, will be settled this week by a meeting of the principals.

Contractor A. A. Bachman, of Freeland, who has a force of men painting the newly repaired houses here, will have the contract finished in about two weeks.

John J. Gallagher, of Japan, leaves today for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position in his profession. We wish him success.

Quite a number of our people attended the opera at Hazleton on Saturday.

Charles Helferty, of Plymouth, moved his family to Japan last week.

Miss Sarah Burns, of Hazleton, visited her parents at Japan on Saturday.

Miss Mary Brislin, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting friends here, leaves for her home today.

The recent wet spell is of no benefit to the people of town. They are in want of water as much now as before.

Peter D. Gallagher resigned his position at No. 5 on Friday.

We must have a little pleasure. We have had enough of pain; Yes, we'll "run it on our faces," 'Till payday comes again— Is the song that is being sung among the bloods so soon after payday?

Finest line wash fabrics, McDonald's.

### Opening of the Opera Season.

By this evening the electricians will have their work at the opera house completed, and the season of 1894-95 will be opened by the Macready Company of Players in that well and favorably known play, "Uncle Daniel." The company will remain here one week, presenting a different piece every evening, also a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The company that Mr. Macready has surrounded himself with this season is a strong one, and the prices at which the plays will be given should insure a crowded house at each performance.

### Deeds Recorded.

A. P. Goedecke to Sarah Klinger, property in Butler, for \$700.

Hugh McNelis to George Elbe, property in Hazleton, for \$1,575.

Cross Creek Coal Company to John J. Brislin, property in Freeland, for \$1,075.

Cross Creek Coal Company to Coy Brislin, property in Freeland, for \$400.

Diamond Coal Land Company to Coy Brislin, property in Hazleton, for \$850.

Diamond Coal Land Company to Mrs. Mary Yeager, property in Hazleton, for \$200.

### Cooper Defeats Herron.

A large gathering was present at Mahanoy City park on Saturday to witness the shooting match between Pat Herron, of Milnesville, and William Cooper, of Mahanoy City. The Luzerne people were confident Herron would win, but out of fourteen birds he killed only nine that dropped within bounds, while his opponent succeeded in killing twelve within bounds. The purse was for \$200 a side.

### A Suit for Slander.

Stephen Johnson, a miner residing at Ebervale, has brought suit against John Hussman of the same place for slander. Johnson claims that on September 17 at Hazleton, in the presence of several persons, Hussman stated that he, Johnson, was not to be believed under oath. Stephen denies the allegations and thinks \$1,000 will be about enough to fix the injury done his reputation.

### Tommy's Theory.

Tommy—I think sister Lucy is going to play Indian.  
Mamma—Why do you think so, Tommy?  
Tommy—Why, because I just saw her painting her face.—Harper's Young People.

### Blackmail.

Caller—I've found that there dorg that y'r wife is advertisin' five dollars reward fer.

Gentleman—You have, eh?  
Caller—Yep, an' if yeh don't give me ten dollars I'll take it to'er.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Very Likely.

Mr. Gruffly—It is very disagreeable to me to tell people unpleasant truths.

Mr. Cuddly—I expect it is unpleasant for you to tell truths of any sort.—Tammany Times.

### Not a Friend.

"Who's your friend?" asked Wilburn, as his companion paused and lifted his hat to a lady who drove by.

"That isn't a friend," said Mosser, absent-mindedly. "That's my wife."—Chicago Record.

### Unavoidable Delay.

Mrs. Hicks—I ordered ten yards of dress goods here yesterday, to be sent; has it been out yet?

Floorwalker—No, indeed; the clerk said you hadn't been in yet to change your mind.—N. Y. World.

### A STRONG TIE BETWEEN THEM.



### A False Alarm.

Father (from top of stairs)—Annie, has that young man gone?

Annie—Why—er—no, father.  
Father (with sigh of relief)—Ah, all right! I thought perhaps you had let another one escape.—Puck.

### A Little Girl's View.

Little Daughter—Didn't the minister say there had been a great falling off in the attendance at church lately?

Mother—Yes, he did.  
Little Daughter—There doesn't anything stay in fashion long, does it?—Good News.

### Running.

"How shall I enter the money the cashier skipped with?" asked the bookkeeper; "under the profit and loss?"

"No; suppose you put it under the running expenses."—Toronto Reporter.

### Gracious, Anyhow.

Cus—What do you girls do at your conversation club—just sit around and stare at each other and talk?  
Clnra—No, indeed. We play whist.—Good News.

### TIGERS DEFEATED.

Freeland Boys Put Up a Rocky Game Against the Eastern Leaguers.

The Eastern League club of Wilkes-Barre had things pretty much of its own way after the third inning yesterday afternoon. The Tigers were very much mixed in the fourth and seventh, and by taking advantage of every opportunity offered them, the county seat representatives succeeded in scoring seven times in these two innings. The game started off with sharp and pretty plays on both sides and not until the third inning was the first run made. This was followed by another before Shannon's men were retired. They made three more in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the seventh, a total of ten runs. The Tigers saved themselves from a shut-out by sharp work in the sixth inning. Fairhurst hit out a single and Gillespie, who ran for him, made a brilliant steal of second. He came home on Boyle's long hit to centre.

Meekin pitched a strong game to the end. He had plenty of speed and for a while the Tigers could not touch him, but they finally began to hit him for long flies. These, however, were attended to by the fielders. The six safe hits made off him were clean ones, but were not close enough together to be of any benefit. Meekin was given good support all through the game.

Moyer, late of Lancaster, did very well in the box for the home club, but he was given such ragged support that it was impossible to win under the circumstances. Gillespie, Fairhurst and Gallagher's errors were all very costly. Gillespie made a fine catch of a low fly in centre field, while McGarvey, Welsh and McMahon won applause by several good plays in their respective positions.

Following is the official score:

TIGERS.	WILKES-BARRE.
Gillespie, c.....1 2 1	Lytle, p.....1 2 0 1
Fairhurst, c.....1 1 2	Shannon, 2b.....1 2 1
Boyle, rf.....1 1 0	Hess, rf.....1 1 0 0
McGarvey, 3b.....1 2 0	McMahon, cf.....1 1 0 0
Herron, lf.....0 1 2	Rodgers, c.....3 2 2 0
J. Welsh, 1b.....1 0 0	McMahon, ss.....2 1 2 0
Moyer, p.....0 0 2	Wright, 3b.....1 1 2 0
S. Welsh, 2b.....1 0 3	Plym. lb.....0 0 0 0
Gallagher, 1b.....0 1 1	Meekin, p.....1 0 4 0
Totals.....1 6 24 16	Totals.....10 9 27 12

Earned runs, Tigers 4, Wilkes-Barre 4. Two-base hits, Batts, Rodgers, Pettit. Bases on balls, 6. Errors, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Moyer 1, by Meekin 2. Left on bases, Tigers 5, Wilkes-Barre 3. Double play, Fairhurst, McGarvey and Welsh. Struck out, by Meekin 8. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Thos. Slattery.

### BASE BALL POINTS.

In yesterday's game Hess worked an old trick. He asked Steve Welsh to allow him to see the ball, and when he got it he tossed it out in the field and ran home from second. Umpire Slattery refused to see any base ball in such playing, and Hess had to go back to second.

Harrisburg and Pottsville are playing nine games for the State league championship. The first, on Thursday, was won by Pottsville, 4 to 3; the next was taken by Harrisburg, 9 to 5, and on Saturday the score was 10 to 7 in favor of the state capital team.

Manager Shannon and his players were well-satisfied with yesterday's game and are anxious to play here again before the season is over. The Wilkes-Barre club is composed of gentlemen and the public was well-pleased with the exhibition they gave.

The Tigers have fourteen games won and seven lost. In the seven years since they began playing they have never been shut out.

Boston National league club plays at Shenandoah on September 30, and at Pottsville on October 1 and 2.

Freeland is a good base ball town, but a guarantee of \$250 for one game is something that the Tigers cannot yet afford to give. That is the amount Manager Selee wants to bring the Boston National league club here on October 7.

### No Objections at All.

"Have you any objections to me as a son-in-law?"

"No," replied the father, "none at all."  
"Do you mean it?"

"Certainly. In view of the fact that you are not my son-in-law, and are not going to be, I don't see how I could have any objections."—Forget-Me-Not.

### A Most Natural Inference.

They had just become engaged.  
"Herbert," she said, "are you sure that you love me?"

"Absolutely," he answered.  
"How can you tell?"

"By the fact that I am anxious to marry you."—Washington Star.

### A Speedy Recovery.

Hecker—What has become of Rogers?  
Decker—Didn't you know he was run over by a Broadway car?  
Hecker—I thought he recovered.  
Decker—He didn't; but his wife did—the full legal damages.—Brooklyn Life.

See McDonald's 75c lace curtains.

Cheapest carpets in town, McDonald's.

### Fleet Fire Fighters.

The firemen's state convention ended at Norristown on Friday with the tournaments. The first event was a horse race open to the world. The distance was from the start to the plug, 200 yards with 50 yards of hose run out and branch pipe coupler. The result was West Pittston to plug, 30 seconds, finish 39; Felton, South Chester, to plug, 39; seconds, to finish, 50; First Ward, Butler, to plug, 28; seconds, to finish, 40. West Pittston was declared the winner. The prizes were \$100 and \$50.

In the horse race the Vigilant, of York, was the only entry, with a team of horses that ran the half mile on Main street in 1.11. The weight of the carriage and horse was 3,250 pounds including the driver.

The hook and ladder contest, open to companies of the state, was very exciting. There were two entries. Each team ran 200 yards and put up a thirty-foot ladder, and had a man ascend to the top rung. The Markham Company, of Butler, won in 44 seconds, beating the Friendship, of Boyertown, by 4 seconds.

The hose race, 200 yards, open to the companies of the state, was won by the First Ward, of Butler, in 37; seconds; West Pittston was second in 39; seconds and the Markham was third in 42; seconds.

The hub race of 200 yards was the final one in the tournament. The First Ward, of Butler, and West Pittston ran in a single heat, the First Ward winning in 22; seconds, with its competitor only three feet behind.

### Murdered by Tramps.

The lower part of Wilkes-Barre was the scene of a brutal murder on Thursday evening. Two Arabian peddlers, John Mikshiver and Michael Johns, were returning from a trip to the country. They were loaded down with heavy packs. In a lonely spot on the road leading to Plymouth they were stopped by two tramps who asked them the time of day. The Arabians said they did not know. The peddlers began to resume their journey when one of the men pulled out a revolver and fired three times at Mikshiver. Two of the bullets took effect in the region of the heart and the man fell dead in the road.

The murderer then fired at Johns, who began to run away when saw the fate that had overtaken his companion. The bullet struck a package of razors, which the peddler carried in his inside pocket and glanced off. The murderer and his accomplice then robbed their victims of \$180. They then took to their heels, going in the direction of Nanticoke.

Chief of Police James M. Gallagher, arrested a Hungarian last night at Centre and Luzerne streets for attempting to assault Motorman Scanlon on his car. The prisoner was taken to Hazleton and lodged in jail.

Division 19, A. O. H., held a very enjoyable ball on Friday evening. The attendance was fair and a general good time was had. The march was led by Master of Ceremonies James M. Gallagher, of Freeland, and Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Drifton.

Thomas F. McHugh, Jeddo; William F. McNair, Hazleton, and B. R. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, have been appointed by the court as commissioners to divide Freeland borough into election districts. They will meet at the residence of Peter Timony, in the Points, at 10 a. m. on Thursday to perform their duties.

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### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 10.—Seventh annual ball of Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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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.

Hazle township has 1,930 pupils attending the public schools of that district.

Many people of this end of the county intend to visit the Allentown fair this week.

Several sidewalk sleepers were arrested by the police late on Saturday night and were given hearings before the burgess yesterday morning.

Rev. M. J. Fallihee was presented on Friday with a cope by the Daughters of Mary Sodality, and he also received a present from the Children's Sodality.

The Macready Company will open at the opera house this evening with "Uncle Daniel." A new play will be presented each evening and on Saturday afternoon.

F. E. Miller, of Lehigh, died last week at the age of 60 years. The deceased was the first engineer who ran a coal train down the Lehigh Valley road. This was on September 12, 1855.

Con Kelly, who has been a resident of Hazleton for forty-five years and was known throughout the region, died in that city yesterday, aged 55 years. The time of the funeral has not yet been arranged.

John J. Slattery, who was charged with assault and battery by John Reese, was tried and acquitted at Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday. Reese was ordered to pay the costs of the case. Both are residents of Freeland.

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