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LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Paragraphs About the People of Highland and Upper Lehigh, and a Complete Account of the Happenings in the Two Towns.

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HIGHLAND DOTS.

Early on Monday morning some unknown parties broke into the flagman's station between here and Freeland and carried off all the flags and two lanterns. They left nothing about the place of any value that they did not destroy. This is the second time within six months that this building has been broken into.

On Saturday while the locie was pushing some dirt trucks on the trestling between the two breakers, the structure broke down. Peter Mosh, an employe, and four of the trucks fell to the ground, injuring him so badly that for a time it was thought he would die. He will recover.

Payday enlivened the town considerably since Saturday, but on account of the small pays the jollifications were not so numerous or profuse as on former occasions.

Hugh McGill, of Eckley, and Miss Ellen Casey, of this place, were married at St. Ann's church, Woodside, yesterday. They will reside at Eckley.

Work is not improving any from what it has been all summer. The collieries are still running on a little less than half time.

Harry Vernon and wife, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Philadelphia yesterday.

William Kester's child, who was so seriously ill, is recovering slowly.

George Wassel has removed his family from this place to Freeland.

Mrs. John Boner, of Oneida, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

David Oliver, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in town this week visiting and viewing the scenes of his childhood. He was accompanied by his brother Andrew.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

It is said there is work for the Game Club of Freeland over this way. Its presence is much needed in this vicinity, according to late reports from the Honeyhole. No attention is being paid to the game laws and game of every kind is being shot at sight. It is high time for the members of the Game Club to make an example of some hunters in this region.

Miss Sarah A. Goulden, one of our esteemed young ladies, will leave for Glenburg, N. J., where she will spend several months.

The collieries were idle on Saturday. With this exception they worked full time this month.

Miss Annie O'Neil, who had been spending several weeks here at her home, returned on Tuesday to Philadelphia.

Some of our people left this morning to attend the Allentown fair. They will return on Saturday.

Adam Lesser, mine foreman at No. 5 slope, is confined to his home since Saturday with a severe attack of bronchitis.

P. J. O'Neil had a foot injured on Saturday at No. 5 slope by coal falling upon it.

Mrs. Dennis Gallagher and family, of Providence, Lackawanna county, is in town visiting relatives.

Harry McNelis, of Mauch Chunk, a former resident of this place, was here on Sunday visiting old neighbors.

Our residents are digging their potatoes and taking in other garden truck with all possible haste since the cold wave struck town on Tuesday.

The base ball club of town played an exciting ten-inning game on Sunday afternoon on the South Heberton ball grounds. The South Heberton boys won by a score of 22 to 21.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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

October 20.—Second annual entertainment of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house.

J. C. Berner sells the R. & G. corsets. Every pair guaranteed.

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Special Tax Levy Settled.

The borough council met in special session on Monday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of levying a tax upon the assessed valuation of the portion of Foster township recently added to the borough. The secretary presented the list as compiled from the commissioners' book. The council then placed the levy at 45 mills. This tax is to be collected within sixty days.

The street commissioner reported that grade-stones were ordered by him, and would be ready in a few days, for the streets in the Points.

Stewart Kennedy, of Hazleton, representing the borough surveyor, P. M. Boyle, appeared before council and gave a description of how the grade should be done. He was instructed to go ahead and have it completed as soon as possible.

E. P. Gallagher was elected chief of the fire department for the ensuing year.

M. H. Hunsicker asked for permission to lay a concrete crossing opposite the Central hotel, the same to be done at his expense. The request was granted, on condition that the borough shall be at no expense for repairs of the same and shall have the right at any time to tear it up when altering the grade of the street.

Died in Schuylkill County.

Joseph D. Myers received a dispatch this morning from St. Nicholas, Schuylkill county, stating that his son, George, died at that place today. The deceased was 24 years of age last month, and was known to many of the people here. For the past six years he has resided at St. Nicholas. He was recently attacked with a severe case of diarrhoea, which was followed by pneumonia.

Mr. Myers spent the greater part of last week at the bedside of his son. On Friday his condition was improved, and the indications were that he would speedily recover, providing typhoid fever would not set in. It is supposed that the latter disease made its appearance and claimed the young man as its victim.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Fell from a Trestling.

About 8 o'clock last night a Hungarian was found lying under the trestling of the Traction Company's road near No. 2 Drifton. He was suffering from pains and bruises received by falling from the trestling over him. The Hun was placed on board an electric car and taken to Hazleton hospital, where it was found that his injuries were of a dangerous character. It is supposed that he tried to get on a car and failing to do so ran after it. Not knowing of the trestling, which at that point is about twenty feet high, he attempted to cross and fell to the bottom. He said he was from Oakdale.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium Sunday Schools of eastern Pennsylvania opened at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening with a large number of delegates present. The convention was called to order by Rev. H. T. Seniker and Rev. Dr. Sandt gave the address of welcome. Rev. J. O. Schlenker, of Hazleton, responded. Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of Freeland, spoke upon "The Question Box." Devotional services followed. Miss Maggie Branch is representing St. Luke's Sunday school, of this place.

The Coal Meeting.

From the Wall Street Daily News.

The anthracite sales agents at their meeting in New York on Tuesday estimated the October market requirements at 3,000,000 tons. This is a reduction of about 1,250,000 tons as compared with October last year. It was decided to adhere to the May circular, which is \$3.50 per ton for broken and egg, and \$3.75 for stove and chestnut coal.

Deserved His Dismissal.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

A stripping boss in the employ of G. B. Markle & Co., at Jeddo, received his discharge from that firm on Saturday. He was charged with exacting a fee of from \$5 to \$10 from the foreign laborers who were hired by him from time to time. His last month's pay was retained by the company and will be used to reimburse the victims.

Hill Nominated for Governor.

The Democrats of New York state yesterday nominated David B. Hill, the present United States senator, as their candidate for governor against ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton. The nomination was a great surprise, as Mr. Hill's name had not been mentioned until Tuesday in connection with the office.

Headquarters for furniture and carpets at J. C. Berner's.

For ladies' and children's shoes go to J. C. Berner's.

Old newspapers for sale.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

How the Plays Have Been Received During the Present Week.

The theatrical season in Freeland opened on Monday evening with the presentation of "Uncle Daniel" by the Macready Company of Players. The piece was produced in good style, Mr. Macready himself taking the leading part and contributing to its success by his excellent representation of a very difficult character. His support was fairly good, although there is room for improvement in the work of some of his assistants. The attendance was large and the popularity of songs and dances here was again demonstrated by the applause rendered to such of the company as favored the audience with them. The music of the company's orchestra enlivened the play, and the introduction into the house of electric lights improved the appearance of everything in general.

"A Celebrated Case," a strong French play which contains many thrilling incidents and ample opportunities for the display of dramatic talent, was given on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Macready, Cordon, Pryne and Curley and Miss Macready acted their parts in a creditable manner. A tired feeling seemed to possess the remaining members of the company, and the faltering style in which they took off the characters assigned them denuded what in other hands might have been made an interesting drama. The specialties of Miss Boulton at the close helped to enliven the performance, and these, with the short humorous farce presented, restrained the audience from considering the evening's entertainment a flat failure.

The company last evening presented the pretty Irish play entitled "Savourneen Deelish." The plot circles about "Harry Kavanagh," a gifted young Irishman, who has won success as an author, and during whose absence in Dublin is intruded against by "Stephen Purcell," a villainous neighbor. On "Kavanagh's" return "Purcell" meets him, and by having him take charge of some papers relating to the United Irishmen for the assumed purpose of destroying, manages to detain him until night-fall, with the consequences that he is arrested under martial law.

The incidents leading up to this and the unraveling of the story are interesting and dramatic. Mr. Macready, as "Harry Kavanagh," gave a first-class interpretation, as did also Miss Boulton, as "Mary Grace," his own savourneen deelish, and Miss Wood, as "Kathleen." Mr. Cordon, as "Stephen Purcell," was good. Mr. Curley, as "Barney Casey," was as successfully funny as usual, and Messrs. Berch and Block, as "Black Mullin," and "Father O'Cleary," gave good interpretations of their respective parts. The remainder of the cast was throughout gave satisfaction.

The following is the list of plays to be produced by the company for the balance of the week:

Thursday evening—"The Silver King."
Friday evening—"The Two Orphans."
Saturday matinee—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Saturday evening—"Monte Cristo."

BASE BALL POINTS.

The National league season will end on Saturday next. Baltimore is sure of winning the pennant, and the enthusiasts of that city are preparing to give the club one of the greatest ovations ever tendered a base ball team. New York will end in second place and Boston in third.

In the Harrisburg-Pottsville series for the State league championship the former club won the fourth game on Monday, 10 to 8. On Tuesday Pottsville won, 7 to 5, and yesterday the Schuylkill countians again won, 16 to 4. Each club has three games won.

A Home for the Homeless.

The new "Wilkes-Barre Home for Homeless Women," of Luzerne county, erected on a plot of ground donated by Andrew F. Derr and situated on Carey avenue, through the untiring efforts of the board of management, will be opened early in October with appropriate religious services and a reception, the exact date of which will be announced later. The entire public of Luzerne county is cordially invited to be present. We ask the interest of one and all. We also request of the clergy, each, to solicit from their congregation a yearly contribution at such time as they may deem wise.

Aid in every possible way is needed to maintain this noble charity. The citizens of Wilkes-Barre have contributed upwards of \$9,000. There is still a debt remaining, made necessary to erect a commodious and permanent home. The gift of \$500 enables the donor to name a room.

Will not the other citizens of our county lend a helping hand to enable us to provide free from debt a home for its homeless women.

Mrs. William H. McCartney, Chairman of committee for services and reception.

Much Trouble for a Small Sum.

Daniel Ryan, an inmate for several years of the Schuylkill county almshouse, died three years ago and was given a pauper's burial. Ryan had always professed to be in destitute circumstances, and the poor directors were surprised recently to find among the belongings of another inmate a bank book bearing Ryan's name and containing credits amounting to \$120. Investigation showed that Ryan on his death bed handed over the book, which was on the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, to a fellow inmate. The latter had made several attempts to secure the money on deposit, but had failed.

When questioned about the book he admitted all the facts and offered to give it up for \$75. The poor directors refused any compromise and rightly considering that the county had a bill against the deceased for his keep, they instituted proceedings in the orphans' court. The county will have a very small sum left out of Ryan's bank account to pay his board after the court and other costs in the proceedings are settled.

Too Handy with His Pistol.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Charles Linn was discovered at 3 o'clock on Monday morning at the Lehigh Valley depot, peering through the windows at some ladies inside. Special Officer Sauerwine ordered him to go away, which he refused to do. A scuffle ensued and Linn was put of the platform. He came back and was arrested by Sauerwine. Linn broke away from the officer and ran, and the latter fired two shots. The second shot took effect in Linn's leg. The shooting brought Policemen Roeber and Baltes, and they carried Linn into the depot and arrested Sauerwine.

Sauerwine was given a hearing by the mayor at the morning court. Dr. Fell testified that the injured man's wound was in the thigh and that he had been unable to locate the bullet, but the wound was not serious. After hearing other witnesses the mayor fined Sauerwine \$20 and costs and held him in \$2,000 bail for court.

Refused Whiskey for a Snake Bite.

As the result of a bite from a copperhead snake Mrs. Patrick Price, of Greenburg, near Pottsville, lies at her home in a critical condition. Mrs. Price was bitten Saturday afternoon as she was about to enter the barn. In running her fingers through some hay which lay upon the ground in front of the barn door the reptile sprang at her and sank its fangs into one of the fingers of the right hand. A physician was at once summoned and prescribed whiskey as the antidote for the poison, but Mrs. Price has refused to allow a drop of liquor to pass her lips. She is 75 years of age.

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"The Burglar" Next Week.

A play somewhat different from the usual order of dramatic offerings will be seen at the opera house on Thursday of next week. Probably no other drama of the kind has the potency in drawing from all classes and conditions of people that is experienced by "The Burglar." Young and old, rich and poor, are less favored with the world's goods, are equally absorbed with the story. In a home of wealth and refinement are all the scenes enacted, even where the burglary is attempted, though frustrated by the artless endeavors of a bright child of six years.

"The Burglar" was produced here on December 7, last year, and was considered the best drama of the season. The same strong company will play it here next week.

To Reformers.

Among the many reforms demanding attention and soliciting support there is none more ably or persistently pushed than the single tax. Its champions claim that it will solve the land question by abolishing land monopoly, thus making any kind of monopoly impossible. This would make all farmers and wage-earners independent and prosperous.

The *Single Tax Courier*, of St. Louis, Mo., is the national newspaper of this movement. It gives weekly the news of the world on this subject, having letters from Australia, England, Japan, France, Austria, Germany, Canada and elsewhere, in addition to items from all parts of the United States.

It also contains articles explaining the single tax from various standpoints, editorials on the subject from leading dailies, etc. It is a 16-page, 64-column weekly at \$1 a year. Address *Courier*, 310 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

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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.

Misses Bid Roarty, Bid Boyle and Nellie McLaughlin, of Ridge street, left this morning to attend the Allentown fair.

One of the large stables of Markle & Co. at Oakdale was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of E. B. Leisenring. The remains are expected to arrive at New York tomorrow or Saturday.

The managers of the Keeley institute at Harrisburg expect to have P. J. Furey completely cured by the middle of next month, and he is not expected home until then.

George Chestnut returned on Monday evening from his trip to Ireland and Wales. He was accompanied on his return by George Chestnut, Jr., a bright twelve-year-old lad who will remain in this country.

The viewers appointed by the court to divide Freeland into election districts are meeting today at the hotel of Peter Timony, in the Points. There is quite a difference of opinion among the citizens as to how the town should be divided.

Prof. E. S. Kemp, of Stroudsburg normal school, will deliver an address at St. John's Reformed church on Saturday evening, October 6, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, which will celebrate its anniversary that evening.

The committee appointed by St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps to perfect plans for the building of a hall and opera house has nearly completed its work, and the erection of the building will be commenced in a short while. It will be a two-story brick structure.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society and St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps will take part in the annual parade of the Scranton Total Abstinence Union at Pottsville on October 10. In the evening the former society will hold its seventh annual ball at Freeland opera house.

The hearing in court of the case of R. Ludwig and wife against Freeland borough, which was to come off last Monday, has been postponed until October 15, and the injunction restraining the borough from removing the plaintiffs' fence on Johnson street will remain in effect until that date.

The Democratic county candidates will hold mass meetings in the fourth district on the following dates: At Jeannesville, October 8; Milnesville, October 9; Mt. Pleasant, October 11; Eckley, October 12; Freeland, October 13. They are in the second district this week and will be in the sixth next week.

Terence V. Powderly, formerly general master workman of the Knights of Labor, was on Monday admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county. He began his law studies when he was mayor of Scranton, twelve years ago, but found no time for them during his services as general master workman.

The Hazard Wire Rope Works of Wilkes-Barre has shipped to New York city a wire cable that is next to the largest in the United States. It was manufactured for the Broadway cable line and is the first of four ordered by that company. The rope is 31,800 feet in length and is one and a half inches in diameter.

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