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## FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

**A Week of Accidents in the Vicinity of Jeddo—Other News from That Town. Driftion Done Written Up for Our Readers.**

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### JEDDO NEWS.

The past week has been one of accidents here. A Hungarian at work at the old No. 1 Oakdale stripping had his hand so badly crushed by a fall of coal that he had to have three fingers amputated. Master Robert Newton had his hand badly crushed at No. 4 stripping, but the saddest of all was the accident which befell John Johnson, aged 18 years, of Japan. John, who was a locie patcher, was sitting on the front end of the engine looking ahead when he saw some coal on the rail. He ran and threw the coal off but when he went to jump on the engine again his foot slipped and he fell with his left leg across the rail. As the engine was coming down a grade with a trip of loaded cars it could not be stopped and the engine and cars passed over his leg crushing it terribly. He was taken home in the ambulance and afterwards sent to the hospital, where he had his leg amputated above the knee. He is as well as could be expected under the circumstances and there is no fear of death. John was a very popular young man and much liked among his companions and they are very sorry over his accident.

Miss Ellen Sweeney, of Oakdale, left today for Philadelphia, where she will reside for the coming winter.

Miss Rose Brannigan and Miss Ellen Haughey, of Japan, spent Sunday with friends at Eckley.

Anthony McNelis has resigned his position as locie runner at No. 4 Oakdale. Jeddo was well represented at the play at Hazleton on Friday night.

Everybody here is busy at present getting in the potato crop, of which there is abundance.

### DRIFTION ITEMS.

Work was begun on Friday preparing a place upon which the new D. S. & S. roundhouse will be erected. It is situated between No. 2 breaker and the Lehigh Valley Railroad going to Freeland. The structure will be entirely of iron and when completed will accommodate at least fifty locomotives.

President Harris, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, accompanied by his two daughters, were the guests of Hon. E. B. Cox on Saturday. They examined the iron breaker and the shops, and then enjoyed a ride over the D. S. & S.

Several springs in this vicinity, which could be depended upon at all times to furnish water during the summer season, have gone dry for the first time in the memory of our oldest residents.

The D. S. & S. passenger locomotive, No. 17, is in the shop undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Stranix, who has been lying ill for some time, is very low at present.

Our candidate for the legislature, J. J. McNelis, is a hustler and expects to be elected without much trouble.

Morris O'Donnell, of No. 1, buried an infant child on Saturday.

There is every prospect of the collieries here running full time for the next few months at least.

On Thursday the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran a five car excursion train from this place to the Allentown fair.

The employes of this company received their semi-monthly pay on Friday.

Patrick Kennedy, a young man of Hazleton, fell from a wagon on Saturday in that city and the wheel ran over his head, breaking his jaw bone in two places and wounding him badly otherwise. He was taken here to the residence of his brother.

### A Pretty Piece of Work.

Probably one of the prettiest pieces of mechanism ever put together in Freeland was turned out from the wheelwright shops of M. Halpin on Saturday in the shape of a supply wagon for the Weatherly Volunteer Fire Company. Besides being handsomely painted in two shades of carmine, ornamented and lettered in gold and silver, it is substantially built of the best material obtainable. It gives much importance to the work done by Mr. Halpin and will be a valuable addition to the Weatherly fire department.

### Death of a Young Man.

Joseph Kavanaugh, a young man about 20 years of age, died here yesterday after a brief illness. He was a barber by trade, and for the past few months has been looking for work in various parts of the state. A week ago last Thursday he came to Freeland and was given employment in the shop of Joseph Carey. He worked until Monday, when he was attacked with a slight cold. The usual remedies were administered by Mrs. Carey, and the following day he appeared to be better. However, on Wednesday he took a chill and again had to take to his bed. Dr. Morton was called and treated him.

The physician stated that the young man's system was completely run down. He was given the best of care and medical attention, but did not seem to improve any until Saturday. The rally was of short duration, as on Saturday night congestion of the brain set in. Yesterday morning Dr. Morton and Dr. Wentz held a consultation and it was found that the patient was in the first stage of typhoid fever. His constitution was not of the kind to stand a severe strain, and he began to sink rapidly during the day. At about 6 o'clock last evening he expired.

Nothing was left undone to relieve the young man. He was not acquainted with any one in the town, but was accorded the best treatment and attention that could be bestowed upon a stranger. After taking sick he stated his home was at Watertown, N. Y., and his widowed mother, Mrs. Jane Kavanaugh, was notified yesterday of his illness and requested to come here.

The board of health has given permission to hold the remains until this afternoon, as some of his relatives are expected here by that time. The interment will take place in St. Ann's cemetery.

### Freeland's Election Districts.

B. R. Jones, H. S. McNair and T. W. McHugh, who were appointed to divide Freeland into election districts, met at Peter Timony's hotel on Thursday. Several citizens of the borough were present, and after hearing their views the commissioners divided the town into four districts, as follows:

First district—East of Centre and north of Main streets.

Second district—East of Centre and south of Main streets.

Third district—West of Centre and south of Main streets.

Fourth district—West of Centre and north of Main streets.

The boundaries of the districts appear to give general satisfaction. The application for the division of the borough into wards is now before the court, and will be completed before the next spring election. The ward boundaries, it is presumed, will be the same as the election districts.

The residences of Cox addition, Woodside old houses and such other parts of the town that were not annexed to the borough, will be given a polling place some time this month.

### Found Guilty and Sentenced.

Harry Letcher, of Cranberry, who shot brakeman Kennedy several weeks ago while passing on a D. S. & S. train, was tried at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday and the jury returned a verdict of feloniously wounding with a recommendation for mercy. Letcher was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, the costs of the prosecution and spend six months in jail.

John McCoolick, the Hungarian, who, in a drunken run, shot two men and accidentally killed a child near Wilkes-Barre last spring, was convicted of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced by Judge Rice to eighteen years in the eastern penitentiary, one of the heaviest sentences ever given in this county.

### No Trace of the Murderers.

The police and detectives of Wilkes-Barre have been unable to obtain any trace of the two tramps who murdered and robbed John Mikshiver, an Arabian peddler, near that city on September 20. The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$500 for their arrest.

Michael Johns, the companion of Mikshiver, who was a witness to the attack and narrowly escaped with his own life, was in Freeland with his pack on Friday. He says he would know the man who did the shooting, and intends to keep on traveling until he finds him.

### Deaths Recorded.

John S. McGroarty, treasurer, to A. J. Zeigler, property in Butler, for \$468. Joseph Birkbeck to Calvin Waldron, property in Freeland, for \$300.

### DEATHS.

KAVANAUGH.—At Freeland, September 30, Joseph Kavanaugh, of Watertown, N. Y., aged about 20 years. Funeral probably this afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

### ANOTHER MURDER.

Burglars Shoot a Man Dead and Then Make Good Their Escape.

Another murder was committed late Thursday night in the woods near Miners Mills, about four miles from Wilkes-Barre, the victim being Andrew Pollard, a well-to-do boarding boss. About half-past 10 o'clock as he and his wife were preparing to retire they were startled by a noise at the front door. Looking from a window Pollard saw four men trying to force an entrance into the house. Pollard seized an axe, threw open the door, and raising it above his head ordered the intruders to be off. They retreated a short distance and invited him to come outside. When the invitation was given Mrs. Pollard seized her husband by the shoulders and dragged him into the room, closed the door and locked it.

The men, however, were not to be frightened off, and hardly had the door closed when they made a rush and tried to batter it down. Then they tried the windows, but the shutters were fastened. There was one window, though, which they could reach by climbing up a wood pile, and one of the men began the climb.

Just as he gained the sill Pollard appeared on the inside and drove him back with a heavy blow. Again the fellow tried, and as Pollard appeared at the window prepared to repulse him, the men below fired. One shot struck Pollard. That entered the left breast a little below the heart, and the unfortunate man fell back dead, just as his wife with the boarders entered the room.

The men then retired and commenced shooting at the windows and doors in the hope of hitting some of the besieged, but the boarders protected themselves behind furniture and returned a spirited fire. Twice the men made a rush at the door, but the fire of the boarders was too hot, and they were repulsed. They kept up the attack until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when they disappeared.

It was daylight before the besieged boarders ventured forth. The authorities were notified, but as yet have got no clue to the murderers.

The place where the murder was committed is about one mile from the spot where "Red-nosed Mike" and his accomplices, Bevinno and Villela, murdered Alexander McClure and Bernard Flanagan six years ago.

### BASE BALL POINTS.

The seventh in the series of games between Pottsville and Harrisburg for the State league championship was played at Pottsville on Thursday, but broke up in a wrangle in the third inning and was given to Pottsville by a score of 9 to 0. Manager Brennan, of Shenandoah club, dropped on the gate receipts with a claim for \$20 due that club by Harrisburg and Houston then refused to play.

Frank Bancroft, of the Cincinnati club, will take a ball team to Cuba during the holidays, which will include Jennings, McGraw, Keeler and Kelley, of Baltimore; Jack Boyle, of Philadelphia, and others who have not yet been selected.

The Pottsville State league team defeated the Wilkes-Barre club, of the Eastern league, at Pottsville on Friday by the score of 14 to 7.

At Driftion yesterday the Fearnots defeated the Eckley club by a large score.

The National league season closed yesterday. Baltimore won the pennant for the first time. The following is the standing of the clubs for the season:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Baltimore	89	29	Pittsburgh	95	45	500
New York	88	44	Chicago	97	75	424
Boston	83	49	St. Louis	96	78	424
Philadelphia	71	56	Cincinnati	94	75	419
Brooklyn	70	61	Washington	95	87	341
Cleveland	61	67	St. Paul	96	94	377

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### 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.

Call and see Berner's stock of hats and caps, the latest.

Carpets, oil cloths and linoleum at J. C. Berner's.

### Arrested for False Pretense.

John Robbins, of Wilkes-Barre, has brought a novel suit before Squire Ford. He says he came to this country from Australia six years ago. Before leaving his native land he became engaged to a young girl named Fannie Stephana. They were to be married as soon as Robbins obtained a home in this country. By industry and economy Robbins did obtain the home. Besides, he sent the girl many valuable presents, including a gold watch.

Six months ago Robbins sent for Miss Stephana, telling her he was now in a position to marry. The girl sailed for America, but in the meantime her lover had met with an accident, which somewhat disfigured his face. When the two met the girl, to use Robbins' own words, "soured on him." She at once took up with another young man, and it is said they are now engaged to be married. Robbins then brought suit against his former sweetheart for obtaining goods under false pretense. She was held in \$300 bail for a further hearing.

### Rock Fell and Killed Four.

Two miners and two laborers were killed in the Northwest colliery, near Carbondale, late Friday afternoon. Their mangled remains lie beneath a fall of rock which is ten feet wide, six feet high, and extends for at least sixty feet in the gangway. The killed are: William B. Mitchell, miner, aged 42 years, leaves a wife and six children.

John J. Faanning, miner, aged 43 years, single.

Andrew Clapkosky, laborer, aged 35, single.

George Barney, laborer, aged 36, single. Tug Wilkes, a driver, was the only witness to the horror. He was sitting alongside the track waiting for a car to be loaded by the ill-fated men, when without warning the roof of the gangway fell in within three feet of him.

Later.—The men, supposed to be dead, were taken out alive yesterday.

### Sorrowful Ending to the Fair.

There was a sorrowful ending to the Allentown fair on Friday, and what otherwise was a most successful exhibition was marred by an accident resulting in the death of a little girl named Carrie Bertha Gangwere, aged 6 years. It was within an hour of closing the gates when the crowd was making its way towards the exits, when a stray shot from one of the shooting galleries passed between the palings of the enclosure, and struck the girl in the cheek. The ball passed through her head. She lingered three hours, when she died of the shock.

It is not known who fired the shot. It will be a difficult matter to fix the responsibility, as there were several galleries together and firing was going on at all of them.

### Quite a Coincidence.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

There is a remarkable coincidence in connection with Daniel A. Fell, Jr., candidate for district attorney on the Republican ticket and his opponent on the Democratic ticket, P. A. O'Boyle. Both gentlemen were born on the same date, read law together and were admitted to the bar on the same day, were married on the same day, were candidates for the appointment of assistant district attorney in the same year, O'Boyle getting the plum by reason of McCartney's defeat. Both are now struggling for the same office, but are and always have been warm personal friends.

### A Test Case Decided.

The Lansford liquor case was decided in court last week in favor of Mrs. Evans, the defendant. This case was a very interesting one. Some time ago the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company endeavored to dispossess several people who had purchased land of the company because they sold liquor on the premises, the company claiming that this was a violation of one of the clauses of the deed. The Evans case was a test case and will probably end the litigation, unless the company appeals to the supreme court.

### Melancholy Days.

A great American poet wrote: The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year, Wailing winds and naked woods And meadows brown and sear. It is certainly melancholy at this season of the year to hear the wind whistle around the corner, and to see the leaves dropping to mother earth. While nature assumes a grim aspect it should encourage you to add to the good cheer and coziness. I. Refowich will assist you, as he is making a specialty of overcoats and suits especially adapted to this season, the excellency of which he guarantees.

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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.

Friday, October 19, has been selected as Arbor Day by the state authorities.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

D. H. Hastings, Republican candidate for governor, will speak at Wilkes-Barre on the 24th inst.

Robert Mulroney, of Plymouth, is preparing to erect a two-story dwelling house, 24x24 feet, on Carbon street.

Charles McCafferty, 13 years old, of Yorktown, was run over by a heavy wagon on Friday and died ten minutes later.

Charles Polaneky, of Freeland, and Mrs. Anna Rosman, of New York, were married at Hazleton on Saturday evening.

Alexander Norris, aged 77 years, father of Commissioners' Clerk James M. Norris, died at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday night.

The postoffice at Audenried has been raised to a presidential office, and the salary of the postmaster hereafter will be \$1,000 per year.

Imre Mincasy and Maria Kis, both of Freeland, will be married this afternoon by Rev. Cyril Gulovich, of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church.

The Hebrew New Year began at sunset last evening. Today is the beginning of the year 5655, according to the Jewish method of reckoning.

The new Presbyterian church on Front street will be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. E. Ferrier, D. D., of Easton, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The work of reopening the old Buck Mountain colliery has been commenced by Cox Bros. & Co. The coal will be prepared for market at Eckley.

Dr. Sargeant, assistant surgeon at the Hazleton hospital for the past two years, will tender his resignation shortly as he contemplates locating at Lowell, Mass.

George Myers, the son of Joseph D. Myers, of town, who died at St. Nicholas, Schuylkill county, on Thursday, was buried on Saturday afternoon at Mahanoy City.

"The Burglar" is a first-class play in every respect, and Manager Welsh recommends it as one that is worthy of the patronage of the show-going people of Freeland and vicinity.

John Schmidt, a Hazleton Pole, went hunting on Saturday. While resting in the woods his dog stepped on the trigger of his gun and a large portion of Schmidt's head was blown off.

A man named Arnold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide by putting a bullet through his brain on Thursday in the Wahnetah hotel, Glen Onoko. His last request was "Bury me among your lovely mountains."

The Schuylkill Republican county committee has assessed candidates as follows: Congress, \$900; poor director, \$150; jury commissioner, \$75; state senator, \$280; six candidates for legislature, from \$50 to \$100 each; total, \$1,605.

Mahlon Seafors, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, fell from a car at Glen Summit on Friday. The entire train passed over him, cutting off his legs, arms and head. He lived near the scene of the accident. The remains were gathered together in a box.

The playing of the Macready Company was considerably improved the last three evenings of its engagement here. The company, however, is much weaker than last year, and several changes will have to be made before it deserves the support of the public.

PERSONALITIES.

Peter Gallagher has accepted a position with William J. Brogan, of South Heberton, and will learn the butcher's trade.

Robert Mulroney and wife, of Plymouth, made a pleasant visit to friends here last week.

Condy O. Boyle returned on Thursday evening from his pleasant trip to Ireland.

James J. and William F. Ward returned on Saturday from a week's visit to New York city.

Messrs. Dante, Fell and Wagner, Republican county candidates, interviewed friends here on Thursday.

Prof. William Kavanaugh, of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, spent yesterday with Philadelphia friends.

D. Gross requests the readers of the TRIBUNE to read his ad which will appear in the next issue. He is proprietor of the new clothing and furnishing store in the Points, and promises to have something important to tell you.

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