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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

All the News of the Week from Highland, Eckley and Upper Lehigh—A Pretty Wedding at the Former Place. Other Interesting Notes.

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.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

James Crawford, of Freeland, and Miss Sophia Hart, of this place, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh. After the ceremony a grand reception was held and the young couple, who are well and favorably known, were heartily congratulated by the many guests who were present. Several handsome and valuable presents were also tendered them and kind words for their future welfare were freely spoken. Alex. Allen and Miss Irene Metzger performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid.

One of our young men who has a desire to become a hunter concluded from the number of accidents happening daily in the woods that they must be the fault of the guns. To avoid an accident to himself he has secured an old army horse pistol for hunting and says it is just the thing for convenience, execution and safety.

The stripping near the Sandy Run road is almost finished. It will require about two weeks yet before it is entirely abandoned.

P. J. Sharpe, formerly a fireman here, is now employed as an engineer at No. 5 Jeddo.

Patrick F. McNelis removed from Freeland to town on Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Bridget Waters, of Philadelphia, are here this week visiting relatives.

John Ludwig, one of the coal loaders at No. 1 breaker, has accepted a position at Freeland.

About the latter part of this month Patrick Carr will go on a tour to visit relatives in Ireland.

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has been residing in the state of Maine during the summer, is at home on a short vacation.

Some of our young men go to Freeland quite regular now after dark. Boys, beware of the highwaymen when coming home.

A desperate battle was fought by two Hungarians on the railroad leading to Freeland on Tuesday. They were from Eckley and quarreled over a bottle of whisky which they had. Both were badly punished before it ended.

This place boasts of a Hungarian who can probably outdo Captain Bailey, the ladder jumper who appeared with a circus in Freeland a few months ago. He is known as "Bunko" and jumps from points on the breaker to a pile of pea coal on the ground, sixty feet below, for amusement. It is said he has performed this feat more than a dozen times.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

The Shamrock Fife and Drum Corps of town serenaded the locality on Tuesday night.

Miss B. Maloney is visiting friends at Punxsutawney.

Mrs. H. F. McGill visited relatives at Highland on Saturday.

It is said that the colliers here will work only four days this week.

Miss Maggie Peters paid her parents a visit at South Heberton on Sunday.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

On Tuesday the first delegation of tramps this season reached here. They were five in number and tougher looking specimens could not be gazed upon anywhere. When informed that the Central Railroad ended here they went in the direction of Freeland.

Thomas Sheppard, who a few months ago resigned his position as inside foreman of the Upper Lehigh collieries and moved to a farm at Rockport, will shortly take up his residence at Hazleton.—Standard.

Miss Sarah A. Goulden left for New Jersey yesterday. She intends to reside there permanently.

This place was well represented at Freeland opera house last week.

Joseph Smith, a Hungarian miner in No. 7 slope, fell from a ladder while at work on Monday and sustained severe injuries.

The Freeland Game Protective Association has posted notices in this vicinity warning hunters against violating the

game laws. They are printed in English and Slavish and offer a reward for the detection of guilty persons.

Mrs. Patrick Green is visiting relatives at Park Place, Schuylkill county.

The summer boarders, who have been here, are nearly all gone to their homes.

Nearly all of the relatives of E. B. Leisenring, who reside here, are in the city awaiting the arrival of the remains from Germany.

Relatives of Young Kavanaugh Here.

The remains of Joseph Kavanaugh, the young man who died here on Sunday, were interred at St. Ann's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. His brother-in-law, James Kendrick, arrived in time to attend the funeral, and his mother and sister Ellen came here yesterday morning. They all returned to their homes in Watertown, New York, this morning.

Mrs. Kavanaugh expected that the body would be taken to Watertown and for that purpose Mr. Kendrick was sent on to take charge of it. Transportation, however, could not be obtained for it, and when they learned this the mother and sister immediately started for Freeland, but unfortunately arrived too late to see the corpse.

The relatives of the young man were very thankful to the people of town, especially the members of the Carey family, for their kindness to the deceased. He certainly could not have met with kinder treatment and better care anywhere than was shown him during his brief illness; and this charitable spirit was appreciated by his folks.

Fire Company Meeting.

The members of the Citizens' Hose Company met last night and elected the following officers:

President—Hugh Malloy.
Vice president—A. Donop.
Secretary—Timothy Boyle.
Treasurer—John M. Powell.
Foreman of hose—Charles Seesholtz.
Foreman of hook and ladder—William Moses.

Delegate to state convention—G. G. Pritchard.

Alternate—William Moses.

The question of changing the uniform will be taken up at the next meeting, as will also the changing of the by-laws.

School Board Meeting.

At a meeting of the Freeland school board last evening the directors decided to attend the county institute at Wilkes-Barre one day during that week. An appropriation of \$10 for each director was made to defray the expenses. Ex-Tax Collector Woodring was present to settle up his accounts with the board, but they were unable to agree upon the additional exonerations asked by Mr. Woodring, and a special meeting will be held on Monday evening to consider the matter more fully.

St. Paul's P. M. Church.

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street, Sunday, October 7: Morning at 10:30, preaching by pastor; evening at 6:30, a service of song, with consecutive readings, entitled, "A Dark Night, or the Trials and Triumphs of a Christian." All are welcome.

PERSONALITIES.

Misses Rose and Birdie Gross returned to their home in Philadelphia yesterday, after enjoying a few days visit at the residence of their father, D. Gross.

H. W. Fackler and family have returned from Sea Isle City, N. J., where they spent the summer.

E. A. Oberender and family, of Drifton, have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

And It Is Aggravating.

As a rule most people are intensely exasperating when, after wading through some exciting story in the newspaper which they have devoured with breathless interest, to find at the finish it is only a trap to advertise some wonderful soap or patent medicine. Of course its discovery is disappointing, but just consider how cleverly it's done, and by the way, what a wonderful industry has been developed in this mode of advertising. Some of the great medicine firms pay their advertising agents as high as \$10,000 a year and a certain manufacturer of soap pays his advertiser \$25,000. Just think of it, and while you are thinking just remember that you should see I. Refowich about that fall suit and overcoat.

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FOUR MORE ARC LIGHTS.

COUNCILMEN DECIDE TO HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF LIGHT.

Several Questions Discussed and Acted Upon by the Local Legislators at Monday Evening's Meeting—Borough Officials Report, Etc.

The borough council met on Monday evening, all the members being present. The following bills were read and approved:

L. H. Lentz, lumber, \$5.80
H. F. Bright, lumber, 3.36
Tribune, printing, 5.50
Board of health, disinfectants and printing, 9.25
A. W. Washburn, repairs, 25.83
Electric Light Company, 304.00
Patrick Welsh, janitor, 8.75
Patrick Welsh, feeding prisoners, 5.25

A committee, consisting of Owen Fritzinger and Joseph Neuberger, as appointed to wait upon H. E. Sweeney, of the Electric Light Company, in regard to a reduction on arc lamps.

A communication was read from J. M. Powell, of Allentown, asking permission to cut the main sewer in the rear of his lots on Adams street. The matter was discussed by members of council and the street commissioner, and was finally referred to the street committee with instructions to look over the ground and use their own judgment.

The treasurer reported having expended \$437.44, and had a balance on the 1st inst. of \$390.60. The report was approved.

The street commissioner's report for September was read, showing an expenditure of \$23.51 for work on streets. The report was accepted and ordered paid.

Burgess McLaughlin reported for August as follows: Receipts, \$30.50; fees and commission, \$14.40; due borough, \$16.10; police expense, \$53.50. For September: Receipts, \$52.00; fees and commission, \$18.10; due borough, \$33.90; police expense, \$25.75. The report was approved and ordered paid.

The petition for an arc light at Washington and Carbon streets, which was left over from the last meeting, was taken up and the street committee was instructed to have four more arc lights placed as follows: At Washington and Carbon streets, Ridge and Carbon streets and at points to be selected on Adams street and on the Hill.

A bill was presented by Stephen Bennett for \$24.12, injuries sustained by reason of his cow being in the borough pound. Action was deferred until the high constable be present.

Stewart Kennedy, of Hazleton, who was authorized to make a profile of the streets in the new portion of the borough, was present, and after examining the profiles the council accepted the lines as given on the map. He was instructed to complete the others as soon as possible.

A communication was read from P. A. Meixell, of Wilkes-Barre, in reference to the Johnson street injunction proceedings, but no action was taken on it.

The chief of the fire department requested council to have lights placed at the entrance to the hose house, and in the lockup. It was referred to the street committee.

D. J. McCarthy, of the board of health, was present and gave a synopsis of the work done. He urged the council to still further assist the board, financially and otherwise.

A Misnamed Drama.

The name "Burglar" has, doubtless, cost the owners of the play thousands of dollars. The impression created by the title of the play is misleading. There is none of the blood and thunder Bowery style, although one would not think so unless one had seen the performance. It is more truly that style of dramatic composition that in modern stage nomenclature is called society drama, and is lightened with touches of pure Thomas' comedy, which comes out so strong in his great play "Alabama."

The opening scene is laid in the home of the wealthy. The happiness of the particular home in question is marred by the fact that the husband and father turns out to be a burglar, escapes arrest by compromise, and goes away. He is captured, and in escaping from jail is supposed to be shot and reported dead. The wife marries again, and in the second act comes the news that her first husband is not dead. The burglar, bent on plunder, visits the home of his wife, not knowing it is such, and is discovered by his own little daughter, whereupon ensues one of the most original scenes ever seen on the stage.

The play has been seen here before, and is well-known, being taken from Mrs. Burnett's charming sketch, "Editha's Burglar." This sketch Augustus Thomas has enlarged upon and turned into a four-act play of great strength, but the interest still centers about "Editha" and her burglar, whom she joins to "burgle, quietly," and the third act is consequently the act of the play.

John Pecora has opened a tailoring establishment at 81 Washington street, where he has a complete line of samples for suits, trousers, overcoats, etc. He requests a trial order from those who desire custom-made clothing.

For bargains, buyers don't forget Berner's mammoth store.

Water for Hazleton.

Hazleton's councils are considering a project that will give it a water supply for many years to come. City Engineer Celiac recently completed surveys and estimates of the cost of bringing water from the Nescopeck creek, and the plans he has prepared are receiving favorable consideration, notwithstanding the fact that the first cost will be very large. In his report the city engineer has two plans. The first provides for an impounding reservoir three miles west of Hughesville, a pumping station there capable of sending 2,000,000 gallons of water daily to Hazleton, where it would be stored in a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons capacity, which would be a week's supply for the city. The cost of this plan complete, with distributing pipes through the city and all necessary buildings and machinery, is estimated at \$216,801.

The second plan provides for an impounding reservoir at the Honeyhole, a distributing reservoir on top of the Mill mountain south of the Honeyhole, and pipes direct then to Hazleton. This would require less than a mile of pumping, while the first plan requires over six miles of pumping. However, the topography of the country around the Honeyhole, and the present condition of the dam, would necessitate an expenditure of \$40,000 to put it in shape for such a purpose, and the water there is not as good as farther down the stream. Complications might also result from shutting off the water from the grist and saw-mills.

The city engineer recommends the first plan and the water committee of the councils has also indorsed it. The past summer has shown to Hazleton the necessity of owning and controlling its water supply, and it is very probable that the plan will be accepted with a few alterations.

The County Institute.

County Superintendent Harrison has about completed arrangements for the annual county institute of teachers, which will begin its session this year in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Monday, October 22. The corps of instructors is an especially able one.

Among them are: Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the School Journal, Boston; Prof. Charles Albert, of Bloomsburg normal school; Prof. George Twitmyer, principal of the schools at Honesdale, and Mrs. Amy Blair, of Philadelphia, an authority on physical culture.

Leland T. Powers will give an evening with David Garrick; Rev. Thomas R. Dickson, Baptist minister of New York, will address the teachers on the "Almighty Dollar;" Robert Harper, son of an English army officer, will tell of his experiences while going "Around the World on a Man o' War, and the Lewis Trio, musicians, and Miss Priest, a noted elocutionist, will also be there.

Must Go to Jail.

James McLaughlin, formerly a saloon keeper in Pittston, will have to serve his sentence of five years and five months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500. McLaughlin was tried and sentenced in April, 1893, being charged with causing the death of James Gilmer, by striking him with an iron bar while ejecting him from his saloon about two years ago.

Application was made for a new trial. The application was denied and an appeal was made to the supreme court. Pending a decision McLaughlin had been out on \$10,000 bail, and had been keeping a saloon at Mayfield, Lackawanna county. He will be taken to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence in a few weeks.

Wedded an Actress.

Ernest H. Schnabet, aged 22 years, of San Jose, Cal., was wedded in Scranton on Monday to May Hillman, an actress and a member of Scammon's "The Burglar" company. Neither the manager nor the company knew of the marriage. Miss Hillman is 22 years of age and was known as one of the "Hillman sisters." Her real name was Mrs. May Briar, and she is a daughter of George Hammond, of Washington, D. C.

Young Schnabet knew Miss Hillman last season and came east ten days ago, joining his fiancée at Schenectady, N. Y., and accompanying the company until the marriage in Scranton.

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. Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Joe Neuberger, the leading merchant, has returned from the city and brought back bargains that will astonish you. They must be sold within the next two weeks.

Blankets, I keep the Muncy 100 per cent wool blankets, finest and best in the world. J. C. Berner.

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.

The Traction Company has erected a station at Drifton for its patrons.

Next Wednesday evening the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society will hold its seventh annual ball.

Judges Rice and Lynch naturalized over 100 applicants for citizenship on Monday at Wilkes-Barre.

The Pilot is the name of a paper that has been started in this county by the Populists. Peter Quinn is the editor.

A party of capitalists from Patterson, N. J., propose to build a silk mill near Trescow this fall. It will employ 150 girls.

Arnold's brewery, of Hazleton, has placed a new wagon on the road, one of the latest from the shops of Washburn & Turnbach.

Dr. W. T. Jenkins, of Shepton, who has many friends on this side, was married yesterday to Miss Alice Downing, of Allentown.

The material for the new Slavish newspaper of town is arriving and being placed in position on the third floor of Zeman's building, Main street.

William Davis, of Drifton, a fireman on the D. S. & S., fell from his engine while lighting the headlight yesterday. Both arms were dislocated by the fall.

Milton Heiler, of Pine street, and Miss Sallie Kresky, of Walnut street, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. A. I. Benner. Both have many friends in town who wish them success.

The rate of wages to be paid the miners of the Schuylkill region for the last half of October has been fixed at 8 per cent below the \$2.50 basis. This is 1 per cent better than the wages paid the two preceding months.

Jesse Hunt, of Rockport, a Jersey Central brakeman, fell between two freight cars at Penn Haven last night. One leg was cut off above the knee and the other below the knee. He was taken to Bethlehem hospital.

The coroner's jury in the case of Andrew Pollard, who was shot by burglars last Thursday night at Miners Mills, rendered a verdict that he was killed by unknown parties. The murderers have not been captured yet.

The argument in the injunction case brought by Geo. S. Bennett and others against the county commissioners to restrain them from buying a new court house site, which was to be heard on last Monday, has been continued to the next term of court.

Charters were issued at Harrisburg on Tuesday to the City Building and Loan Association of Hazleton, capital \$1,000,000; Consumers Water Company of Wilkes-Barre, capital \$4,000; Campbell Ledge Water Supply Company of Wilkes-Barre, capital \$4,000.

The services to be held in connection with the dedication of the new Presbyterian church on Front street will be in charge of Rev. E. Ferrier, D. D., of Easton, and Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh. Services will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Frank Price, a nine-year-old boy, was before a West Pittston justice on Monday morning, on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by a farmer named James Moyer. The farmer left his team standing tied on the public road. During his absence young Price drove the horses off and tried to sell them for \$50.

Frank Adams, of Wilkes-Barre, and Henry Blaine, of Luzerne, members of Company F, Ninth regiment, died last week of typhoid fever, making three victims of the disease contracted at Gettysburg during the recent encampment. Private Carlson was the first victim. He died a few weeks ago.

Patrick J. Furey returned yesterday from the Keeley institute, Harrisburg, where he had been taking a course for more than a month past. He is in very good health and is prepared to make the effort of his life to resist the temptation of liquor. In doing this he will have the assistance of the public at large.

The celebration of the second anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Freeland will take place at St. John's Reformed church on Saturday evening. An address by Prof. E. L. Kemp, of Stroudsburg, and a musical entertainment will form part of the programme, to be followed by a banquet in the church basement.

DEATHS.

MILLER.—At Drifton, October 2, Sarah A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, aged 2 years, 11 months and 6 days. Funeral today at 2 p. m. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

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