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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

A Demonstration at Upper Lehigh on Saturday Evening in Honor of Congressman-elect Leisenring—Some Paragraphs from Jeddo and Drifton.

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.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The celebration and reception given to the people of this place and Freeland on Saturday evening by Congressman-elect Leisenring and his friends at the Upper Lehigh hotel was one continued scene of enthusiasm and good feeling in which about 500 people participated. Flags, bunting, wreaths and banners were displayed in profusion throughout the town. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Mayberry band, of Freeland, arrived and was followed up Main street by the large crowd to the hotel, where another crowd of several hundred people were in waiting.

Postmaster S. S. Hoover spoke a few words of welcome to the assemblage from the hotel porch and invited them inside. When the doors were opened the gathering filed into a sitting room where Mr. Leisenring received them individually and with apparent gratefulness. From the sitting room the crowd passed into a large hall where lunch and refreshments had been prepared, and amidst the inspiring music of the band all helped themselves at the lunch and refreshment tables until 10.30 o'clock, when they dispersed.

The demonstration and tribute of respect tendered Mr. Leisenring by the people of this section was general, and he received the congratulations of all the citizens without regard to party.

Patrick Carr, one of our soldier residents, has received notice from the government that his pension has been increased.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of James Brogan and Miss Rose Ferry, both of town.

Frank W. Gowen, of Maine, deputy right worthy grand templar of the I. O. G. T. of the United States, will deliver a lecture in the Foster township school house here this evening, his subject being, "The Greatest Foe to Civilization." Mr. Gowen is an earnest advocate of the cause of temperance and a fluent speaker. He is also considered one of the most skilled temperance organizers in the country.

JEDDO NEWS.

Peter McGill, of Philadelphia, who was recently appointed master mechanic under Markle & Co., succeeding Robert Boyle, who resigned, moved his family here last week. Peter is an old Jeddo boy who by hard work and strict attention to business has elevated himself in the mechanical line, and his rise in life is a pleasure to his friends here. He took charge this morning.

An employe of the Tunnel Company had his hand badly squeezed by having it caught on Friday between the wire hoisting rope and the drum at Ebervale. His injuries were dressed here by Dr. Kolb.

Peter McMonigle and Miss Annie Timony, both of this place, have announced to their many friends their approaching marriage.

The station erected here by the Traction Company is something in the nature of a cold comfort.

The public school building is undergoing much needed repairs.

A. J. McNelis has resigned his position at Eckley.

The ball to be held by the Progressive Club at Freeland on Thanksgiving eve promises to be one of the grandest ever attempted. Many new features will be added to the usual style of balls in the dancing and arrangements, and the members propose to make this the effort of their lives.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Cormac Brogan, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents met with a painful accident on Saturday morning. She was going to milk the cow and slipped on the porch, falling in such a manner that her leg was broken at the thigh. Yesterday she was in a critical condition, but hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Manns Waters, employed as a miner at No. 1 slope, had a finger smashed by a fall of coal on Friday. The member was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

The population of Drifton and Woodside, as found by the company's clerks

who took the census, is 2,292, divided as follows: Householders and wives, 671; boys, 595; girls, 532; boarders and servants, 494.

James Gallagher left last Tuesday for Harrisburg, where he will take a course of treatment at the Keely institute.

Misses Grace and Mary McFadden have gone to Philadelphia where they will henceforth reside.

A young Polish couple of town were married yesterday at St. Kasimer's church, Freeland.

Miss Bid O'Donnell, of Hazleton, is the guest of the O'Donnell family at Scotch Hill.

Mrs. Benj. Cross returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip to Wales.

Daniel Boyle and family have changed their residence to Hazle Brook.

Thomas Williams, of Hazleton, spent a few hours with friends here yesterday.

Miss Hannah O'Donnell visited Hazleton friends last week.

James North is removing his household goods to Freeland today.

Condy O'Donnell, of Silver Brook, was in town among relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Brinton Cox and family left on Friday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter.

Misses Lizzie Bachman and Annie Tilson, two young ladies of Beaver Meadow, called on friends here last week.

A Profitable Business.

Another attempt will be made at the next session of the legislature to repeal the oleomargarine law. The subject has been brought before the public in the western part of the state by certain men who claim they represent Eastburn Reeder, state food and dairy commissioner, and who have been prosecuting dealers and restaurant keepers. Each successful prosecution means \$50 for the informant. This makes it a paying business.

The "detectives" enter a restaurant and ordering a meal slide their chip of butter into an envelope. They turn it over to a chemist, and on the result of his analysis base their suit. One such detective is said to be making \$200 a day out of the scheme.

It is said that most of the alleged "detectives" do not represent Commissioner Reeder at all and several of the Pittsburgh aldermen, to whom most of the "oleo" suits were brought, recently refused to take any more, as they regard them as cases of persecution. The spotters are now taking their suits to justices of the peace in outlying districts.

Three Pecks for a Bushel.

Fakirs have been in Wilkes-Barre for the past two weeks deceiving the public by selling potatoes at retail from house to house at ostensibly 15 cents a bushel less than wholesale prices. They are offering them at 60 cents a bushel, and find ready sale for them wherever they go. The way the public is being defrauded, according to the Record, is that the basket, from all appearance, is a bushel basket, but it has a false bottom and contains only three pecks, just one peck short of the honest measure.

This is not generally known, as they are cunning enough to carry them into the cellar and put them away, and the purchaser is not the wiser.

Appointments Announced.

George Llewellyn, prothonotary-elect, will retain John Salm as his chief deputy. Mr. Salm has held that position for the past fifteen or twenty years, under Republican and Democratic prothonotaries. The other deputies will be L. P. Holcomb, of West Pittston, who was assistant chairman of the county committee, and E. B. Carr, of Wilkes-Barre, son of the cracker bakery proprietor and a brother-in-law of Mr. Llewellyn.

Judge Rhone's New Quarters.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader. Judge Rhone has leased a suit of rooms on the first floor of No. 7 South Franklin street and is already fitting them up into handsome law offices. He will establish himself there and make a specialty of orphans' court practice. It goes without saying that in a short time he will have the largest orphans' court practice of any lawyer at the bar.

Patents Granted.

M. F. Koenig, Hazleton, device for supporting coats, vests, etc.
John O'Brien, Gracedale, brake-shoe.
S. Rucinski and F. M. Kozlowski, Hazleton, bellows for forges, etc.
H. M. Seitzinger, Wilkes-Barre, combined municipal telegraph and telephone system.

Deaths Recorded.

John Birer to Virginia E. Eley, property in Foster, for \$1.
John Sandt and wife to Virginia E. Eley, property in Foster.

Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Hazleton Woman Desperately Attacked by Her Husband on Saturday.

At Hazleton on Saturday Andrew Juka repeatedly stabbed his wife with a piece of iron and fatally injured her. Juka left his wife about three months ago, and has since been living at Eckley. The wife went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Tara. The difference between the father and mother grew out of the sale of a house which belonged to the woman, and after considerable legal trouble Juka made up his mind to kill his wife. With this end in view he resided upon two plants. One was hanging, and in the event of that failing he provided himself with an implement which he felt sure would do the work. The latter is a piece of iron eighteen inches in length. This he forged into a serviceable shape, with a handle to grasp and the end filed down to a needle point.

With the rope and this instrument of death in his possession he called at the house of his son-in-law on Friday evening. He remained over night, but waited until Tara had gone to work before beginning his murderous task. It was about 8 o'clock when he attacked his wife. The rope he managed to get around the ceiling joist, but when he got the noose about the woman's neck he found the ceiling was too low to work satisfactorily. The woman in the meantime begged and implored him to spare her life. His daughter did everything possible to save her mother, but their efforts only enraged Juka all the more.

Like a demon he attacked her with the sharpened iron bar, and getting his wife against the wall he endeavored to pierce her heart with it. She fought hard for her life, and in warding off the iron it pierced her hand. Juka then attacked her head and body. The pointed iron he drove into her repeatedly, inflicting eight horrible wounds, one two inches deep in her head and the others in her back ranging from half an inch to three inches in depth. The woman sank exhausted on the floor, and her daughter, terror-stricken, fled to the neighbors for assistance.

The brute, thinking he had satisfied his thirst for blood, ran away, but was caught yesterday at Trescow. Sympathetic neighbors took the injured woman to the house of Dennis Coll, where she received medical attendance.

One Operator Shoots Another.

From the Hazleton Standard. On Tuesday morning J. A. Laats, operator at the Church street depot, accompanied by J. B. Leizer, night operator at the Lumber Yard, started out for a day's sport in the woods. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the hunters until the noon hour. They sat down within two yards of each other, laying their guns beside them, and began to eat their lunch. Laats was the first to finish, when Leizer began to throw pebbles at him. Laats told him repeatedly to cease, but Leizer paid no attention to him, and again threw a handful of pebbles.

Laats, anxious to escape being hit, rolled over upon his gun, and the hammer being up, the gun went off. The charge ploughed through the ground, catching Leizer in the right thigh. A number of shot were picked out, and together the two came to this city, and the wounded man was placed in charge of Dr. Hutchison, who succeeded in removing all the shot. Although very sore, Mr. Leizer is not incapacitated for duty.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. H. E. Underwood, of Wilkes-Barre, who is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Dodson, on Walnut street, fell in the yard yesterday and broke her right arm. The injury is very painful.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 16.—Ball of Young American Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 23 and 24.—Oyster supper of Garfield Commandery, No. 6, Knights of Malta, at Cottage hall. Tickets, 25 cents.
November 27.—Masquerade ball, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 28.—Fifth annual ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 29.—Supper and social at St. Paul's R. M. church. Tickets, 25 cents.
December 17 to 22.—Fair of Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, Knights of Pythias, at Cottage hall. Admission, 5 cents.
December 22.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band, at Freeland opera house.

Hunters and sportsmen are invited to call at A. A. Bachman's. A fine line of sporting goods on hand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

School Teachers Rebel.

A dispute which has arisen between the members of the school board and the teachers in the public schools of West Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, seems likely to create a good deal of trouble in that district. A number of the teachers are in rebellion against the authority of the board and the result is that their salaries have been withheld and litigation commenced.

The district has not the required population to constitute an independent district, but as it has a large revenue chiefly derived from taxes on the Girard estate lands, the directors have employed a superintendent or what they term a "superintending principal" to superintend the schools of the district. The teachers refuse to recognize a superintendent other than Professor Weiss, the county superintendent, with the result above stated.

J. Claude Brown, one of the teachers, has entered suit to recover salary due him and the probability is that the right of the directors to employ a superintendent will be decided in the courts.

A Day of Accidents.

John J. McLaughlin, aged 18, a driver boy in the Maxwell colliery, Wilkes-Barre, was kicked in the stomach by a vicious mule on Friday. He walked to his house, about a half a mile from the mine, and just as he placed his hand on the door knob he fell dead. The kick had injured a blood vessel which burst, causing his death.

M. J. Hogan, employed in a shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston, was caught under a fall of coal the same day and injured so badly that he died shortly after being taken to his home. He was aged about 23, and was a member of Company C, Ninth Regiment. Hogan's father and one of his brothers were both killed in the same mine.

John Franks, a laborer in the Wannamie mine, was instantly killed on Friday by a fall of coal.

Wreck on the Jersey Central.

A train of fifty cars, with two engines attached, was wrecked on the Jersey Central Railroad at Silver Brook on Friday morning. One engine was pushing in the rear. In passing the switch at Silver Brook, the rails spread, throwing the engine from the track. Before the second engine could be stopped it had pushed the fifty cars together and then rolled down the embankment. The first engine also went over the embankment.

The engineers and trainmen escaped. About twenty cars were broken to splinters. No traffic could be run over the road all day and the several collieries on that branch were obliged to quit work. The wreck was the most complete which ever occurred on that branch of the Jersey Central Railroad.

Death of the Base Ball King.

Michael J. Kelly, the famous base ball player, died at the Emergency hospital at Boston on Thursday. He went there Monday morning to join the London Gaiety Girls Theatrical Company and was taken sick that morning with pneumonia. He rallied Monday evening, but since then has been failing until his death occurred.

He was 37 years of age and was quite wealthy, having made a great amount of money in the base ball business. He also owned considerable real estate, that had been presented to him by admirers. A few years before his death Kelly was the most popular ball player in the world.

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"The Boy Tramp."

From the Buffalo Times. The house was packed full last night and the audience was perfectly satisfied with the excellent performance of "The Boy Tramp." The play is pretty, full of fun and human interest, and is much improved since its production here last season, both in cost and scenic effects. The company are all capable people and acted their parts in a masterly manner. Augustine Neville is a clever comedian after the style of Roland Reed, and made as great a hit with the big audience.

Mme. Neville today is to melodrama what the great Mme. Januscheck, in her best days, was to tragedy; and indeed in the appearance, stage presence and general portrayal of parts, the work of these two remarkably gifted women is not dissimilar. The scenery is a big feature and was received with loud applause.

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.

Pittston citizens voted on Tuesday in favor of a city charter.

E. P. Kisner has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Hazleton.

The members of the council will meet at the council room this evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Hazleton is preparing to erect a building of its own.

The Wilkes-Barre Times states that Congressman Hines will probably be appointed postmaster of that city.

The public schools at Exeter, this county, have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the town.

The remains of the late Cornelius Gallagher, who was killed last week at Stockton, were buried at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Handsome prizes will be given to the best lady and gentleman waltzers at the ball to be held on the 22d inst. under the management of the Freeland dancing school.

Mrs. Mary Moscovitch, aged 38 years, died at Highland on Thursday afternoon and was buried at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday. She leaves a husband and large family.

John McMahon, the popular shortstop of the Wilkes-Barre base ball club, was married on Thursday to Miss Mary C. Weiss, at St. Nicholas' Catholic church, Wilkes-Barre.

The school board at East Side, opposite White Haven, could not agree upon the selection of a teacher. Judge Craig, of Carbon county, declared their offices vacant last week and appointed an entire new board.

"Humpty Dumpty" entertained a small audience here on Thursday evening. Some of the specialty work was very good, while other parts of the performance were poor imitations of what others are doing.

Next Friday evening the Young American Social Club will hold its ball at the opera house. The boys are doing all they can to make the event one which their friends will long remember. DePierro's orchestra will supply the dancing music.

The agitation for the new county, to be formed out of lower Luzerne, has been commenced by the Hazleton people again, and it seems that the movement has become even more popular than it was two years ago, when the bill was almost successful in the legislature.

The dead body of an unknown man was found along the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Lofty on Friday morning. It is supposed that he was struck by a passing train during the night. There was nothing found about the clothing which would lead to his identity.

The purchasing class of people, especially the most desirable purchasers, are generally pretty busy people who have no time to go around hunting up places in which to make their purchases. They expect to see what they want advertised in the newspapers, and therefore the enterprising merchants advertise.

Hazleton voted by a large majority for city water works. It is said the legality of the vote will be questioned, it not being polled in accordance with the law. The Nescopeck creek, from which it is proposed to secure the supply, already has a company chartered to control it, and some difficulty is expected in getting the new water works in successful operation.

FOR SALE.—A bay horse, strong and healthy, suitable for single or double driving, can be bought cheaply. Apply to John Shigo, Freeland.

STRAYED.—On November 1, a two-year-old heifer, of a dark-red and brindle color; has right horn broken slightly. Any particulars will be thankfully received by George Hudocky, Walnut and Washington streets, Freeland.

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