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FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Letters from Local Writers Upon Various Subjects—Pastoral Association Meeting, Coal Discovered and a Few Words for Home Merchants—Upper Lehigh News.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Freeland, November 21.

The Lutheran Pastoral Association of the Upper Lehigh Valley met on Monday at the residence of Rev. J. H. Kuder, Lehighton. The following were present: Revs. Weichter, of Gilbert; Longacre, of Weissport; Bauer, Kuder and Strauss, of Lehighton; Lindenstruth, of Mauch Chunk; Schlenker, of Hazleton; Hemsath, of Conyngham; Breining, of Egypt; Kuntz and Schmidt, of Freeland, and Bruening, Ph. D., of White Haven. At 10.30 a. m. the chairman, the venerable Rev. Bauer, called the association to order, and Rev. Lindenstruth offered prayer.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Rev. Kuder presented outlines of his last Sunday sermon. The tenth chapter of the gospel of St. John was then read in Greek, and at 12 o'clock dinner was served.

At 2 p. m. the afternoon session began. After some routine business, the association listened to the reading of the following papers: "Church History, from the Fourth to the Sixth Century," Rev. Longacre; "King Hezekiah," Rev. Schmidt; "Jewish Sacrifices," Rev. Weichter; "Progress of the Church," Rev. Kuder, and "Pastoral Visits," Rev. Schlenker.

Every paper was well discussed, and on some there were lively debates, but the association agreed upon everyone of them. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for their kind hospitality toward the association.

In the evening a public meeting was held and a large congregation was present. The topic discussed was "The Training and Raising of the Children: 1st, In the Families; 2d, In the Schools; 3d, In the Church." It was well discussed, and at 9.30 o'clock the association adjourned to meet again on December 17 at Lehighton, at the residence of Rev. E. A. Bauer.

Freeland, November 21.

After many months of diligent prospecting, Mathias Schwabe, our enterprising townsman, has discovered several hundred thousand tons of coal on land owned by him near Schwabeville. Mr. Schwabe is at present in New York making arrangements with a firm for the erection of the necessary machinery for mining the coal, and in a few months expects to have the works in operation. He will then build dwelling houses for his employees.

Dr. E. W. Rutter and Al. Goepfert have already purchased lots in Schwabeville. When the work of building is commenced Mr. Schwabe will endeavor to have the Jersey Central Railroad extend its tracks to his colliery.

Mr. Schwabe is confident of competing with any market price that may procure a good sale for the coal mined.

Freeland, November 20.

Freeland merchants have justly gained the reputation of selling goods more reasonable than those of any larger city that may have the advantage of a larger population. Well can they afford to do so, for while they make their purchases equally advantageous in the city, their expenses are incomparably smaller. Good stores here command at the most \$300 per year, while in larger cities merchants pay for stores, without the homes attached, \$1,500 or \$2,000.

Freeland people may well enough make use of the trolley cars for pleasure or convenience, but everybody wise will do their shopping at home and save money.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

A Hungarian woman, who had been attending a christening at No. 3 on Sunday, started for her home on Railroad street shortly after dark and was found several hours later in an exhausted condition lying along the roadside. She was assisted to her home where she explained that she lost her way and wandered about through the brush in a bewildered manner until she fell unconscious.

Night school commenced in the Foster township school building on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a social on Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening an entertainment

was given in the church. This organization is accomplishing much good work among old and young here and it should receive all the encouragement possible.

Target practice is being indulged in by some of our gunners who expect to be heard from on Thanksgiving Day at the shooting contests for poultry which are to take place at South Heberton.

Mrs. James Jamison and daughter were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Thomas Parry is seriously ill again.

John Griffith, of Pittsburg, is visiting his brother-in-law, Ed. Wilkes.

Hon. John Leisenring has presented a pole and eight-foot flag to the Foster school building. This is the polling place which gave him a unanimous vote on election day. The flag floats over the school continually.

Death of an Old Resident.

Patrick Boyle, one of the oldest residents of town, died at 7.30 o'clock last evening at his home on Main street above Ridge. He was sick for the past few weeks, but his death was due more to old age than any disease. He was aged 84 years and 8 months, having been born in 1810 at Iniskeal, County Donegal, Ireland, from which place he emigrated to the United States in 1846, settling at Summit Hill. Shortly after he went to Hazleton, then came to this side, and for the past twenty-seven years was a resident of Freeland.

The deceased leaves an aged wife, four sons and several grandchildren. The sons are John, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. P. F., of Hazleton; James K., of Freeland, and Timothy, at present street commissioner of Freeland.

The funeral will take place from his residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Preparing for a Fair.

The committee having charge of the fair to be held at Eckley during the holidays, for the benefit of the Catholic church there, is receiving donations in money and articles from various sources, and they expect to be able to make a most creditable display on the opening night. Any person desiring to make a donation can send it to Rev. Thomas Brehony, Eckley.

Among the contests which will take place in connection with the fair is one for a ladies' gold watch. The following young ladies have been given subscription books, and are now contesting: Miss Rose Gillespie, Buck Mountain; Miss Mary Gallagher, Sandy Run; Miss Rose Campbell, Eckley. The proceeds of the fair and all contests will be used for the benefit of the church.

Special Council Meeting.

The borough council met in special session on Monday evening. The president stated that the meeting was called to hear the appeals from a number of people who had failed to comply with the notice given them by the street commissioner to remove nuisances from their premises.

After hearing the objections raised by the parties affected, the matter was left in the hands of the street commissioner.

A bill for \$2 damages to a carriage was presented by Fisher Bros., caused by the sinking of the sewer on Centre street. It was ordered paid, as was also a bill of \$6 from the same firm for teaming.

The burgess asked that lights be placed at the entrance to the hose house, Mr. Fritzingler was instructed to have them erected.

A Young Man Killed.

Patrick McHugh, a miner, at Lattimer, met with a shocking death while going to work on Monday morning. McHugh descended the slope sitting on the car, and when about half way down the car struck a plank which had fallen across the rails. McHugh was thrown off by the sudden jar and fell to the bottom, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck, besides being internally injured.

All assistance possible was rendered the unfortunate man, but without avail and he died shortly after the accident. He was a member of St. Aloysius T. A. B. Society, of Harleigh, and was 29 years of age. He was buried yesterday at Hazleton. His father was killed in the same mine about twelve years ago.

Burglars Get Three Years.

In court yesterday Francis Gallagher and James McGuire pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Lehigh Valley station here on the morning of October 5. "The Burglar" Company's baggage and several other trunks were opened and many articles were stolen. Two days later the thieves were captured.

The two young men, who have no permanent residing place, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each and undergo three years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

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

CHURCH CHIMES.

At the English Baptist church on Tuesday evening the Young People's Baptist Union was reorganized with the following officers: President, Evan Paul, vice president, Mary Ann Morgan; secretary, John Rhoda; treasurer, Jemima Jones.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at St. Luke's Lutheran church on Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. J. J. Kuntz will preach on "Patriotism."

Services at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street: Sunday, November 25, morning services at 10.30 o'clock; evening services at 6.30 o'clock. S. Cooper, pastor.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff will preach to Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 257, I. O. O. F., on Sunday in the Presbyterian church, Front street, at 7 p. m.

Five persons were baptized at the English Baptist church on Sunday evening. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Services were held every evening this week at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Griffiths, and will be continued until further notice from the pastor.

Sad End of an Old Man.

Owen D. Jones, aged 60 years, of Buttonwood, a small place a mile above the county seat, cut his throat on Monday morning. He had been very despondent of late, owing to a severe injury which kept him from work. He had been acting strangely for several days, and his wife and children kept a watch on his movements. On Monday morning he sat reading the bible for several hours, but as soon as the wife and children left him by himself he secured a knife and ended his life.

Conductors Losing Places.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. Within the last few days quite a number of conductors on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been discharged. A few were laid off on account of the discontinuance of local trains, but others have been suspended, it is said, because of the work of a spotter who has been looking out for irregularities along the line. Among the men discharged are Alexander Bush and William Kinney, two of the oldest men on the road.

Smoking Ends in Death.

Mrs. Richard Moter, aged 85 years, was burned to death at Wilkes-Barre on Monday morning in a horrible manner. The old lady was lighting her pipe with a piece of burning paper when she set her apron on fire, and before it could be extinguished she was horribly burned about the face, neck and hands.

Heavy Damages Wanted.

Attorney M. J. Mulhall, for Patrick McLaughlin, of Hazleton, on Monday commenced suit against Cox Bros. & Co. for \$10,000 damages. Some time ago Edward, the son of the plaintiff, was killed in the breaker at Stockton by falling into the rollers, which it is claimed by Mr. McLaughlin, were not protected as required by law.

A Rumor Denied.

The report that the D. S. & S. was to be leased to the Jersey Central is denied by the officials of both companies. The traffic agreement between the D. S. & S. and Lehigh Valley, by which the coal trains of the former are run over the latter's tracks to tidewater, was made for fifteen years and is not yet in force one year.

A Horse Found Dead.

A horse with a buggy attached was tied late last evening in front of the residence of George Schreiner, of South Heberton. When Mr. Schreiner arose this morning the animal was lying dead by the tie-post and the buggy was gone. The parties who left the horse there are not known.

Married Today.

Peter McMonigle and Miss Annie Timony, of Jeddo, will be married today at St. Ann's church. John Quigley, of Jeddo, and Miss Grace Malloy, of Freeland, will be groomsmen and bridesmaid. They will reside at Jeddo.

Shooting Match.

Sportsmen are invited to attend the shooting match for turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, etc., at Steve Eroh's hotel, South Heberton, on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at 10 a. m. Everybody is welcome to try their skill at the target.

Church Supper.

The supper for the benefit of the P. M. church will be held in the store-room, corner of Centre and Walnut streets, opposite Malloy's store, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 29, 30 and December 1. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Poultry Show.

At 133 Centre street there are 1,000 turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, etc., which are being given away nightly. This is the greatest poultry show ever held in Freeland, and you are requested by the managers to call and see the stock. Admission is free.

Knights of Labor Convention.

General Master Workman Sovereign was re-elected on Tuesday without any opposition by the Knights of Labor general assembly in session at New Orleans. Messrs. Bishop, of Massachusetts, and Meritt, of Colorado, were nominated for general foreman, the place now held by Bishop, and the latter was elected. Secretary-Treasurer Hayes was elected, although there was some opposition. The expense of delegates to the convention, amounting to about \$2,500, were ordered paid.

The miners' delegation from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated, despite their claims that they represented many thousands of Knights. The miners propose to report back to their organizations, recommending secession. The miners are friendly to Powderly. Some of his friends, familiar with the master workman's plans, say that they will file an injunction restraining the officers from continuing to control the property of the Knights of Labor. A serious split seems imminent in the order.

All Deny the Report.

The announcement of the cut in coal rates by Cox Bros. & Co. in Philadelphia and New York seems to have been erroneous, or else premature. At the offices of the Cox Bros. in the cities it was denied that a circular had been issued to the trade making the cut. It could not be learned that Cox Bros. contemplated reducing the price. Stickney & Conyngham, sale agents for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, also deny that they directed their agents to cut coal to the price supposed to have been cut by Cox Bros., but stated they had ordered such a cut to be met if it should be made.

At the Reading and Lehigh Valley offices the only information that could be obtained relative to the threatened coal war was that both companies would take care of their trade which probably is equivalent to saying that any cut in coal prices would be met.

Zuka Commits Suicide in Jail.

Andrew Zuka, aged 37 years, of Hazleton, who was taken to Wilkes-Barre jail about two weeks ago for trying to murder his wife, committed suicide by hanging in his cell on Sunday morning. Since his incarceration he has been very despondent and was evidently brooding over his terrible crime. A close watch was kept over him, as he had attempted suicide on the day of his capture, and it was feared he might try it again.

About midnight Watchman Fallon visited the cell; then he walked around the corridor and was absent about fifteen minutes. When he returned he heard groans from Zuka's cell, and found the fellow hanging from the top bar of the door. He was cut down alive, but died in a few minutes.

Hastings' Cabinet.

It has been officially announced that a make-up of Governor-elect Hastings' cabinet has been decided upon as follows: Secretary of the commonwealth, Frank Reeder, of Easton; attorney general, Henry Clay McCormick, of Williamsport; adjutant general, Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown; insurance commissioner, James Henry Lambert, of Philadelphia, political editor of the Philadelphia Press; private secretary, Louis E. Beidler, who is now private secretary to Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia. The incumbents of the positions of superintendent of banking and factory inspector have not yet been named.

Another Mine on Fire.

Colliery No. 11, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, at Coaldele, caught fire early on Tuesday morning and the flames are now beyond control. All the miners who were in at the time got out safely. The company is preparing to flood the mine, as all other measures to extinguish it have proved futile. This will mean a great loss to the company, as it will be weeks before it will be able to resume.

The colliery is one of the largest and most profitable owned by the company and gives employment to over 400 men and boys. The fire is supposed to have started in the pump house, but its origin is a mystery.

Later—the fire was extinguished yesterday, and work will be resumed soon.

Must Have Earned His Pay.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader. One of the Democratic county committee tells the following:

"A Pittstonian, who had been engaged as a watcher, looked disgusted when I handed him \$5."

"Isn't that enough?" said I. "Enough," he yelled. "Why I used to get \$5 for a tin of little tickets! Oh! I'll not at them big tickets for less than \$15."

As the returns from Cork Lane gave the Democrats 180 and the Republicans nothing, the watcher must have earned his pay.

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.

Charles Dusheek and A. A. Bachman left yesterday for Snyder county, where they will hunt deer for a week.

Alfred Marshman, of Birvanton, had one of his fingers smashed while at work in the Drifton shops on Monday.

Thos. O. Jones, chief of the police of Plymouth, was injured in the mines on Monday and died a few hours later.

E. B. Ely, who has charge of the coal interests of Cox Bros. & Co. at New York, is lying dangerously ill in that city.

A masquerade ball will be held at the opera house on Tuesday evening. These affairs are always enjoyable and well patronized.

W. H. Sturdevant, Paul Dasch and C. E. Butler have been appointed viewers to decide upon the vacating of a road in Foster township.

Miss Lillie Williams entertained her young friends with a birthday party at the residence of her parents on Walnut street last evening.

"McKenna's Flirtations," which was to have played here next Monday evening, will appear later in the season, having changed its route.

A. M. McNulty, teacher of the grammar school in the old building at South Heberton, has resigned. He went to New York city this week.

Mary Keoky, 30 years old, was burned to death at Pleasant Hill on Monday morning. She tried to hurry the fire with kerosene, and the usual results followed.

On Friday and Saturday evenings an oyster supper will be given by Garfield Commandery, Knights of Malta, at Cottage hall. The members invite all to attend. Tickets, 25 cents.

Two Hungarians were killed at Hickory Run, above White Haven, on Tuesday morning, while walking on the Lehigh Valley tracks. John Redington, aged 35 years, of Avoca, was killed on the same road the same day.

This evening the first ball under the auspices of the Freeland Dancing School will be held at the opera house. The waltz contest for a gold necklace and pair of gentlemen's cuff buttons takes place at 12 o'clock. Admission, 35 cents.

Hannah Shearon, a young girl of Eckley, was accidentally struck by a base ball bat in her brother's hands on Monday. She was taken to Hazleton hospital with her skull fractured, but is now improving rapidly.

Madame and Augustin Neuville and their excellent company played to a crowded house here on Tuesday evening. "The Boy Tramp" was received with the greatest applause given any play since the last appearance of the Neuilles in Freeland, and all the leading characters were given curtain calls.

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

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