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## FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

### LETTERS THAT CONTAIN A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF NEWS.

#### A Rumor Concerning One of the Borough Councilmen is Refuted.—Reporters in Drifton and Jeddo Gather Up the Happenings in Their Towns.

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### ELECTRIC RAILWAY RUMOR.

Freeland, Pa., January 12, 1895.

In regard to the special meeting of the borough council and the representative of the Lehigh Traction Company, Superintendent Thompson, there is a rumor afloat that L. W., one of the councilmen, is against allowing the said company's road to run through the borough. Knowing the gentleman in question to be as public-spirited as any member of the council, I made it my business to request from him how much truth was in the rumor. Nearly everybody in town knows from whom this rumor originated, and that it is false is demonstrated by Mr. W.'s answer to my question. He said, "I am not, and never have been, opposed to giving the Traction Company permission to run through the borough, as agreed to by the council and company; but I will not agree to allowing them to run through the streets if the borough has to stand the expense of repairing the streets and gutters which they will tear up. This the company was willing to do in the agreement made some time ago, and I will not permit them, if I can help it, to back out of it."

Continuing, he said, "I do not believe Mr. Markle intends to break his promises on this point, but some men who ought to work for the borough's interest and welfare have, I believe, induced some of the bosses to come down to this, for some purpose, probably with the same object in view as mentioned in the *Sentinel's* account of the special meeting on Friday evening last, when it was stated that the company would go around the base ball ground to Upper Lehigh. This came from the same person who started the rumor that I am opposed to the road running through town. He was seen going there to request that this statement be published.

"Now as Mr. Thompson and Mr. McCarty have expressed themselves to the effect that the company does not intend to connect with the outside towns, and Mr. Troutman has requested the council to leave that section out of the agreement, therefore I say it is of no benefit to Freeland to have the streets torn up, and have the borough go to the expense of paying to place them in a satisfactory condition again, when the company refuses to connect with the towns which they agreed to in the first ordinance, and from whom we might expect some remuneration in regard to business. When the company offers to do what is right to this town I will vote for their ordinance, but not until then."

This is about as near as L. W. gave it to me, and I think every citizen of the borough will agree with me in saying that he and his associate on the council are guarding well the interest of the town. Instead of handing our streets over to a corporation to do with them as they please they are standing up for fair play, and I say if the company does not want to treat the town right let them stay out. These are the sentiments of a CITIZEN.

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

On Friday evening all night work at the shops was discontinued for an indefinite period. The order was expected by the men owing to the dullness in the coal trade and a determination on the part of the company to curtail expense. It is said a similar order will take effect in every department, and wherever it is possible the working force will be reduced. At the shops on Saturday the order affected five men.

On Thursday afternoon at St. James' P. E. chapel, William Baskin and Miss Mary Bobst, both of town, were married by Rev. Twing. The groomsmen were Alex. Allen, of this place, and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Lutz, of Philadelphia.

The D. S. & S. officials are working upon a new passenger time-table. It is expected that the same will go into effect after Saturday night next.

William Baskin, one of the hostlers at the D. S. & S. roundhouse, had a finger crushed on Wednesday. The member was subsequently amputated.

W. H. Butts and Miss Lizzie Phillips will be married at St. James' P. E. church on Wednesday.

Miss Katie Hyland, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Boyle, of Beaver Meadow, called on friends here yesterday.

The Chippewa Medicine Company gave an entertainment at the Old Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. There

was no admission, so the audience was very large.

E. A. Oberender attended to business at the county seat on Thursday.

Peter Boyle, of town, is confined to his bed with the grip.

The employes here will receive their pay today.

The many friends of Miss Carr tendered her a surprise party one evening last week.

The trolley may be handy for travel, but it doesn't fill the requirements in a snow storm. On Saturday night cars were run all night between here and Freeland to keep the tracks open.

There is not much consolation to be had from office-seeking in the township this year, but such as it is several of our residents have announced themselves as candidates. Some are not particular what office they drop into, but all have a slight preference for the best.

### JEDDO NEWS.

The young people of Japan are preparing for the sleigh riding party which has been agitated by the young ladies during the past three weeks. It will leave some night this week for Ed. Henry's, Conyngham valley. They have secured an orchestra and will indulge in dancing until midnight, when a supper will be served. Of course all depends on the weather and there will be many prayers for it to favor them.

Frank McHugh, of town, has resigned his position as agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company and has accepted a position on the engineer corps at Drifton. In the resignation of Mr. McHugh the Metropolitan has lost one of its most efficient workers.

Conrad Boyle, of Japan, leaves today for Philadelphia, where he intends to reside for the future.

Miss Catherine McMonigal will spend the present week with her sister at Ebervale.

William Ferry, of Audenried, was in town visiting yesterday.

Frank Malloy, of Freeland, called upon friends here yesterday.

John Klinge wears the broadest smile of our men at present. It's a boy.

Sylvester Weaver, one of Sandy Run's esteemed residents, was here among friends yesterday.

Miss Susie McGarigle is at Foundryville on a short visit.

Misses Mary McCaffrey and Mary Boyle, of Hazleton, visited friends in different parts of the town yesterday.

Thomas McLaughlin, of Freeland, one of our blacksmiths here, had his face injured last week by being kicked by a mule which he was shoeing.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Foster Democrats consider themselves in a hopeless minority this year, and not much interest is being taken in the approaching election. Some claim that by nominating but one candidate for supervisor and one for school director they may stand a chance of getting the nominees for those offices elected, on account of the bitter fights being waged among the Republicans.

In the borough the politicians are so quiet that nothing louder than an occasional whisper can be heard. Both parties will wake up, for the councilmanic and school directorships will not pass without a contest more or less exciting. The prohibitionists of Foster township will meet on Saturday evening at Sandy Valley school house and nominate a ticket.

The Populists of Wilkes-Barre have placed a city ticket in the field. C. F. Quinn is the candidate for mayor.

The Hazle Democratic convention will be held at Harleigh school house on the 20th inst. at 2 p. m. The primaries will be held on the Saturday evening previous.

There is much opposition in town against calling the proposed new county after Senator Quay. The general opinion is that a mistake, and perhaps a costly one, has been made in selecting a name that is synonymous with political corruption and bossism.

Dominick Timony, of Jeddo, will be a candidate before the Democratic convention of Hazle township for renomination as school director. Mr. Timony made an excellent record during his term. Drifton, however, claims recognition this year, and Joseph Kennedy, John H. O'Donnell and John Curran are spoken of by their friends for the office.

"True Irish Hearts." This is an Irish comedy of great merit, abounding in genuine Irish wit and exceedingly amusing situations. It is being rehearsed nightly, by a strong cast of local performers headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, of Philadelphia, and judging by Saturday night's rehearsal the performances on January 18th and 19th will excel any performance of this season.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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### VERY LITTLE WORK DONE.

#### Councilmen Hold a Special Meeting, But Fail to Transact Any Business.

In pursuance to a resolution passed at the regular meeting on the 7th inst. the members of the borough council met on Thursday evening. There were present Messrs. DePierro, Neuberger, Moore, Winter and McLaughlin. The meeting was called to order by President DePierro, who stated that they had met to talk over the proposed changes in the ordinance granting the Hazleton and North Side Railway Company the right of way through the borough. Pending the arrival of Councilman Fritzing, action on the same was deferred and an ordinance granting the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company the privilege to stretch its wires through the streets was read. On motion of Mr. Neuberger, seconded by Mr. Winter, the ordinance was laid over until some future time.

A motion was offered by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Winter, that council adjourn. On a vote being taken the motion was lost, there being two votes for and three against adjournment.

Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the Traction Company, stated that owing to the persistent opposition by the citizens of the borough to the proposed amendments of the ordinance he would not insist on its passage, and that they would remain at their present terminal, Centre and South streets. Mr. Neuberger spoke in favor of extending the road through the borough, as did also Mr. DePierro. Mr. Winter spoke in favor of extending the tracks to the adjoining towns, as embodied in the original ordinance. Mr. McLaughlin urged upon council the necessity of having a full membership of council present, and requested the postponement of consideration for the present.

Mr. Neuberger moved that the amendments be read. The secretary read the fifth section, where the rate of speed is fixed at "eight miles" an hour, and the change required is to run "under control." Mr. Neuberger moved that the amendment be adopted. This motion was not seconded and the members adjourned without naming a date for further discussion.

### Young Men in a Quarrel.

Bryan McGuire, Anthony Gaughan, John Murphy and William Cavanaugh, all of Ashley, had a free fight at that place on Friday night and as a result Murphy is dying. The men commenced to quarrel in a saloon and afterward fought in the street. During the melee Cavanaugh was knocked on the head with a fence picket and as the police rushed up to the scene he managed to hold one of his assailants, Murphy, until the police arrested him. Murphy was locked up over night and next morning when the police went to his cell he was found lying unconscious on the floor. He had been stabbed in the abdomen and his intestines protruded. It is supposed he was stabbed during the fight and that the police did notice the wound when he was locked up. His exposure and the length of time it remained undressed make his chances of recovery very slight.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Tigers Athletic Club yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President—John Gillespie. Vice president—James Quinn. Recording secretary—D. J. McTigue. Financial secretary—C. F. Hagoney. Treasurer—Michael McGill. Sergeant-at-arms—John McGarvey. Guard—Gandy J. Boyle.

Trustees—James McKinley, Daniel McLaughlin, William Doggett, Michael Boyle, James Welsh.

The club has nearly all the arrangements perfected for its sixth annual ball next Monday evening, an event which will equal anything of the kind here this season.

### The Insurance Was Paid.

In reply to a number of inquiries from our friends regarding the payment of the insurance for the damage done by the recent fire to the TRIBUNE building and the residence adjoining, we can say that the money has been paid by the companies and the full value of the damage to both properties has been allowed. The insurance was carried in the companies represented by Mrs. S. E. Hayes, who is the Freeland agent for F. Theis & Son, of Wilkes-Barre. The matter was adjusted satisfactorily to all interested, and there is no truth whatever in the report that the insurance was not paid.

### DEATHS.

BOYLE.—At Freeland, January 10, Johanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, aged 3 years and 27 days. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery, Brislis.

CLIFTON.—At Freeland, January 12, Annie, wife of Richard Clifton, aged 25 years, 6 months and 27 days. Funeral at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. Interment at Conyngham cemetery. Albert.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., daily at Laubach's, also choice confectionery.

### Rescued an Imprisoned Miner.

After fifty-four hours of suspense and suffering Charles Ditzel, who with August Brenner was entombed in a manway at Richardson colliery, Glen Carbon, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was rescued alive late Thursday night. The body of Brenner has not yet been found. The rescue was attended with the most harassing difficulties. Ditzel was found at the face of the east gangway, which is about ninety yards from the gangway in breast No. 20. The rescuing force made an opening across the breast of No. 20 and toward the fatal chamber from breast No. 21 on the west through a heading. The work was very tedious and progressed slowly, as a single mistake might have been attended with serious loss of life.

Ditzel had been caught in the fatal rush of coal and a heavy piece of coal pinned him to the side of the manway. During the awful fifty-four hours which the unfortunate man passed alone with his dead "buddy" he had the use of one leg. When the rush of coal first came a body of water was released and Ditzel was drenched to the skin. The only water which the miner tasted during his long confinement were a few drops which percolated through crevices in the coal and fell upon his tongue.

Ditzel immediately upon his removal from his prison was wrapped in blankets and removed to his home at Minersville. The doctors say he will live. A force is still at work searching for the body of Brenner.

### Iosta Died at Bethlehem.

Domenico Iosta, an Italian from Hazleton, who was admitted to St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, last Monday, with two bullet wounds in his breast, died at that institution on Friday. Shortly before his death he expressed a desire to make a statement and Louis Costellucio, an interpreter of South Bethlehem, was sent for. Iosta said he and a party of friends were walking on the road between Sailors' Hill and Honey Brook last Saturday when they met another gang of countrymen coming in the opposite direction. Without any provocation one of the latter, Luigi Mazucco, drew a revolver and shot Iosta twice. The dead man was about 39 years old. Coroner Yost, of Lehigh county, held an inquest. A verdict was rendered that Iosta's death was due to wounds inflicted by Mazucco. The latter is now in jail at Pottsville awaiting trial.

### Free Delivery Discontinued.

Considerable excitement was caused in Nanticoke on Friday by a dispatch received by Postmaster Butkiewicz, informing him that after tomorrow the free delivery system would be discontinued. It appears that the cause of the order lay wholly in the fact that the business done by the Nanticoke office was not such as to warrant the continuance of the free delivery system. Month after month drafts have had to be sent from the department at Washington to assist in paying the expenses, the deficiency having varied all the way from \$46.26 to \$164. Postmaster General Hissell will be petitioned to rescind his order.

### Success Assured.

Managers Haworth & Welsh are certainly to be congratulated upon their success in producing such an admirable comedy as "True Irish Hearts" promises to be. The company is rehearsing nightly and has attained a proficiency, under the instructions of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, that many professionals would envy. We predict very successful performances on the 18th and 19th inst. Seats will be on sale at Christy's store.

### Going Out of Business.

The immense stock of shoes, boots, rubbers, etc., in the store of William Eberts, 55 Centre street, next to L. Olsho's, will be disposed of at a sacrifice, as Mr. Eberts intends to retire from business. Every article in the store has been reduced from 15 to 50 cents. Come at once while the stock is large and secure genuine bargains.

### Going to Hazleton.

A large number of our young people are making preparations to attend the grand ball of the Hazle Club, which takes place at Hazleton on the 18th inst. The Hazle Club is one of the largest literary and social organizations in the state and has many friends on the North Side.

### Reduced Rates.

Special excursion rates via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Harrisburg, on account of the inauguration of Governor-elect Hastings. Tickets sold January 13, 14 and 15, good for return until 16th. Apply to the nearest Lehigh Valley agent for further particulars.

### Sale of Household Goods.

The household goods of Patrick Ward, of Washington street, will be sold at auction at his residence on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15. The stock consists of bed-room suits, two stoves, tables, chairs, cooking utensils, etc.

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.

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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.

The popular Actor Club will hold its second annual ball at the opera house on March 29.

Shamokin citizens have subscribed \$18,000 to induce a silk mill company to locate in that town.

Dr. Joseph F. Gallagher, of town, has been promoted to first assistant surgeon at the Ashland miners' hospital.

Freeland will not have a very large delegation at the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Hastings tomorrow.

Patrick Fitzpatrick and family, who removed from Weatherly to Freeland a few months ago, have returned to the former town again.

West Faust, of Conyngham, has been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and to minors. The prosecutrix is Mrs. Yost, of the same town.

Operator Harry Berlin, lately on the D. S. & S., is now extra night operator for the Jersey Central between Bethlehem and Solomon's Gap.

On Friday Thomas V. Dinan was removed as postmaster of East Mauch Chunk, and Max Schweibing was appointed instead. Both are Democrats.

True bills have been found against Poor Director Day, Steward Hartman and ex-Steward Emerick for general mismanagement of the Schuylkill county almshouse.

Edgar Milligan, a three-year-old son of John Milligan, of Ashley, secured a pint of whiskey on Friday and drank it during his mother's absence. He is in a critical condition.

The meeting of the State Base Ball League at Pottsville tomorrow promises to be an interesting one. Illegal signing of players will be one of the important matters discussed.

There is some talk that Alvin Markle contemplates fitting up a place between Ebervale and Oakdale, as a base ball park and pleasure ground in the spring, to be named Markle Park.—*Plain Speaker.*

At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the Schuylkill district on Friday sixty-three branches were organized. The effort to organize the Lehigh miners has not yet been abandoned.

A Luther League will be formed at Weatherly tomorrow. Delegates from the principal towns of lower Luzerne and Carbon counties will attend. Rev. J. J. Kuntz, of St. Luke's Lutheran church, will deliver an address there.

At a meeting of the representatives of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, at Ashley on Thursday it was decided to dispense with the annual St. Patrick's Day parade at Wilkes-Barre this year, on account of the state convention of the order to be held there in May.

Kitty Rhoades and her company are having a very successful tour this season. The press of the towns wherein she has appeared are generous in their praise of her work on the stage. Her most popular piece is "Queenie," in which she will appear here on January 28.

The members of the Railroaders' Social and Beneficial Club propose to make their first ball, which will be held here on Thursday evening, one which will be long remembered by their friends. The railroaders of town are a jolly crowd and anything they undertake will be done in a proper manner.

The county commissioners of Schuylkill county have reduced the rate of personal assessments to be imposed this year from 25 to 30 per cent. The greatest and most beneficial reduction has been made in the case of miners. They were formerly rated at \$150, but under the new rating are reduced to \$50.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### FOR SUPERVISOR—

JOSEPH MYERS,

of East Foster.

Subject to the decision of the Republican convention of Foster township.

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