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FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Many Items of Interest from Surrounding Towns Briefly Noted for the Benefit of "Tribune" Readers—Highland and Upper Lehigh.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the Tribune. Communications or items intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

A Hungarian whose name could not be learned and who is a resident of South Heberton, was badly injured in old No. 3 slope by coal falling upon him. He had an arm and a leg broken and was hurt otherwise.

Some of John Hurley's friends have given it out that he may be in the race for the legislature next fall. Whether the rumor is true or not is hard to say.

Patrick Boyle, of Plymouth, called on old acquaintances here last week.

Four days a week is about the average time worked by the colliers at this place during this month.

John Rhoads, who was employed at this place, is now a resident of Hazle Brook.

Evan R. Jones spent a few days at Peckville, Lackawanna county, this week.

Thomas Johnson, Sr., is among those who are on the sick list.

James Brogan visited friends at Mauch Chunk last week.

Constable James Brogan, of Upper Lehigh. How would that sound, Jim?

Payday enlivened the town considerably, through it was of short duration.

An attempt was made last week to organize a branch of the Heavenly Reverts denomination at this place.

Whether it was successful or not we are unable to say, though a religion of some kind wouldn't harm some of the people in certain sections of the town.

Some of our boys are so worked up over the Mitchell-Corbett fight, that they went into the business themselves.

Now it is announced that we are to have a genuine purse and gate-receipts fight to a finish unless one of the principals backs down. Scraps of this kind should be avoided as they don't do any good, so boys, let it drop.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad track is in danger of going down at several points between here and Freeland. However, it cannot go far, as the mine workings underneath are very shallow.

Daniel Hughling and wife spent Sunday at Hazleton with her parents.

Herman Neer, of Wilkes-Barre, is circulating among friends in town.

The work at this place continues very slack.

Several of Freeland's most enterprising politicians have been in this and other parts of the township during the past week helping to whip the boys into line.

No. 1 slope worked eighteen hours this week, and will not resume until Tuesday morning.

Alvin Seitz spent a few days of last week visiting at Wilkes-Barre.

Large numbers of Hungarians are leaving this place every week, still there seems to be no decrease.

John Krap and sister, of Hazleton, were visiting at the residence of Peter Kollar on Sunday.

Peter and John Stultz called upon friends at Hazleton on Saturday.

James Sherry made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

John Logan, formerly of this place, is now a resident of Hazleton.

It will be payday for the employes of this place on Saturday.

Michael Rose, of this place, has taken up his abode at Silver Brook.

Lehigh Valley Officers.

The change expected in the officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was not made on Tuesday, when the annual meeting of the stockholders was held at Philadelphia. The officers elected are as follows: President, Elisha P. Wilbur; directors, Chas. Hartshorn, William L. Conyngham, William A. Ingham, Robert H. Sayre, James I. Blaklee, John R. Fell, John B. Garrett, Charles O. Skeer, Rollin H. Wilbur, William H. Sayre, Beauveau Borie, Henry S. Drinker.

After the announcement of the result the new board convened, and re-elected the present vice presidents and other executive officers.

See McDonald's 25c. baby sacks.

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FOR POOR DIRECTOR.

Cornelius Gildea, of Lansford, Nominated by the Democrats.

The Democratic conference of the middle coal field poor district convened at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday. The conference was called to order by Dr. P. H. Latham, of Weatherly, chairman.

James M. Breslin, of Beaver Meadow, was chosen chairman, and John J. O'Brien, of Mauch Chunk, secretary.

The conferees from the different sub-districts were as follows:

Hazleton district—H. M. Breslin, D. S. Buckley, M. J. McLaughlin, Anthony O'Donnell, John J. McGeehan, Thos. J. Whittaker and Matthew Long.

Weatherly district—Elmer Warner, George W. Miller, W. B. Taylor, John F. Connell and James Breslin.

Mauch Chunk district—E. I. J. Paetz, John O'Donnell, John B. Breslin, Charles W. Swank and John J. O'Brien.

When the chairman declared the business in order to be the naming of candidates for poor director, John J. O'Brien announced that John C. Ryan, of East Mauch Chunk, had decided to decline a nomination. Mr. O'Brien said that he was authorized to withdraw Mr. Ryan's name, and requested the friends of the latter to favor him by refraining from voting for him.

Charles W. Swank, of Summit Hill, presented the name of Cornelius Gildea, of Lansford, and W. B. Taylor, of Lehigh, nominated A. M. Neumiller, of Lansford, the present incumbent.

A roll call was ordered, and after the conferees of the Mauch Chunk district voted the name of Mr. Neumiller was withdrawn. Mr. Gildea's nomination was then made unanimous.

For poor auditor, Matt Long presented the name of J. E. Altmiller, of Hazleton, who was nominated by acclamation.

The following members of the standing committee were selected.

Mauch Chunk district—E. I. J. Paetz, John O'Donnell, and T. A. Watkins.

Weatherly district—Jacob Miller, John F. Connell and Henry Fritz.

Hazleton district—Matt Long, H. M. Breslin and Michael McLaughlin.

After arranging for certificates of nomination the conference adjourned.

Mr. Gildea, the candidate for poor director, has been a hard worker for twenty years or more for the Democratic party. He is a miner, and is not only deserving of the election, but is qualified in every respect to fulfill the requirements of the office. The affairs of the poor district can be safely trusted in the hands of men like Mr. Gildea.

J. E. Altmiller, the nominee for auditor, is a son of Hazleton's city treasurer. He is a civil engineer and a first-class man for the position.

Surveying for a Railroad.

A corps of surveying engineers, composed of seven or eight men, has been stationed at Rockport for the past two weeks engaged on the survey of a new railroad that is to cross Laurytown valley, in Lehigh township, Carbon county.

At present only the preliminary surveys are being made, and these consist of running a number of routes from which the most feasible is to be selected. The corps struck the Lehigh river at Mud Run, having come down Mud Run creek from a point on the new railroad that was recently built from Stroudsburg to Wilkes-Barre.

The corps travels under the cognomen of the Short Line Improvement Company's Civil Engineer Corps. Their work is no doubt a furtherance of the long talked about short route from the coal fields to New England, and it looks as if the coal fields were to be tapped in the vicinity of Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton, and from there extended to the Hazleton and Beaver Meadow regions.

"Lord" Beresford Escapes from Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—"Lord" Beresford who was convicted in Rome, Ga., last year for forgery and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary, has just escaped from the convict camp at Kramer.

\$5,000 for the Loss of a Brother.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 17.—Rose Carroll, of this city, has secured a verdict of \$5,000 against the Consolidated Traction company for the death of her brother Joseph Carroll, who was run down by a trolley car.

The Cook's Question.

I wonder if his heart is fixed—
He calls here every night.
I wonder—are his calls inspired
By love or appetite? —Puck

In Training.

Barrie—Curry hit me for a V to-day.
Strange—He tried to hit me, but I managed to parry the blow.—Truth.

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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SEIGE OF BAGE.

Rebels Repulsed With Big Loss.

Copyright, 1894, by the United Press. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—The minister of foreign affairs, acting for President Peixoto, authorizes the representative of the United Press to send the following:

The siege of Bage by the insurgent forces has been raised. After the rebels had resisted for 18 days the sorties of the government troops, who are commanded by General Carlos Telles, made a final sortie and put the insurgents to flight. It was a complete rout for the rebels, who abandoned their baggage and munitions of war. The government loss was 36 killed and 90 wounded. The insurgents lost 400 killed and wounded.

Two days after the battle one of the columns that had been despatched to the relief of Bage arrived at that town. The relieving column at once started in pursuit of the insurgents, but it is understood they did not succeed in catching up with the main body of insurgents. Many of the latter deserted.

It was found that the insurgents had sacked several houses, and several men were found with their throats cut.

The government soldiers who had been captured by the enemy were burned alive.

General Carneiro, who is on the frontier between the state of Parana and Santa Catarina, recently fought an engagement with the insurgents and defeated them.

The British steamer Hilda, which has arrived here from Porto Alegre, capital of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, reports that the government is in undisputed possession of the coast of that state.

Sicilian Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Signor Crispi, prime minister and minister of the interior of Italy, on the troubles in Sicily. The principal point of the interview is a declaration by Signor Crispi that the Sicilian disturbances will be ended within a month. The prime minister stated that he placed no credit in the allegations that French socialists were intriguing with the socialists of Sicily.

Substitute Scheme.

SACO, Me., Jan. 17.—The sensational case of Mrs. Ursula Sampson vs. the New York Life Insurance company to recover \$1,000 of \$3,000 in policies on her son's life, which has been on trial for three days in the supreme court, was decided in favor of the defendant. The defense was that a man other than the insured passed the examination which Sampson claims if could not have passed owing to his physical condition.

The English Locomotive a Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—The big English locomotive Toloman is now at the west Milwaukee shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, a pronounced failure. There will be no further trial of the engine because it has been shown by tests already made that when any extra hauling is required her boiler cannot furnish enough steam to operate the four cylinders.

Their First Paid Fire Department.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 17.—Rutland now has the first paid fire department and the new paid firemen will respond to the next alarm. A portion of the city hall has been remodelled for a central station, the electric alarm properly connected and everything made ready. The chief of the new department is K. K. Hannum, for many years chief of the old volunteer department.

Almost a Lynching at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 17.—A gang of white laborers tried to lynch James F. Young, colored, here yesterday because he took the place of one of their number who had been discharged. The enraged laborers put a rope around his neck and with cries of "lynch him" would have accomplished their purpose had not cooler heads interfered.

The Lancaster Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Herbert has ordered Rear-Admiral Scretrett at Yokohama to send the old battleship Lancaster back to this country by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean instead of around the Cape of Good Hope as originally intended. This long voyage will be the last taken by the historic ship.

Wounded By Burglars.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Shortly after midnight Postmaster Traphagen, of Suffern, was aroused by a burglar alarm from the postoffice. Going there at once he found two burglars in the place, and a fight with pistols ensued. Mr. Traphagen being wounded in the wrist. The burglars fled through a window.

Sportsmen Going South.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Despite all the uncertainty of the Corbett-Mitchell fight taking place in Florida Jan. 25, the sporting fraternity of this vicinity are making active preparations for their journey to Jacksonville. Already a number of sports have departed and several special cars have been engaged to leave the latter part of the week.

Chinese Registrant on Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Chinese consul, Li Yung Yew, has returned from Washington and is now conferring with the Six Companies and Collector Wise as to the registration of Chinese. It is probable that an amended proclamation will be issued in Chinatown advising Mongolians to register without delay.

Gen. Nelson Taylor Dead.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 17.—Gen. Nelson Taylor, formerly of Stockton, Cal., died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was sheriff of San Joaquin county, Cal., in 1854 and 1855, and a member of the first California legislature in 1849.

Lamonts Dine the Cleverlands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary and Mrs. Lamont last night gave a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Buttermilk soap at McDonald's, 3 for 25c.

Foster Democrats.

Interest in Foster Democratic politics was considerably increased this week it became known that the delegate elections would be held on Saturday evening. Each of the nine districts in the township is entitled to three representatives in the convention, and to obtain a majority of the delegates is the aim of the candidates for the various offices.

Among the candidates who have been mentioned are the following: For tax collector, Patrick Kennedy, Five Points; William O'Donnell, Hazle Brook; Geo. McGee, Five Points; supervisors, Edward Quinn, Highland, John McNulty, South Heberton; John O'Donnell, Eckley; school directors, Jacob Zeisold, Drifton; James Hough, South Heberton; Thos. J. Boyle, Highland; justice of the peace, B. J. Carr, Eckley; J. D. Myers, Five Points; constable, John J. Slattery, Five Points; James Brogan, Upper Lehigh. There are, very likely, others in the field, but their names have not been made known.

Several of the above are making an active canvass for office, while others have only been mentioned as candidates and are making no effort to obtain a nomination. The office of tax collector is the principle one sought for, and three sets of delegates are running in some of the districts.

Fifth Annual Ball.

The fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club will be held at the opera house on Monday evening next, and the members are preparing to accommodate the large number which is sure to attend. The ball given each year by the club is generally considered among the best of the season, and no effort will be spared to make the coming one a success in every manner. The popularity of the club is shown by the large attendance at an affair held by it, and also by the many propositions of those eligible to become members, the number of which is limited.

The money made by the club by balls, etc., is expended for base ball purposes and in maintaining the well-equipped club-room on Walnut street, which is always open to the public.

The music for the ball will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra and St. Patrick's cornet band. During the first intermission Con Carbon and Phil Coyle, of Wilkes-Barre, will introduce several of their popular songs and recitations, and during the second intermission Denis Coyle and William Burke, also of Wilkes-Barre, will give an exhibition of step-dancing.

Conflict of Authority.

It was expected that the creation of the new office of controller would cause a conflict of authority in county affairs, and this expectation has been realized in Schuylkill county. The new office does away with the major part of the duties heretofore performed by the county auditors, and as a result there is a dispute between the auditors and the county commissioners, which promises to result in a legal proceeding.

After the auditors had organized they made a demand upon the commissioners for the county books which was refused on the ground that they could be handed only to the county controller. It is now claimed that there is no use for auditors further than to draw their salaries.

Subpoenas will be issued on the commissioners and if they do not turn over the books to the auditors an attachment will be issued.

Fought Over a Girl.

John Rinka, a Slavonian, was found unconscious on a road in the lower part of the city of Wilkes-Barre on Monday morning, with one eye gouged out, a severe scalp wound, his neck cut in several places, his throat torn and bruises all over his body. He was taken to the hospital and recovered sufficiently to say that Matsik Paul had attacked him.

Paul was arrested at his boarding house and when the handcuffs were placed on him, calmly said he was glad he had killed Rinka. He said they had quarreled about a girl and had a hard fight, which he described in detail. He said that he had knocked Rinka down and then pounded his head with a stone, choked him and cut big slashes in his cheeks.

The fight occurred at midnight and Rinka must have lain unconscious for over six hours. He has slight chances of recovery.

Refused Naturalization Papers.

At Mauch Chunk Judge Craig refused naturalization papers to two Hungarians of Lansford. Judge Craig asked the applicants to name the president of the United States. One could not, and neither was acquainted with our form of government.

Judge Craig told them to book themselves on American institutions and then apply for citizenship. If they answer questions next court he will grant them the paper.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

George Katus and Mary Miciga, of Sandy Run, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

The Young Men's Slavonian Society will hold their first ball at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Squire John J. Brislin is now installed as marriage license clerk in the register's office at Wilkes-Barre.

The Republicans of the borough will hold their nominating convention on the evening of the 29th inst.

The colliers of the Cross Creek Coal Company were idle yesterday and today, and will also be idle on Saturday.

Jacob Fagan, one of the oldest residents of Butler valley, died at his home in Drums on Monday. He lived in Butler valley over sixty years.

The Republican delegate elections in Foster township will be held on Saturday evening, and the convention at Cottage hall on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The Daughters of Mary Sodality will hold a reception at St. Ann's church at 6.30 o'clock on Sunday evening, when a large number of young ladies will be admitted.

Hugh Gallagher, who was killed by a train near White Haven on Monday morning, has been identified as a brother-in-law of Neal Gallagher, of Sandy Run.

Hugh McGarvey, of Walnut street, a driver in No. 2 slope, Sandy Run, was badly squeezed between a car and a prop while at work on Monday. His injuries are serious, but not dangerous.

P. J. Kelly, of Audenried, who recited the "Bachelor's Sale" at the entertainment here on Saturday evening, will compete for a purse in a vocal contest next month with David Peffer, also of Audenried.

J. P. McAndrews, of White Haven, who was assistant train master there until the late strike, but was not employed, has secured a position in one of the government departments at Washington, D. C.

A Polish Republican club has been organized with the following officers: Chas. C. Bozowski, president; Albert Novak, vice president; Peter Jasinski, secretary. A membership of sixty is claimed for the club.

F. V. Rockefeller, the Wilkes-Barre banker, was released on Monday from jail under \$5,000 bail. His application for a new trial will be heard by the supreme court in April, and he will enjoy liberty until that time at least.

Foster's Democratic township committee met on Monday evening and issued a call, stating that the delegate elections will be held on Saturday next, and the township convention at Woods school house at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday, January 23.

A letter from Eddie Ulam, a former ball player of this city, stated that James Brady, who caught for Hazleton and Jeannette teams two years ago, is now in an asylum at Pittsburg. Brady lost his mind shortly after leaving here. —Plain Speaker.

The Mayberry band will go by special train on the D. S. & S. tomorrow evening to attend the ball of St. Gabriel's band at Hazleton. The train will leave Drifton at 7.30 o'clock, and any person wishing to spend an evening in that city will find this a good opportunity.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 20.—Ball of the Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 31.—Ball of St. Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

February 1.—First annual ball of Tirolese Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

February 5.—Ball of DePierro's orchestra, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

February 19 to March 3.—Fair of Mayberry band, at Freeland opera house.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CHIEF BURGESS—

A. W. WASHBURN, of Freeland.

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR—

A. A. BACHMAN, of Freeland.

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