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LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Some Very Interesting Notes and News Which Have Been Gathered for "Tribune" Readers by Correspondents in Upper Lehigh and Highland.

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Daniel J. Boyle, of Walnut street, Freeland, a driver in No. 6 slope, narrowly escaped being killed while at work on Monday by being caught between a car and the gangway timbers. He was about to sprag the car on the head of a grade when it struck the bumping-block, throwing the car off the track and catching him between it and the props. He escaped with a severe wound on the right leg, another on the left arm and a few slight bruises about body.

A representative of the Macready Company, which will play at Freeland opera house next week, intends to give a magic lantern exhibition here on Saturday evening. No admission will be charged.

Disappointment reigned supreme in town on Saturday because pay-day was delayed one week. We live in hopes that it will appear and swell our flattened purses on Saturday.

Several young men of town attended an invitation social given by the young ladies of Drifton in the Odd Fellows' hall at that place last evening.

A large flock of wild geese, flying southward, passed here on Monday.

The much talked of political club here has not yet been organized.

Paul Dasch, our efficient assistant paymaster, has been lying ill during the past week.

Thomas G. Argust made a trip to Hazleton last evening on business and pleasure.

Miss Hannah Grimshaw, of Delano, spent several days here this week visiting friends.

Several of our young people attended the "Chimes of Normandy" at Hazleton opera house last evening.

The summer guests who have been at the hotel here during the past three months, are leaving gradually for their homes. They speak highly of this place as a summer resort.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

On Tuesday morning the 9.30 passenger train going through here struck a cow near the derriek and hurled it fully twenty-five feet from the track. The animal was owned by Joseph Bogardus and was of much value to him and his family. This is the third cow killed on the railroad inside of two weeks which were owned by residents of town.

On Saturday pay-day will be here and though the pay will be small, it nevertheless will be welcomed by all.

The recent rain has brought peace and comfort to many households in town. After a suspension of nearly two months the hydrants are doing business once more at the same old stands.

Work at this place is still running at half time, but there are prospects of it improving in the near future.

A young lady boarder has arrived at the home of P. F. Quinn, of No. 2. The father is all smiles and the mother and child are doing well.

Thomas Young, one of our residents, has been promoted to the position of mine foreman at No. 5 Jeddo.

Two of our estimable young ladies will be married in the latter part of this month. One of the prospective grooms is from Freeland and the other from Eckley.

William F. Ward, of Freeland, one of the company's "chain gang," had the toes of his right foot badly squeezed while repairing a set of jigs at No. 2 breaker on Tuesday.

The trolley cars have been tried between Freeland and Hazleton by nearly all of our people and the general opinion favors the steam cars, if the fare was any way near equal.

Some large cracks made their appearance on the surface this week near the railroad track. However, there is not much danger of the track going down to any extent, as several caissons have occurred at that place.

Willie Gallagher, one of our rising young men, has been promoted to the position of goal inspector at the collieries here. Willie seldom fails in performing his duty and he will surely be successful as a coal inspector.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 17.—Charles Krebs, aged 55 years, a prominent hardware merchant of Union Square, this city, shot himself in the head last evening in a fit of despondency. The doctors say he cannot live. Krebs is wealthy and is prominent in German society.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—The national organization of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will celebrate its 11th anniversary in Baltimore next Sunday and Monday. There will also be an important meeting of representatives of other labor organizations with the trainmen.

London, Sept. 17.—The steamer Maryland, just arrived from Baltimore, had on board the crew of the British bark Capenhurst, Capt. Jones, which sailed from Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 23 for Liverpool. The Capenhurst was abandoned at sea. She carried a crew of twelve men.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Edward Wardinski, a young Pole, is lying at the Fitch hospital with an ugly wound in his left side, the result of a stabbing affray, and his three assailants, Michael Kieger, John Herman and Henry Lorey, are locked up. The physicians say that Wardinski will die.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Col. S. B. Dick, the only surviving member of the banking firm of A. C. Dick & Co., who closed their doors in July, 1893, announces that a dividend of 20 per cent. will be paid to the creditors on Tuesday, Sept. 18. This will make a total of 40 per cent. paid since the suspension.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17.—Lyman C. Dayton, one of the pioneers of St. Paul, who came to the city in 1849, is dead at Aberdeen, S. D., from the shock of having his leg amputated just above the knee. Mr. Dayton owned much real estate in New York. In his early days he married a New York grass widow and a scandal arose.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Gresham has returned to the city, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Landis. Mrs. Gresham stopped at Pittsburgh and will spend some time with relatives in one of the suburbs of the "Smoky City." Secretary Gresham spent his vacation very quietly at his Indiana home and returns to his desk much benefited by his absence.

New York, Sept. 17.—Judge Victor C. Barringer, who was appointed by President Grant in 1874 a justice of the international court of appeals of Egypt, has returned to America on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., accompanied by Mrs. Barringer, after a continuous residence in Alexandria for twenty years. His appointment was for life, but he resigned his place on account of broken health.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Johnny Murphy, the Boston bantam, who will fight Billy Egan, the English lad, for the championship of the world and a purse of \$2,500 and a side bet of \$1,000, has been in active training here for two weeks under the personal direction of Jake Kilrain. Murphy and his training party will leave for New Orleans next Thursday. Kilrain will be in charge and will also second the little fellow at the ringside.

New York, Sept. 17.—The French liner La Champagne, just arrived, reported passing the vessel Hakon Jarel, from Christiansand, with a load of lumber, abandoned at sea. She also reported the steamer Nerito, bound to Halifax, aground on Sable Island. The Nerito was said to be in a very dangerous position. Her captain asked to have a dispatch sent to Halifax, stating their position, and asking for assistance.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Mutiny broke out in the ranks of Battery D, of the Illinois National guard, and seventeen ardent patriots were placed under arrest pending dishonorable discharge from the service of the state. The trouble has been brewing for several weeks and had its origin in the failure of the state to pay the men for their service at the stock yards during the recent railroad strike in sympathy with the Pullman workmen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Andrew Pakagatz and his wife Johanna killed themselves in their rooms at No. 234 Packham street, sometime Saturday night. The smell of carbolic acid apprised their neighbors of the tragedy early yesterday morning. Their landlady opened their room and found the bodies, that of the man on the floor and the woman's in bed. The bodies were sent to the morgue. Poverty and illness is given as the cause.

Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 17.—Fire broke out in the house of William Frieland Saturday night and before the arrival of the company the entire structure, a two-story frame, was a mass of flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of oil which was used to kindle a fire in the cook stove. Mrs. Frieland was badly burned and two children, 2 and 6 years old, were both burned to death, being too frightened to get out and it being impossible to find them when help arrived.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Charles Garrett, 21 years of age, was murdered here yesterday in the yard of a neighbor, to whose she had fled, by her husband, who cut her throat from ear to ear. Garrett had just been released from the Eastern penitentiary, after serving three and a half years for assaulting Israel Light, and arrived here from Philadelphia at midnight. He met a number of old-time companions, who told him that during his incarceration his wife had been unfaithful.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 21.—Third annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
September 23.—Base ball, Wilkes-Barre Eastern league club vs. Tigers, at Tigers Athletic park, at 3 p. m. Admission, 15c; ladies, 10c.
October 10.—Seventh annual ball of Young Men's 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.

SPECIAL TAX LEVY.

A Decree Issued Yesterday That Will Interest Some of Freeland's Citizens.

In the report of Auditor E. A. Lynch in the question of annexing the Points, Birvanton, etc., to the borough it was stated that the portion then applying for annexation was indebted as follows: To Foster township, \$159.10, to Freeland school district, \$171.72, and to Freeland borough, \$1,388.98, a total indebtedness of \$1,719.50, which was to be paid by a special tax levy during the present year upon the property of the district.

In order to have the matter settled as quickly as possible, the court yesterday issued a decree which authorizes the borough council to have prepared a duplicate of taxes and a levy sufficient to cover the amount of the indebtedness, and to place the duplicate, with a warrant for that sum, in the hands of Tax Collector Thomas Brown, of Foster township, the same to be collected and paid by him to the borough treasurer within sixty days. The borough treasurer will then divide the money between the township, borough and borough school board, giving to each the amount called for in the auditor's report.

The assessed valuation of the property that was annexed is \$35,943, and the sum to be collected from it is \$1,719.50. After allowing for exonerations, etc., the special levy upon the new portion of the borough will amount to about 50 mills.

BASE BALL POINTS.

The game at the Tigers park next Sunday should be one of the best ever played on the home grounds. The strong Eastern league club of Wilkes-Barre will make its first appearance in this part of the county, having been secured at great expense by Manager Ferry to contest against the Tigers. The local club will be strengthened by Fee and Fairhurst, of the State league, and the best of the amateur players of the vicinity. The game promises to be an exciting one and should not be missed by any admirer of base ball in this region. The prices of admission will remain the same as usual.

Pottsville shut out Providence, the champions of the Eastern league, on Monday. The score was 6 to 0.

The Wilkes-Barre club is arranging to play two games with Boston on October 5 and 6.

Jack Fee, the crack pitcher of the State league, will be pitted on Sunday against George Meekin, who carries the best record in the Eastern league. This ought to make the game interesting, as it is seldom the best twirlers of two different leagues are brought together.

The standing of the clubs of the Eastern league, which closed its season on Saturday, is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	37	.661	Buffalo	44	.500
Syracuse	35	.643	Wilkes-Barre	35	.499
Erie	35	.590	Scranton	39	.463
Springfield	34	.531	Allentown	31	.357

Third Annual Ball.

Tomorrow evening the third annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., will be held at the opera house. The division proposes to make this a very successful affair, and with this end in view have completed all arrangements necessary to accommodate a large attendance. DePierro's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers, and each person attending before 10 p. m. will be presented with a handsome souvenir programme. Refreshments of every kind will be on sale at the hall.

A Pulley Burst.

The bursting of a pulley at the electric light plant prevented the company from serving its customers with incandescent light since Sunday night. The damages will be repaired in a short while. The company has been somewhat unfortunate in meeting with small unavoidable accidents at the start, but the men in charge are getting the machinery in good shape and no further trouble is expected after another pulley arrives.

Refused to Naturalize Them.

Judge Craig, presiding at a session of the Carbon county court this week, refused to naturalize five Hungarians from Beaver Meadow. The applicants were unable to answer the questions asked by the court, several of them not even knowing their age. The action of the judge in passing upon the qualifications of applicants for citizenship has caused consternation among the politicians.

DEATHS.

BODEN.—At Oakdale, September 18, John O., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boden, aged 5 months and 19 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. on Friday. Interment at Vine street cemetery, Hazleton.
O'DONNELL.—At Freeland, September 19, Francis, son of Peter and Mary O'Donnell, aged 6 years and 17 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.
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Suspended a Society.

The board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union has decided to suspend the Father Mathew Society of Pittston until it turns over the drill trophy now in its possession to the Father Whitty Society of Scranton. A year ago these two societies entered into a competitive drill for the trophy, which according to a decision of the delegates, was won by the Scranton society. The Pittston society demurred to the decision, however, and Captain Flannery, of Pittston, one of the judges, declined to sign the report. The Pittston society, which held the trophy for two years, refused to give it up. This led to the suspension.

John A. Collier, treasurer of the union, who is also president of the Pittston society, resigned as union treasurer and M. J. Tigue, of Pittston, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The action of the union will not interfere with the parade of the Luzerne county societies at Pittston on October 10, as there is another society in that town, the St. Aloysius, which is not involved in the trouble.

Junior Mechanic Statistics.

The report of Edward S. Deemer, state secretary of the Junior American Mechanics, which will be presented to the state council at its session at Lancaster during the present week, contains the following statistics as to the order's growth in Pennsylvania:

Number of councils December 31, 1893, was 861, with a total of 84,154 members; since this date the report shows the number of members initiated, 10,846; received by card, 431; reinstated, 931; withdrawn, 411; suspended, 7,784; expelled, 45; deceased, 213; present membership in this state, 86,134, a net increase of 1,980 members. Amount paid for benefits and relief, \$118,277.58. Total worth of the subordinate councils, \$674,833.23.

Scolded Her Son and Died.

Mrs. Jane Hill, of Scranton, was very much worried by her son on Saturday evening, who remained out much later than she wanted him to. When he came in at a late hour she began to scold him and worked herself up to such a frenzy that she ruptured a blood vessel and died in a short time.

When the son saw what trouble his disobedience had led to he rushed into the yard and fired six shots to arouse the neighbors. These shots, coupled with the old lady's death, were held by the neighbors to be suspicious.

The coroner failed to find any bullet wounds on her body, but did find trace of a ruptured blood vessel in her leg.

Telegraph Operators Resign.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.
C. M. Taylor, night operator at the Drifton office of the D. S. & S. Railroad, has resigned. It is not known as yet who his successor will be.

Richard Collins, D. S. & S. station agent and telegraph operator at Eckley for the past year, handed in his resignation last Saturday. Mr. Collins goes to Perth Amboy, to fill a similar position for the Jersey Central Company.

Organizing Schuylkill Miners.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America are hard at work organizing branches throughout the Schuylkill region and claim that they will have fully organized within three months. John L. Rinn, president of the district, is reported to have said that the anthracite workers will be ordered out during the next soft coal-strike, and he predicted that this strike will occur within three months.

Assessment in Bad Shape.

From the Hazleton Standard.
The Hazle township assessment is reported to be in bad shape, due to the constant interference of outsiders while it was being made. A number of people who do not own property have been assessed, while others who do own property no record can be found, and the consequence is that the township will lose considerable money this year.

Glee Club Organized.

The Freeland Glee Club has perfected a permanent organization, and the following officers have been chosen:
President—John Price.
Conductor—William T. Williams.
Secretary—George H. Thomas.
Treasurer—Chas. Moerschbacher.
The club will rehearse in Passarella's hall. Twenty members have been enrolled.

A Miner's Peculiar Death.

Henry Hoffman, aged 37, met with a strange and fatal accident at Tunnel Ridge mine, near Ashland, on Tuesday afternoon while barring coal loose in a breast. A sudden rush occurred, knocking him down. The bar fell across his neck and the heavy rocks that lay upon it strangled the unfortunate man. He leaves a wife and four children.
Parties supplied with ice cream, cakes, candy, etc., at low prices by Laubach.

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.

John Houston returned on Tuesday to Stroudsburg normal school to resume his studies.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, confirmed 200 children at Audenried this morning.

A Hungarian miner was killed instantly by a fall of rock at one of the Audenried collieries on Monday.

The collieries that receive their supply of cars from the Lehigh Valley Railroad will not work any more this week.

J. D. Myers left on Tuesday to visit his son George, who is lying dangerously ill at St. Nicholas, Schuylkill county.

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad has made a reduction of \$5 per month in the pay of all station employees on its road.

Thomas Thimiet, of Jeddo, was removed to Laurytown hospital on Tuesday. He is almost blind from an affection of the eyes.

Macready's Company will open here on Monday evening. Twenty-one players, including the band and orchestra, are carried this season.

Applications were made to the court yesterday by Borough Solicitor Stroth to have Freeland divided into election districts and also into wards.

Electricians are busily engaged in wiring the opera house and placing the incandescent lights in position. About seventy lights are being put in.

The Wilkes-Barre Times has decided to discard hand composition, and in a few weeks type-setting machines will take the place of the compositors on that paper.

The Diamond Water Company of Hazleton has been restrained by an injunction from shutting off the supply of water it had contracted to furnish to the Traction Company.

Several North Side people attended the production of the "Chimes of Normandy" at Hazleton on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The piece was well rendered by a local company.

The Prohibitionists of the fourth district were to meet at Hazleton last Tuesday evening to nominate a legislative candidate, but a sufficient number failed to attend and the convention was postponed.

The Democratic committee of the third legislative district met at Plymouth on Saturday and nominated J. Frank Turner for the legislature. The candidate nominated by the convention had declined.

The marriage of Michael Boyle, a railroad foreman in the employ of Contractor King, to a Trescow blonde, is the next nuptial event of importance on the South Side. Mr. Boyle's home is at Freeland.—Standard.

Hugh Dever and William Gallagher returned from their trip to Ireland and report a very pleasant journey. Miss Mary Dever, who accompanied them over, remained in Philadelphia to visit relatives after her return.

The services of the forty hours devotion at St. Ann's church closed yesterday morning. It was one of the most successful ever held at that church, and the services were attended by large numbers each day and evening.

The advance agent of Macready's Company will give a free magic lantern exhibition at the Central hotel this evening, also on Saturday evening. If the weather is favorable tomorrow evening exhibitions will be given at Jeddo and Drifton.

Several of the members of Company F, of the ninth regiment, are ill with typhoid fever at their homes near Wilkes-Barre. The disease is supposed to have been contracted by drinking impure water during the encampment at Gettysburg. One death has occurred in the company.

Reserved seat tickets for Macready's plays, at Freeland opera house next week, can be procured at Christy's store. The company this season is receiving considerable praise from the press of the towns where it appeared. Several well-known favorites are now traveling with Mr. Macready.

A delegation of about thirty members of Silver Wave Lodge, No. 242, of Freeland, attended an anniversary celebration of the Hazleton Knights of Pythias last evening. An interesting programme was carried out, after which the visitors were tendered a banquet by the Hazleton members of the order.

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