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LETTERS THAT CONTAIN A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF NEWS.

The Most Important News of Jeddo, Drifton, Upper Lehigh and Hazleton Written Up in a Readable Style by the "Tribune's" Correspondents.

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JEDDO NEWS.

Miss Mary McGlynn, of Japan, tendered her many friends a party in honor of her sixteenth birthday on Saturday evening. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when a sumptuous repast was served. All departed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment and wishing Miss McGlynn many happy returns of the same.

Frank Grohman, who had his leg amputated below the knee at the hospital about six months ago, received an artificial leg last week and is able to get about so well on it that the fact of it being artificial is not noticeable. All his friends are glad to know that he succeeded so well.

The steam shovel which was employed digging clay at No. 4 stripping, and which has been idle for the past two months, resumed work on Monday. This made quite an increase in the skilled workmen at the stripping, as it will require two loaves to attend to this shovel.

Miss Maggie Burns returned home from a visit to Torresdale last week, where she was the guest of Miss Katherine Furey, formerly of town.

David Schneek has resigned his position in the company store.

Miss Maud Beck, of Mauch Chunk, visited Miss Kate Brislin last week.

John Brusko had his foot badly bruised by a piece of coal falling on it at Oakdale stripping last week.

Miss Mary Burns, of Mauch Chunk, visited her parents here this week.

John Brannigan, Sr., who has been confined to bed for the past week, is convalescing.

Miss Maggie McTague, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rose Brannigan.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

John McElwee, who is employed as assistant coal shipper at No. 2 breaker, is confined to his bed with a severe spell of sickness.

Frank Brobst, who was a resident of this place for a number of years, moved his household effects to Coxo addition, Freeland.

Joseph Gallagher, who is attending West Chester normal school, is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney spent a few days with friends at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Miss Rose Ferry, of Hazleton, was the guest of Miss Grace Sweeney for several days last week.

Mrs. Michael Sweeney is lying seriously ill.

Miss Mamie Boyle, of Hazleton, was among friends here this week.

Miss Mamie Edmunds is suffering with a sprained ankle, which she received by making a misstep from her porch on Tuesday.

H. E. Sweeney and W. B. Fry, accompanied by their wives, are at Washington, D. C., this week.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The tramps who have been so numerous in this vicinity have, with but a few exceptions, left for parts unknown. Many of them were vicious-looking men and their departure is not regretted by the people of this place.

Michael Mulligan, Jr., of Nesquehoning, spent several days here among relatives and friends this week.

Harry Argust and brother, Thomas, attended the funeral of a relative at Summit Hill last week.

Bernard McNelis and wife, of Mauch Chunk, enjoyed a visit among their numerous friends here on Monday.

The Misses Wilson and Miss Annie Slusher, of Tomhicken, paid a visit to friends here on Monday.

Dr. H. M. Neale, is on a visit to Connecticut relatives.

The colliers and work of every kind was suspended here on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a supper in the Presbyterian church building on Tuesday evening.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

While Dennis Cullum was coming home from Freeland on Monday evening he was set upon by two unknown men and badly beaten. He has a big gash on the forehead and is otherwise scratched and bruised.

Miss Johanna O'Brien, of Aiden, is here on a visit to relatives.

James Wilson, of this place, who was a patient at the Hazleton hospital for

several months past and who was recently discharged, returned again on Monday to that institution for treatment.

Since the recent robberies at Freeland a vigilant eye is kept upon tramps who come about this place and it is strictly forbidden to allow any of them to remain about the engine or boiler houses over night.

The youths of this place who had such an elegant "jag" on recently, will get into trouble if it is continued.

James McKinley, of Freeland, has accepted the vacant foremanship at No. 2 colliery.

Patrick Gallagher, of Mauch Chunk, was in town on Monday visiting his parents.

The mines are expected to work full time this week.

William Gallagher commenced work again at this place.

Should an officer in a temperance society act as a bartender occasionally?

A Prison Warden Chosen.

The prison commissioners met on Tuesday evening to choose a warden for the Luzerne county prison for the year commencing April 1. The full board, Messrs. Smith, Norton, Dullard, Burgher and Conniff, was present. There had been an active canvass for the place, no less than seven applicants having presented their claims to the board. These were J. K. P. Fenner, Lee Stanton, Charles Rittersbaugh (the present deputy warden), Peter Smith, Patrick McGroarty, George P. Strome and James M. Boland. The last named candidate was chosen warden on the eleventh ballot. Charles Rittersbaugh will be deputy warden, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the late warden, C. C. Jones, will be retained as matron.

Firemen's Improved Quarters.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening an important change was decided upon. The directors were instructed to dispose of the company's pool table to the best advantage. The large room will then be divided into two smaller ones. The portion facing Front street will be fitted up as a parlor, and the rear room as a gymnasium. The members expect that the contemplated changes will be the means of increasing interest in the company during the coming summer, and every effort will be made to make the Citizens' one of the best companies in the region.

More Officers Installed.

In addition to the Knights of Malta officers installed on the 11th inst., the names of which have been published, the following were installed on Monday evening:

Recorder—D. F. Shelhamer.
Assistant recorder—Archie Koers.
Junior warden—James W. Evertt.
Standard bearer—Arthur M. Jones.
Sword bearer—Robert Bell.
Warden—Robert Dunlap.
Sentineel—J. Kocher.
First guard—Rowland Jones.
Second guard—Ralph Marley.

Underselling the Government.

Contracts are being made by persons in Pittsburg who propose to sell three 2-cent stamps for 5 cents by means of a nickel-in-the-slot machine. It is proposed to enclose the stamps in a folder to contain advertising matter sufficient to cover the cost of the stamps and other expenses incidental to the plan. The postal authorities there say they will investigate the matter and will enter an emphatic protest. The scheme would interfere with the sale of stamps at the postoffice and its branches.

Burglars Make Another Call.

The Lehigh Valley station was entered early on Monday morning by unknown parties. They secured admittance by prying open a window in the ladies' waiting room, and from there broke into the office room. The ticket case was opened the contents strewn about, and 13 cents in a desk drawer was stolen. The slot machine was also smashed, but there was no money in it, as it had been out of order for some time.

Traction Company's Purchase.

The Hazle Park, West Hazleton, has been purchased by the Lehigh Traction Company from E. P. Kinsner. A number of changes will be made on the grounds, including the erection of a dancing pavilion, ball alley, bicycle track and places for various other amusements. The Hazleton State league club will play at the park again this season.

Reduced Rates for the Clergy.

It is announced officially that, for the remainder of the year at least, the Pennsylvania, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads will continue to give reduced rates to the clergy. The New York Central, Erie, Lake Shore and Lackawanna will, however, withdraw the privilege after March 31.

Mayor Maloney's Hard Task.

In view of the fact that \$500 was paid for the liquor licenses in Pittston Mayor-elect Maloney announces that all speak-easies in the city must shut down. If they are not he will carry on a crusade against them with vigor. It is said that in the past there have been more speak-easies in the place than licensed saloons.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Legislators Meet in Adjourned Session Last Evening.

The members of the borough council met in an adjourned meeting last evening. All the members were present. The bond of Treasurer-elect Fritzing was read and approved. It is in the sum of \$15,000, with the names of himself, Peter Timony, Geo. Sipple, H. C. Koons, Adam Sachs and Amandus Oswald as sureties. The bond of Street Commissioner-elect Daniel A. Furey, with the names of himself and John Conaghan in the sum of \$500 as surety, was read and approved.

The auditors' report for the year of 1894 was read and ordered to be published in the TRIBUNE and Progress.

The matter of appointing a high constable and janitor was discussed and a resolution passed that all applications be returned to those who presented them with a request that all applications for the respective positions be presented in sealed envelopes at the next meeting. The question of having the high constable present a monthly report of all money received by him was left over until next meeting, it having been suggested by the secretary that the borough solicitor would present to council an opinion on the question at its next meeting.

It was on motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Rutter, that a committee of three was appointed, together with the secretary, to compile all ordinances passed by the borough, and remaining unpublished, since 1885. The committee is to have them published and also make a modification of the present ordinances. Committee, Messrs. McLaughlin, Neuberger and Rutter.

The question of outstanding liens against property owners for sidewalks and gutters was taken up and discussed, and a resolution passed that they be given to the solicitor for collection.

Albert Goepfert asked council to allow him to remove his present house to another location, and to use the streets while so doing. The matter was left to the discretion of the burgess.

The president appointed the following committees: Streets—McLaughlin, Winter and Rutter. Lockup—Breslin, Moore and Neuberger.

On motion the lockup committee was empowered to procure desks and chairs for the use of council men and officers of the borough. Adjourned.

An Ungrateful Driver.

Robert Weiss, of West Hazleton, who is engaged in the Chicago beef business at that place, came to Freeland with his team and heavy wagon on Tuesday afternoon. While passing Woodside school house in the evening on his way home he fell from the seat of the wagon between the box and the front wheel. His clothing became fast and in this manner, with his head almost upon the ground and the rear wheel threatening to crush him every minute, the team dragged him a considerable distance. Finally the horses were stopped by two young men who were coming from Drifton, and after releasing Weiss, bruised and bleeding, from his perilous position they turned the team and brought the injured man to Freeland to have his wounds dressed. When turning into O'Donnell's livery stable Weiss, with face scratched and bleeding, coolly stepped from the wagon, and it is said, began to accuse the young men of beating him to a number of persons who were at this point waiting to board the electric car. The young men felt very indignant at the ingratitude of Mr. Weiss, whom they said would have surely been killed had his team been allowed to go a few yards farther.

Electric Light Company.

The stockholders of the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company met on Monday and elected the following as directors: Fred Blockley, H. B. Price, A. R. Raub, Arthur Jones, H. E. Sweeney, Condy O. Boyle, William Williamson.

The officers chosen are as follows: President—Fred Blockley. Vice president—H. B. Price. Secretary—W. D. Kline. Treasurer—H. E. Sweeney.

Birthday Anniversary.

The rooms of the German Social Club were crowded again last evening by a happy throng which had gathered to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chas. Moerschbacher. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when guests sat down to a banquet that was prepared in the very best style. Mrs. Moerschbacher was overwhelmed with the congratulations of her friends during the evening.

A Great Ear.

An attorney who prides himself on his literary ability was talking to Judge Wilson the other day when the judge remarked: "Mr. B., you were born to be a writer." "Do you think so, judge?" asked the legal gentleman, evidently flattered at the praise coming from such a source. "Perhaps you have seen some of my productions?" "No," replied the judge. "I was referring to your writing; I was only thinking what a splendid ear you had for carrying a pen."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Coal Presidents to Meet Again.

There seems to be a difference of opinion in New York and Philadelphia in regard to the meeting of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying companies, which is to be held today. It was rumored this week in New York that such a meeting would be held and on the strength of this the coal stocks were very strong and closed at higher figures. It was also said that the presidents had practically agreed upon the terms on which the anthracite business was to be conducted. At the office of the Reading Company nothing could be learned in regard to a meeting of the presidents, it being said that no definite arrangement had yet been made, but the informant was of the opinion that such a meeting would soon take place.

At the Lehigh Valley office it was stated that today had been decided upon for a meeting of the presidents, and that it would be held in New York. All the other meetings previous to the appointment of the committee to devise means for the bettering of the condition of the coal trade were held in Philadelphia, and the reason given for the holding of the meeting in New York at this time was that a better attendance could be had.

The coal situation has for a long time been in a chaotic state and it got to such a point that extreme measures had to be taken to prevent the severe cutting of rates which was in vogue. A meeting of the presidents was held some weeks ago, and after two or three sessions, it was decided to appoint a committee to make an investigation of the coal situation.

This committee has now made its report, and at the meeting today will be presented to the full board. What action will be taken is merely conjecture, but it is thought that the presidents will agree with the committee and adopt the resolutions recommended by them.

Monday's Celebration.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day was carried out as announced in previous issues. The parade was a large one, and the various societies made good displays. The weather helped to make the day pleasant, and the exercises passed off quietly and successfully.

The ball of St. Patrick's society was held in the evening, and was attended by the usual large crowd. At 10 o'clock the grand march took place, led by Master of Ceremonies Joseph P. Carey and Miss Mary Dougherty. Dancing was continued until morning came and ended one of the most enjoyable balls of the season.

At Eckley the day was celebrated with the usual parade of the Catholic societies, after which they came to Freeland and took part in the demonstration here. In the evening a ball was held in the Eckley schoolhouse, and young and old danced to their heart's content.

Thought He Was a Burglar.

The Wilkes-Barre Newsdealer tells of an interesting encounter of two of Freeland's former residents with a burglar last Sunday morning. About 1 o'clock the occupants of D. J. Gallagher's residence on Kulp street were awakened by a noise down stairs. Mrs. Gallagher went down and found Ollie Yonson, a Swede. She asked him what he wanted but he was too drunk to explain. She returned up stairs and informed her husband and his brother Joseph, who came down. They took the Swede for a burglar and for ten minutes played football with him. Yonson had a bill in his pocket which they took from him. In the mayor's court next day Yonson said he was drunk and got into the wrong house, while Gallagher claimed to have taken him for a thief.

Methodist Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, in session at Tyrone this week, has concluded its work. Among the appointments of pastors are the following in the Danville district: Audenried, Wilson E. Vandermarck; Conyngham, Nelson E. C. Cleaver; Freeland, Edmund H. White; Hazleton, Diamond, John Horning; Hazleton, St. Paul's, Wm. A. Houck; Jeanesville, George M. Larned; Milnesville, Lattimer and Jeddo, John C. Bickel; Rohrsburg, Elias Chilcoat; Silver Brook, Freeman S. Vought; Stockton and Beaver Meadow, William H. Shriner; Weatherly, John W. Buckley; White Haven, Norman H. Smith.

Services of the M. E. Church.

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Will Open on April 1.

On April 1 the hotel at Main and Fern streets, formerly conducted by George Mallinckey, will be reopened by Charles Seesholtz, who will keep on hand a complete assortment of whiskey, wines, beer, etc., and he extends an invitation to all his friends and the public in general to call there on or after that date.

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.

M. Schwabe's saw mill at South Heberton is in operation and turning out some fine lumber.

Eugene Kinsley, of Stroudsburg, was lodged in Monroe county jail for refusing to pay his taxes, which amounted to \$1.74.

The rumored change in the Lehigh Valley time table, by which several Freeland trains were to be taken off, has not yet gone into effect.

Services for Sunday next at St. Paul's P. M. church: Morning, 10.30; evening, 6.30. Miss Ella Demeritt will conduct both services. S. Cooper, pastor.

Daniel McMonigle, of Buck Mountain, fell under a timber truck at Eckley yesterday and received severe internal injuries. He was taken to Hazleton hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

There is no change in the fire at the Hazle Mines colliery, and it is burning as fiercely now as at any time since it started. The company's claim that the fire is partially under control is not believed by Hazleton people.

The Wilkes-Barre factory of the Galland Bros. will shut down, it is expected, in a short time, throwing about 500 hands out of work. The firm has recently established another factory in Brooklyn and the work will be done there.

The liquor licenses taken out in this county number 947, and there has been paid into the county treasury for them \$221,225. Retail licenses brought \$192,825; wholesale, \$17,400; bottlers', \$8,500; brewers', \$2,500. This amount is \$41,000 more than in 1894.

Katie Applaman, aged 19 years, was arrested at Wilkes-Barre by Detective Bauer for stealing two gold watches, a pair of bracelets with diamond settings and \$80 in money from Mrs. Florence Depew, of Binghamton, N. Y., by whom she was employed.

A brown overcoat was given out in mistake from the check-room in the opera house on Monday evening, and a boy's overcoat left instead. The party who received the brown overcoat can have it returned to the owner by bringing it to this office.

George Hartman's double team ran away on Centre street yesterday afternoon. The horses were attached to a buckboard, which was upset in a collision with the United States express wagon below Luzerne street. The vehicle was badly damaged.

The Lehigh Valley train which left here at 6.10 a. m. on Monday was delayed several hours by the breaking of a wheel flange at Drifton. Trains were run in and out of town via Highland until the tracks were cleared. The damage done was not heavy.

PERSONALITIES.

T. A. Connell, of Buffalo, was among friends here yesterday.

James Brennan came up from Philadelphia to spend St. Patrick's day in Freeland.

Editor James F. Judge, of the Scranton Index, was the guest of friends here this week.

Willy Dougherty left yesterday afternoon for New York city where he will spend a few weeks on business.

Reappointed Mine Inspector.

William Stein, of Shenandoah, will be mine inspector of the sixth anthracite district for another term of five years. He was chosen out of eight applicants. Mr. Stein's examination was perfect and showed that he had gained much during his two successive terms as inspector. He has now held the position for ten years, and was appointed each term solely on the merits of his examination, his reputation as a miner and his general high standard of character.

Grow County Arguments.

Ex-Attorney General Palmer appeared before Governor Hastings on Tuesday and urged the appointment of the commission looking to the creation of Grow county out of Luzerne. He stated that while he wanted no new county, the project was more desirable than that fathered by Senator Kline. George H. Troutman, of Hazleton, opposed the appointment of the commission. The governor has not yet indicated his position in the matter.

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Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .44

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2½ yard wide sheeting, per yard, .14
Good calico, .05
Standard blue calico, .05
Apron gingham, .05
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Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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