

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CLASH BETWEEN FACTIONS.

Another Fifth Legislative Clash at Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 14.—Another Fifth Legislative district Democratic convention has been held and another clash between rival factions recorded. It was held in St. Sylvester hall, this city, Saturday morning, and was what is known as a "snap" convention, called on very short notice, for the election of delegates to the state Democratic convention, and was participated in by some of the most prominent politicians of the district. The trouble started when the names of three candidates for delegates were placed before the convention and the secretary commenced to call the roll. Prof. Hoban, of Avoca, a committeeman, objected to some of the names on the roll, claiming the roll was not the same as it was at the last meeting for the election of delegates. The chairman explained that in accordance with custom he had added certain names to the list since the last meeting, and the secretary was instructed to continue calling the roll. Objections to this procedure and cries for the roll call soon set the meeting in an uproar, and for a short time the two factions tried to transact business in the one room at the same time. Chairman Thomas Hopkins officially announced that Patrick Finn, John A. McNamara and Theodore Hopkins had been elected delegates. Mr. Hopkins' followers then left the room, and the other faction remained and elected as their delegates Peter Conlan, of Plains; William Curran, of Avoca, and M. N. Donnelly, of Pittston. The fight will now be transferred to the state convention, when a lively fight may be expected for the seats.

ROBBERY AT PARSONS.

An Organized Gang of Thieves at Work in Luzerne.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Jan. 14.—What appears to be an organized gang of thieves has been operating in the vicinity of Parsons recently. Last night the house of William Tretheway, a member of the firm of Tretheway Brothers, linens manufacturers, was entered and the thieves secured \$14 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$75. Apparently encouraged by their success at Tretheway's they broke into the Delaware and Hudson station at Parsons, but secured nothing but a few pairs of ladies' rubbers. The stations at Parsons and Miners Mills are broken open on an average about twice a month.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Jan. 14.—Miss Minnie Miller, of Seelyville, is the guest of her friend, Mame Budd. The Republican caucus for the nomination of candidates for the borough offices will be held on the 23d. The vacant store room in the opera house

will be used in the First ward and the Manning building in the Second ward. The Democratic caucus will be held a few days later.

Miss Pearl Gurd was unable to fill her position as teacher in the public school last week. She has recovered and has resumed her duties.

The Junior league held a meeting last week and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers elected: Superintendent, Miss Isabelle Johnson; assistants, Mrs. John Maxey and Mrs. L. N. Steelman; president, Florence Brown; first vice president, Inez Pentecost; second vice president, Mabel Brown; third vice president, Henry Steelman; fourth vice president, Florence Waters; treasurer, Thomas Francis; secretary, Pearl Buckland. The league voted to pay \$10, the amount now in the treasury, on the parsonage debt.

The week of prayer which has been observed in the Methodist church will be followed by revival meetings, which will continue this week.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brain took place yesterday. A week ago today its twin sister was buried. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family.

W. J. Maxey was in town on business Friday. He was accompanied home by Miss Mame Brown, who will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Maxey, at Montrose.

The first annual ball of the Star Drum corps will be held in the Davis opera house Monday, February 13, 1900. The object is to obtain money for the purchase of new uniforms.

He only Repeat: What Has Been Said Around the Globe.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by all druggists, Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents."

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 14.—Impersonator Howe gave an excellent entertainment before a very large audience in Hogan opera house on Friday evening, in the Edworth league course of the Methodist church.

Peter Hannon and family have removed to Norwich, N. Y. Attorneys George P. Little and A. B. Smith, of Montrose, were professionally engaged in town on Friday.

Sundry residents of Uniondale are making a cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AVOCA.

The Democratic caucus will be held in Herbert's hall this evening, when a burgess, justice of the peace, tax collector, and auditor will be chosen. Avoca has undergone a stage of bad legislation during the past few years and the result is a marked indebtedness, unpaid and underpaid teachers, unsightly electric poles and poor sidewalks. A council meeting every three months seems to be a necessary evil. The man who remains away from the polls is as marked as the one who goes there and votes against his friend. The caucuses are left in the hands of boys, while the property holder remains away awaiting the news. He is the one who protests most loudly against high taxes, yet does not put himself about to better this condition. A town of perhaps 4,500 inhabitants requires a little legislation and the lack of it indicates decadence. Dr. Berge and Edward Murphy are candidates for burgess; W. J. Morahan and M. J. O'Malley for justice of the peace; John Moore, Michael Brogan, Edward Reagan and James Hurley for tax collector. The primaries to elect minor officers will be held at a later date.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kellum on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Hannon, of the West Side, is suffering from a sprained arm, caused by falling on the ice.

"The Passion Play" will be given in Sarsfield opera house next Saturday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the choir.

The borough council met on Friday evening, all members being present except Messrs O'Brien and McKenzie. After disposing of the usual amount of bills, the regular argument in regard to the electric light bill was discussed. Mr. O'Boyle loudly protested against the amount of the bill, claiming that the company is not complying with the contract and that several lamps are entirely useless. Mr. Howard, the electrician, was present and explained the difficulties in operating the new machinery, and this, together with the extra work of extending their territory, caused some deficiency in the lighting of the town, but that in the near future everything would be first-class. As in all previous cases, the bill was tabled.

Mr. James Morton entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday in honor of her forty-second birthday. The day was pleasantly spent, many pretty Scottish songs being rendered, as well as the popular American airs. The following sat at table, where toasts were given and many well-wishes expressed for the host and hostess: Misses Margaret Alkman, Margaret Morton, Janet Allen, Kate Dempsey, Mesdames William Brown, William Laird, Edward Laird, Thomas Morton, D. C. Morton, D. T. Smythe, John Anderson, Harry Johnson, Alexander Gillespie, John Biggar, Walter Biggar, Ebenezer Frue, Mrs. Morton was the recipient of many handsome gifts in honor of her natal day.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy has brought suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, to recover the premium on a policy of \$500, which she held on her husband, who died in July. On account of the interest manifested in the union services at the Presbyterian church last week, they will be continued in the Methodist Episcopal church every evening this week except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

There is no end to Erie railroad rumors.

A State Line farmer a few days since discovered traces of coal on his land, and, for a brief period, indulged in roscate dreams of coming wealth; but an old settler brought the farmer once more to earth when he informed him that upon his "coal lands" once "an ancient smithy stood, under a spreading elm." He is still buying his fuel of the Delaware and Hudson company.

Erie Engineer Joseph Klison, who was taken seriously ill in this place on Friday, returned to his home in Elmira on the same day.

Durham Fleckering, a well-known resident of Gibson township, dropped dead on Wednesday. He was on the highway, going to see a son, when death came.

The Republican caucuses will be held on Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. W. Fletcher, formerly of Susquehanna, is a candidate for select councilman in the Fifth ward of Carbondale.

Prothornary Henry F. Manzer will be a candidate for re-nomination. He has made a splendid official. Of course he will be given a second term.

It is stated that typewritten copies of show's last confession are being mailed from Montrose to Republicans throughout the county, for political effect. This is getting politics down fine—too fine for decency.

The funeral of the late A. H. Birchard, of Birchardville, occurred today.

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Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Choice cattle fair; inferior, weak; Texans, steady; good to choice, \$5.00-6.00; poor to medium, \$4.50-5.00; mixed stockers, \$2.25-3.00; selected feeders, \$1.25-2.00; good to choice cows, \$3.00-4.00; hogs, \$4.00-5.00; corn, \$1.00-1.25; wheat, \$1.00-1.25; flour, \$2.00-2.50; etc.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Dull, exceedingly light demand; veals, fair to good to extra; common to fair, \$3.75-4.50; heavy fat veals, \$5.00-6.00; heavy fed calves, \$2.50-3.00; calves, \$2.00-3.00; Hogs—Steady; fair to active and stronger; best heavy, \$4.00-4.50; light, \$3.50-4.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50-4.00; sheep, \$1.50-2.00; lambs, \$1.00-1.50; western weathers, \$1.50-2.00; do. lambs, \$1.00-1.50; Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 2,000 head; sheep, 500 head; veals, 100,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

East Liberty Cattle. East Liberty, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.00-6.00; good, \$3.50-4.00; common, \$2.50-3.00; Hogs—Higher; best medium and prime heavy hogs, \$4.50-5.00; heavy Yorkers, \$4.00-4.50; light Yorkers, \$3.50-4.00; pigs, \$1.00-1.50; roughs, \$0.75-1.00; Sheep—Choice weathers, \$1.50-2.00; common, \$1.00-1.50; extra lambs, \$1.00-1.50; common to good, \$0.50-1.00; veal calves, \$1.75-2.00.

New York Live Stock. New York, Jan. 13.—Beaves—Nothing doing, feeling steady; Calves—Slow but steady; veals, \$3.00; southern calves, \$2.50; Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs, steady to a shade easier; sheep, \$1.50-2.00; Choice weathers, \$1.50-2.00; Hogs—Steady.

Oil Market. Oil City, Jan. 13.—Credit balances, \$1.66; certificates, higher and close, \$1.67; lower, \$1.65; runs, \$1.50-1.55; average, \$1.50; barrels, shipments, \$1.50-1.55; average, \$1.50-1.55 barrels.

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