

To the Voters of Lackawanna County:



As Citizens' Candidate

FOR County Commissioner,

WILLIAM FRANZ

STANDS FOR Honest Government,

PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT, combined with a watchful and exacting guardianship of the county's funds.

WILLIAM FRANZ comes before you this time as a TRIED AND TRUSTED SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, not as an experimenter or the exponent of a theory. With pride he can point to his past record. From every side comes loud praise of the part he has played in the work of abolishing offensive abuses and the work of beautifying and improving the property under the control of the county commissioners.

The Scranton Tribune, in a review of the work of the commissioners, said:

"It is not every county which can present such a showing in the management of its finances as Lackawanna county. It is not every county which can boast of commissioners who not only venture to cut the rate of taxation separately in half, but who actually follow that up by showing a clean reduction of outstanding indebtedness from \$12,000 to \$6,000 or work night to get state and county roads, and in the face of all these improvements the fact remains that in the face of all these improvements the cost of the department was cut nearly in half by the judicious stewardship of William Franz and his associates.

The Elmira Telegram said:

"When Mr. Franz took up the reins as county commissioner, instead of an increase in rate of taxation there was a pronounced decrease, until Lackawanna county made the lowest levy in the state for a county of its size. Marked improvements were made; the finest court house in the state was built; the jail was built and the list of improvements is too long to enumerate, but the fact remains that in the face of all these improvements the cost of the department was cut nearly in half by the judicious stewardship of William Franz and his associates.

Are You for Honest Government? Are You for Practical Improvement? If so, cast your vote for

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THEATRICAL.

"The White Slave."

Bartley Campbell's beautiful Southern play, "The White Slave," opened a three days' engagement at the Academy last evening. This play has had here in seven years and the first time it has been played here at popular prices. The audience last night was large and received the play enthusiastically.

The company is a very large one, numbering twenty-five men and very well balanced, even the smallest parts being in good hands. Miss Helen Collins who by the way is a sister of Willie Collins, the well known actor, in the role of Lisa, the white slave, gave a very finished and convincing performance. John E. Cure as Clay Britton was also well received. Thomas Garrigue as the villain was greeted by hisses galore which speaks well for his work. The character of Al Smith, a lawyer, was acceptably assumed by Frank N. Drew, a famous old actor and nephew of John Drew.

"The White Slave" will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

Good Bill at the Dixie.

The bill that is being presented at the Dixie this week contains as large a percentage of good things as any that has been presented since the character of Kathryn Osterman and Edward Baring present a little sketch. "The Editor," which is a great mirth provoker and there is a one act drama "The Little Mother," that is exceedingly well done. Ellis and Edwin Smedley, two children, giving the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," with grace and elegant ability.

"The Dancing Missionaries" of Walt Terry and Nellie Elmer is funny and Mr. Terry demonstrated that he is one of the best dancers seen in the city for many a day. Collins and Hart, acrobats; Pauline Moran and the Dickmanks; Gorman and West, with songs and dances; Drawse and Ester Wallace rounded out a most satisfactory bill.

George Yeoman, who calls himself "the German Jester," perpetrated some jests at the afternoon performance that Mr. Dixie did not consider jests and he was not allowed to go on again.

As a special feature for the Saturday matinee, the management is to have a flashlight photograph taken of the audience from the stage. Every one holding a reserved seat ticket may retain the coupon which will entitle them to a copy of the photograph taken at the Saturday matinee.

"King Dodo."

On Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday afternoon at the Lyceum "King Dodo" will be presented. King of Spookland and he is monarch worthy to reign over his chosen people. His mirth is infectious, his songs and dances a revelation to his auditors and when the changes from old age to youth and youth to old age, there is always the same happy strain in his humor which characterizes

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by all druggists.

HONESDALE.

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Honesdale, Oct. 13.—Rev. J. J. Buntin occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Heydt and little daughter, of New York city, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bentley.

Coal is being brought to Honesdale from the vicinity of Carbondale by teams, which is the only way of getting it to the city.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken supper in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, October 16.

Rev. J. J. Buntin, of New York, gave a delightful sermon at the Episcopal rectory on Monday evening, the occasion being their fifteenth marriage anniversary.

The Wayne county fair management was fortunate in having pleasant weather for the postponed date. The large attendance will partially make up the loss suffered on account of the postponement.

Two coming events of note are interesting Honesdale society at present. The first will take place at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Morrow, on Third street, when her only daughter, Miss Elizabeth Waller, will be married to Lorin R. Gale, of New York city, at high noon Wednesday, October 15.

The second event will be the marriage of Miss Bertha Franke, of Honesdale, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Puerth, to Dr. Ernest T. Brown, of Honesdale, which will take place on October 22. The wedding will be quiet affairs. The contracting parties are among the popular society people of Honesdale.

Miss Ethel and Niemi Miller and Harry G. Penwarden, both of Honesdale, were married at Columbus, O., October 6. These estimable young people have many friends in Honesdale, who will wish them many years of happiness. The groom holds a responsible position with the Durland, Thompson Shoe company.

WYALUSING.

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The Stevensville and Moronon ball teams didn't play ball Saturday, on account of the rain, but will play at the Wyalusing park, Wednesday, October 16.

Burt Gaylord, who has been spending a couple of weeks in town, returned to Central Islip, Monday.

No school this week, on account of the teachers' institute at Towanda.

Miss Martha Gaylord is spending the week in Leesville, the guest of Miss Mabel Morris.

John Decker, of Corning, N. Y., is spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Ernest Morrow, of Quick's Bend, visited her sister, Mrs. Stephen Reilly, recently.

Miss Mollie Bonan has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the summer at her home in this place.

Miss Clara Stowell is visiting friends at West Abama.

Mrs. Fred Mitten and children are spending the week with her parents at Canbytown.

HAMLINTON.

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Hamilton, Oct. 13.—Miss Maud Lyons, of Westfield, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Hamlin.

Miss Alice Hamlin, accompanied by her classmate, Miss Anna Schramhorn, of Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday with her parents.

Henry Cook met with an accident Wednesday afternoon last which resulted in death a few moments later. Deceased was standing upon a sharp archway when he fell from which he died. He was survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Cook was a member of the Episcopal church and was held in high esteem by the entire community. The funeral services were held Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. J. P. Crane, of Hawley.

Rev. E. Broadhead, of Jersey, Pa., preached Sunday evening in St. John's Episcopal church.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion via the Erie railroad to New York city last week were Mrs. Charles Loring, Mrs. Ludlow Hawthorne, George Hamlin, C. L. Simons and H. F. Nicholson.

HOPBOTTOM.

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Mr. G. O. Bailey, left for La Grange, Ill., last Thursday, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mame Lory has resigned her position in the postoffice and will begin work in the evaporator this week.

Miss Myra Jackson spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell are spending some time as guests of N. M. Tingley.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. held a rally on Saturday last and were some of its members were present. A luncheon was served by Mrs. E. M. Tiffin and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the little ones. The Junior union is preparing for a fair and supper to be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, afternoon and evening, in the vacant rooms over Frank Janaschka's furniture store at Forest lake, Friday and Saturday. Misses La Eggleston, Bertha Fisher, Alice Scotton, Grace Harding, Grace Reed, Messrs. Frank Alymer and Rubeo Hatten.

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