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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Five days more and then the battle of ballots.

—Councilman Bachman shot two fine pheasants yesterday.

—Calvin Rohrbach has purchased the stock of William J. Eckert.

—Constable Quigley and Policeman Gallagher were on duty several nights this week.

—Thomas Birkbeck has placed a large heater in the store and residence of Hugh Malloy.

—The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held next Monday evening.

—Mrs. Kate Heeney (nee Burns), of Carbondale, and sister are visiting friends here this week.

—Mrs. Andrew Rogan, of Lansford, is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Kate Rogan, this week.

—Robert Williams, a miner, working at No. 1 Drifton, was badly injured the fore part of the week.

—Examine your ballots before you cast your vote, and see that it contains the full Democratic ticket.

—Mr. George Chestnut left for New York on Monday on business. He returned home yesterday.

—Thomas Birkbeck has sold a handsome chandelier to the St. Ann's Pioneer Corps for the use of their hall.

—Two lots are offered for sale on Ridge Street. For terms apply to Condy Heeney, Lansford, Pa., or to T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

—Evan Reese, a miner, working in a gangway at No. 2 Drifton, was severely injured on Tuesday evening by a piece of coal sliding out and falling on him.

—Joseph Birkbeck, of Wilkes-Barre, Thomas Birkbeck, A. Rudewick and William J. Eckert were at Wildwood Beach, N. J., the fore part of the week.

—Until after the holidays we will sell Rye Whiskey and Gin at the price of common. Fine Liquors for medical purposes always kept here.

T. CAMPBELL, Freeland.

—Special messengers were seen on our streets last night delivering bogus tickets. Beware of such fraud. Vote the straight Democratic ticket and don't be used as a Quay tool.

—The Lincoln Independent Republican Club of Philadelphia has detectives in the Upper end of Luzerne county, and we may expect a lively time if any fraud be attempted.

—The St. Ann's Pioneer Corps is busily engaged fitting up their hall in the Birkbeck brick, and expect to open it with an entertainment about the 9th of November. The programme of exercises will be published in our next issue.

—Those in want of a good, reliable mining lamp, one that will save its cost in one month's use, should examine Miller's Improved Mining Lamp (a description of which was given in these columns some time ago). For sale at Thos. Birkbeck's Hardware store.

—The challenge of Billy Jones, of Freeland, to dance with Thomas Rooney, of Mauch Chunk, any kind of a dance, has been accepted by Rooney and a forfeit put up by him with James Kennedy, of Mauch Chunk. The contest will likely come off at Mauch Chunk.—*Plain Speaker.*

—William Wehrmann, the practical watchmaker, has associated with himself Philip Geritz, well known to our Freeland people, and has removed to Gallagher's block opposite the Central Hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. A large assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry to select from.

—Advice well timed is a money saver and a money earner. The follower of well considered advice will never fail in business. Our advice then to you is to visit Joseph Neuburger's large and well selected stock of dry goods and clothing and make your selection before cold weather sets in. Birkbeck brick store.

—A Democratic rally will be held in front of the Central hotel on Saturday evening. George Chances, a member of the Legislature, No. 2 of Philadelphia, and one of the delegates to the late convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Harrisburg, will be the orator of the evening.

Shonk's Trickery Exposed.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir:—The Wilkes-Barre Record of a recent date contained an article headed "Shonk and the Knights." It tries to make it appear that Mr. Shonk has answered the communication sent by me to him on October 6, and had answered the questions contained therein. The printed sheet sent by me to Mr. Shonk, as well as the other Republican and Democratic candidates for Congress and Legislature, contained no questions whatever. It only requested their signatures, promising to vote and work for certain measures that affected the interest of workingmen.

With the questions propounded by the committee of the Central Labor Union of Pennsylvania, I as Secretary of D. A. 87, K. of L. had nothing to do, nor did I know of any such committee being appointed, nor do I know from whom or where they got the authority to propound any questions to candidates.

My communications to the candidates named were sent under the seal of D. A. 87, and were sent only to those within its jurisdiction. The action of the "Knights" in bringing in, in bringing the name of D. A. 87 into their communications, was wrong (if it ever was done) and without the knowledge of its officers.

I do solemnly promise to vote for the Australian system of voting with such amendments as will still further protect the voter and prevent intimidation, bribery, the exercise of corrupt influence and scrutiny of whatever kind or character at the polls. I shall assist by voice and the passage of a law that will delegate to the people the right to elect United States Senators, the same as members of Congress and the Legislature are now elected. I will not sit in caucus of any kind on either of these questions, and will hold myself responsible only to my constituents for my actions on these measures.

Candidate for.....

As will be seen by a perusal of the pledge or promise exacted from the candidates, it was too big a dose for Mr. Shonk to swallow, and consequently he resorts to the subterfuge of compounding the questions submitted to him by the Central Labor Union, and the pledge sent by me, and mixes them up to suit himself.

Mr. Shonk has not answered my communication. Had he done so it would have reached me long ago. I had of which I submit the following affidavit:

LEZNERE COUNTY, S. S. 1
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.)
Before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James O'Donnell, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is Secretary of D. A. 87, K. of L., and that on October 6, 1890, he mailed to George W. Shonk, John B. Reynolds, William R. Jeffreys and Pat'k F. Boyle the foregoing pledge for their signatures, with a request to have them signed and returned to him not later than October 18, 1890. That those sent to Messrs. Reynold, Jeffreys and Boyle were signed and returned to him within the prescribed time, and that the one sent to George W. Shonk has not been received by me up to this date, and, further, the deponent saith not.

JAMES A. O'DONNELL,
Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1890, C. O. Stroh, Justice of the Peace of Freeland Borough.

From the foregoing it will be seen that George W. Shonk dare not put himself on record as favoring the measure of ballot reform, or any other reform contained in the communication sent him. Failing to do so he deserves the condemnation of every honest workman in the Twelfth Congressional District.

JAMES A. O'DONNELL,
D. S. T. D. A. 87, K. of L.

Bad Roads in Foster.

Constable Sault, of Foster township, in his return to the Quarter Sessions on Monday, returned the following roads in the township as being in very poor condition: road from Potstown station, on Saturday morning, and was partially wrecked. Two men were killed and nine injured.

—A heavy coal train broke in two on a steep grade near Beech Tree Junction, Saturday. One section struck an engine, and Engineer Cass and Fireman Fitzpatrick were so badly injured that they died in a short time.

—William Kleckner, of Frankfort, Ind., with his wife and six children, arrived at Guth's Station, Lehigh county, last week, after having traveled the entire distance—300 miles—in a two-horse spring wagon. The party was on the road twenty-four days.

—Mrs. John Hawk, of Pittston, in attempting to cross the Lehigh Valley tracks at the L. & B. junction on Monday night, was struck by a train and so badly mangled that she died an hour later. She was a married woman and was about 50 years of age.

—A wrestling match took place in the opera house, at Hazleton, on Tuesday night, between August Schmidt, of Hoboken, N. J., and James Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn. The match was three bouts. Schmidt was declared the victor, having thrown his man twice.

—Ben Bladden and James Kelly, the Outlet postoffice robbers, were convicted before the United States court at Pittsburg last week. Wright Gregory, an accomplice, was also found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail. Sentence on Bladden and Kelly was postponed until next week.

—Three suspicious looking characters who have been prowling about Hazleton for the last week were arrested on Saturday evening for robbing an Italian of a sum of money and a silver watch. They gave their names as Joe Kennedy, John Cleary and John Farley and are believed to be desperate footpads from the lower end of the State. They were taken to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Halls at the Opera House.

Progressive Literary Club, of Jeddo, Thanksgiving Eve, November 26.

St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, New Year's Eve, December 31.

Freeland Citizens' Hose Co., Friday evening, January 16.

Tigers Athletic Association, Friday evening, January 23.

The Place to Get Your Clothing.

I. Reiforwher, the clothing merchant and gents' furnisher, is at No. 37, Centre street, Freeland, with a stock of goods, that for quality, cannot be surpassed in this region. Hats, Caps, Boys' and Men's Clothing a special feature. A large stock of suits made to order for \$25.00 reduced to \$17.00. This is a saving to persons of limited means over ready-made clothing. Clothing made to order by experienced workmen at short notice and at the lowest prices. A large stock of piece goods selected from the best made clothing of all sizes and styles.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade has been quiet during the past week, with little new business doing excepting with the local trade. The demand for the smaller domestic sizes is steady, but there has been less inquiry for egg coal. The sales agents for the anthracite companies are expected to meet at New York this week, when the November output will be fixed and the question of prices will again receive attention. There is little likelihood, however, of any change in prices at present.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending October 18, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 875,797 tons, compared with 854,961 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 23,836 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1890 was 27,536,640 tons compared with 27,930,518 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 396,878 tons.—*Ledger.*

The Institute at White Haven.

The joint local institute held at White Haven on Friday and Saturday was very successful in every particular, being attended by nearly every teacher in the Sixth district. The teachers were addressed by some of the leading educators of the State and were given many good points which will greatly benefit them in their future work of education. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the teachers of the Sixth District assembled in a joint local institute with the teachers of Kidder District of Carbon county.

1st.—That we renew our devotion to the cause of common school education as being one of the great factors in the progress of civilization and the uplifting of the human race.

2d.—That to encourage professional zeal and broader ideas of education, there is no means that excels frequent assembling of teachers.

3d.—That local institutes have a special value in bringing into closer relations the teachers who are near each other, making a fellow feeling that should exist among those who are engaged in a common pursuit.

4th.—That the sincere thanks of this institute are due and hereby given to all on the program for having made this meeting exceptionally interesting.

5th.—That we favor the holding of our annual local institutes as early in the season as possible.

6th.—That thanks are due to all the newspapers in the district and out of it that have aided the institute by publishing the reports of what was to be done.

7th.—That the copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the papers that have favored the institute in the manner mentioned.

8th.—That special thanks are due Will Porter for the able manner in which the institute was conducted.

Notes from Other Towns.

—The lowlands between Wilkes-Barre and Kingston were submerged on Saturday, owing to the rise of the Susquehanna.

—The village of Stillwater, this county, composed of a planing mill, butcher shop and thirteen dwelling houses, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday.

—The Grand Jury at Wilkes-Barre yesterday found a true bill for murder against Policeman William Weathers, who shot and killed J. W. Davis at Pittston two weeks ago.

—An express train on the Reading Railroad ran into some freight cars in round-bay west of Potstown station, on Saturday morning, and was partially wrecked. Two men were killed and nine injured.

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Watch the Boodleers in this Campaign.

With the boodle contributed by the beneficiaries of the McKinley bill and the Standard Oil Company Quay hopes to buy the election of Delaware.

The money has been and is being distributed among the agents in all parts of the State. Luzerne has received its quota, and every Democrat must be on the alert and see that it is not worked in this neighborhood.

Capt. John C. Delaney, whose notorious career in this State is known to everyone, has been brought from his government position in Oklahoma, and under his personal supervision the coal regions will be made a target for corruption in its most despicable form. There are men in this neighborhood who have already signified their willingness to assist Delaney in his mission of fraud, and they may rest assured that every movement made by them between now and November 4th will be watched.

The boodle for Western Pennsylvania has been placed in the hands of John J. Jarrett, the bogus labor reformer, who came into prominence by his lobbying for the tin-plate monopoly in Washington. At present he holds the position of Consul to Birmingham, England, and returned under the guise of speaking for Delamater, but really to work the boodle racket for Quay.

Jarrett is not relishing the prominence he is receiving since his return, especially the record he made for himself during the war. After refusing to enlist as a volunteer, he was drafted into service, but escaped from the country and fled to Wales, where he remained until all was serene in America again.

Jarrett and Delaney are both bad men, having proved it in former campaigns. If detected, arrested and convicted this year it will be a grand consummation to Democratic victory. Watch them and their contemptible hirelings in this vicinity.

Gathered by Our Gossiper.

Quite a number of our artists are employed at Upper Lehigh.

Peter O'Gara made a flying trip to White Haven on Monday.

Frank P. Malloy has accepted a position with Dominic O'Donnell.

Charles A. Johnson, J. P., has been on the sick list during the past week.

The Young Men's T. A. B. Society will resume their literary entertainments next month.

William O'Gara, Jr., who has been sojourning in the West for some time past, is again working at Upper Lehigh.

Andrew J. Keenan had a narrow escape from instant death, by coal falling on him, at Upper Lehigh on Tuesday.

Condy Quinn, who was hurt at Drifton some time ago, has taken a position in Frank Brady's wholesale and retail tea store.

The candidates of the Fourth Legislative District are a trifle generous, neither want the whole earth when they "get there," just a slice, say enough for a new county.

P. H. Hanlon has accepted a position on the construction department of the Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Delaware Railroad, now extending to Drifton, and will enter upon his duties on Nov. 1st.

The familiar face of Squire Davis is missed these days—his law court is closed. Can it be possible the Judge has taken the stump for the G. O. P., or is it closed on account of the McKinley bill?

The question of paid police seems to be the main topic of conversation in the borough at present, and it is a question that should be taken up and discussed by every citizen who wishes to see our town as it should be.

We note with pleasure the effect the McKinley tariff bill is producing in Freeland. With a 20 per cent. advance all along the line and nothing to meet it with, it may be called getting something from no where.

The Progressive Enclave Party is the only organization in Freeland that is not a burden to the tax payers. For some time past they were doing committee work, at present they are auditing books. Its true, ain't it Dave?

Why a community of intelligent people, such as we have in Freeland, will ask men to patrol the streets in the cold stormy nights at the risk of their lives and without compensation, so that they and theirs may enjoy the comforts of a peaceful home, is an enigma. Pay the police!

There are a few chronic kickers in that portion of Foster township known as Pine Knot Hill, who are continually clamoring about the political situation; no matter to what party the office holders belong, or what they do in the way of improvements they are never satisfied. Their latest move is annexation to Freeland borough. We would advise them to pull up stakes, move a little further west, there might be a chance for them in Butler township.

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