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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Hugh Malloy is doing jury duty this week.
—P. J. Cannon, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town.
—Miss Catharine Murrin, of South Heberton, is seriously ill.
—Don't forget the Firemen's ball tomorrow evening at the opera house.

—The Salvation Army commenced its services in Donor's Hall on Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Bertha Grimes makes a special announcement of "Cot Sate" in another column.

—It is said the Chinese begin the new year by paying their debts. Not a bad practice.

—Joseph Scott, a young boy engaged as a driver at No. 1 Drifton, had one of his legs injured last night.

—Rev. S. S. Jones will preach in the Woodside School House next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

—Foster Township Democratic Delegate Elections will be held on Saturday, Polls open at 4 p. m. and close at 7 p. m.

—Andro Hamara and Anna Takacs, of Upper Lehigh, will be married at St. Ann's Church, Woodside, Monday next.

—Miss Mame McLaughlin, of Mauch Chunk, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned home on Monday.

—The St. Gabriel's Cornet Band of Hazleton will attend the fair at St. Ann's Church Saturday evening as the guests of St. Patrick's Band.

—Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent, comes this year on the 11th of February. Easter Sunday will be the 29th day of March.

—A Hungarian, whose name we could not learn, was seriously injured at No. 5 Upper Lehigh on Monday last, by being struck on the face by coal.

—The many friends of Butcher Jonah Evans will be sorry to learn of his illness. Mr. Evans is confined to his bed but expects to meet his many friends and customers at an early date.

—Don't fail to take in the ball of the Tigers on the 23d instant. Excellent music (Depiero's Orchestra), refreshments and all conveniences that can add to your comfort will be furnished.

—Owing to the non-arrival of the advance agent of the Tony Farrell Company as we go to press we are unable to give the exact date of that entertainment. It will be either the 21st or 22d inst.

—Hugh Malloy has received a number of fine rabbits from Norwalk, Ohio, to be placed along the mountain between Upper Lehigh and Glen Summit. The Game Club are doing all in their power to propagate game of all kinds in this vicinity.

—The members of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps have engaged Yonkers Opera House for the purpose of drilling, and will meet at 2 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. The members are requested to meet next Sunday at 2 o'clock sharp.

—Mr. L. J. Davies, the popular cutter for Mr. L. Heiforich's merchant tailoring establishment, has been in New York City the past two weeks as a student at Prof. John J. Mitchell's famous Broadway college. He is expected to return Tuesday next, and will be furnished with the latest fashion plates, patterns and styles.

—The contests for delegates to the Foster Township Convention, which meets next Tuesday, promises to be more livelier this year than ever before. For the office of Tax Collector there are four candidates, namely, Fred Lesser, Upper Lehigh; Michael J. Burns, of South Heberton; Patrick Gallagher; Highland; and Patrick Givens, of the Points. For the other offices on ticket there are quite a number of applicants.

—The second annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, to be held at Yonkers Opera House on the 23d inst., has every appearance of being a very enjoyable affair in every particular. The members of the Club are doing everything that lies within their power to make it pleasant for all who may attend. A large number of tickets have been sold to the sporting men of this and surrounding towns. Depiero's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion to furnish the dancing music.

DEATHS.

HINKLE.—At Upper Lehigh, January 9, Arthur, infant son of Joseph and Catharine Hinkle, aged 8 months. Interment at Upper Lehigh January 11, 1891. Albert undertaker.

Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival for the benefit of the Welsh Baptist Church, of Woodside, will be held at the Rink Building, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15 and 17, 1891. Refreshments will be served to ticket-holders, and they can take supper or oysters. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Hospital Trustees Appoint a Surgeon.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Hazleton Miners Hospital, yesterday Dr. H. M. Keller, of Eckley, was appointed Surgeon. The appointment of Dr. Keller to the position of Surgeon is considered a good selection. His many years of service in this section, will aid him greatly in his new position.

Too Late For the Census.

As a representative of the TRIBUNE was on his rounds early yesterday morning in quest of news he met the jovial faced President of the Borough Council, and from his actions we were under the opinion that he intends to live up to the borough ordinances in reference to keeping the sidewalk clear of snow, for the brawny Councilman was at that moment engaged in sweeping off the snow from the front of his premises with a vigor that showed him to be capable of handling the implement. Upon inquiring the cause of his good humor we were told it was a girl, and that mother and babe were both doing well. It is needless to state that we were invited in and partook of his kind hospitality. The TRIBUNE extends its congratulations.

The Township Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Nominating Convention of Foster Township will be held in the Highland School House on Tuesday, January 21, 1891, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing election. Each district is entitled to three delegates. The delegate election will take place on Monday, January 17, 1891. The polls will be open from 4 to 7 p. m. By order of the Township Committee.

PATRICK O'DONNELL, Chairman.
CONNY O'DONNELL, Secretary.

RULES.

Governing the Democratic Voters of Foster Township, Adopted February 10th, 1890.

1. Primary elections for the election of delegates to the township convention shall be held at least two days before the convention.

2. Candidates for delegates and township officers must be men who have voted the regular Democratic ticket for at least two years preceding.

3. The township convention shall be held on the third Tuesday of each year.

4. No contest shall be recognized in the convention unless a written protest be entered, signed by twelve reputable Democratic citizens of the township.

5. The township committee shall consist of one member from each election district, and shall be chosen at the same time and place and in the same manner as delegates to the township convention.

6. The duties of the township committee shall be to levy and collect the legitimate expenses of running campaign and to levy an assessment according to the remuneration of the respective delegates during their term of office.

7. The township committee shall meet every three months to discuss and advance the interest of the party in the township. They shall give all necessary information to the chairman of the district and the county committees in relation to the status of the party in their respective district.

8. Any Democrat aiding or abetting the election of a Republican, over the regular Democratic nominee, shall not be eligible as a candidate before the township convention for a period of two years from the time of said aiding or abetting.

9. In the interest of clean politics and good government, it is necessary that the delegates in convention assembled be free from intimidation and from the dominating influence of the "hoodlums" and "heelers." We recommend that future conventions be held with closed doors, all party delegates and duly authorized reporters being excluded.

10. The township committee shall enforce these rules, and decide all questions of party discipline.

11. These rules can only be amended by a two-third vote of the convention.

The Firemen's Ball.

To-morrow evening the members of the Freeland Citizens' Hose Company will hold their seventh annual ball in the opera house. Depiero's Orchestra has been engaged and unusual preparations have been made to entertain all who may attend.

The business men and others of Freeland! Five points should take an active interest in this ball and assist the boys. The members of the Company have secured a handsome library and are desirous of adding more books to those they already have, as well as equipping themselves so as to take an active part in any parade or demonstration that occurs in the town. During the years that they have been in existence as a Company they have rendered valuable aid to all who were unfortunate enough to require their service, and, as in the past, will be ever ready to lend a helping hand when occasion requires it. At the late fire on New Year's morning they behaved nobly, and had it not been for their timely arrival much damage to property in the upper part of the town would have resulted. Through their exertions the fire was put out and the building saved, notwithstanding the report published in the local papers that it was burned to the ground.

We desire to urge upon every resident of the borough and the adjoining township to be on hand and give them what they deserve—a rousing reception, and help them make this a financial success.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT. The book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open only a short time.

Kasson Opera House.

"The Irish Corporal" was played at Kasson Opera House, Saturday evening to a fair sized audience. The drama is composed of incidents connected with the civil war and the scenes are laid both in the North and South. The piece is not sectional in language and is adapted for presentation in any part of the country. Tony Farrell as the Corporal, is an excellent delineator of Irish character, as he possesses a rich Irish brogue, and little Jennie Leland was a dashing, sprightly sweetheart, a fair singer and a dancer without abbreviated skirts, or high kicking propensities. Some of the text of the play is sparkling, and the whole company did it justice. Mr. Farrell's singing and dancing were repeated encore with an alacrity that gave evidence of his satisfaction with his audience. Mr. Farrell belongs to a school of vocalists of which the public never grow weary and he, together with Ellis and Scanlan will always be warmly welcomed here.—Gloversville, N. Y. Daily Standard.

At Freeland Opera next week.

Constables on a Run.

On Monday morning last two executions were issued against a resident of Hobbie, in this county, by two of our Freeland Justices and placed in the hands of Constables Quigley and Quigley.

The two constables (each unaware of the others mission) proceeded on their way towards their destination, and as they travelled together the truth began to dawn upon them that they were both going to the same person. As they approached the dwelling of their victim they began to lash the horses into a run and passed each other alternately until the house was in sight, when Constable Quigley left the vehicle in which he was riding and took to the fields closely followed by Charlie. Quigley got there first, but Charlie got the cow and other movable goods. Quigley, not to be outdone, went around the house and secured a trophy of sufficient value as to cover his claim and costs and returned with it triumphantly. "All's well that ends well."

Injured at Drifton.

August Kellert, of Washington Street, Freeland, and George Silk, of Drifton, were burned by an explosion of gas at No. 2 slope, Drifton, yesterday. They were working in a pitching breast and had fired a shot which blocked the roadway, causing the stoppage of the air current, and on their return to the face of the breast the explosion took place.

Marshal Dill Dead.

Andrew H. Dill, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died early yesterday morning at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Dill was one of the best lawyers in the State and a prominent Democratic politician. He was once a member of the lower house of the State Legislature and also of the Senate. In 1878 he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, but was defeated by Henry M. Hoyt. He was appointed to the Marshalship by President Cleveland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Marshal Kerns in 1887, and in 1888 he was re-appointed for the full term. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease accompanied by blood-poisoning.

Dempsey Defeated.

Jack Dempsey, commonly known as the "Nonpareil," was knocked out in thirteen rounds last night at New Orleans, La., by Robert Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand. The fight was for the middle-weight championship of the world and a purse of \$12,000.

The result was a complete surprise to the sporting "fancy," and many of the men at the ring were "broken" on the famous American pugilist. When the fighters appeared in the ring the betting was even, but Fitzsimmons demonstrated his superiority from the first, and outfought Dempsey in almost every round.

Absinthe and Green Mint.

Absinthe-drinking is decreasing in America, while the consumption of green mint grows apace. This being the case, the large body of perpetual reformers who make it a point to protest hotly against anything that is popular are turning their attention to the new craze. They tell all sorts of stories about the dire effect which green mint has upon the system, but it does not seem possible that even rank poison taken in the small quantity that it is now the custom to absorb in this country could do anybody any real harm. At all events, the drink has come to stay, according to the thirst of the public.

An Enterprising Firm.

As a result of the Globe's announcement in last Sunday's issue that the Dunlap Pen Company of 280 Washington Street, would honor our coupon good for \$2.00 on the purchase of a published \$4.00 fountain and gold pen, a perfect avalanche of letters was received from all parts of the country, and the firm was literally snowed under with orders. The Dunlap Pen Co. was entirely unprepared for what happened, which showed with vividity the public grasped at the liberal offer. Imagine yourself receiving one thousand letters a day and each one containing a special order, in addition to your regular business and you will appreciate this Company's position. It was feared that as everyone seemed to be taking advantage of the reduced price no more pens would be sold at regular prices, but strange as it may seem, more sales were made at regular prices during the past week, showing that the public appreciate a good article, and are willing to pay a fair price for it.

Balls at the Opera House.

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

Tigers Athletic Association, Friday evening, January 23.

Weekly Coal Report.

The anthracite coal trade, while not very active, is in a more promising condition than it has been for two years past. The surplus stock of coal which has been carried over during the past two seasons is fast disappearing, and most all of the newly mined coal is being forwarded from the mines to market going directly into consumption. The demand for the small steam sizes is considerably in excess of the supply, and for the domestic sizes, egg, stove and chestnut, there is a much better inquiry than we have been able to note for many months past. In fact the only size that is weak and in excessive supply for the coal. Prices for anthracite, pea, or much firmer, and last week pea coal was advanced 15 a 25 cents per ton, while spot cargoes command an additional premium. The increased demand for pea and buckwheat coal is partly due to the scarcity of bituminous coal, and orders for these sizes are accumulating, while some shippers are declining to make additional contracts for shipment this month.

A meeting of the general sales agents of the anthracite corporations was held at New York Wednesday, when the question of advancing the prices for coal was discussed. A strong effort was also made to induce each company to continue restricting their output to their respective quotas of the allotted tonnage.

STATE NEWS.

—S. F. Minick was last week appointed postmaster at Summit Hill.

—The steel mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company and the Scranton Steel Company are about to be consolidated.

—Mrs. Max Ludwig, the reputed wife of Max Ludwig, proprietor of the largest hardware store in Pittston, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum.

—Governor Beaver has fixed the 25th day of March as the day for the execution of Wm. Stangley at Mauch Chunk and also George W. Moss at Wilkes-Barre.

—The Susquehanna river, at Wilkes-Barre, is 17 feet above low water mark and the flats and highways are inundated, the Wilkes-Barre and Kingston Street Railway being compelled to abandon a portion of its route.

—Martin Saeger, an engineer, and John Smith and Irvin Bolich, brakemen, were killed and Nicholas Humph was badly injured by the explosion of the boiler in a locomotive at Gordon Tuesday evening. The engine was standing on the track near the railroad office.

—The four tramps who were arrested near Weatherly last week, on a charge of robbing a hardware store at Allentown, were tried and convicted on Thursday. Two of them were sentenced to two years each and the other two to eighteen months, in the Lehigh County Jail.

—Conly McGee, a young man of Andover, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Young McGee was greatly addicted to the use of liquor and it is thought he had become melancholy from its effects, which was the cause of the rash act. He was 26 years of age.

—Brown Bros. & Co., who have a contract for building a portion of Coxe Brook new railroad, near Hazleton, last week reduced the wages of their employees from \$1.25 to 99 cents a day. The laborers consisting mainly of Hungarians and Italians are now on strike to retain the wages heretofore paid them.

—The large barn of David Petrey, eastward of the Laurytown Poor House, situated between Weatherly and Rockport, was burned with the contents at an early hour Sunday morning. The barn contained about fifteen tons of hay and all of the summer's harvest with valuable farm machinery, wagons, sleighs, eight horses and five cows.

—Ex-State Senator, George B. Delamater and his two sons, T. A. and Geo., the latter a candidate for Governor, were arrested at Meadville Friday on a charge of embezzlement. It is claimed they received on deposit, since the insolvency of their bank, \$30,000 of county funds and appropriated it to their own advantage.

—The ground in the vicinity of Port Boyley, near Wilkes-Barre, is settling and the people are becoming thoroughly alarmed. The pillars have been robbed in the upper vein of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries and the sinking of the surface is attributed to this cause. The Second District school, a handsome new building, has settled eight inches and will have to be rebuilt.

—Brook trout fry will soon be ready for distribution from the Pennsylvania State hatcheries at Allentown and Cory. Two thousand fry will be sent free of expense to the nearest railroad station of each applicant. Applications may be made to the following: Commodore H. C. Ford, 1823 Vine Street, Philadelphia; James V. Long, 75 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; S. B. Stilwell, Scranton; L. Streuber, Erie; or W. L. Powell, Harrisburg.

—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Grand Chief Davis Casselberry has appointed P. C. Jacob Shafer, of Theta Castle, No. 276, of Bloomsburg, as D. G. C. of District No. 2, Columbia county, vice P. C. Guy Jacoby resigned.

P. C. John F. Grimm, of Donbarg Castle, No. 407, of Leechburg, has appointed D. G. C. of Armstrong county, by Grand Chief Davis Casselberry.

Past Chief Wm. H. Irvin, of Aurora Castle, No. 15, has been appointed by Director of Public Safety, William S. Stucky, of Philadelphia, as a Clerk of Public Property, and clerk to the Committing Magistrate at Police Headquarters.

Past Chief Lauder Broomfield, of White Cross Castle, No. 19, of Camden (formerly of Warwick Castle, No. 17, of Philadelphia), has been appointed as a Grand Instructor, by Grand Chief Geo. L. Frazee.

The fifteenth anniversary of Apollo Castle, No. 3, of Philadelphia, was celebrated on January 15.

Nittany Valley Castle, No. 406, of Lamar, will be instituted January 16, by D. G. C. A. W. Brungard and staff.

Donbarg Castle, No. 407, of Leechburg, will be instituted January 17, by D. G. C. G. F. Hoffman and staff.

The semi-annual reports of the Pennsylvania Castles, which are being received by Grand Master of Records J. D. Barnes, exhibit a gratifying increase of membership and finances.

—Lost.—Between Drifton and Freeland, on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 7, a pocketbook containing quantity of money, supposed to be left in the Drifton Depot or on the train to Freeland. If the finder will return it to this office a liberal reward will be given.

—FOR SALE.—One lot 43 feet, 9 inches front by 150 feet deep, containing one large public block of buildings and out-houses 2x32 feet and also one house on rear of lot 1423 feet and months past. In fact the only size that is weak and in excessive supply for the coal. Prices for anthracite, pea, or much firmer, and last week pea coal was advanced 15 a 25 cents per ton, while spot cargoes command an additional premium. The increased demand for pea and buckwheat coal is partly due to the scarcity of bituminous coal, and orders for these sizes are accumulating, while some shippers are declining to make additional contracts for shipment this month.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends in Foster township that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Collector at the next Democratic township convention.

MICHAEL J. BURNS,
South Heberton.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—To the Democratic voters of Foster Township, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Supervisor at the Primary election, and if nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

ANTHONY GALLAGHER,
Woodside.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Foster Township, subject to the decision of the Township Democratic Convention.

THOMAS EARLY,
Sandy Run.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—I desire to state to my friends and fellow Democrats of Foster township that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor at the nominating convention.

GEORGE KNOXMAS,
South Heberton.

FOR TREASURER.—The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer of Foster township, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

CONRAD BURKE,
Upper Lehigh.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.—The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of School Director of Foster Township, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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