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BRIEF ITEMS.

—Remember the ball at the opera house to-morrow evening.

—William McQuig was injured in the mines at Drifton last week.

—Tony Farrell in the Irish Corporal at the opera house this evening.

—The teachers of Foster Township will receive their monthly stipend on Saturday, January 24.

—The second annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club takes place in the opera house to-morrow evening.

—The many friends of Hugh Malloy are urging him to be a candidate for School Director of the borough.

—The "Irish Corporal" is an American dream with an Irish hero. Don't fail to see it. At the opera house to-night.

—Dr. E. W. Ritter is prominently mentioned as a suitable candidate for Councilman on the Democratic ticket.

—Quite a number of sleighing parties took in the sights of our town on Tuesday and enjoyed the hospitality of our hotel men.

—The Democratic nominating convention for the borough of Freeland will be held on Saturday evening February 7, at Haas' Hall.

—The fair of St. Ann's Church will be open next Saturday, and all who have not already attended it should do so, as it will close soon.

—Several persons were slightly burned at the Drifton foundry Saturday afternoon by the sudden bursting of a mould which was being filled with hot iron.

—I. Reiforwich left on the 3.50 train Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of a near relative, which event took place Monday evening at Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS.

The Delegates From the Various Districts in Foster Township Assemble and Nominate a Ticket.

The Democrats of Foster Township met at the Highland School House Tuesday and placed in nomination a full township ticket to be voted for at the next election.

As the hour for calling the convention drew near, large numbers of friends of the prospective nominees gathered at the school building ready to occupy it as soon as the doors were opened.

The convention was called to order at 2.45 p. m. by District Chairman Patrick O'Donnell, who requested the Secretary to read the rules adopted at the last convention, which was done, and at its conclusion the Chairman requested all who were not delegates to leave the room.

This announcement was promptly complied with, it being understood that it was only to last until the delegates had organized.

The Secretary called the roll of districts and each of the twenty-four delegates responded to his name. A motion was then made and carried that the convention receive nominations for a permanent Chairman, whereupon Hugh Shovlin, of Highland, and John J. McNelis, of Drifton, were nominated.

The Chairman appointed Manus McFadden, of Eckley; John Hurley, of Upper Lehigh, and James Boner, of the Points, as tellers.

On the first ballot the vote stood: Shovlin, 12; McNelis, 12. This vote remained the same for the following five ballots, when a motion to take a secret vote was defeated. Another ballot for Chairman resulted in the same vote—12 to 12.

A motion to take a recess of fifteen minutes was made and carried by a vote of 13 to 11. After the time allowed for recess had expired the convention was again called to order, and seeing that the room was filled to overflowing by those who were put out in the early part of the afternoon, the Chairman had to resort to enforce rules and requested all who were not delegates to retire.

This was no easy task to do, and it was evident to be seen that the public did not appreciate the holding of the convention with closed doors. Finally the room became clear of all but the delegates and a few scribes, when the voting for Chairman took place. Twelve more ballots took place, when Shovlin was elected by a vote of 13 to 11.

Condy O'Donnell and Patrick Gillespie were named for permanent Secretary. O'Donnell was elected.

Chairman Shovlin then addressed the convention, and stated that the convention having been duly organized was then ready to receive nominations for the different offices.

For Tax Collector Patrick Givens and Fred Lesser were named. Givens received 16 and Lesser 8 votes.

For Supervisor there were five names presented as follows: Thomas Early, Sandy Run; John McGeary, Highland; Jno. O'Donnell, Eckley; Jno. Gallagher, Pine Knot Hill, and George Krommes, South Heberton. John McGeary was nominated on the first ballot. Three more ballots were taken, when Early was nominated by a vote of 14 to 10 over O'Donnell.

For Township Treasurer three names were placed in nomination: James Huff, Michael Dogget, and Conrad Brehm. Dogget was nominated on first ballot by a vote of 14; Huff, 9; and Brehm, 1.

For School Directors Patrick H. Hanlon, William Mason, Charles Harvey and Jacob Zeistloft were named. Hanlon and Zeistloft were nominated on first ballot by a vote of 21 and 14 against 6 for Mason and 7 for Harvey.

For Township Clerk Patrick Gallagher was nominated by acclamation.

For Justice of the Peace Philip Miller and Joseph Miller were named. Miller received 15 votes to 9 for Ward.

Frank Dever and John B. Carr were nominated for Auditors, the former for three years and latter for one.

The date of holding the next Township Convention and delegate elections was changed to the last Saturday in January for delegate elections, and the first Tuesday in February for the convention, and the place changed to Freeland.

POOR DIRECTOR.
Delegate McNelis, of Drifton, offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we the Democratic delegates of Foster Township, in convention assembled, pledge ourselves and our constituents to endorse the nominees of the Middle Coal Field Poor District Democratic Convention which convenes at March Chunk next Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, and that we will do all in our power to ensure their election.

The District Committee, which was elected at the convention, are requested to meet at the Highland School House on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing.

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a meeting of the St. Ann's T. A. B. Society, No. 257 of the C. T. A. U. of A. of Drifton, held January 18, 1891. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by the unsparring hand of death our beloved brother and co-laborer, Denis Canty, who departed this life January 6.

WHEREAS, The intimate relations which he held as a member of this society from its organization until his death, renders it proper that we his fellow members should show our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the mournful dispensation of Divine Providence we should not forget that we too are mortal, and may soon be called to enter that journey whence no traveler returns; and be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Denis Canty, this society has lost a faithful and earnest worker in the cause of Total Abstinence, the community an honest and upright citizen, and his family a kind and dutiful husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased and for consolation would point to the cross of Christ and through faith in Him who died for us, may they receive spiritual strength and grace to sustain them in their time of great affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and that they be entered on the minutes of the society and published in the FREELAND TRIBUNE.
J. A. O'DONNELL, Secretary.
President.

Wealth From the Anthracite Coal Mines.

The Pennsylvania anthracite coal statistics, compiled by the Census Bureau, were issued on Saturday. The total production during the calendar year 1889 was 40,665,152 tons of 2240 pounds, valued at the mines at \$65,718,165, an average of \$1.61 6-10 per ton, including all sizes sent to market.

The quantity actually carried to market, as reported by the railroad companies, was 35,407,710 tons; 1,257,380 tons were used by employees and sold to local trade at the mines, and 3,518,636 tons are reported as consumed for steam making purposes in and about the mines.

The average number of days worked during the year 1889 by all the collieries was 194. The suspension of mining, during periods aggregating about one-third of the year, was caused, says the census bulletin, mainly by the inability of the market to absorb a larger product. The number of persons employed during the year, including superintendents, engineers and clerical force, was 125,229. The total amount paid in wages to all classes during the year was \$39,152,124.

The total number of regular establishments or concerns equipped for the preparation and shipment of coal was 342, 19 of which were idle during the year. Besides these there were 49 small diggings and washeries, supplying local trade. There were also 18 new establishments in course of construction.

As a matter of comparison the bulletin says: The statistics of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania compiled for the tenth census were based upon the year ended June 30, 1880, and thus covered the last six months of 1879 and the first six months of 1880. The present census covers the calendar year 1889. The following items from the previous census are here-with given to show the development which a decade has made in this industry.

Total production for census year, including all coal shipped to market and sold to employees and local trade at the mines	35,375,875
Equal to short tons	39,802,919
Value of product at mines	\$42,129,942
Average price of all grades per long ton at mines	\$1.08
Total shipments for census year (long tons)	24,566,822
Total shipments for calendar year 1879	26,142,689
Total shipments for calendar year 1880	28,437,242
Total number of collieries	375
Total amount of wages	\$39,152,124
Tenth census year	\$22,004,055
Total number of employees, all grades	125,229

The largest actual shipment during any year in the history of the trade was made in 1888, being 38,145,178 tons of 2240 pounds. The largest actual shipment for any one month was 4,187,527 tons, in October, 1888. The shipment of 1889 was, therefore, 90 per cent. of the maximum shipment practicable under existing conditions.

Shot Himself.
A son of William Wak, aged 14 years, of Butler Valley, shot himself through the head on Tuesday evening. The reason assigned for the rash act was that his father would not allow him to go to church. There is very little hopes of his recovery.

A Rising Comedian.
Mr. Tony Farrell, who impersonated the leading role in "The Irish Corporal" presented on Saturday evening at the Academy of Music, is an actor of pronounced natural talent and long experience. He is well known in Seranton, having for two successive seasons achieved flattering success as "Felix" in that laughable comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." He also assumed a leading part in "Blackthorn," another successful play which Seranton was pleased with. As "Jerry Donovan," "The Irish Corporal," Mr. Farrell sings a number of catchy songs in a sweet, mellow voice and in such an ingenious manner that no audience can resist the charm of his work. In the last act on Saturday evening he pleased the audience so well that he was compelled to respond to three persistent recalls.

His wife (Miss Jennie Leland) is sprightly and vivacious, sings nicely and plays a banjo solo which always brings down the house. The play is one which affords a wide scope for good work, and with the changes in the supporting company which will be inaugurated at once will doubtless succeed wherever it is presented.—Seranton Republican.

At Freeland Opera House to-night.

That Ghost Story.
The following explanation of the ghost story, which caused such a sensation in Hazleton last week, is taken from the Semi-Weekly Standard of Saturday:

Hundreds of people have, within the past few days, walked out to West Hazleton to pay a visit to the house of Chas. Bantz, who we hear have his neighbors believe his house is haunted by ghosts. The absurd story is an old one, and those who are well acquainted with Bantz think he is suffering with a case of "razele."

His ridiculous ideas are encouraged by some old impostor who has closed the house for nine days, the length of time he alleges it will take to bring the "ghost" under a spell. Bantz has caused the arrest of his house-keeper, alleging she is the cause of the trouble. If the Squire hearing the case had performed his duty toward the public, he would have committed Bantz to the lockup for a period of nine or ten days to give him an opportunity to brace up. The story has been widely circulated, and about half of the children of town have become so worked up over the matter that it is unsafe to leave them alone for any length of time.

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, N. Y. 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.

STATE NEWS.

—Neal McGroarty, ex-Treasurer of Luzerne County died in Plains Township Sunday afternoon.

—Governor Beaver on Monday signed the death warrant of David and Joseph Niecey, the Somerset County murderers, who will be hanged Thursday, April 2.

—While walking on the railroad track at Wilkes-Barre Friday, George Komiski, aged 25 years, and George Gottschald, aged 28, were struck and killed by a train.

—Jennie White, a Wilkes-Barre girl, committed suicide on Monday by taking three ounces of laudanum and two of collicolic acid. The dreadful stuff was mixed together and drank from a teacup.

—Owing to the 25th day of March being a holiday—the feast of the Annunciation—the execution of George W. Moss, which was to take place that day at Wilkes-Barre, has been postponed until the 26th.

—The main building of John & James Dobson's carpet mills, at Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, was destroyed by a Friday evening fire, a loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance. Nearly 5000 hands are thrown out of employment.

—At an early hour Monday morning a train was derailed on the Lehigh and Lackawanna Railroad at Broadhead Station by a broken switch. It ran off the tracks against an embankment, a Pullman sleeper, with eight passengers, falling on its side. All the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

—The Stanton Colliery, near Mahanoy Plane, which has been idle for many months, is to be put in order and operated by Lawrence Brown & Co. This will give employment to 300 men. The water in the Provoost mines at Centria has also been drained out and a tunnel will be driven to open up the new workings, and L. A. Reilly & Co. will proceed to mine that immense body of coal.

—John and Michael Wright, two brothers, residing at Whitewright, a suburb of Plymouth, fought a desperate fight Monday evening over a girl to whom both had been paying attention. Ten rounds were fought, in the last of which John was knocked off his feet and was unable to respond at the call of time. The fight was awarded to Michael and the victim will be obliged to retire from the field of courtship.

—A couple of weeks ago several persons, said to be from Philadelphia, arrived at Reading and opened a tea store, selling the tea at \$1 a can, which were supposed to contain prizes of gold watches, diamond rings, cash, &c. On Thursday last four of them who were in charge of the store at the time were arrested on the charge of conducting a lottery. They were given a hearing, but on agreement to discontinue their business and leave the city they were discharged.

Weekly Coal Report.
The anthracite coal trade is not so active as it was recently, and there has been a falling off in the demand for the domestic product. The output of anthracite is somewhat in excess of the market requirements, and, consequently, there has been a slight increase in the accumulated stocks of coal at the water shipping points. The Reading and Lackawanna Company reports a fair demand from the East for small cargoes of various sizes, but no new contracts of importance for future delivery are being made at present. The prices for anthracite are being reasonably well maintained at about the August circular figures, though exceptional cases of selling anthracite coal at New York harbor below 84 f. o. b. are occasionally reported. The western sales agents will meet at New York on the 29th instant to compare views on the situation of the trade.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the 10 days ending January 10, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 959,215 tons, compared with 917,281 tons in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 4,944 tons.

FOR SALE.—A property in South Heberton consisting of 60 acres of land with a dwelling of six rooms and large store room, also a large barn and all necessary outbuildings. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

LOST.—Between Drifton and Freeland, on the 19th inst., a pocketbook containing a 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.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I hereby notify all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, and who we hear have his neighbors believe his house is haunted by ghosts. The absurd story is an old one, and those who are well acquainted with Bantz think he is suffering with a case of "razele."

PROPOSITIONS FOR FURNISHING THE Hazleton Hospital with supplies, from February 1st to May 1st, 1891, inclusive, will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th inst. A copy of specifications will be furnished on application.
HARRY M. KILLAR, Superintendent.

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