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## POLITICS IN A MUDDLE.

### Treachery Appears in the Democratic County Camp.

#### WM. S. McLEAN ALLOWS PERSONAL FEELING TO OVERTHROW HIS POLITICAL FAITH.

Rumors that Wm. S. McLean would work against the election of Judge Lynch have been floating around during the past month, and when the announcement was made on Thursday that he had resigned from the State ticket it was thought that he did so in order to carry out his intentions more openly. The statement that he had resigned proved untrue, as State Chairman Kerr refused to accept the resignation. It was then believed that the reports of his animosity to the head of the ticket were false, and in an article upon Mr. McLean's position the *Newsdealer* stated that he was working for Lynch and the whole ticket. This aroused the man who was nursing his hatred in secret, and in a card to the Democratic party and the public he notified them that he is carrying a knife for one of his colleagues on the ticket. His card is as follows:

The editorial in the *Newsdealer* of Saturday is much mistaken in the statement that I will support Mr. Lynch for Judge. I cannot and will not support him for reasons well known to my friends and the good people generally of Luzerne County. I am resigning as a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention to the chairman of the State Committee last Tuesday, assigning therein as my only reason for resigning, my inability to support Judge Lynch. I sent it in because I understood that Mr. Lynch would think that I ought not to stay on the ticket and oppose the chairman, Mr. Kerr, who called at my office on Wednesday last, refused to accept my resignation for two reasons, first, because my opposition to Mr. Lynch was not a good reason for my resigning; second, because my resignation would necessitate the reprinting of the tickets for delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention at quite a heavy expense to the State Committee. For these reasons of the State Chairman, and particularly the latter, I did not insist on the acceptance of my resignation. I am a Democrat, always have been and always will be, and I am doing the best for the success of every man on the Democratic ticket, State and County, except Mr. Lynch. I cannot support him, and no candid, honorable man will find fault with me. I would not have published this card if the *Newsdealer* had not placed me in a false position.

WILLIAM S. McLEAN.

In the above Mr. McLean gives no good reasons for his ill-considered action. It has always been the custom among Democrats that the will of the majority shall rule, and the man who deviates from it cannot consistently claim to be a Democrat. Mr. McLean has surrounded himself with friends in Luzerne County. They will not follow him in the position he has taken, and they regret that a person of his eminence and standing should place himself in such a dishonorable attitude to any candidate on the ticket. His opposition to Judge Lynch arises from the fact that the latter defeated McLean for the judgeship in 1879, when Lynch was the candidate of the Greenback party. It was thought, however, that this reason, and the other factors of the other faction of the Luzerne Democracy, especially as McLean assisted the Judge in his Congressional aspirations three years ago. Mr. McLean's alienation will harm no one more than himself, and will have a little effect upon the popular feeling in favor of the election of John Lynch.

#### "Little Nugget."

We take pleasure in chronicling the news of the appearance of "Little Nugget," the farce, musical comedy success, which no doubt many of our theatre-going people remember, and all those who attended its last production here will be a walking advertisement, and standing room will undoubtedly be in demand on Thursday evening. The principal character, Barney O'Brady, by H. S. Cawthorn, gives more comical delineations of the "exaggerated Irishman" than Pat Rooney. Barney has a penchant for turning up at the most unexpected times, and his appearance is expected as to bring down the house at his appearance. His courtship of the wealthy widow, Mrs. Simpkins, is the climax of fun, and the audience fairly vents its delight in yells as Barney gained the hand of the "owned thing" two hundred acres. This is above the average for such plays. "Little Nugget" doesn't pretend to be true to nature or afflicted with a patch of realism, but it goes further and ludicrously depicts the real in a delirium, and that is what the average theatre-goer wants.

#### Saturday Night's Meeting.

In answer to the call for a Democratic mass meeting at the Opera House Saturday evening, a crowded hall greeted the speakers. Every seat, including the gallery, was occupied, and the assembly was an enthusiastic one. The meeting was called to order by Matthew Long, of Hazleton, who introduced the chairman of the evening, John Brady. Senator Wm. H. Hines was the first speaker, and it is unnecessary to state that the issues of the contest were admirably handled by him. He was followed by Ex-District Attorney Jas. L. Lenahan, who spoke principally upon the merits of the county candidates. One noteworthy incident occurred in Mr. Lenahan's address. While speaking of the judiciary contest he asked the audience if there was any one among them who personally knew Mr. Bennett. No response. He then inquired if any of the audience ever saw Mr. Bennett in the county house at Wilkes-Barre. Again no response. Lastly, he called upon any one in the building to state if they had ever heard of Mr. Bennett before his nomination as candidate for Additional Judge. To the astonishment of the speaker and everyone present there was not a man there who had ever heard of the Republican nominee. This, too, in an audience containing all the prominent citizens of Freeland and vicinity, a gathering composed of more than one-third Republicans. The blow was dealt to the members of the G. O. P. who were listening, and everything went Democratic after that.

Mr. Lenahan was followed by Judge Lynch, John M. Garman, candidate for District Attorney; J. C. Wiegand, candidate for Prothonotary; A. Lee Stanton, candidate for Clerk of Courts; County Auditor John J. Brislin, P. A. O'Boyle,

## NEEDED BY THE TOWN.

### An Association That Will Bring More Industries Here.

#### TIME FOR THE MERCHANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET SOME WORK DONE.

The announcement that the D. S. & S. car shops will be located at Ononda served as a disappointment to several of Freeland's business men, who had hopes that the new railroad would locate them here. Rumors to this effect were current during the summer, and many, believing it to be an assured fact, contented themselves with awaiting their coming. There is not much doubt but if the business people of town had taken up the subject and made proper efforts to procure their location at this place the company would have given the matter further consideration. As it was, no one thought it their business to act in the matter, and the result is another illustration of the necessity of more concentrated efforts on the part of the merchants and property owners who wish to see the town advance. The loss of the shops, in itself, is not a great calamity, but to have them here would add that much more to the prosperity of the place.

This has not been the first instance where an industry has been lost by the indifference of the people, but it could offer as good as the best towns in the State, and all it needs is a medium through which they can be given publicity. An organization for the purpose of securing such industries that want to locate in this section can find more here. Whether it be called a board of trade, or any other name, something of the sort should be created and given the support of every man who has a dollar invested in the place.

It is folly to talk of the town having reached its greatest limit. The evidences are apparent on every side that this is not the case. With a little push a number of diversified industries can be introduced to bring their plants here, and the population, as well as the volume of business, would be materially increased. There is no necessity of forever depending upon coal as the support of the town. While there are immense beds of that article in this vicinity, untouched yet and good for years, it is no argument against trying to obtain something else. If the merchants and property owners will view the question rightly they should act at once upon the suggestions which will present themselves. Personally, I am in favor of a movement, which would result from such a movement, and act jointly by forming an association for the purpose?

#### Announcement of Coming Events.

"Little Nugget," musical comedy, Opera House, October 27.

"The Danger Signal," by St. Ann's Dramatic Company, benefit of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, Opera House, November 11.

Ball of K. of L. Assemblies of Freeland and vicinity, Opera House, November 13.

Lecture by Hon. Daniel Dougherty, entitled "The American Catholics," Hazleton Opera House, November 20.

Ball of John's Progressive Literary Club, Opera House, November 22.

Fair and festival of the Welsh Baptist Church, Freeland Rink, December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

#### Sweepstake Shooting Match.

At Hazleton to-morrow a sweepstake shooting match, with pigeons as the targets, will take place. Among the expert sportsmen announced to take part are Thomas Ely, Kingston; James Oliver, Highland; Robert Wallace, Luzerne Borough; Daniel Niewintors, Shenandoah; Phinnie Cooper, Mahanoy City; George Green, Girardville; Charles Reed, Scranton; Robert Davenport, Taylorsville; Robert Clayton, Luzerne Borough, and Samuel and William Patton, Stockton.

#### Change of Ownership.

Mathias Schwabe has purchased the meat market of Wm. Eberts. Mr. Eberts has been very successful since opening in business here, but his health is not very good lately.

#### Hunting Expedition.

Chas. Dusheck and A. A. Bachman have gone to Davis, West Virginia, in quest of game, which is said to be plentiful in that part of the country.

#### Highland Schools.

Report of the second month of Highland Schools:

Attendance for month.....109

Average attendance for month.....80

Percentage of pupils present.....85

The following pupils have been recaptured in attendance since they commenced the month:

Isabella Carl, Maggie Miller, Elizabeth Carl, Grace Gallagher, Wallace L. Boyle, Arthur Maxwell, Philip Rudolph, Joseph M. Manellis, Nicholas Keller, Alex. Maxwell, Harry Rudolph, John Boyle, Eugene Bener, August Matis, Harry Williams, Arthur Matis, Uzel Wagner, Charles Stecher, Joe Davenny, Mammie Broderick, Lizzie Maxwell, Katie Gallagher, Grete Nass, Mary E. Boyle, Ellen Gallagher, Mary Rebeka, Sadie Gallagher and Alice Boyer.

#### Deaths.

THOMAS.—At Freeland, October 18, Evan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomas, aged 1 year, 4 months and 17 days. Interred on Wednesday at Jeannette Cemetery. McNulty, undertaker.

BROGAN.—At Freeland, October 18, Hugh, son of Mrs. John Brogan, aged 2 months and 13 days. Interred on Tuesday at St. Ann's Cemetery. McNulty, undertaker.

WATKINS.—At Freeland, October 17, Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins, aged 8 years, 4 months and 4 days. Interred on Tuesday at Freeland Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—At Sandy Valley, October 15, Conly, son of Tate and Bridget Kennedy, aged 5 years. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

BROGAN.—At Highland, October 15, Andrew, son of John and Ellen Brogan, aged 5 years 11 months and 13 days. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

## RECORD OF THE CLUB.

### Fielding and Batting Averages of the Local Players.

#### REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE BY THE FREELAND CLUB FOR THE SEASON OF '91.

Although it is over a month since the last game of ball was played by the Freeland Club, and the appearance of the records and averages given to-day may seem rather tardy, they were withheld since then in the expectation that at least one more game would be played this season. Manager Hanlon had hopes of arranging a contest with one of the leading Association Clubs, but failing to arrive at satisfactory terms, he announces the season of 1891 closed. The figures and tables presented in this review of the work done by the team and its players will prove valuable to the patrons of the game who wish to keep it for reference. The records and averages have been carefully computed from the score-books of the club, and have been pronounced correct by the manager, P. H. Hanlon, and the scorer, O. J. Boyle.

The record of the club includes all the games played, excepting the game with the Cincinnati Ladies Club, the score of which was not taken. The following gives the date of each game, the score, name of opposing club, where played, and also the number won, lost and tied, total number of runs, hits and errors made by Freeland and its opponents, the number played at home and abroad, and the number won and lost at home and abroad:

May 10, Freeland 1, Mahanoy City 7, at Freeland.

May 17, Freeland 2, Wilkes-Barre 17, at Freeland.

May 30, Freeland 5, Larksville 6, at Freeland.

June 14, Freeland 8, Scranton, 6, at Freeland.

June 28, Freeland 7, New Boston 3, at Freeland.

July 5, Freeland 2, Cuban Giants 5, at Freeland.

July 12, Freeland 16, Wilkes-Barre 7, at Freeland.

July 17, Freeland 4, Jeannette 8, at Jeannette.

July 25, Freeland 14, Jeannette 5, at Freeland.

August 1, Freeland 4, Lehighton 3, at Lehighton.

August 2, Freeland 12, Reading 10, at Freeland.

August 8, Freeland 20, Wilkes-Barre 5, at Wilkes-Barre.

August 15, Freeland 12, Lehighton 2, at Lehighton.

August 16, Freeland 11, Scranton 2, at Freeland.

August 22, Freeland 1, Catsaqua 2, at Catsaqua.

August 30, Freeland 37, Colored Giants 1, at Freeland.

September 6, Freeland 5, Wilkes-Barre 7, at Freeland.

September 7, A. M., Freeland 1, Wilkes-Barre 8, at Wilkes-Barre.

September 7, P. M., Freeland 13, Jeannette 13, at Freeland.

September 13, Freeland 7, Hazleton 1, at Freeland.

Games won, 11; games lost, 8; tie score, 1.

Runs scored by Freeland, 182; by opponents, 151.

Hits made by Freeland, 181; by opponents, 118.

Errors made by Freeland, 86; by opponents, 127.

Games played at home, 14; abroad, 6. Games won at home, 11; lost, 3.

Games won abroad, 3; lost, 3.

The individual batting averages, as given in the table below, are complete except in one respect. The position of the player is not stated, owing to the continued changes made in the personnel of the club. Welch is the only member of the club who played in every game. Only those players who participated in four or more games are included in these averages. In all, thirty-five persons played with the Freeland Club this season, but the twenty-two not mentioned played in less than four games. This table gives the number of games played, put outs, assists, errors, total chances and the percentage of chances accepted by each player, the last column showing the fielding average:

Rank.	Name of Player.	Games played.	Put outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Total chances.	P. C. of chances accepted.
1	Edw. McGeehan	14	127	3	5	135	.963
2	Steve Welch	10	79	25	14	118	.940
3	M. Heffron	9	24	11	6	41	.938
4	James Brady	10	24	9	10	43	.930
5	John McGarvey	7	18	23	4	45	.933
6	Mart Howley	4	23	0	3	26	.923
7	Thos. Anderson	17	17	16	2	35	.914
8	John McGeady	13	14	9	3	26	.884
9	Mart O'Hara	12	21	6	3	30	.844
10	Philip Bachman	1	1	0	0	1	.000
11	M. J. Gough	11	6	11	5	22	.772
12	P. J. Boyle	11	14	2	1	17	.706
13	John O'Donnell	1	1	1	0	2	.500

#### FIELDING AVERAGES.

Rank.	Name of Player.	Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs scored.	Base hits.	Two-base hits.	Three-base hits.	Total hits.	Total bases.	P. C. hits made.	P. C. bases made.
1	Mart O'Hara	12	59	19	12	4	4	20	48	.438	.300
2	James Brady	10	79	25	14	4	1	23	291	.438	.291
3	Philip Bachman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
4	Thos. Anderson	17	64	13	14	1	1	17	278	.438	.278
5	Steve Welch	10	20	22	17	1	1	20	250	.438	.250
6	John McGarvey	7	17	16	2	0	0	18	234	.438	.234
7	P. J. Boyle	11	47	12	6	4	1	13	253	.438	.253
8	Edw. McGeehan	14	23	15	6	0	0	16	225	.438	.225
9	John Kennedy	13	37	10	2	0	0	12	210	.438	.210
10	M. J. Gough	11	43	11	7	3	0	9	209	.438	.209
11	Mart Howley	4	42	3	0	0	0	3	167	.438	.167
12	M. Heffron	9	42	3	0	0	0	3	167	.438	.167
13	John O'Donnell	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	200	.438	.200

#### BATTING AVERAGES.

Rank.	Name of Player.	Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs scored.	Base hits.	Two-base hits.	Three-base hits.	Total hits.	Total bases.	P. C. hits made.	P. C. bases made.
1	Mart O'Hara	12	59	19	12	4	4	20	48	.438	.300
2	James Brady	10	79	25	14	4	1	23	291	.438	.291
3	Philip Bachman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
4	Thos. Anderson	17	64	13	14	1	1	17	278	.438	.278
5	Steve Welch	10	20	22	17	1	1	20	250	.438	.250
6	John McGarvey	7	17	16	2	0	0	18	234	.438	.234
7	P. J. Boyle	11	47	12	6	4	1	13	253	.438	.253
8	Edw. McGeehan	14	23	15	6	0	0	16	225	.438	.225
9	John Kennedy	13	37	10	2	0	0	12	210	.438	.210
10	M. J. Gough	11	43	11	7	3	0	9	209	.438	.209
11	Mart Howley	4	42	3	0	0	0	3	167	.438	.167
12	M. Heffron	9	42	3	0	0	0	3	167	.438	.167
13	John O'Donnell	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	200	.438	.200

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It is manufactured as powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic.

## DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

### An Accident Which Changed a Happy Household Into One of Sorrow.

Hugh McGlynn, a gentleman well-known in this section of Luzerne County and a former resident of Ebervale, was killed at Filer Station, near Philadelphia, last Thursday. Mr. McGlynn was foremost of a repair gang on the Pennsylvania Railroad. They were engaged in repairing the tracks near the above point when a west-bound freight caused them to move off the line. At the same time an east-bound passenger train came along and McGlynn unconsciously stepped in front of the latter, which hurled him a considerable distance.

Mr. McGlynn resided at Bristol, Pa., and leaves a wife and ten children. A pathetic incident connected with the accident was occasioned by the fact that his eldest daughter was to be married that evening. At the time the news was brought to their home she was trying on her wedding dress, and the happy household was immediately changed to one of mourning. The funeral took place on Monday and was attended by several persons from Freeland and Drifton, the deceased being a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. J. Moran and F. P. Malloy of town.

#### Seriously Burned by Gas.

Neice McCool, employed as a miner at No. 2 Highland, was severely burned about the face and hands by an explosion of gas in his breast on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McCool, with his Hungarian laborer, were making preparations to fire a shot. They were working with a naked light, which was kept near the bottom of the manway. The miner was returning across the face of the breast with a drill to tamp the hole when the Hun picked up the light and placed it upon his head. The gas, which was beds of that article in this vicinity, untouched yet and good for years, it is no argument against trying to obtain something else. If the merchants and property owners will view the question rightly they should act at once upon the suggestions which will present themselves. Personally, I am in favor of a movement, which would result from such a movement, and act jointly by forming an association for the purpose?

#### Another Fight Ahead.

The miners of the Wyoming region, who have been appealing in vain to the coal corporations to obey the semi-monthly pay law, have taken decisive steps to resist the law. Hanlon made a demand to the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company in proper form, and being met with a blunt refusal, the men held a mammoth meeting and appointed a committee to bring suit against the kings. Acting upon these instructions a warrant was sworn out last night before Squaw Davidson for the arrest of Elmer H. Lawall, the company's superintendent. They have the business men of the Wyoming Valley behind them and mean to push the case to the farthest possible point.

#### A Good Democrat Dead.

Robert Mason, Sr., for many years a resident of the East District of Foster Township, died on Friday morning, aged 69 years. Mr. Mason was well-known throughout the township and commanded the esteem of his numerous acquaintances. He was an active Democrat, always working for the success of his party, and in his death Foster has lost one of its best citizens. Death was brought on by kidney troubles.

#### The Company Responsible.

The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the deaths of the seven miners in Richardson colliery, on October 3, has returned a verdict censuring the inside foreman and officials of the Reading Company for drawing all the coal out of No. 6 breast, thus leaving no safeguard for the battery in case the pillar worked.

#### School Closed by Sickness.

The public school at Scale Siding, Foster Township, has been closed, owing to the prevalence of sickness among the pupils. Miss Ella P. Stewart, teacher of the school, has returned to her home in Freeland.

#### Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of St. Ann's Pioneer Corps will be held at Passarella's Hall at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

JOHN B. HANLON.

#### Great Season for Operators.

The coal trade has been stimulated during the past week by the colder weather, which imparted a fresh impetus to the demand. This has resulted in stiffening the prices. The outlook for a continuance of activity in the coal trade for the next month is excellent, and, notwithstanding the almost unprecedentedly large tonnage that is being forwarded weekly from the mines, the accumulated stocks at tidewater are not increasing materially.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending October 10, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 939,761 tons, compared with 867,900 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 71,861 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 29,628,554 tons, compared with 26,784,545 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,844,009 tons.—*Ledger.*

#### Giving Up Already.

Local Republican leaders are unable to state whether or not a rally in the interest of the candidates will be held here before election. They seem to be feeling exceedingly gloomy and are rather dubious about what the result will be.

## FREELAND OPERA HOUSE

### Tuesday, October 27.

#### Return of the Favorite Comedy.

##### The Hit of Last Season.

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