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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

### Candidates Named to Lead the Foster Ticket.

**TUESDAY'S WINNERS WILL MAKE A STRONG FIGHT TO BE ELECTED ON FEBRUARY 16—THE TICKET IS CONSIDERED A GOOD ONE.**

The Foster Township Democratic Convention was held at Cottage Hotel Hall, Freeland, on Tuesday afternoon when a ticket was placed in the field to defeat the one nominated last week by the Republicans. For the past month the candidates had been working hard to secure a sufficient number of delegates, and the contests at the primary elections on Saturday evening were unusually interesting. In some of the districts there were nine candidates for delegates, and this caused a heavy vote to be polled. Many of the candidates for office dropped out of the race when the results on Saturday evening were made known, and on Tuesday the fight had narrowed down to three for tax collector and four for supervisor.

The convention was to assemble at 2:30 o'clock, but it was over three-fourths of an hour later when all the delegates arrived at the hall. It was evident that there was no slate so far, and to bet on the winners was risky. Gives for tax collector and McFadden for supervisor seemed to have a cinch on the delegates, but as both men were from the same district such a combination was not thought desirable. The chairman of the township committee, John J. McNelis, called the meeting to order, and after the usual preliminaries was re-elected chairman, with Condy O'Donnell as secretary.

A motion that the tax collector be nominated first was lost, and as the delegates, candidates and spectators were all at sea, some of the former wanted a five minute recess to rest and arrive at some understanding. The recess motion was amended to proceed to business, and through a misunderstanding it carried, the majority thinking they were voting for the original motion. The recess was taken, however, but its effect was not noticeable, as every one was guessing as hard as before they adjourned.

Another motion to reconsider the one on tax collector carried, and that brought the delegates back to the starting point. This appeared to be the aim of the majority of the convention, who were working to get this office filled first. Chairman McNelis upheld Foster's reputation as a township where business is conducted on strictly parliamentary rules, and the slightest deviation from them was enough to cause a delegate to get down. After considerable maneuvering and strategy the convention thought it time to go to work, and Patrick Gives, Condy O. Boyle and Neal Gallagher were nominated for tax collector.

For school directors, Res Snyder, Hugh McNelis and James North were asked to be allowed to withdraw his name for the sake of harmony in the party. The announcement was greeted with applause, as it made Gives' nomination certain. The result of the ballot was:

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| Gives   | 19 |
| Gallagher   | 5  |
| Boyle   | 5  |
| Supervisors then came up, but before the candidates were named another recess was taken in order to procure a blackboard for the tellers, and when the nominations were called for the result was already known to the leaders. John Schnee, South Heberton; John O'Donnell, Eckley; John Maloney, Highland; and Patrick McFadden, Freeland, were named, with the following result: |    |
| Schnee  | 14 |
| O'Donnell   | 9  |
| Maloney   | 9  |
| McFadden  | 11 |
- Schnee and McFadden, having a majority of the votes cast, were declared the candidates for supervisors.

For treasurer Patrick Cary and Wm. Gallagher were nominated. The vote was:

Gallagher	15
Cary	9

Geo. Ripple received the nomination of assessor by acclamation.

For school directors Res Snyder, Hugh McNelis and James North were candidates. The vote:

Snyder	20
McNelis	20
North	12

Frank Wolliver for township clerk and Patrick Ferry for auditor were nominated without opposition.

Chairman McNelis then notified the township committee and the candidates to meet at the Cottage Hotel on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, where they will organize and prepare to conduct an aggressive campaign for the election of the ticket. A few of the unsuccessful candidates do not seem over pleased at the result, but this difficulty, it is thought, will be overcome before election day, and harmony will reign once more in the township.

The complete ticket, with the residences of the candidates, is as follows: Tax Collector—Patrick Gives, Freeland. Supervisors—John Schnee, South Heberton; Patrick McFadden, Freeland. Treasurer—Wm. Gallagher, Sandy Valley. Assessor—Geo. Ripple, Sandy Valley. School Directors—Res Snyder, Upper Lehigh; Hugh McNelis, Highland; Township Clerk—Frank Wolliver, Drifton. Auditor—Patrick Ferry, Upper Lehigh.

**Nicholas Sentenced.**  
Nicholas Cabbage was convicted on Friday and sentenced on Saturday by Judge Rice to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs, which amount to about \$150, for the assault committed last October on T. A. Buckley. Several efforts had been made by friends of Cabbage to have the case settled, but the plaintiff refused to stop the proceedings.

**The Mine Mule to Go.**  
Electricity as a motive power in the coal mines bids fair to supersede the mules. Several large coal companies in the Wyoming region, among them the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, have been experimenting with electricity in their mines. At the Erie colliery of the latter company a complete electrical hauling plant is in operation. It consists of a 60-horse power Thomson-Houston generator. The locomotive

## MEETING OF COUNCIL.

### Report of What the Members Did on Monday.

**THE NEW ORDINANCE RELATING TO CATTLE, ETC., PASSED FINALLY—COASTERS AND SKATERS TO BE ARRESTED—FIRE PLUGS AND HOSE.**

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held on Monday evening, with Messrs. Bachman, Doors, Goepfert, Ritter and Williams present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the following bills ordered paid:

Wm. Williamson, supplies	\$ 1 20
Daniel Dauber, janitor	8 00
Penna. Gaslight Co.	41 79

The burgess reported having received \$10.77 for fees, etc., deducting his commission, \$3.35, the balance was paid into the treasury. For police service \$1.00 each was returned for Officers Schepferly and Woodring. The report was accepted. The street committee stated the trouble referred to them at the last meeting had been investigated, and everything was now in good order. For extra work done by the secretary during the past year the council donated \$25 to that official.

Councilman Williamson spoke of the crossings at Washington Streets, and requested that flag-stones be laid over it. On account of the condition of the weather it was deemed advisable to postpone action upon such matters until spring, or as soon as it can be properly done.

The chief of the fire department presented his report for the inspection of the council. It showed that the plugs are all in proper condition. The firemen of the hose company will make a complete test of the hose and have it thoroughly examined as soon as possible. The new ordinance relating to cattle and animals running at large through the town was taken up, read for the third time and passed finally. The law will go into effect immediately, and the burgess was instructed to have it enforced during the illness of High Constable Rinker.

Street Commissioner Burton was ordered to return the scale held by him which shows the location of "Y" pipes in the sewer, in order that a copy can be made from it. Mr. Burton was also instructed to account to council for the stone taken out of the sewer trenches, giving the number of loads disposed of by him and the price charged. This was done so that bills can be made out properly and sent to the parties who purchased stone.

Burgess Powell complained of the annoyance to pedestrians caused by skaters and coasters on the streets and sidewalks. He was authorized to arrest all such offenders and proceed against them as the borough ordinances direct. The members then adjourned to meet in special session next Tuesday evening, when the accounts of the late collector will be examined.

### Weekly Coal Report.

In the coal trade harmony reigns supreme again, and prices have been once more marked up on paper, while the actual selling prices have stiffened materially since the agreement to advance tidewater prices 25 cents per ton was made. The result of the recent unexpected and heavy cut in the prices for anthracite was that the miners of the larger corporations, having either not early information or anticipating the action of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, scooped the market for February orders, and are now declining to accept contracts for this month.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending January 25, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 470,925 tons, compared with 484,839 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 14,814 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1892 was 2,047,393 tons, compared with 2,425,343 tons for the same period in 1891, a decrease of 377,950 tons.—Ledger.

### Death of an Aged Lady.

The *Sentinel* last evening says that Mrs. Henry Mulhall, Sr., of Lattimer, died at 3 o'clock that morning at the ripe old age of 94 years. Mrs. Mulhall was among the early residents of Lattimer when first settled, about twenty-five years ago. She is well and favorably known throughout the region, where she has many friends. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are still living and are residents of this section. Mrs. Mulhall was the mother of the late Mrs. Patrick Dougherty, of Freeland. The funeral takes place at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and will be held at St. Ann's Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated.

### Alleged Violation of the Postal Laws.

Squire Kline appeared before Commissioner Hill, of Hazleton, on Monday, to answer a charge against him for sending through the mail a postal card upon which the receiver, a party in Upper Lehigh, alleges threatening language was written. The case was postponed until Tuesday next, and the commissioner allowed Mr. Kline to depart upon his own recognizance. It is not probable that the matter will amount to much as there seems to be but little, if any, violation of the postal laws on the card.

### Poor District Nominees.

The Democratic conferees of the Middle Coal Field Poor District met at the Gilbert House, Weatherly, yesterday, and placed candidates for poor director and poor auditor in the field. The meeting was called to order by T. A. Buckley, chairman of the executive committee. W. W. Buck, of Weatherly, was elected permanent chairman, and Matthew Long, of Hazleton, secretary. The roll was called and fourteen delegates answered their names. Lawrence Tarleton, of Weatherly, and Michael R. McHugh, of Beaver Meadow, were placed in nomination for poor director. Tarleton received ten votes and Mc-

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Paragraphs From Freeland and Nearby Towns.

**LITTLE ONES OF INTEREST ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND THINGS YOU WISH TO HEAR—SHORT NOTES FOR HURRIED READERS.**

John Eberly and Mrs. Agnes Brenner were married on Saturday by Rev. J. W. Bischoff.

The cases of Tax Collectors Fox and Ferry have been postponed until the next term of court.

Hazle Township Democrats hold their delegate elections next Saturday and the convention on Tuesday.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

The first annual masquerade ball of the Garibaldi Brass Band will be held at the Opera House on the 16th inst.

Rev. J. W. Bedford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, fell on a slippery sidewalk yesterday and broke his left wrist.

A good girl for general housework is wanted by Parker Price, Sandy Run. Liberal wages paid. Apply immediately.

Edward Hill, of Sandy Valley, and Mary E. Whitehead, of Lehigh Tannery, were married by Squire Kline on Monday evening.

Chauncey H. Deweh has consented to preside over the great Cambro-American Elstetfest to be held next March at Wilkes-Barre.

The Young Men of Drifton held a very pleasant ball Friday evening. The march was led by John Wagner, Jr., and Miss Annie McCauley.

Every mother should have Arnica and Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

The TRINEX offers its thanks to Washington Camp Hall Association for an invitation to be present at the dedication of its building on February 22.

P. J. Furey, who was reported dead, has had the pleasure of reading some pretty obituaries on his death. He is still in the almshouse at Laurtown.

Rev. A. E. Canfield, pastor of the Heavenly Recruit Church, has been transferred to another congregation, and left town yesterday. He is succeeded by Rev. Chas. Brown.

The Hungarian Catholics have nearly \$1,000 collected for their proposed church. They expect to have that amount doubled by spring, when work will be commenced on the building.

Eckley B. Cox has declined the appointment of prison commissioner, which was offered him by the court last week. Lack of time is his reason for not accepting the office. F. V. Rockafellow was appointed in his place.

A Polish couple from Pittston went to Wilkes-Barre to get married, and after the ceremony became intoxicated. They were found unconscious in their room this morning. They had blown out the gas. The girl is dead and the man near it.

Timothy Hayes, of Dickson City, who was compelled to leave Drifton on account of his activity in labor matters after the strike of 1887-88, is still working for the cause in the Wyoming region. Last week he was elected Worthy Foreman of G. A. 16.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Down's Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Sold at Schilcher's drug store.

Members of the fire department tested all the borough hose on Tuesday. It was found in good condition, but the plug at Centre and Main Streets was discovered frozen and the plug at Centre and South leaking badly. The plugs had been reported all right by the chief to the council.

### DEATHS.

HANLON—At Freeland, January 29, Edward, son of Patrick and Ellen Hanlon, aged 1 year and 7 months. Interred at St. Ann's Cemetery on Sunday. McNulty, undertaker.

NEWTON—At Oakdale, February 1, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, aged 9 years and 2 months. Interred at Hazleton yesterday.

REIFSNYDER—At Drifton, January 29, Israel Reifsnnyder, aged 64 years, 8 months and 1 day. Interred at Tamaqua on Monday.

SHARP—At Hazleton, February 1, Mrs. Mary Sharp, aged 65 years. Interred this morning at Hazleton. Brislin, undertaker.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR ASSESSOR—**  
A. W. WASHBURN,  
of Freeland.  
Subject to the decision of Freeland Borough Democratic Convention.

**FOR BURGESS—**  
EDWARD P. GALLAGHER,  
of Freeland.  
Subject to the decision of Freeland Borough Democratic Convention.

## TAX VALUATIONS.

### How the Real Estate, Trades, Occupations and Professions are Rated.

The county commissioners yesterday sent out the following schedule of instructions to assessors:

In order to secure uniformity throughout the county in making the triennial assessments the county commissioners would make the following suggestions, viz: That in assessing occupations, trades and professions you rate all as follows:

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| Laborers, drivers, watchmen, teamsters and waiters at.....  | \$ 40 00 |
| Brakemen, condor engineers at.....  | 50 00    |
| Firemen, printers, shoemakers at.....   | 60 00    |
| Miners at.....  | 50 00    |
| Agents (employes), section bosses, baggage masters, takers at.....  | 70 00    |
| Clerks, teachers, telegraph operators, reporters, carriers, barbers, tinsmiths, cigar makers, carpenters, blacksmiths, painters at.....                     | 75 00    |
| Stationary engineers, upholsters, wagon makers, boot makers, trichsavers, machinists, masons, plasterers, stone cutters, harness makers, electrolym at..... | 80 00    |
| Bartenders, millers, conductors at.....   | 80 00    |
| Agents, gentlemen, musicians, constables, locomotive engineers, justices of the peace, bookkeepers, cabinet makers, grocers, dispatchers, foremen at.....   | 100 00   |
| Aldermen, bottlers, plumbers, peddlers, butchers (proprietors), liverymen, undertakers, jewelers at.....  | 125 00   |
| Attorneys, civil engineers, assistant superintendents, connectionists, dentists, painters, editors at.....  | 150 00   |
| Merchants, saloonists, restaurant keepers at.....   | 175 00   |
| Architects, cashiers, druggists, commission and wholesale merchants, physicians at.....   | 200 00   |
| City clerks, clerks, bookkeepers, brewers and superintendents at.....   | 250 00   |
| Bankers and coal operators at.....  | 400 00   |
- In that assessing horses, you rate each average horse at \$30, and others in proportion, either higher or lower, according to their value.
- Rate all harness cattle at each.
- The commissioners would further suggest, that in assessing all classes of real estate, you estimate property at its actual value, and rate it for assessment purposes at one-quarter of such actual value. The suggestion is made in order to secure a uniform rate upon all real estate, and to prevent any custom in this county to assess property at its full value.

### Killed by a Fall of Rock.

At No. 4 slope, Upper Lehigh, on Tuesday morning, a heavy fall of rock took place, killing Richard R. Griffiths, who was employed in robbing pillars. This is a profitable but exceedingly dangerous kind of work, and early in the morning the place had given signs of being unsafe. The men continued working until about 9 o'clock, when the rock began dropping. One fell larger than the previous one made them prepare to leave, and the laborers had just reached a place of safety when tons of the top came down, catching Griffiths under and burying him. The miners of the slope were called to the assistance of the laborers, and by blasting and lifting the rock he was taken out at 10 o'clock that night. The deceased was one of the most prominent secret societies men in the region, having been connected with nearly all the leading orders of this vicinity. He leaves a wife and family, and was fifty-seven years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment at Freeland Cemetery.

### Two Excellent Selections.

Words of praise are heard from all portions of the township for the admirable selection of candidates made by the county Democratic Convention for school directors. Messrs. Snyder and McNelis will make competent and liberal-minded officials, and their election is predicted by Republicans as well as Democrats. Both gentlemen have always taken a deep interest in school matters, and this, coupled with their popularity, will give them an overwhelming majority.

### License Applications.

The number of license applications in Lehigh Valley this year is 1042. Freeland holds its own as in previous years. The number of applicants from the borough is 24, and from Foster there are 49. As there is but one of the latter number from outside the town this gives Freeland, including the Five Points and South Heberton, 72 applicants.

### The Borough Assessment.

Charles S. Washburn has informed us that he has nearly completed the assessment of Freeland Borough for his brother, A. W. Washburn, and any of the property owners wishing to have corrections made, as this is the triennial assessment, can have the same done by calling on him at his residence.

### Censured the Railroads.

The coroner's jury appointed to investigate the cause of the railroad wreck at New Boston on Thursday last, in which Engineer John Dietrich was killed, rendered a verdict which censures the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Companies for the poor rule in force at New Boston Junction.

### An Independent Candidate.

Believing that I was unfairly dealt with in the Democratic Convention, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of supervisor of Foster Township.

JOHN O'DONNELL,  
Eckley, February 3, 1892.

### Borough Nominations.

The borough Democrats will meet at the Cottage Hotel Hall on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a ticket for election day. The Republicans will meet on Wednesday evening at the Opera House for the same purpose.

## THE WORLD FOR 1892.

### "The most energetic, readable and reliable journal in America when it sets out to accomplish any good object; it can testify to its ready, unimpaired, constant and persistent."

We can tell our Republican readers a secret and our Democratic friends a piece of good news: THE WORLD intends to and will elect another Democratic President this year, as it elected Grover Cleveland in 1884.

Whether the Democratic candidate shall be Grover Cleveland, representing the cause of Tariff Reform, or any one of a number of other Democratic leaders who can be elected, represents the issue of the year. THE WORLD will be foremost in the support. The next President must be a Democrat.

But while doing this THE WORLD will give to its Republican readers, as it did in the recent campaign, a fuller and better report of Republican meetings and speeches in the Presidential canvass than the organs of their own party can print. THE WORLD never editors news; it photographs events.

THE WORLD is now printing an average of over 350,000 copies a day. It has made a net average gain of 30,000 in the past year. It will circulate next year, on the basis of this increase only, at least 125,000,000 copies of the ablest, strongest and best Democratic newspaper ever printed.

THE WORLD is recognized as distinctively the Newspaper of the People. It believes that to be the highest journalism which is dedicated to the public service.

With a perfect equipment, a thorough organization, capable direction and a deep determination to move on and up to higher ideals and greater achievements, THE WORLD wishes its multitude of readers a Happy New Year, and confidently bids them to expect from it what they have never before had from any other newspaper.

### Lehigh Valley Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.  
NOV. 15, 1891.  
LEAVE FREELAND.

6:10, 8:45, 9:45, 10:35 A. M., 12:35, 1:50, 2:45, 3:50, 5:15, 6:55, 7:00, 8:45 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Pittston and Easton.

6:10, 9:45 A. M., 1:50, 3:50 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.

8:45 A. M. for Bethlehem, Easton and New York.

7:20, 10:55 A. M., 12:16, 4:30 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Easton.

11:30 A. M. for Back Ridge and Tombleton.

SUNDAY TRAINS.  
11:30 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 P. M. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.  
5:50, 6:52, 7:20, 9:15, 10:55 A. M., 12:10, 1:15, 2:30, 4:34, 6:56 and 8:37 P. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:20, 9:15, 10:55 A. M., 12:10, 1:15, 2:30, 4:34, 6:56 and 8:37 P. M. from Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.

9:15 and 10:55 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

11:30, 10:55 A. M., 2:45, 6:45 P. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

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3:45 P. M. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

3:25 P. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

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