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## BIG DAY AT THE POLLS.

### Foster Democrats Elect Their Complete Ticket.

A VERY LIGHT VOTE IN THE BOROUGH—EACH PARTY PUT IN SIX CANDIDATES AND ONE OFFICE IS TIED—HEAVY CUTTING HERE.

If there is any town in Pennsylvania where the results of a local election are more uncertain than in Freeland the people here would like to hear from it. For the past few years the voters have kept the candidates guessing, and Tuesday proved no exception to the custom. The Democrats had thirteen candidates in the field and the Republicans twelve. Six of each party were elected and the vote for inspector of election was a tie. As both candidates go into office there will be no trouble over the result. In the morning it looked favorable to the whole Democratic ticket and there were no signs of a deal. A large number of straight tickets for both sides went in during the day, but after five o'clock the pocket vote and calculations were then thrown aside. A general slashing was in progress between six and seven, and rumors of all sorts were used in order to induce men to cut the tickets. Many of the ballots then went in with a sticker on almost every name.

In the township the result was quite different. The Democrats there swept everything before them, and scored one of the finest victories in several years. The reported dissatisfaction in some districts spurred the candidates on, and Foster never before witnessed such hustling as was seen in every district. The candidate for tax collector, Patrick Givens, who was defeated last year, was considered weak in the early part of the campaign, and rumors of cutting from some portions of the township led his friends to make a desperate struggle. Peter Timony, who knows more about local politics than any dozen men in Luzerne County, took personal charge of Givens' canvass, and the 215 majority proves that he has not forgotten how to handle voters. The Republicans lost heart before noon on Tuesday, and word was sent out to trade everybody for one school director. This had a little effect in the Points, but not enough to save the Republican candidates in whose interest the deal was to be made. After the polls closed the excitement was intense around headquarters. The returns from all the districts, but Eckley and the Points were received before midnight, and some of the candidates were a little behind. But when the vote from those two polls arrived, with nearly 200 majority for every Democratic candidate, the rejoicing of Foster Democracy knew no bounds. It was a crushing defeat for the Republicans, and they were taught a lesson to never again run against a ticket in which Peter Timony may take an interest.

### Tried to Steal a Baby.

An incident which created intense excitement occurred at Jite Haven yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Snyder was wheeling in a carriage her baby and stopped at one of the stores, leaving the little one in the carriage. While in making a purchase her attention was diverted for a moment from the baby. When Mrs. Snyder looked again the carriage and child had disappeared. Becoming alarmed she hurried into the street just in time to see a man diving around the corner. She pursued him and called to the crowd to follow. Seeing this, the man dropped the carriage handles and picking the infant up in his arms continued at an increased speed. The crowd, which had gathered in volume, was being constantly reinforced by fresh pursuers who rapidly gained on the kidnaper and before he reached the depot he was overtaken and the child snatched from his arms and given to the now fainting mother. However, in the excitement the kidnaper escaped.

### The Dedication of the Hall.

The P. O. S. of A. Building at this place will be dedicated on Monday afternoon. The members of the association have been working steadily during the past few months and they are confident the event will be most successful. The exercises will commence at 1:30 P. M. with a parade of the camps of the district, and at 2:30 the dedicatory ceremonies will begin. When concluded the members of the order, visitors and the public will repair to the Opera House, where addresses will be made by Past State President J. I. Hollenback, of Millersville; State Secretary William Weant, of Philadelphia; Editor J. H. Steiger, of the *Camp News*, Philadelphia; District President William Vanaker, and other prominent people of the P. O. S. of A. The building will be open for the inspection of the public between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Visitors will be shown through it by a corps of ushers during these hours.

### A Noted Case Settled.

The case of Bernard Gallagher against M. S. Kemmerer & Co., for damages to the former's farm in Sandy Valley by coal dirt, ended last week. The jury which tried the case some time ago awarded Gallagher \$1000, but he considered this insufficient and took the matter to the Supreme Court, which sent it back to Luzerne for retrial. The jury last week gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$577, an amount much lower than was rendered at the previous trial and scarcely enough to pay his costs.

### Special Correspondence.

The young ladies of Lattimer and Harleigh gave a Leap Year Hop at the latter place last Friday evening. The amusement of the evening was dancing. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Breslin, of Lattimer. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed until the early hours, when all left for home much pleased with their evening's pleasure. It was attended by quite a number of Freeland's young people.

### Dissatisfied Employees.

Great dissatisfaction is reported to exist among the D. S. & S. R. R. employees, owing to their inability to secure regular railroad wages.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	DISTRICTS.					Totals	Plurality
	Upper Lehigh	Five Points	South Heberton	Drifton	Eckley		

<b>Tax Collector—</b>							
Patrick Givens, D.....	56	250	50	55	110	60	27
John Fairchilds, R.....	62	51	64	23	77	22	47
Charles North, P.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Abr. Garris, P.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
<b>Supervisors—</b>							
John Schnee, D.....	64	208	89	46	113	64	45
Patrick McFadden, D.....	52	248	48	50	119	53	20
William Jenkins, R.....	66	70	55	36	75	26	27
Joseph Serricks, R.....	4	37	22	16	45	14	60
Peter Marks, P.....	2	3	2	1	1	1	17
Henry Edwards, P.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Treasurer—</b>							
William Gallagher, D.....	43	228	43	58	98	53	37
John Krosner, R.....	77	70	72	21	91	30	40
Edward Garis, P.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
<b>School Directors—</b>							
Erasmus Snyder, D.....	86	178	55	53	99	43	38
Hugh McNeil, D.....	44	212	43	50	112	63	31
Thos. G. Arzest, R.....	75	65	72	23	76	25	40
William J. Boyd, R.....	32	145	61	26	80	30	44
Edward M. Jones, P.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Stephen Cairns, P.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Assessor—</b>							
Michael Carr, D.....	61	226	44	54	111	52	45
John C. Davis, R.....	51	74	65	24	61	31	31
Albert Buchman, P.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	11
<b>Township Clerk—</b>							
Frank Weillver, D.....	53	231	50	54	114	56	38
Archie Keers, R.....	66	72	64	24	75	37	76
Jacob Garis, P.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
<b>Auditor—</b>							
Patrick Ferry, D.....	54	218	45	47	109	53	30
Jerry Woodring, R.....	63	83	68	30	80	31	45
Walter Pritchard, P.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>Poor Director—</b>							
Lawrence Tarelton, D.....	55	229	49	49	111	58	39
Samuel Harleman, R.....	64	70	61	27	75	25	38
<b>Freeholder—</b>							
Frank Kutz, D.....	55	223	46	49	113	54	39
U. S. Grant Tobias, R.....	64	75	64	27	73	29	38

## FREELAND BOROUGH.

Figures Which Show Where Stickers Were in Demand.

In the first column of figures is given the vote received by each candidate, and in the next is the victor's majority.	
<b>Chief Burgess—</b>	
Edward P. Gallagher, D.....	165
William Carter, R.....	119
<b>Justice of the Peace—</b>	
Thomas A. Buckley, D.....	213
Stephen Page, R.....	76
<b>Council—</b>	
Owen Fritzing, D.....	216
M. J. Moran, D.....	128
Frank DePiero, R.....	166
Rudolph Ludwig, R.....	66
<b>School Directors—</b>	
John D. Hayes, D.....	145
Henry M. Doudt, D.....	167
Adam Sachs, R.....	168
A. B. Welch, R.....	105
<b>Tax Collector—</b>	
William J. Timony, D.....	139
Evan Woodring, R.....	156
<b>Assessor—</b>	
George Wagner, D.....	93
Griffith G. Pritchard, R.....	197
<b>Auditors—</b>	
Mamus Conaghan, 3 years, D.....	130
John Bell, 3 years, R.....	165
George Schaefer, 1 year, D.....	134
Philip Geritz, 1 year, R.....	114
<b>Judge of Election—</b>	
John D. Herron, D.....	155
S. B. Vanhook, R.....	139
<b>Inspector of Election—</b>	
Patrick McLaughlin, D.....	147
John M. Powell, R.....	147
<b>High Constable—</b>	
Daniel Dauber, D.....	204
<b>Poor Director—</b>	
Lawrence Tarelton, D.....	150
Samuel Harleman, R.....	135
<b>Poor Auditor—</b>	
Frank Kutz, D.....	145
U. S. Grant Tobias, R.....	140

## The Railroad Deal.

The great railroad deal, by which the Reading secured control of the Lehigh Valley and Central, is still a prominent subject of discussion in the towns where either of the leased roads are located. Outside of Philadelphia there seems to be but little rejoicing at the new state of affairs, and the people of every town between Easton and Scranton are anxiously awaiting certain results which are expected to follow President McLeod's great monetary stroke. The employees of the Lehigh Valley are especially interested in the outcome, as it is generally conceded that a curtailment will be made in its force, both in the mechanical and clerical departments. In those towns which are supported almost entirely by Lehigh Valley employees this will be a serious setback, and the merchants and property-holders have good reason for viewing with alarm the deal. Freeland, not being a "railroad town," is not so deeply interested in the direct results, although it is certain the people here will feel them indirectly, whether they be good or bad.

## Sent to the Penitentiary.

John Labuda, who on the night of December 2, 1891, fired into the boarding house of Mike Rasposki at Durvea, and killed Stephen Kopskash, and at the last term of criminal court was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Woodward to eleven years and three months in the Eastern Penitentiary. Judge Woodward in imposing sentence, remarked that the sale of such vile whiskey as was sold by the peddler to Labuda at \$1.25 a gallon was against the law and it was due to it that the crime occurred. He said if the peddler could be convicted he would be punished to the severest extent of the law. The severity of his sentence did not affect Labuda in the least and he went back to jail with the same stolid look on his face that he has worn since first arrested.

## Butler Township.

Last week there was but one ticket in Butler, but on Tuesday four more made their appearance and made election interesting in that settled old township. The successful candidates were as follows: Justice, Henry Gilmore; supervisors, Stephen S. Kuhns, Daniel Wenner; assessor, George Dinkelacker; auditor, Wm. Straw; clerk, James A. Faubert. A. A. Drum (the vote); treasurer, Solomon Santee; constable, August Hentschel; poor overseer, Henry Beck; school directors, James Schiefel, 2 years; Henry Thomas, 3 years; L. B. Wenner, 3 years.

## PRESIDENT A. A. McLEOD.

### The Man Who Directs the Anthracite Coal Trade.

WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO WITH THE GREAT CORPORATION HE NOW CONTROLS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT AND FAIR WAGES PROMISED.

The Reading Railroad's recent acquisition of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Roads, the most stupendous railroad deal ever consummated in the world and the most startling financial operation of the age, will have consequences so momentous and far-reaching as to almost beyond the grasp of the average mind, says the Philadelphia Times. Not only does it make the Reading Railroad the most powerful corporation in the United States and the largest employer of labor on the civilized globe, but it practically constitutes its president, A. A. McLeod, the dictator of the anthracite coal trade and the arbiter of the fortunes of the vast interests and industries dependent upon the trade. It is natural the same curiosity should be manifested regarding this remarkable man, and that some anxiety should be felt as to the policy he may be expected to pursue. Those who know Mr. McLeod and those who closely watched the brilliant and sagacious tactics by which he has lifted a bankrupt corporation out of the slough of financial disaster and physical decay, making it a solvent and most powerful company, will have no fear but that he will use his vast authority cautiously, wisely and for the public good.

The fact is that the old system of marketing coal through an army of sales agents quartered in magnificent offices, levied tribute upon producer and consumer jointly to the extent of from 25 cents to \$1 per ton. Mr. McLeod proposes that this system of fattening middlemen into millionaires shall cease, that the producer and the consumer shall be brought together and that the producer, the carrier and the consumer shall reap the benefit of the saving thus made. The old system of reckless and ruinous competition has made coal cheaper at Boston and Chicago than within the borders of this State, with the result of subjecting our manufacturers to a formidable and highly injurious rivalry, slighting them out of markets that ought by right to be their own, and forcing the wages of working people in this, the richest State in the Union, to a level with that of the less favored States of the East.

Mr. McLeod proposes to stop this unfair and absurd discrimination against Pennsylvania. The manufacturers of this State will pay no more, and probably after a hearing of numerous witnesses, while the price of the coal is kept low, will be so adjusted as to pay reasonable profits to the mining and transportation interests and at the same time give the manufacturers of this coal-producing State the advantage to which they are entitled. It may be true that "competition is the life of trade," but it has proved to be the death of prosperity in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. To the old system of alternate strike and trade between competing corporations and the trade fluctuations resulting therefrom, is due the arbitrary suspensions of work and the reduction of wages which have so sorely oppressed the miners and caused such serious losses to the anthracite communities dependent upon their trade.

Mr. McLeod proposes that hereafter prices shall be stable and employment steady at fair wages. He believes that the order of things will be especially advantageous to those engaged in any manner interested in the mining industry.

### Back to Court Again.

The interesting, but long-winded case in the matter of the Hazle Township auditors, whose finding against the supervisors of the same township resulted after a hearing of numerous witnesses and collecting a large amount of evidence was again brought up in court on Monday, according to the *New Leader*. The supervisors were charged about \$3,000 each, from which they appealed and the matter was referred to G. L. Halsey as referee. He charged back upon the supervisors the difference between \$1 and \$2 per day each, also the money they had allowed themselves for team hire and that of their minor sons, besides cutting down the prices for importing bridges. Geo. Troutman, the counsel for the supervisors, filed exceptions to this finding but they were dismissed by Judge Woodward. A rule for reargument was, however, granted, and the date fixed for March 7.

### Great Excitement at This Play.

From the Philadelphia Press of September 22, 1891, is taken the following concerning the play that comes here on the 26th inst. "The comedy-drama, 'Dear Irish Boy,' is one of the most pointed and forceful of the many plays of its conventional but popular class. It was seen yesterday by audiences of fair size that were wrought up to great excitement by the incidents growing out of a disorder which the villainous *McClutchee* has committed, but which the heroines think is her own work. Forceful situations, incidental singing and dancing, really picturesque scenery and plenty of robust acting won favor. Gus Reynolds, who played the father of the work, and Harry English was an excellent hero."

### Death from a Paralytic Stroke.

James O'Donnell, of Drifton, died on Friday night from the effects of a paralytic stroke at the residence of his son-in-law, James North. He was employed at No. 2 breaker and had to cease work during the day, but his death was not expected up to within a few hours of its occurrence. He was 54 years of age, and was buried at Beaver Meadow on Monday. The deceased was the father of Mrs. James North of Drifton; Mrs. John Canty, of Iowa; Mrs. Edward Nash, of Beaver Meadow, and Miss Kate O'Donnell, of Drifton.

### Announcement of Coming Events.

Ball of Tigers Athletic Association, Opera House, February 29.  
Ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, Opera House, March 17.

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The young ladies of Jeddo will give a leap year hop at Odd Fellows' Hall, Drifton, on Tuesday evening.

Lewis B. Landmesser has been appointed postmaster of Wilkes-Barre, to succeed Mrs. Mary E. Bogert.

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

A cave-in of the surface over Payne's mines, at Luzerne Borough, wrecked a number of dwellings yesterday.

The Nanticoke *Sax* will now shine twice a week, and with other recent improvements it is becoming a brighter paper.

George Wise, of Jeddo, has been elected a justice of the peace for Jeddo Borough to succeed the late Thomas Dobinson.

A banquet and ball will be given by the ladies of the Legion of Honor at the Central Hotel on Wednesday evening.

George Lutz, a laborer at No. 4 Upper Lehigh, had three ribs broken and was badly injured about the head by a fall of coal on Saturday.

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

At a meeting of the Luzerne Democratic County Committee on Saturday J. Ridgway Wright was re-elected chairman and T. C. Mullaly, secretary.

Luzerne County has 47 prisoners in the Philadelphia Penitentiary. It costs the taxpayers of the county 22 cents per day for the keeping of each of them.

George Cutler will leave for Pittsburg on Monday to attend the State encampment of the G. A. R. which meets on Wednesday. He will represent Maj. C. B. Cox, Post, of Freeland.

Thomas Haines, who holds the office now, was re-elected for another year as jail warden by the Democratic prison commissioners. Tom is a Republican and expected to lose the situation.

At a meeting of the officers of the State Editorial Association at Harrisburg the Quay libel suit against the Beaver Star was considered. A movement will be inaugurated looking to the pardon of the two men.

Old Fellows' Hall, Drifton, was crowded last night with the friends of the Fear Nots Athletic Association, which held its second annual ball there. The march was led by Patrick Boyle and Miss Grace McGeehan.

The first masquerade ball of the Garibaldi Brass Band on Tuesday evening was a great success. Many of the costumes were very handsome and expensive. George Boyle and Miss Mame Wilson led the march.

The case of Squire Kline, who is charged with sending a dunning postal card through the mail, was brought up before Commissioner Hill on Tuesday. It was referred to the United States Court, which meets soon at Scranton.

A brilliant display of the aurora borealis was visible here on Saturday evening. It extended over a large portion of the United States, being observed throughout the Middle and New England States, and as far west and north as Iowa and Michigan.

Harlem, Republican candidate for poor director, is elected by about 300 majority, and Kutz, Democrat, is supposed to be elected auditor by a very small majority. The poor returns came in slowly, and no information could be obtained to-day from Weatherly.

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

## 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, 4:15, 6:35, 7:00, 8:45 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Luzerne, York and Philadelphia.

6:10, 8:45 A. M., 1:00, 3:00 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

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

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

6:10 A. M. for Buck Ridge and Tompkins.

## SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:30 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Drifton, Jeddo, Luzerne, York and Philadelphia.

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, 4:35, 6:56 and 8:35 P. M. from Drifton, Stockton, Luzerne, York, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:20, 9:15, 10:55 A. M., 12:10, 2:35, 4:30, 6:10 P. M. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via Drifton).

1:15, 4:30, 6:56 and 8:35 P. M. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:15 and 10:45 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

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3:45 P. M. from Pottsville and Delano.

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