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## ROUSING BIG MEETING.

SATURDAY EVENING'S RALLY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Addresses by Candidates Hines, Wright and Reilly, and Messrs. Garman, McGroarty and Lenahan—Big Turnout for Democracy and Against a New County.

The voters of Freeland and vicinity turned out in large numbers on Saturday evening, and at 8 o'clock the opera house was crowded to the door. At least one-third of the audience was composed of Republicans, and many of them seemed to enjoy the meeting as much as the Democrats, although the Grand Old Party was handled without mercy by several of the speakers.

After music by the St. Patrick's cornet band, Wm. F. Boyle, of the county committee, opened the meeting, and John D. Hayes, Esq., was chosen as chairman of the evening.

The first speaker was Hon. William H. Hines, of Wilkes-Barre, candidate for congress. He took up the cry of the Republican party, "Protection to American labor," and showed to the audience the hypocrisy of the men who use the phrase to catch votes.

If they were sincere in their desire to protect and advance the interests of the American workmen, said Mr. Hines, they could find none worthier than those in Pennsylvania, and by reading the records of the legislatures of this state he proved that every measure asked for by the industrial classes was killed or mangled in the Republican house or the Republican senate.

The speaker urged workmen to cut loose from a party that had betrayed their interests so often, and to vote for those who in the past has been true to them in all their struggles.

J. Ridgway Wright, of Wilkes-Barre, candidate for the state senate, was next introduced. After a brief history of how they do things in the legislature, and how it requires at least one term to learn the "ropes" before a man can obtain anything for his constituents, he opened on the new county question.

To those who wished to see Luzerne divided he said they should vote for his opponent, C. W. Kline, of Hazleton, and to those who prefer to have it as it is to vote for Wright. That is all, he claimed, was in the senatorial contest, "new county or no new county," and he is, and, if elected, will oppose in every possible manner that he can. His remarks brought forth rounds of applause that proved Freeland will do its duty in holding old Luzerne in the proud position it has to-day.

Anthony Kelly, of Hazleton, candidate for representative, then followed. He did not come prepared to make an address and consequently spoke only a short time. He said that, if elected, he would represent the district faithfully and honestly, without regard to any section or any faction.

He had heard, he stated, that he would be heavily out on this side, but did not know how true the rumor was. He could not imagine why any Democrat should cut him, as he had been always a faithful and consistent supporter of his party.

District Attorney John M. Garman, of Nanticoke, gave a sort of general review of the political situation, interspersed with anecdotes and witty sayings. He also spoke of those county candidates who could not be present, and had not the least doubt of the success of the ticket, from congressman down to surveyor, if the voters only go to the polls.

County Treasurer John S. McGroarty, of Wilkes-Barre, confined his remarks principally to the new county issue. He was well acquainted with Mr. Kline, he said, knew him to be a perfect gentleman, upright and honest, etc., but, nevertheless, Mr. Kline deliberately intends to make every taxpayer in Freeland and vicinity go down into their pockets and pay from five to ten times the amount of county taxes they now pay.

He made this charge without fear of contradiction, and either Mr. Kline, or any of his party, or any of the bootlegs of the new county, to come to Freeland before election day and refute it.

Luzerne county, as it now stands, ranks third in the state, being surpassed only by Philadelphia and Allegheny, still, its citizens pay less county taxes than those living in any other county. The county tax here is six mills, with one-half a mill for sinking fund and one-half for bridge.

Taking a certain property in Freeland borough as an illustration, which Mr. McGroarty says is valued on the records at Wilkes-Barre at \$416, the county tax which the owner pays is \$2.91. If the new county is formed the same property will be \$17.28, and if anyone wishes to question these figures they are requested to call on or address John S. McGroarty, Treasurer's office, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The speaker's argument against the scheme of the Hazleton politicians to load us down with taxes for a new jail, new court house, offices and fixtures, for the conceded city of Hazleton, was an eye-opener for the audience, but the earnestness with which it was delivered and the proofs that he possesses marked it as a fact which none dare dispute.

## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS SEND IN BRIGHT LETTERS.

All the News, Personals and Interesting Gossip of Jeddo, Drifton and Upper Lehigh—Humorous Side of the Water Famine, Literary Societies, Etc.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the TRIBUNE. All writers will please send their names to this office with communications intended for publication, in order that the editor may know from whom the correspondence comes.

JEDDO NEWS.

On Thursday evening a branch of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute of Freeland was organized in the school house here by Rev. F. P. McNally and Jas. P. Sweeney. The society starts out with bright prospects, twenty-six members having joined at the first meeting, and there are quite a number ready to join at the next. This third literary institute organized in this parish by Father McNally, and the members say that they will make the Freeland and Upper Lehigh branches hustlers to keep up with the one here.

The following were elected officers of the new branch: President—Daniel Marley. Vice president—Domnick Timony. Secretary—Peter Brislis. Treasurer—Paul Dunleavy. Critic—Rev. F. P. McNally.

Directors—Daniel Quigley, Charles Gallagher and James McGill. Meetings will be held every second Thursday.

On Saturday evening the forty-fifth anniversary birthday of James Smith was celebrated here, and it was the most jovial affair that has taken place for some time. The people of town as a rule were all there and a representation from many of the surrounding towns as well. A large delegation from Berwick, with whom Mr. Smith spent many pleasant days, were in attendance and enjoyed themselves as they never did before. Drinks and eatables were in abundance. Singing and dancing was also given a place, and as the merry gathering left for their homes all wished him a continuance of the event for years to come.

William Renshaw, of Jeddo, and Miss Mary J. Horax, of Oakdale, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, of Freeland, on Wednesday, J. T. Southall, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Lizzie Renshaw, of Freeland, a sister of the groom, performed the duties of bridesmaid and groomsmen. Quite a number of the friends of the young couple attended the wedding and wished them a long and happy life.

Anthony McNelis, better known as "Tucker," who was employed on the chain gang under this company, went to Wilkes-Barre last week and secured employment there. His smiling countenance will be missed by many this winter.

The Jeddo boys are making big preparations for the annual ball of the Progressive Club at Freeland opera house on Thanksgiving Eve. They come out only once a year, but they do it up in proper style every time.

The new breaker near this place, No. 5 Pinkash, is expected to start about the 15th prox. It is certain one of the finest in the region, having all the latest improved machinery, and will be able to handle an enormous amount of coal daily. It will give work to a large number of men and boys, and eight blocks of houses will be constructed in that vicinity.

Willie McLean, of Summit Hill, was visiting among friends here yesterday. The scarcity of water here has produced what might be called a fair illustration of the Fall of Babylon, or the "Confusion of Tongues." Since the water became scarce there is only one place to get water, the other hydrants having been taken out to prevent waste. Here the whole town people gather to get water. Italians, Hungarians, Irish, Germans and a few Poles, and it is amusing to see an Italian trying to convince a German that it is his turn, while the Hungarian and Irish women are at it as to who is next and the Pole trying to settle the dispute between them, and all using anything but English. Unless an arbitrator is sent to deal it out to each on their turn something is apt to drop on account of the water famine here.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Bob Gillespie had his face slightly burned last week while doing some repairs around the gas engine. J. J. McCarty spent a portion of yesterday in Silver Brook among friends. "Scotty" Allen and William Winters returned home last week after six-months trip through the West.

Everything is in readiness to open the hunting season to-morrow. So eager are some of the hunters to get into the brush that a few of them will make a general holiday of it. Quite a number of our young men will attend a ball at Hazle Hall, Hazleton, to-night. The water supply is still holding out very good, though it is not as good as it might be. The little stream running under the road leading to the store is dried completely. The one which empties into the pond near the depot is also dry. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant this something that has never occurred before.

Will Not Advance Prices. The Eastern sales agents of the anthracite iron companies met at New York and decided not to advance prices for November. The production for next month was fixed at 3,500,000 tons, against 4,300,000 tons in November last year. The production just now is at the rate of 4,500,000 tons per month.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Beer is as cheap as water and much easier to get in several Schuylkill county towns. Arnica & Oil Liniment is the best remedy known for stiff joints. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Washburn's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store. The corner-stone of a Polish Catholic church will be laid at Hazleton to-morrow by Bishop O'Hara.

As to-morrow is a holiday in the Catholic churches masses will be read at the same hours as on Sunday. A. M. McNulty, principal of the South Heberton school, will open night school for the winter term at that place this evening.

White Haven is suffering from a very severe attack of the "blue laws," and business places of every kind are closed on Sunday. The Wilkes-Barre Times has changed hands, and will be published hereafter as a Republican paper. E. H. Chase is the new editor.

The Hazleton convent, which was abandoned last winter on account of the squeeze in the mines, will be re-occupied again this week. An extensive powder plant is to be built on the mountain near Penobscot, and a number of houses will be erected for the employes.

The woodwork of M. Schwabe's three story frame building, on Centre street above Front, has been commenced by Contractor Cunniff. William Campbell, who assisted Geo. Stephenson in building the first locomotive in England in 1814, was buried at Wilkes-Barre last week.

The history of Downs' Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. Sold by Dr. Schilcher. All kinds of sulphured jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

A hop was given at the Central hotel on Friday evening by the proprietor, M. H. Hunsicker, and was attended by a number of young folks of Freeland and Drifton. Stephen Clemens, a Polish miner, was imprisoned in his breast in a Shenandoah colliery for twenty-eight hours. He was rescued on Friday night, hungry and thirsty, but without a scratch.

A committee from the Homestead men is in the upper end of the county, soliciting aid. They report that they are receiving liberal assistance from the merchants and workmen there. "Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Geritz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphured jewelry a speciality.

The Valley Passenger Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been granted a charter to build an electric belt line street railway from Archbald to Pittston. The road will be twenty-six miles long. The stockholders are all Scrantonians.

The Wilkes-Barre Record is elated because it discovered that some of the Democrats of the county have been asked to assist Hines in paying his campaign assessment. In the eyes of the Record it is an unpardonable crime to be poor, and because Foster's income is over \$20,000 a year it thinks Foster should be sent to congress. Do you think so?

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Annie Boyle, of Hazleton, was here among friends for a few hours yesterday. Michael Lynch, of Harleigh, took a spin on his bicycle to town yesterday. Chas. Fowler, of Shamokin, visited at the residence of his brother here this week. Miss Rose Burke has returned from a pleasant trip among Lansford friends.

Prof. J. W. Ernest, of Hazleton Business College, made a business trip to town on Saturday. Miss Mame McGroarty is on a visit to Philadelphia friends. Miss Alice Crossin, of Hazleton, was here among friends yesterday. P. F. Cunningham, of Audenried, spent yesterday with friends here.

Additional locals on fourth page.

WANTED.—A partner with \$800 or \$1000 in the stove and tinware business. Man with some experience in the trade preferred. For further particulars apply or address this office.

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BETHEL BAPTIST. Ridge and Walnut Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor.

Sunday School.....10:00 A M Gospel Temperance.....2:30 P M Preaching.....6:00 P M

HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Love Feast.....3:15 P M Preaching.....7:30 P M

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat.

Sunday School.....2:00 P M Preaching.....7:00 P M

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallihee, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate.

Low Mass.....8:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Vespers.....4:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:00 A M

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor.

Sunday School.....1:30 P M Prayer and Sermon.....7:00 P M

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. Walnut and Washington Streets. Rev. H. A. Benner, Pastor.

Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:30 A M Praise Meeting.....7:00 P M English Sermon.....7:30 P M Prayer and teachers' meeting every Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor.

Mass.....11:00 A M Vespers.....4:00 P M Mass on Weekdays.....7:30 A M

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beimler, Pastor.

Sunday School.....9:00 A M German Service.....10:00 A M Catechical Instruction.....5:00 P M

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Ciril Gulovich, Pastor.

Low Mass.....8:00 A M High Mass.....10:30 A M Vespers.....2:00 P M

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birkebeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor.

Preaching.....10:00 A M Sunday School.....2:00 P M Prayer and Class Meeting.....7:00 P M Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WELSH BAPTIST. (Donop's Hall) Walnut and Ridge Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor.

Sunday School.....10:30 A M Prayer Meeting.....6:00 P M

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL R. R. CO. PASSENGER TRAIN TIME TABLE. Taking Effect, September 15, 1892.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
STATIONS.	Time.	STATIONS.	Time.
Freeland	5:00	Freeland	7:40
Shepton	5:10	Shepton	7:50
Oneda	5:20	Oneda	8:00
Humboldt Road	5:30	Humboldt Road	8:10
Harwood Road	5:40	Harwood Road	8:20
Oneda Junction	5:50	Oneda Junction	8:30
Oneda	6:00	Oneda	8:40
Road	6:10	Road	8:50
B. Meadow Road	6:20	B. Meadow Road	9:00
Stockton Jct.	6:30	Stockton Jct.	9:10
Eckley Junction	6:40	Eckley Junction	9:20
Drifton	6:50	Drifton	9:30

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