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FREELAND, LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., NOVEMBER 14, 1892.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

THE RETURNS COUNTED.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES FROM THE STATED RESULTS.

Reilly Makes an Affidavit Charging the Freeland Election Board with Cheating Him Out of Votes—What Judge Rice Said of It—The Count Finished.

The election board engaged at Wilkes-Barre in making the official count of Tuesday's election returns is, besides the judges, composed as follows: First district—George Urquhart, J. Fernando Becker and George A. Edwards, Wilkes-Barre. Second—G. J. Clark, Luzerne borough. Third—Jas. H. Evans, Edwardsville. Fourth—Chas. F. McHugh, Freeland, and E. S. Doud, Hazleton. Fifth—M. N. Donnelly, Pittston. Sixth—A. M. Freas, Ashley. Adam Wiegand, of the prothonotary's office.

They began the work at noon on Thursday, taking up each legislative district's vote in numerical order.

The counting of the vote was completed on Saturday, and gives the following results:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Grover Cleveland, d. 15,670
Benjamin Harrison, r. 14,926
John Bidwell, p. 1,243

Cleveland's plurality 744
Harrison's plurality 1,644

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.

George A. Allen, d. 15,664
Thomas P. Meritt, d. 15,058
William Lilly, r. 14,011
Alexander McDowell, r. 13,805
Simon B. Chase, r. 1,211
James T. McCrory, p. 1,173

Allen's plurality 1,653
Meritt's plurality 1,823

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

Christopher Heydrick, d. 15,614
John Dean, r. 13,814
Amos Briggs, p. 1,154

Heydrick's plurality 1,800

CONGRESS.

William H. Hines, d. 15,554
Charles D. Foster, r. 14,092
Charles H. Cool, p. 1,390

Hines' plurality 1,492

STATE SENATOR.

Jacob Ridgway Wright, d. 13,362
Clarence W. Kline, r. 13,094
John G. Evans, p. 1,285

Wright's plurality in Luzerne 298
Kline's plurality in Lackawanna 365

SHERIFF.

William Walter, d. 15,234
William D. Evans, r. 13,993
Nym Seward, p. 1,434

Walter's plurality 1,241

RECORDER.

Michael C. Russell, d. 14,673
Philip J. Boyle, r. 14,395
John C. Lawrence, p. 1,430

Russell's plurality 278

CORONER.

Harry W. Trimmer, d. 14,830
Frank L. McKee, r. 14,235
Lewis L. Rodgers, p. 1,435

Trimmer's plurality 595

SURVEYOR.

James Crockett, d. 15,146
Frank Silverwood, r. 14,379
James A. Dewey, p. 1,360

Crockett's plurality 1,267

REPRESENTATIVE.

William R. Jeffrey, r. 2,446
Anthony Reilly, d. 2,442
Fred Hiller, p. 174

Jeffrey's plurality 4

In the first district Broadhead, d. defeated Hirsch, r. by 315; in the second Harvey, r. defeated Coons, d. by 422; in the third Reese, r. defeated Crozier, d. by 563; in the fifth Flannery, d. defeated Strange, r. by 522; and in the sixth Moyles, d. defeated Clark, r. by 426.

After the election it was seen that the vote of Jeffrey and Reilly for the legislature would be exceedingly close. The latter had been claiming a majority of 17, taking his figures from those procured on election night by a reporter of a Hazleton morning paper. These figures, however, were incorrect in at least half a dozen districts, and when the vote was summed up at Wilkes-Barre, as given by the election district officers, Jeffrey was found to be 4 ahead.

Relying upon the accuracy of the Hazleton newspaper Reilly thought he discovered evidence of fraud in the returns made by the Freeland borough judge. He claimed his vote here was 95 and Jeffrey's 215, and swore out an affidavit, charging them with tampering illegally with the returns. He said a bulletin had been posted outside the polling place with the above figures on, and that the returns gave him only 82 votes and Jeffrey 216.

The court then issued attachments on the board, which was composed of John D. Herron judge, Patrick McLaughlin, Jr., and John M. Powell, 1st inspectors, two Democrats and one Republican, to appear with the ballot box in order that Reilly's claim could be investigated.

The election officers went to Wilkes-Barre on Friday morning, and Judge Rice and Lynch broke the seal of the ballot box. The votes and everything pertaining to the election were produced and the count was made. The vote of the whole ticket, from the presidential electors down, was found to correspond exactly with the returns made by the board.

Five ballots, however, were laid aside, and over these the judges held a consultation. The election board had given two each to Reilly and Jeffrey and thrown one out as defective. The court decided that, although the voters' inten-

tions seemed in four of them to be as the board had counted, they should be classified as defective. One was given to Hiller, the prohibition candidate.

The return made by the board was: Jeffrey, 216; Reilly, 82; Hiller, 4. Judges Rice and Woodward, after opinions from counsel on five ballots, made it: Jeffrey, 214; Reilly, 80; Hiller, 5. No evidence of any kind could be discovered to prove that there was anything illegal in the count or that a bulletin with other figures had been given to the public, and Judge Rice, in making this statement, complimented the Freeland board upon the thorough and complete method used in counting and the fair and impartial manner they pursued in regard to what might be considered defective ballots.

On Friday evening preparations were made by Mr. Reilly to have the Hazleton fourth ward board taken to Wilkes-Barre on the same charge, but all proceedings were suddenly dropped next day. In that district Jeffrey received 24 votes and Reilly 161, but the latter thought he should have had 167.

Two Fatal Accidents.

James Cartwright, of South Heberton, was killed at Highland No. 1 on Friday by a fall of top coal. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children, six boys and two girls, and one brother, John, of Centralia, Pa. He was a native of Briery Hill, Staffordshire, England, and was aged 53 years and 24 days.

Mr. Cartwright was well-known in this part of the country, having held for a number of years the position of mine foreman at Highland No. 2.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Services will be held at Trinity M. E. church. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon another fatal accident occurred at Highland, by which Stashe Berzinski, a Polish boy 14 years of age, lost his life by being run over with an empty car in the mines. He was riding with the driver on the front end of the car, which was drawn by a single mule.

The driver stepped off to turn a pair of latches, which were a few yards ahead, when he heard a faint cry, and going back found the boy under the car. After being taken out it was found that the front wheel had passed over his abdomen, from the effects of which he died in about an hour.

He was removed to the residence of his father in Highland. The funeral took place this morning, with a requiem high mass at St. Kasimir's church, after which the remains were interred in St. Ann's cemetery.

Killed on the Railroad.

David Campbell, a brakeman employed on a Lehigh Valley freight train, was instantly killed near the Pittston station at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday night. He was running ahead of some cars to turn a switch when his foot caught in a frog and he fell on the track.

Before he could rise the cars went over him, cutting off both legs below the knees, his arms and crushing in his side. He had been employed as a brakeman only a few weeks.

Undertaker Bristol on Friday conveyed the remains from White Haven, where they arrived by train, to the home of his father, Patrick Campbell, of Sandy alley. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment being made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The deceased was known as a quiet and highly respected young man, and his many friends in the region regret his sudden death. His age was 21 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Sealed Returns.

Returns from sixteen of the election districts were made illegally, according to the *New Leader*. One of the return sheets which should have been open was sealed and had to be returned to the election judge for proper arrangement.

The districts were as follows: Wilkes-Barre fourteenth ward, 3d, Fairmont, M. D.; Kingston township, S. W. D.; West Pittston fifth ward; Nanticoke tenth ward; Plymouth borough, third ward; Plymouth township, E. fourth district; Plymouth township, W. second district; Foster, N. Woodside district; Jenkins, S. D.; Parsons, N. D.; Pittston borough, second ward; Yatesville; Ashley, first ward; Nescopeck, E. D.; Hazleton township, tenth district.

Powderly May Retire.

J. R. Sovereign, of DesMoines, Ia., legal adviser of the Knights of Labor, is among the advance guard of that body, whose national convention will open in St. Louis tomorrow.

He says the constitution and bylaws will undergo a thorough revision.

It is reported that General Master Workman Powderly will retire from the position he now holds and that he will recommend as his successor A. W. Wright, general lecturer of the order.

Hicks on November.

From the 16th to the 19th look for rain, sleet, and hard autumnal gales. Hard freezing will follow on the heels of the storm, and continue up to the 22d and 23d.

These dates will bring higher temperature and storms and in turn be followed by cold, with ends with storms, 27th 28th, and cold wave the 30th.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 17—"Waiting for the Verdict," by St. Ann's Dramatic Company, at the opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
November 18—First annual ball of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 21—"The Merry Cobbler," comedy-drama at Freeland opera house. Admission, 35 and 50 cents.
November 23—Third annual ball of the Progressive Literary Club, of Jeddo, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

JEDDO NEWS.

A social hop was held at Black Jeddo one evening last week at which quite a number of our young people attended. It was a very tame affair when compared with what it would have been a few years ago when socials of this kind were carried out according to laws laid down by the ancients.

It makes some of our boys feel a little uneasy when they who were brought up on three days a week must now work six, while they can hear the Drifton whistle blowing for no work every other day.

It was cold and lonesome here on Tuesday for some of our men of authority. The old-time way of fixing up the tickets and telling the "boys" how to vote was not put in motion. The Baker law killed it.

John Boyle moved his family from here to Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, last week.

Mrs. McGill, who has lived at old Jeddo for upwards of twenty years, moved to Japan last week.

Paul Dunleavy made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre last week.

A large number of our citizens went to Freeland on Saturday evening to take in the Democratic jubilee, but were sadly disappointed when they found the Freeland Democracy were not celebrating that evening.

So far as can be learned no definite time has yet been fixed for starting work at No. 5.

A large number of young men from Freeland, headed by one picture agent of that place, came here the other evening to attend a social, but were disappointed, as there were none.

The members of the literary institute held their meeting yesterday afternoon and had an interesting time.

Peter McHugh purchased a fine horse last week. We are sorry "Tucker" is not here to pronounce judgment on it.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The only change made in the Central's new timetable, which begins to-day, is that the train which left here for White Haven at 5:16 P. M. will leave hereafter at 5:22 P. M.

Mrs. Edward Reilly, who has been lying dangerously ill for several weeks past, is slowly recovering.

T. A. Argust was in Wilkes-Barre, on business, last week.

William Dickson, of Treskow, was among the visitors here yesterday.

P. J. Ryan, of Treskow, was among the visitors here last week.

John Brogan has been on the sick list for several days past.

John A. Boyle is the guest of his brother, D. J., for a few days.

P. B. Ferry made a trip to Allentown on Tuesday.

George McGee has a little boy sick with measles.

Night school has opened here and will continue for the winter, providing scholars enough will attend to keep it open. Geo. C. Farrar is instructor.

James Williams received slight injuries at No. 6 last week.

The literary society failed to meet last week. No cause is assigned for it, but it was too close to election. The next meeting will be on Monday evening.

This is the hunter's season of sport, and while many of them start out in the morning with their dogs and guns for a day of pleasure, a glimpse at them in the evening, when they return, would indicate anything but enjoyment. Without any game, tired and weary after a long day's tramp, they will not be at home two hours until they map out the time and place for another day's pleasure.

Council Meeting.

The members of the borough council met in special session Saturday evening, with Messrs. Doors, Williamson, Rutter and DePiero present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills, which were laid over from the last meeting, were read and approved:

Williams & James, concrete, \$194.61
George Krommes, stones, 90.00
A. Donop, team, 1.50
Wm. Johnson, team, 21.00
Wm. Johnson, flagstones, 3.51
Lewis Lentz, lumber, 10.70

Patrick McLaughlin, Jr., appeared before council to be exonerated from dog tax. He was exonerated after taking the necessary affidavit.

Dr. E. W. Rutter complained that there was a quantity of dirt and stones on Chestnut street, which the street commissioner failed to have removed, and requested that council would have it taken away. He was instructed to hire a person to remove it at the expense of the borough.

The burgess' report for October was read, showing receipts, \$26.50; fees and commission, \$11.10; balance due the borough, \$15.40. The following amounts were returned for police service: Patrick McLaughlin, \$7.50; James J. Kennedy, \$4.50; James M. Gallagher, \$5.00; J. B. Quigley, \$1.00; Daniel Gallagher, \$1.25.

Lower End Trial List.

Following are the cases and dates fixed for the trials of lower end people who have become mixed up in law: Carmen Ducci, murder; Edward Polgrain, pros.; November 21.
Frank DePiero, accessory; Edward Polgrain, pros.; November 21.
J. J. Gillespie, assault and battery; Annie C. Hoffman, pros.; November 24.
J. J. Gillespie, surety; Annie C. Hoffman, pros.; November 24.

Shutting Down in Schuylkill.

The coal corporations in the Schuylkill region are experiencing much difficulty in operating their collieries. The railroad company complains of the lack of empty cars in consequence of the blockade at tide shipping points and

city terminals. In order to relieve the blockade and restrict production the Reading is only working its best collieries full handed. The others are making as small shipments as possible without shutting down, while some of the more expensive places have closed together.

One of the causes assigned is that there is too much coal stocked at Perth Amboy. The injunction pending in the New Jersey courts against the combine is also blamed, but the Pottsville *Journal* says the cause is due to the lack of motive power on the Reading system.

It is thought the suspension ordered by Cox & Co.'s collieries will not last over three more weeks, after which full time will again be ordered.

Diagram Now Open.

The diagram for the play "Waiting for the Verdict" is now open at Christy's store and reserved seats should be procured immediately by all who wish to them.

The costumes for the piece are expected to arrive from New York city tomorrow, and the company is making all the preparations possible to justice to the play on Thursday evening.

It is a three act drama, and is intensely interesting from start to finish. Comedy and tragedy are combined by the author in a way that cannot fail to keep the audience at attention awaiting the outcome of the story that he has so successfully dramatized.

Music for the play will be furnished by DePiero's orchestra.

The cast is composed of the following: Jasper Roseblade.....Jas. F. Sweeney
Jonathan Roseblade.....Jas. Rogan
Lord Elmore.....A. J. McNulty
Rev. Mr. Hyton.....John D. Herron
Leut. Florville.....Sandy Slatery
Blinky Brown.....Wm. J. Boyle
Jonas Hundle.....John B. Hanlon
Humphrey Higson.....Ed. E. Hanlon
Sir Henry Harrington.....John McBrerty
Lord Chief Justice.....A. J. McNulty
Counsel for prosecution.....Patrik McGeehan
Counsel for defense.....J. J. McDermott
Marion Roseblade.....Miss Rose Carr
Sarah Sawyer.....Miss Cassie Boyle
Lady Emily.....Miss Kate McLaughlin

A Remarkable Increase.

The *American*, of Pittsburg, the official organ of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in its reports from the district deputies, says:

Five Councils constitute the 268th district—Nos. 34, 51, 69, 348 and 840. At the beginning of the year, No. 34, of Hazleton, had 195 members and it now has 212. No. 51, of Weatherly, gained 23 members, its total being 115. The present membership of No. 69, also of Hazleton, is 144, a gain of 21 over last year.

An even 100 is the remarkable record of increase credited to No. 348, of Freeland, whose present membership is 344. No. 840, of White Haven, was but lately instituted, and its membership is 24.

The total membership of the district is 872, a gain during the year of 218 members. This is indeed an indication of progress. The deputy of the district is John Pettit, who has been very active in the general work.

Interred Without Services.

There was a sensation at Olyphant, Lackawanna county, on Friday, when Father P. J. Murphy refused to admit into his church the body of Charles McNally, who was a prominent resident of the town.

McNally's remains were accompanied to the church by the Catholic Young Men's Temperance Society, which was denied admission to the C. T. A. U. convention at Hazleton last May.

When the priest saw the society enter the church he refused to perform the burial service unless they departed. They would not do so and so the remains were interred without services being held.

A Great Play.

John R. Franz Cumpson, in his presentation of "The Merry Cobbler," has scored unbounded success this season. The play deals with every phase of human life, high, low, comic and serious. It is an admirable production, and will be seen here on the 21st inst.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UPPER LEHIGH, November 12, 1892.
EDITOR TRIBUNE.—My attention has been called to the fact that some people who assume to know everything in relation to other people's affairs have credited the undersigned as being the author of a communication that appeared in your issue of November 7. This article was dated Upper Lehigh, November 4.

Having no desire to be crowned with unearned laurels or appropriate the fruits of another's labor, I beg leave to state that I am not the writer.

GEO. MCGEE.

DEATHS.

BROGAN.—At Highland, November 10, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brogan, aged 1 year, 5 months and 18 days. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislun.

HANLON.—At Ripples, November 5, Sarah J. wife of David Hanlon, aged 46 years, 8 months and 18 days. Interred on Monday at White Haven cemetery.

MARSHMAN.—In Butler township, November 12, Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshman, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral this afternoon. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

MCLIVER.—At Freeland, November 10, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condy McEliver, aged 7 years and 9 months. Interred on Saturday at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislun.

STEIN.—At South Heberton, November 13, Earnest Stein, aged 49 years, 7 months and 9 days. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Trinity M. E. church by Rev. A. Beimler. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

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.

Washburn's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Simon Feldman, aged 62 years, a shoe dealer of Pittston, in a fit of despondency on Friday evening, blew out his brains.

Hanlon's "Fantasma" is at Hazleton this and tomorrow evenings. A special train to Freeland will be run after the show both nights.

A fierce fire is burning in No. 3 slope at Honey Brook. It started on Saturday morning and will require several days to get it under control.

Catasauqua has passed an ordinance forbidding the singing of "Ta-ra-ra Boom-dee" from any public thoroughfare, street, lane, byway or alley.

All kinds of suppered jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

The council of Allentown has ordered fifty tons of stone, which will be broken on the streets this winter by gentlemen who are found loafing around that city.

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arnic & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Sunday next has been designated by the national council of the J. O. U. A. M., a day of thanksgiving, and he has requested all councils of the order to attend divine services on that day.

The squeeze at the Hazleton mines, which has been going on for some time, is gradually growing worse, and on Friday it was feared that the company houses there would topple over.

It is expected that the miners of the Wyoming region will make a demand for an increase in wages on December 1. They claim they are entitled to a raise as well as the Lehigh and Schuylkill men.

Tickets are being sold rapidly for the ball of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, next Friday evening. A large crowd from all the surrounding towns will attend. Don't fail to be there.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Gertz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphered jewelry a specialty.

The ladies of the Bethel Baptist church will give a savory duck supper on Friday and Saturday evenings in the basement of the church building, Ridge and Walnut streets. Admission 5 cents; supper 15 cents.

Tramps entered Stemple's bakery at White Haven early on Saturday morning, where they secured a revolver and some loose change. They then went to Otto Feist's saloon and made the proprietor turn over \$65.

In view of the comment on the death of Murderer Keck, who died the night before he was to be executed, the Lehigh county coroner examined the body and sent the organs to Philadelphia to be examined for the presence of poison.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.
Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.
Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Additional locals on fourth page.

FOUND.—A watch at Scotch Hill, Drifton. The owner can have same by calling on Peter O'Donnell, near Drifton foundry, and paying for this advertisement.

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.

FOR SALE.—Two lots situated on east side of Washington street, between Luzerne and Carbon streets, Five Points. Apply to Patrick McFadden, Eckley, or T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

FOR SALE.—A new two-horse truck wagon, one set of light double harness and one set of heavy harness. For further information and prices apply to John Shigo, Centre street, Freeland, where the articles can be seen.

NOTICE.—Night school will be opened at the Freeland school building on Monday evening, November 14. The attendance must not be less than 15. By order of Freeland school board. John Smith, secretary.

NOTICE.—Now, eleventh day of November, 1892, the report of the commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Foster township is confirmed, and the twenty-first day of November, 1892, is fixed for formal confirmation. Notice to be given in the FREELAND TRIBUNE until such time. By the court.

FOR SALE.—A two-story frame single-roof dwelling house on Burton's Hill, lately occupied by Jenkin Giles; the lot is 65 feet wide and 150 feet deep; it is all improved and has many fine fruit trees growing thereon. Also a 100 ft. front lot on the west side of Centre street, above Chestnut. Titles Guaranteed. Apply to John D. Hayes, attorney-at-law.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—No. 30, June session, Luzerne county. In re annexation of the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory.

The auditing and adjusting of the indebtedness of the Freeland borough, Foster township, and the school districts therein, advertised to take place on November 10, 1892, has been postponed until further notice.

Edward A. Lynch, auditor.

ESTATE OF Richard R. Griffith, late of Upper Lehigh, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay to Chas. Orion Stroth, administrator, Freeland, Pa.

G. L. Halsey, Esq., attorney.

Who Was Elected?

WHY JACOBS & BARASCH

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