

NEWS FOR DEMOCRATS.

OVER 5000 POSTOFFICES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THIS STATE.

But There Is Only One Plum in Each Town, and That Is Hardly Enough to Supply the Demands of the Unaffiliated -List of Presidential Offices.

There are about 5200 postoffices in Pennsylvania upon which the eyes of the Democratic faithful are now cast. Of these less than 300 pay salaries above \$1000 year, the balance being what are known as fourth-class offices where the postmasters receive commissions ranging from \$100 a year up to \$1000.

These fourth-class offices are subject to the operations of the fourth assistant postmaster general's axe and the occupants of them will have no assurance in office after the fourth of next March.

The offices ranging above \$1000 a year and known as first, second and third class are the principle plums sought after, and the incumbents are appointed by the president.

The custom has been for the incumbents of these to be allowed to serve out a term of four years from the time of their appointment. Whether this is semi-civil service arrangement will be carried out by Cleveland remains to be seen.

The following is a list of the offices in this part of the state which pay more than \$1000 a year, together with the date of the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents. The salaries now paid in them are also given.

- Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, each of which is worth \$6000 a year. Ashland, February, 1894, \$1700. Berwick, March, 1893, \$1500. Carbonade, May, 1894, \$2000. Freeland, March, 1894, \$1200. Hazleton, April, 1894, \$2400. Kingston, April, 1894, \$1500. Lehighton, December, 1893, \$1400. Mahanoy, February, 1894, \$1900. Mauch Chunk, February, 1893, \$1800. Minersville, May, 1893, \$1200. Mt. Carmel, December, 1893, \$1600. Nanticoke, February, 1894, \$1700. Pittston, February, 1894, \$2400. Plymouth, February, 1895, \$1800. Pottsville, January, 1895, \$2500. Scranton, March, 1893, \$3200. Shamokin, August, 1894, \$2200. Shenandoah, December, 1893, \$2100. Tamaqua, January, 1893, \$1600. White Haven, January, 1896, \$1100. Wilkes-Barre, February, 1896, \$3000.

As may be seen above the commission of Postmaster Fowler, of this place, will not expire until March, 1894, unless a change is made previous to that date. The only names mentioned yet as his probable successor are those of Ex-Postmaster Wm. F. Boyle, who served under Cleveland, and D. J. McCarthy.

For the Hazleton office it is said that Anthony Reilly, the late Democratic nominee for the legislature, will be a candidate.

A One-Sided Deal. Anthony Reilly, of Hazleton, indignantly denies that there were any deal between Senator-elect Kline and himself in the fourth district during the late election. He further states that he was zealous for the whole ticket, Wright included, and that the charges that he was not so are unfounded and calculated to do him injury.

Mr. Reilly may be right, but as our information came direct from Republicans who were in the deal and openly avowed it, we thought that pretty good evidence to base the charge on. The fact that the district went overwhelmingly for Kline also lends strong flavor to the story, and we cannot really see how we can do otherwise than accept it.

That Mr. Kline secured such a large vote from all parties in the late election, and that Mr. Reilly followed so closely on his heels is due to the feeling for a new county that exists in Hazleton, both of whom were pledged to favor it.

Mr. Kline was elected, but Mr. Reilly was not, because there were hundreds outside of Hazleton who did not favor a new county and voted for Jeffrey, who was against it. Their vote looked to be the result of a combination between them, and, if it was not, an injustice was done Mr. Reilly in charging him with it. -Newsdealer.

What the "Ledger" Thinks of It. "The Merry Cobbler" recently played a week in Philadelphia, and the Ledger commented upon it as follows: Its first production in this city was given last evening before a good sized and very appreciative audience. It is certainly an amusing musical comedy, and has a plot that keeps the spectator interested until the end.

The chief character, that of Franz, the cobbler, is drawn somewhat upon the Emmet order, and was well essayed by John R. Cumpson.

He was easy and graceful, and proved himself besides a pleasing singer. He was surrounded by several cute children, who did some clever dancing, and Little Rosebud, who sang quite a big song for so small a girl.

The supporting company was well balanced, and the specialties were very much enjoyed.

At the Freeland opera house this evening. Reserved seats on sale at Christy's store.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FREELAND, November 21, 1892. In the little borough of East Haven, Carbon county opposite White Haven, two gentlemen from this town witnessed a scene contrary to the laws of this commonwealth. The worthy constable of that prosperous little village forcibly removed the children and furniture of a poor but honest widow to Tannery, two miles distant, and unloaded them on a lot adjoining the L. V. R. R. tracks. This took place on Friday, November 11, and was the most cowardly and uncalculated act of a law officer ever per-

petrated. The rent was paid in advance for the month and when the owner of the key demanded the same he could not get it till the furniture was removed.

That high functionary, the constable, feared the lady would become a charge on his borough, and took this means to prevent the same.

Her rent and store bill was paid each month promptly by Daniel McCloud, of Tannery. Since this unpleasant little affair Mr. McCloud, has removed the widow's children and furniture.

A costly and lengthy suit at the county court at Match Chunk is likely to follow in consequence. In this event, the borough would pay dearly for the act of a too officious officer.

We know of no law to remove a person out of a house when the rent is paid, again, allowing a brute to use force on a defenseless widow. The courts will probably decide this case and most likely punish the unprincipled offender.

Going to an Hospital. Hugh Dennion, of Ridge street, will leave tomorrow morning for the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, where he will undergo treatment for his left knee. For several years he has suffered from severe pain in that part of his leg, and, although many physicians have examined it, none could give him any relief.

It is known exactly what the trouble is, but it is thought the knee-cap was displaced about fifteen years ago while he was jumping of a train of coal cars.

About ten years ago he went to the University hospital, Philadelphia, where he was put under treatment for some time, but no effectual benefit was derived from the visit. Several physicians have since tried to cure him, but were unsuccessful.

The pain during the past few years was so severe as to cause him to cease work, and recently became much worse. He now intends to place himself under the Pennsylvania doctors in hope of receiving a permanent cure. He will be accompanied to Philadelphia by D. J. Ferry.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eckert was celebrated on Thursday evening at the Cottage Hotel, where over 200 invited guests had assembled to do honor to the occasion.

Rev. H. A. I. Benner delivered an address of welcome, after which John D. Hayes, in a short speech, presented to Mr. Eckert and wife a very handsome tea set, a gift from several of their friends. Numerous other costly presents were given by the guests.

At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served in the dining room. One of the leading articles on the menu was roast beef, which was sent here from New York state last week by a friend of the couple.

Dancing then commenced and continued for several hours. Before leaving for their homes the guests extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eckert their congratulations and many wishes that both may live to enjoy the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Knights of Malta. The supreme grand commandery of the Knights of Malta met at Harrisburg last week. Several amendments to the constitution were made, and the reports of the officers showed the organization to be in good condition.

The membership at the last report was 6954, present membership, 8648, a net gain of 1994 in six months, with fifteen new commanderies. The number of companions relieved in sickness was 262; deceased 17; amount paid for relief, \$8471.44; cash in general fund, \$19,494.84; total assets, \$75,042.21.

The officers of the Pennsylvania grand commandery were installed Friday afternoon as follows: Grand commander, Silas A. Lentz, Allentown; grand generalissimo, Dr. H. F. Ruhl, Pittsburg; grand captain general, A. Wilson Norris, Harrisburg; grand prelate, F. L. Fatzinger, Bath; grand recorder, George H. Pierce, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Dr. S. J. Weaver, Bethlehem; grand senior warden, F. E. Gheen, Williamsport.

Jacob Gomer Found Not Guilty. The trial of Jacob Gomer, of Nanticoke, for the murder of John Supka, a Hungarian, of that place, on June 29 last, was concluded on Thursday, and after a deliberation of three hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

As the verdict was announced all eyes were turned on the prisoner to see what effect it would have on him, but he was perfectly calm, retaining the same composure which from the first had marked his behavior.

He left the court room immediately after he was discharged, and took the first train for his home and rejoined the family from which he has been absent four and a half months.

A Driver Injured. P. B. Carr, a driver in No. 2 Drifton, while at work on Thursday night, had his left leg severely injured by having it caught between a car and the rib.

With a team of mules he was engaged in pulling on some cars which had jumped the track, when one of them suddenly went in an unexpected direction and caught his leg with the above result.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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.

December 2—"The Mariner's Return," four-act drama, by Freeland Confederate Spy Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

December 3—Eleventh annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

CURED BY FAITH.

Wilkes-Barre Has a Man Who Banishes All Kinds of Diseases. Wilkes-Barre is excited over some wonderful faith cures performed by a man calling himself "The Healing Evangelist," who has been healing persons there who for years have been sick.

The first service was held Thursday night at the Zion M. E. Church. After a sermon by the healer a large number of sick persons were treated by laying on of hands, and some very remarkable results were obtained.

Among his cures it is said that several deaf persons were made to hear; several were freed entirely from rheumatic pains and stiffness. A man with heart disease suddenly felt the heart beating naturally. Another unable to bend his back from lumbago and sciatica quickly and easily stepped to and from the floor.

A woman in an agony of extreme pain instantly declared her anguish had gone. A man nearly blind said his sight was greatly helped, and then he correctly described objects fifteen feet distant, which was impossible before.

Another meeting was held on Friday and the little church could not hold the large crowd which assembled to see the wonderful healer. After discourses by the pastor and Rev. P. Warnon many treated the previous evening arose and emphatically testified that the benefits they obtained continued permanently.

A large number of new patients were treated. Ensign Wedeman, 45 years, totally deaf, instantly heard a whisper, and the same happened to the totally deaf ears of T. Davenport, E. Evans and several others. William Lane said his asthmatic symptoms were instantly removed.

Mrs. L. Reese's withered and totally powerless arm was relieved instantly, and she raised it to her head and the long, bent and crooked fingers were loosened and straightened. Mrs. S. Wincom's rheumatic pains ceased. A right away. Mrs. M. Butler's chronic neuralgia left her at once. Mrs. Brenner's rheumatism yielded and for the first time in years she knelt, raised her feet to a chair seat and ran and jumped like a girl.

William Hayden's lost speech was greatly helped, and his rheumatic feet, that he could not raise, were sohelped that he jumped on and off a chair and then ran and leaped. Scores of other equally striking results are said to have been obtained.

Home Talent on the Stage. The Confederate Spy Company, of this place, is making preparations for its presentation of "The Mariner's Return," a four-act drama, at the opera house, on Saturday evening, December 3.

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Thanksgiving Eve Ball. The Jeddo Progressive Club extends a cordial invitation to the ball-givers of Freeland and vicinity to attend the third annual ball on Wednesday evening next.

This organization comes before the public every Thanksgiving Eve, and those who attended any of its past balls know that they can rest assured of spending a very pleasant evening. Music will be furnished by DePierro's orchestra.

An Entertainment. Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given in Donop's hall under the auspices of Good Will Lodge, No. 130, I. O. G. T., of Freeland. Music, singing, recitations, and speeches and many other features will be introduced on the programme. The entertainment is given in honor of the district lodge, which meets here on Tuesday, and all admissions will be by invitation.

Teachers' Salaries Raised. At a meeting of the Foster township school board on Saturday evening the question of raising the salaries was brought up by the teachers, and after much discussion the board decided to grant an increase of \$5 per month to George T. Brown, Thomas Evans, M. J. Gough and John D. Herron. This will give them \$60 per month.

Stopped His Paper. Nowadays when a subscriber gets so mad because an editor differs with him on some vital question that he discontinues his paper, we remind him of a good anecdote of the late Horace Greeley, the well known editor of the New York Tribune.

Passing down Newspaper Row in New York city one morning, he met one of his readers, who exclaimed: "Mr. Greeley, after the article you published this morning, I intend to stop your paper."

"Oh, no!" said Mr. Greeley, "don't do that."

"Yes, sir, my mind is made up, I intend to stop the paper."

The angry subscriber was not to be appeased, and they separated. Late in the afternoon the two met again, when Mr. Greeley remarked: "I am very glad you did not carry out your threat this morning."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you said you were going to stop my paper didn't you?"

"And so I did. I went to the office and had your paper stopped."

"You are surely mistaken; I have just come from there, and the press was running and business was booming."

"Sir," said Thompson, very pompously, "I meant I intended to stop my subscription to your paper."

"Oh, thunder!" rejoined Greeley; "I thought you were going to stop the running of my paper and knock me out of a living. My friend let me tell you something: one man is just one drop of water in the ocean. You didn't set the machinery of this world in motion, and you can't stop it, and when you are underneath the ground things upon the surface will wag on the same as ever."

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.

"The Merry Cobbler" at the opera house tonight.

The best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

Saloon men have their license petitions in circulation.

Ball of the Jeddo Progressive Club on Wednesday evening.

Washburne'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.

A three-year-old daughter of District Attorney John M. Gorman died at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

A Hungarian boy has been arrested at Mahanoy City for pulling the tongue out of a mule. The mule had to be killed.

Judge Connelly, of Scranton, is very ill and there were doubts of his recovery on Friday. At present he is resting much easier.

All correspondence, news items, changes of advertisements, etc., for the next issue must reach this office not later than 8 A. M. on Thursday.

Thomas F. Quigley, of Miners' Mills, one of the most active Democrats in this county, is spoken of as the next internal revenue collector of this district.

Celesta Yeager, a Hungarian, was shot during a quarrel yesterday near Drifton by an Italian. He is not expected to live. The murderer escaped.

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.

Joe Jamison, of South Heberton, was sentenced in court on Saturday to pay a fine of \$1 and spend 5 days in the county jail for stealing beer from M. Schwabe.

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

A number of Hungarians became involved in a general fight in the rear of a Five Points' saloon yesterday. One of the combatants had his head cut in several places by being hit with a pitcher.

"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. Sulphured jewelry a specialty.

The ball of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, K. of M. C., on Friday evening, was well attended. The grand march was led by John Wagner, Jr., of Drifton, and Miss Kate McLaughlin, of Freeland.

The totals of the official vote as computed at the state department show the following figures: Harrison, 516,011; Cleveland, 452,264; Bidwell, 25,123; Weaver, 874; Socialist Labor, 898; Harrison's plurality, 63,747.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Peter Yannes, of this place, has purchased the City Brewery, of Herkimer, N. Y., and will take personal charge of the plant on December 1. In addition to the brewery he will begin the bottling of temperance drinks on a large scale.

The remains of Murderer Keck, of Lehigh county, have been examined in Philadelphia, and signs of arsenical poisoning were discovered in the liver and intestines. It was supposed he died of fright the night before his execution.

James Kane, a well-known resident of Plymouth, and the father-in-law of John Dwyer, proprietor of the Mountain House, Milnesville, died at Plymouth last week. Several parties from the lower end attended the funeral on Friday.

The Peak Sisters, of Alaska, assisted by a number of local players, will give an entertainment at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church. Admission, 25 cents.

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.

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, 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.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. FOR SUPERVISOR—JOHN O'DONNELL, of Eckley. Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention of Foster township.

New York Clothiers.

JACOBS & BARASCH. Are Selling Their Stock of

Underwear at Remarkably Low Prices.

Men's all-wool camel hair shirts for 59 cents; regular price, \$1.00.

Heavy merino shirts and drawers, 39 cents each.

Red flannel shirts and drawers for 79 cents each; can't be bought anywhere for less than \$1.00.

Everything in the gents' furnishing line.

Trunks from \$1.90 up.

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GUNS AND AMMUNITION at C. D. Rohrbach's, Centre Street, Five Points, Freeland.

Hunters and sportsmen will find an elegant stock of fire-arms here. Get our prices and examine our new breech-loaders. Also all kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Mine Supplies.

DePIERRO - BROS. CORNER OF CENTRE AND FRONT STREETS, Freeland, Pa. Finest Whiskies in Stock.

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Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.

Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS. Ballentine and Hazleton beer on tap.

Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

NOTICE.—Now, eleventh day of November, 1892, the report of the commissioner to ascertain the indebtedness of Foster township is confirmed nisi, 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 shingle-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 lot 31x150 feet on the west side of Centre street, above Chestnut. Titles Guaranteed. Apply to John D. Hayes, attorney-at-law.

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FRANCIS BRENNAN, RESTAURANT. 151 South Centre Street, Freeland. (Near the L. V. R. R. Depot.) The bar is stocked with the choicest brands of

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