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NOT THE PROPER MAN

THAT IS WHAT CLEVELAND SAYS OF EDWARD MURPHY.

The President-elect declares that the selection of Mr. Murphy does not indicate a disposition to choose a man of the kind needed at present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Mr. Cleveland is opposed to the election of Edward Murphy to the United States senate to succeed Mr. Hiseock has been authoritatively settled by a direct statement from the president-elect, who said in response to an inquiry:

"It ought not to be necessary for me to repeat for the public what I have so often expressed to many gentlemen in private conversation. Among these have been Mr. Murphy himself, Mr. Croker and gentlemen who have been prominent in the party from every part of the state of New York. It must not be forgotten, however, that the party has a very hard task to perform if we expect to keep the work that we have passed to the people of the country. They have given us a phenomenal majority, one showing that they expect us to do much. In doing this great deal depends upon the state of New York and its great metropolises.

Murphy not the man. "The interests of the state and the party demand, it seems to me, the selection of a senator who can not only defend the principles of our party, but who can originate and promote policies that may be presented for consideration in the senate. In order to insure this, the senator from New York should be a man not only experienced in public affairs, but who has a clear conception of the vital issues with which he must deal during the next four years.

"Speaking frankly, it does not seem to me that the selection of Mr. Murphy shows a desire or intention of placing in the senate a man of such a type. This first use of our power would, I fear, cause much disappointment, not only in New York, but in the country. This party ought not to be called upon to face when it is considered how much there is to do, and what serious difficulties have to be surmounted before it can be done."

Forecast of Cleveland's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Political gossip here has mapped out President-elect Cleveland's cabinet as follows:

Secretary of State—Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Treasury—John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Secretary of the Navy—Daniel S. Lamont, of New York.

Secretary of War—Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General—Isaac Pusey Gray, of Indiana.

Secretary of the Interior—Chief Justice Pinney, of Wisconsin, or William R. Morrison, of Illinois.

Auxiliary General—George Gray, of Delaware, or J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

Secretary of Agriculture—Charles H. Jones, of Missouri, or William H. Hatch, of Missouri.

Cassatt Not in Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The mention of A. J. Cassatt's name in connection with the secretaryship of the navy in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, causes Mr. Cassatt to declare that he is not in politics and has no aspirations for a cabinet office.

Graham Not After Quay's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—District Attorney George S. Graham sat down effectually upon the effort to boom him for United States senator in place of Senator Quay by having the Union League hold a special meeting and take action.

Republicans to Join Tammany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sheridan Shook and Edward J. Gilmore have signified their intention of leaving the Republican party and giving their allegiance to Tammany Hall. For years both men have been staunch Republicans.

Simpson for Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Representative Jerry Simpson, who is here, has announced that he is a candidate for United States senator.

Dana Booms Condemned.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Charles A. Dana, who is in Paris, says Mr. Frederick R. Coudert may be selected as senator.

New York's New Cathedral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The title of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, the cornerstone of which was laid here, was decided on in 1873. The purchase price of the site—between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets—was \$500,000, and the property has doubled in value. Enough money has been raised to build the choir of the cathedral, costing about \$1,000,000.

Bethlehem Mills Shut Down.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 28.—The rail, bessemer, converting, billet and puddling mills of the Bethlehem Iron company have shut down for an indefinite period. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of employment. The cause of the stoppage is lack of orders, the steel trade being very dull.

Counterfeiters and the Souvenir Coins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chief Drummond, of the secret service division, has cautioned his agents to diligently prevent any counterfeiting of the Columbian souvenir coins. He thinks it will be almost impossible to counterfeit the souvenir coin on an extensive scale.

The Keeley Cure or Jail.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 28.—Judge Cram suspended the sentence of Dennis Crowley, a Biddeford inebriate, to give him a chance to take the Keeley cure.

Big Crash at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The business world was startled by the announcement that E. S. Corser, the veteran real estate agent, had connected for about \$1,000,000.

A Connecticut Church Burned.

WESTBROOK, Dec. 27.—The Congregational church here was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

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Bishop O'Hara's Presents.

The presents received by Right Rev. William O'Hara, on the occasion of his golden and silver jubilee, are as numerous as they are valuable, and they are all highly prized by the grateful receiver, says the *Scranton Truth*.

The most valuable is the check for \$15,000, which is handsomely engrossed by Mr. Costello and placed in a rich gold frame. About the check are the names of the priests of the diocese by whom it was presented, and at the bottom is a gilt episcopal seal. The work stands on an easel in the front parlor. It is a perfect piece of work and the work of a master hand.

The bishop's old congregation at St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia, presented him with a beautiful chalice of solid gold. It is made in a beautiful design and under the base is a cross of diamonds, valued at \$1,300 and a gorgeous testimonial of the esteem in which the bishop is yet held after twenty-five years in the parish he last stayed as a priest.

Archbishop Ryan gave him a set of pontificals, five volumes, in superb binding, and Charles O'Neil, of Philadelphia, made him a present of a set of Breviaries.

The Sisters of Christian Charity of the Mallinkrodt convent, Wilkes-Barre, gave him also a mitre beautifully executed. The Sisters of Mercy of Hazleton sent the bishop a large crucifix, and the Sisters of Mercy of Wilkes-Barre presented him with a beautiful cape.

The pupils of St. Ann's academy, of Wilkes-Barre, sent him a handsomely engrossed testimonial in a frame. It is done in silver and gold and is very creditable work.

A large folio volume bound in red leather, and with gilt edges was sent by St. Nicholas boys' school and St. Ann's school for girls of Wilkes-Barre.

There are other presents and testimonials which the bishop received which he places high value upon, but which the donors modestly desire to have their names withheld and from others who have not sent in their names. Of all these presents the bishop feels justly proud and will hold the donors in grateful remembrance.

A New Slavonian Organization.

Freeland Slavonian Union is the title of a new organization that has just been formed here by the Slavonian residents of this section. The object of the new society is to bring the members of the different societies of that nationality more closely together and to perfect plans whereby they can render one another greater assistance than is done at present.

There are a number of these societies in and around Freeland, and by inducing all to connect themselves with the Union the organizers hope to be able to increase the sick and death benefits of each society. Individuals may belong to whatever society they deem best, as the Union is only a union of societies.

The movement was started by St. John's Society, assisted by St. Peter and Paul's, and it is believed the Verhovay and National Slavonians will also join. The death benefits now paid by nearly all these societies is \$50. It is proposed to increase this to \$500, and to increase the sick benefits also.

Christmas at the Hospital.

A reporter wended his way to the Hazleton hospital on Monday afternoon to ascertain, if possible, how the inmates celebrated Christmas day. He was met at the door by Mr. Oliver Sherwood, the day nurse, who kindly consented to conduct him through the building.

The first patient that the scribe's attention was directed to, was little Condy Gallagher, of Freeland, who was reclining in an easy chair in the waiting room, and who has been at the hospital since May 24, receiving treatment for an injury to his back.

The little fellow is so far recovered that he is able to walk again. The lad, who is really the pet of the hospital, was very happy and greeted us with a "how-do-you-do."

He was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them a nice new suit with which he was much delighted, it being his first pair of pants.—*Standard*.

Do You Want a Public Office?

There are 180,000 offices within the gift of the new administration and now is the time for those seeking public employment to take proper steps to secure one of these lucrative positions. All who are interested should at once send for a copy of the United States Blue Book. It is a register of all federal offices and employments in each state and territory, the District of Columbia and abroad, with their salaries, emoluments and duties; shows who is eligible for appointment, questions asked at examinations, how to make an application and how to push it to success, and gives besides a vast amount of information relative to government positions never before published. Handsomely bound in cloth. Price 75 cents post paid. Address J. H. Soule, Publisher, Washington, D. C.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 30—Eleventh annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

December 31—Ball of Kosciusko Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house. Music by Polish orchestra. Admission, 50 cents.

January 6—First Slavonian masquerade ball, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 21—Ball of Assembly No. 5, National Slavonian Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 23—Fourth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 25 and 26—Tea party and oyster supper, under the auspices of Owena Council, No. 47, Degree of Pocohontas, at Cottage hotel hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

January 27—Eighth annual ball of Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

John McGill, one of our ambitious young men, will leave on Monday for Bloomsburg state normal school, where he will enter as a student.

Edward Quinn, Jr., who is working at Throop, Lackawanna county, is at home on a visit.

Thomas J. Boyle attended to business at Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Hugh Dugan has recovered so far from his recent injuries that he is able to be about again.

Mrs. Charles Paul, of West Hazleton, was visiting relatives here last week.

Andrew Trivola, of Freeland, who is a laborer employed in No. 2 slope, was injured on Friday by falling down a scute in one of the subterranean slopes.

The cold weather and a scarcity of hands compelled No. 2 breaker to suspend work on Saturday.

Charles Breaux, of Hazleton, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Christmas was celebrated on Monday by the residents of our village in the real old fashion style, without any modern improvements or embellishments.

John Boyle had a finger badly injured at No. 3 slope by having it caught between a sprag and a prop.

The political office seekers are making a house-to-house canvass in the interest of their delegates. Go it, boys, we're not at home.

N. P. Johnson is laid up with a badly injured finger.

Quite a number of our young hunters returned from a trip on Monday evening thoroughly convinced the season is at an end, as far as they are concerned. One of them remarked that the tramp was a little longer than a cake walk.

Peter Beishime was at Jeaneville on a pleasure trip on Monday.

Some of our good children shared in the Christmas tree celebration at Drifton last week.

Herman Snyder, of Sandy Run, spent Sunday in town with friends.

The many people who travel the path which leads from the Sandy Run turnpike to the lower end of town do so unconsciously of the danger that lurks there. Portions of it are liable to go down at any minute.

John McGinness spent Christmas with Alden friends.

Daniel Malloy, a pump engineer in No. 2 slope, has resigned his position to accept another as clerk in the Drifton company store.

Philip Wackley spent Monday in Jeaneville among friends.

Henry Miller and wife enjoyed a visit to Wanamie friends the early part of this week.

James McNelis is on the sick list at present.

Lassolo Jerry, one of the men who was waylaid, has resumed work again.

Mr. Oliver and family, of Carbondale, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Chas. Bushkin has been on the sick list for the past week.

The teachers have all returned from institute and are ready to resume business.

Hugh McNelis and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Jeddo.

The Misses O'Brien, of Alden, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Some very fine Christmas trees adorned the windows of a large number of our houses on Sunday evening.

Patrick Gallagher, of East Mauch Chunk, arrived home for the holidays.

ECKLEY CLIPPINGS.

Miss Bridget McDermott, of Bridgeport, Pa., was the guest of James McDermott and wife for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devenny, of Nelson City, spent Christmas among friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferry, of Upper Lehigh, were among the visitors here on Christmas.

The managers of the fair here invite visitors to call.

Patrick Sweeney, of Harwood, took in the sights of town on Monday.

Hugh Gallagher of Oneida, smiled at friends in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tully, of Freeland, spent their Christmas in town.

Miss Bella Brennan, of Freeland, was the guest of the Trimble family for the past few days.

Patrick Gallagher did business at the county seat on Friday.

Politics are beginning to boom here for the spring election. Eckley has one candidate who announces himself for the nomination of supervisor, and no doubt Mr. O'Donnell will succeed in his undertaking. We wish him success.

The Poor Convention.

The Democratic poor district committee met at Weatherly on Monday afternoon to make preparations for the convention to nominate candidates for director and auditor. The new ballot law makes it necessary to nominate earlier than heretofore, and to conform with the requirements of the law it was decided to hold the elections on Saturday at the regular polling places, between 4 and 7 p. m.

The conventions for the election of conferees to the general convention will be held at Hazleton, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk on Tuesday morning and the convention to nominate the candidates will be held in Concordia hall, Hazleton, at 2 p. m. the same day.

The candidate for poor director must be from the Luzerne district, and the candidate for poor auditor from the middle district, or that portion of Carbon county composed of Banks, Lehigh and Luasanne townships and Weatherly borough.

The chairman's notice regarding the election of delegates and conventions will be found on the second page.

Jos. P. McDonald, of Freeland, is making a spirited fight for the nomination of poor director. There is no question but that he would poll a large vote if his name is placed on the ticket. He has been a hard worker for the party all his life, and has on several occasions given both time and money to help local and general tickets.

He has many friends among the Republicans, and the convention on Tuesday will have a hard time to find a man to nominate who is better qualified for the position or more likely to be elected.

Oliver Won the Match.

The shooting match at Jeaneville ball park on Monday afternoon between James Oliver, of Highland, and George Freed, of Weatherly, for \$100 a side, was won by the former.

Each man shot at thirteen birds. Oliver succeeded in killing eleven, while the carbon county shooter brought down but eight. A lot of money changed hands during the shooting and after the match.

This was the second time for these contestants to meet, and as each has now one match won, it is likely another will be arranged soon to decide which is the better shooter.

Christmas at the Jail.

Warden Haines, of the county jail, served his inmates of both sexes with a tasty Christmas dinner, and from the opinion of some of the old stagers who have spent numerous Christmas days behind the bars, the meal was much enjoyed.

The menu was: Roast pork, potatoes and cabbage, onions, rhubarb, coffee with milk and sugar, and mince pie for dessert. The meal was relished by the prisoners who highly complimented the warden for his kindness.

The Pioneer Ball.

Tomorrow evening St. Ann's Pioneer Corps will hold its eleventh annual ball at the opera house. The number who will attend is very large, as the previous balls given by this society were among the best held here.

The committee of arrangements has been notified that several sleighing parties from Hazleton and other towns on that side will come to Freeland to take part in the ball.

Every person attending will receive a pretty souvenir programme. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock DePiero's orchestra will begin the grand march, and all are requested to be there on time to witness something original in that line.

Presented With a Badge.

On Friday evening Capt. Jacob Wolf was the recipient of a handsome gold badge, emblematic of the Knights of the Mystic Chain and the Junior American Mechanics. It was presented to him by Charles W. Barton on behalf of the members of Barton Commandery, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, of Freeland. Capt. Wolf made a fitting response and thanked his friends for their kind appreciation of his services.

A Fire Boss Meets Death.

There was a terrific explosion of gas on Monday morning in the Avondale mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, and Fire Boss Thos. H. Williams was blown to atoms. He had entered the mine on his daily trip of inspection before the arrival of the day shift of miners and must have either opened or broken his safety lamp. He lived at Plymouth.

Missing Many Years.

Twenty-four years ago Edwin Miller, of Allentown, suddenly left his wife and children for parts unknown. Yesterday morning he turned up as unexpectedly as he had left, looking hale and hearty. He called upon his wife who received him with open arms. Miller is 56 years old and during his absence has crossed the ocean six times.

His wife believing him dead applied for a pension several years ago. Miller had done the same thing and was successful while his wife failed.

Saved His Leg but Lost His Life.

Newell Watson, aged 26, and James Anderson, aged 24, were room mates at Parsons, and on Christmas morning were examining a double-barreled shotgun, which they found in the room.

They did not know it was loaded, and while looking at it, Anderson pulled the trigger and one barrel of the gun, which was loaded with buckshot, was discharged.

The contents entered Watson's right leg near the thigh. He was taken to the hospital but refused to allow the physicians to amputate his leg, which operation they considered necessary that his life might be saved. He died the same evening.

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MARY ANN.

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 best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

Don't forget the Pioneer ball at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Bernard Armstrong of Bound Brook, N. J., greeted old friends here this week.

The fair at St. Ann's basement will be opened tonight and also on Saturday evening.

A double dwelling, occupied by four families, was destroyed by fire at Harleigh on Monday.

Brother Thomas, of St. Francis' college, Loretta, was the guest of Charles Dusheck yesterday.

Hon. William R. Jeffrey left here this morning for Harrisburg. The legislature will meet on Monday.

James Farrell, of Freeland, and Miss Alice Toy, of Eckley, were married on Monday by Rev. M. J. Fallihee.

Lewis Jacobs and his sons, Jesse and Milton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barasch.

The Fearnots Athletic Association has engaged the opera house for February 3, when its third annual ball will be held.

Condy McLaughlin, of the Points, announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of supervisor.

Henry Baker, of Hazleton, a brake-man on engine 186, had his left leg badly squeezed while coupling cars at Drifton yesterday.

Mrs. Mary McClain, aged 85 years, was burned to death in her house at Treskoo on Saturday evening. How the fire originated is unknown.

Philip McDonald, of Stockton, was killed at No. 4 slope yesterday by a fall of coal. He was 24 years of age, and well-known throughout the region.

Gomer, the twelve-year-old son of Mordecai Parry, of Jeaneville, fell from a coal train at that place on Tuesday and was almost cut in two by the wheels.

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

Rev. M. J. Fallihee, who has been very ill at intervals during the past month, is confined to his bed again, owing to overwork on Sunday and Monday.

Joe Bower, an Italian, was caught in a revolving screen in Milnesville breaker yesterday, and before the machinery could be stopped he was crushed to death.

James Jamison, of Hazleton, a former resident of Upper Lehigh, was badly injured about the scalp yesterday by flying rock from a blast at Milnesville stripping, where he worked as foreman.

D. J. Williams, of Drifton, spent Christmas at his home in this city, and William Hughes, of Upper Lehigh, visited his sister, Mrs. Edward R. Harris, of West Green street.—*Nanticoke News*.

Samuel Evans, an old unmarried man who worked on a farm near White Haven, shot and killed himself at the Mansion House in that place yesterday afternoon. Despondency was the cause.

"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.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Thomas Ford, a Wilkes-Barre mine boss, met three men. One pulled out a revolver, pointed the weapon at him and sent a ball into Ford's jaw. The man escaped.

The Welsh Baptist church, on Fern street above Main, will be opened on Sunday. Rev. Allen J. Morton, of Kingston, will officiate. The time of services are given in the church directory on second page.

At St. Ann's church on Tuesday Michael Moore and Miss Annie Dawson, both of Freeland, were married by Rev. M. J. Fallihee. James Ferry and Miss Mame McGowan performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Small Fire at Drifton.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday morning the residence of Eckley B. Cox, at Drifton, caught fire from a defective chimney, but as it was discovered before it had made much headway it was quickly under control.

The chemical engine was brought into service by several men who were in the vicinity of the Central depot at the time, and the fire was extinguished without doing any serious damage.

\$50 REWARD Will be paid if the convict for writing a libeling letter to one of my family on December 28, 1892, signed T. D. Geo. Wise, Jeddo, Pa.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—JOS. P. McDONALD, of Freeland.

FOR SUPERVISOR—CONDY McLAUGHLIN, of Five Points.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention of Foster township.

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