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THE POOR CONVENTIONS.

BOTH PARTIES NOMINATE CANDIDATES THIS WEEK.

Democrats Name Jos. P. McDonald, of Freeland, and the Republicans select A. S. Monroe, of Hazleton, for Director. No Opposition in Either Party.

The delegates elected to select conferees to attend the Democratic poor convention met at Hazleton, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk on Tuesday morning. Those of the Luzerne portion of the district assembled and organized by electing Hugh Malloy, of Freeland, as chairman, and A. M. McNulty, of South Heberton, secretary. There being only one candidate for poor director, Jos. P. McDonald, of Freeland, he was allowed to select the seven conferees, and appointed the following: Fred. Meier, L. G. Lubrecht, H. M. Boyle, Wm. McGinty, Patrick O'Donnell, James Burns, Hugh Malloy.

In the middle of Weatherly district, which was entitled to five, these were chosen: E. F. Warner, Samuel Croll, Henry Schaefer, J. M. Brislin, Cormac McGarvey.

At Mauch Chunk, however, the famous Kilkenny fight between the Esser and anti-Esser factions was stirred up again. The delegates there had less than two hours to settle their troubles, and as that space of time would not allow for the usual scrimmage, both sides selected conferees and all came to Hazleton to finish the struggle.

The Esserites had chosen Daniel Mulhearn, John O'Donnell, H. M. Youngkin, John Hasler, John J. O'Brien, and the anti-Esser people sent C. W. Lentz, E. H. Rauch, James Sweeney, A. Coll, J. W. Malloy.

The general conference was called to order by Dr. P. H. Latham, of Weatherly. Hugh Malloy, was elected chairman, and E. F. Warner, of Mauch Chunk, secretary.

Credentials from the two factions in the lower Carbon district were presented, but Chairman Malloy felt that he did not want to dispose of the contested seats by being vested with the power of appointing the committee on contests, and asked for suggestions. The Esserites suggested that the contest be decided by the conferees of the Weatherly portion of the district as they were not interested.

The other side objected to this, not because of a lack of faith in the integrity of the conferees, but because they were of the same county and naturally would be prejudiced one way or another. It was then suggested that the Luzerne conferees dispose of the matter. This suggestion was not acted upon, but a motion by J. M. Brislin, that the committee on contested seats be composed of two Luzerne conferees and one from the uncontested Carbon section prevailed.

The chair appointed Wm. McGinty, L. G. Lubrecht and Samuel Croll. The committee heard the claims of both delegations, and not wishing to show any partiality, decided to give the conferees of both sides half a vote each. The report was adopted by a vote of 8 to 3.

Nominations for poor director were then called for. Hugh Boyle, of Harleigh, nominated Joseph P. McDonald, who was elected by acclamation. The nomination was well received.

For poor auditor, H. S. Rinker, of Weatherly, was nominated by Samuel Croll. His nomination was also made unanimous.

Mr. McDonald was then called before the conference, and in a brief address thanked the conferees for the honor and promised to do his utmost for the success of the ticket.

A resolution was passed unanimously in which the conferees pledged their support to the candidates named for director and auditor.

The standing committee for the ensuing year was selected as follows: Luzerne—Fred Meier, Hugh Boyle, George McGee.

Lower district—W. C. Kreider, J. T. Mulhearn, Michael Cassidy.

Middle district—Daniel Cannon, Cormac McGarvey, Elmer Warner.

The Democratic nominee for director, Jos. P. McDonald, is a gentleman well known not only in this section but throughout the entire poor district. He has been engaged in business in Freeland for a number of years, and all who have had dealings with him have found him at all times to be upright and honest in every respect.

As a Democrat he has been an indefatigable worker in every campaign, and the large Democratic majority that Foster rolls up every general election is due to the fact that it contains workers like Mr. McDonald—men who are not afraid to help their party in any legitimate manner.

Outside of his party he commands the respect and esteem of all by his genial disposition, his unswerving reputation and the fair and square methods that characterized his dealings with others, both when he was a miner and since he entered a business.

Though rather early in the campaign to make predictions, it may be stated that J. P. McDonald stands a very good chance of being the next poor director. The district is naturally Democratic by a large majority, there were no dissatisfactions caused anywhere by the nomination, and the support of his hundreds of Republican friends will give him a vote which can hardly be overcome by his opponent.

H. S. Rinker, of Weatherly, the nominee for poor auditor, is a Democrat who deserves the full support of his party. He is not without friends in the vicinity of Freeland, and they will see that he gets his share of the votes hereabouts on February 21.

The Republicans met yesterday afternoon in Schmauch's hall, Hazleton. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Christ Weigand. Jerry Woodring, of Sandy, was elected secretary. Roll

call being next in order twenty delegates handed in their credentials.

Mr. Gavit nominated A. S. Monroe, the present poor director, to the same position. His nomination was seconded by Dr. Cole. Upon putting the vote to the house it was found that Mr. Monroe was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Leibensberger proposed the name of Samuel Hufford, of Weatherly, for poor auditor. Mr. Hufford was also elected by acclamation.

William Mumaw then moved that a committee of three be appointed to see that each of the auditors be presented with papers so that the candidates' names will be placed on the various tickets. The following gentlemen were then placed on this committee: A. S. Yannauker, T. A. Harris and John Leibensberger.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Following are the names of the conferees: John Spencer, Harry Scheuch, William Mumaw, N. G. Gavit, Dr. Cole, J. Leibensberger, Fred Henry, Robert Eay, Robert P. Russell, Frank Carter, T. W. Simmons, James Owen, F. A. Harris, Samuel Cress, G. Fox, Jerry Woodring, Elmer Yannauker, Frank DePiero, William Carter, C. W. Harris and Robert L. Martin.

Donations to Eckley Fair.

The following articles have been donated to the fair now being held at Eckley Catholic church, and the pastor, Rev. Thos. Brehony, on behalf of the congregation, returns sincere thanks for the same:

Fine parlor lamp by P. M. McFadden, Eckley.

Fine Rochester lamp by Barber & Co., Hazleton.

Beautiful easy chair by J. P. McDonald, Freeland.

Handsome rug by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koons, Freeland.

Costly table scarf by Miss Lina Lloyd, Freeland.

Fine hanging lamp and easy chair by Division 20, A. O. H., Eckley.

Pretty jewelry box by Miss Kitty Campbell, Eckley.

Toilet set by Mr. Williams, Hazleton book store.

Beautiful album by Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Eckley.

Fine piano lamp by St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Eckley.

Costly water set by Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Eckley.

Fine parlor lamp by Thos. Birkbeck, Freeland.

Valuable fruit dish by Mrs. Hugh McGill, Eckley.

Child's easy chair by Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, Eckley.

Fine gold-band water set by Mrs. John Campbell, Eckley.

Handsome smoking set by George Chestnut, Freeland.

The fair will be open on Saturday evening, at which time there will be music. All are requested to attend.

About Advertising.

People nowadays do not wander up and down the streets of a town looking for what they want to buy. It is easier to sit down and read the advertisements in the local newspapers. Wide-awake business men are not afraid to tell what they have to sell, and they naturally reap the benefit that follows.

While their competitors may have just as good a stock, low prices and everything else that the buyers want, still they are unheard of, because the people are not familiar with their names, they never give the public an invitation to call at their stores, and half the community does not know whether they are in business or not.

It is not necessary for merchants to advertise heavily, unless they have some extra inducements to offer. A neat ad, stating exactly what you have and where your place of business is, will do more good in one year than all the private talking and coaxing for trade that can be done in ten.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Henry Deisroth and wife was celebrated very pleasantly at their residence here on Monday evening. Many persons from outside towns were present as well as their neighbors, and all took part in making it a very enjoyable affair.

Nothing was lacking in eatables or drink. Music, singing and dancing was also a part of the evening's merriment, and the presents made were numerous and valuable. After the night had been enjoyed the guests left for their homes each wishing Mr. Deisroth and wife many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Patrick Sharp attended the Democratic poor convention at Hazleton on Tuesday as a delegate.

John McGill left here on Tuesday to enter the Bloomsburg state normal school as a student.

Mrs. Henry Krum is lying dangerously ill at present. Her recovery is in doubt.

John Kringe and wife were here on Monday visiting his parents.

Thos. P. Mellon was here visiting this week as the guest of N. P. Johnson.

Elmer Pettit, of Scranton, was here visiting relatives the forepart of the week.

Chas. McGill and Thomas J. Boyle were in Hazleton on Tuesday.

The holidays are over and our town has resumed its Quaker-like appearance after sunset.

Hugh Shovlin made a call at the old home on Sunday. There's nothing like it.

Our citizens who are politically inclined are making the most of the few short days before the delegate election. Some of them will surely be recognized. Which shall it be?

Jacob Stoltz and family, of Hazleton, were visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were visiting friends in Upper Lehigh in the early part of the week.

The zeal with which our boys started to go to night school was of a poor quality. Gradually they became tired of it and as a result it closed. It seems as if our boys lack the necessary stickativeness which is so useful when they leave the parental roof to provide against binding themselves hand and foot to eke out an existence.

SANDY RUN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Sarah McDevitt, of South Heberton, was visiting at the residence of John Shovlin on Monday.

Some of our young men seem to make a great many trips to Eckley. Is it on account of the fair being held there?

Stephen Kearns, of Sandy Run, has resigned his position as mine boss and accepted another at Peckville.

Politics seem to be booming in Sandy Run. There are three sets of delegates on the Democratic side.

The Sandy Run committee at the fair at Eckley is very thankful to the A. O. H. for the two costly presents which they donated to our table.

Miss Bridget Harkins will leave today for Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Gallagher, of Midvalley, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harkins.

Night school started here on Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.

Three of our young men did not go to work on Saturday, but went gunning and came home with the same old story—"only the rabbits had got in holes we would have shot them."

William McCallister is back from Harrisburg, after being away four months.

Oliver Leib, of Sandy Run, died in Harrisburg last week.

Thomas Gallagher, of Sandy Run, started to work last week, after being idle two weeks from being burned with gas in No. 6 slope. RAMBLER.

Married at Allentown.

William A. Mulhearn, at one time a resident of Freeland, but now of Philadelphia, was married on Tuesday to Miss Lily O'Donnell, of Allentown, a young lady well-known here, having resided at Drifton for several years.

Council Meeting.

The members of the borough council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with Messrs. Dorris, Rutter, Williamson, DePiero and Fritzingor present. The minutes of the last meeting and the following bills were read and approved.

Freeland Water Co., rent of five plugs... \$50 25
M. Hatpin, repairs on tools... 12 15
Daniel Dauber, janitor's salary... 12 25
Pompey, Light Co., 40 43
Load of coal... 4 10

A bill for fuse amounting to \$2.50 was presented from Thos. Birkbeck, and was laid over for the approval of the street commissioner.

The treasurer's report was presented as follows:

Balance last report... \$ 90 02
Received from Burgess... 7 25
Received from Collector Woodring... 400 00

Total... \$497 27
Paid out on orders... 384 39

Balance... \$ 112 88

The secretary was by motion instructed to notify C. O. Stroh, J. P., to sue the parties who failed to pay for the removal of the snow from their sidewalks. He was also authorized to send bills to J. M. Cunniss, Patrick Meehan and the Freeland school board, requesting them to pay the amounts due the borough within ten days, otherwise the bills will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection.

Under the head of unfinished business the question of the increase of salary to the secretary and borough solicitor, which was left over since last spring, was taken up and discussed. A motion was made that the salary of the secretary be fixed at \$75.00 per year, the same to include all work done for the council, excepting postage and stationery, and that of the solicitor at \$50.00 per year. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

The question of collecting the money due the borough for liens on sidewalks was discussed, and a committee consisting of Owen Fritzingor, E. W. Rutter and Patrick Dorris was appointed to wait on the borough solicitor and make arrangements about the collection of the same.

There being no other business council adjourned to meet in special session at the call of the secretary.

Wreck on the D. S. & S.

On Tuesday morning the D. S. & S. trains commenced to convey the coal mined at the Milnesville collieries to Roan junction, where it is transferred to the P. & R. to be taken to tidewater. The first train that day that started for Milnesville was pulled by engine No. 5, in charge of Engineer Graf and a Lehigh Valley pilot. The latter had been taken along to acquaint the D. S. & S. men with the new branch.

During the trip it is stated that Graf and the pilot became interested in a conversation and failed to notice a signal flag that had been placed at a point to warn them that another train was ahead. They continued running at a fair rate of speed, and when near Milnesville crashed into the end of the train.

No. 5 was running backward at the time and its tender was twisted up in a bad shape. Other parts of the locomotive were also damaged, but none of the men on it were injured. It is now in the shop at Drifton being repaired, and the D. S. & S. crew is enjoying a vacation, pending an investigation.

Goodwin's Successor.

President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, has appointed Rollin H. Wilbur, son of E. P. Wilbur, to be general superintendent of the eastern division of the Lehigh Valley, the position made vacant by the death of the late H. Stanley Goodwin. His territory extends from Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre junction to Jersey City, and includes the coal branches. James Donnelly, superintendent of the New Jersey division, will hereafter have charge of the Lehigh division from Easton to Mauch Chunk, in addition to his former territory.

P. O. Esser remains superintendent of the Wyoming division from Mauch Chunk to Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre junction, and A. P. Blakeslee is still superintendent of the coal branches.

George M. Harleman, who is train dispatcher of the Lehigh division, was practically superintendent. He will continue to run the trains as before.

Suing for a Fortune.

Rev. William Springer, a Baptist minister who resides in Lackawanna township, this county, has filed suit against the Greenwood Coal Company for the recovery of \$1,500,000.

Springer claims to be in possession of coal lands from which he alleged the defendant company has been stealing coal for the past six years, carrying away 500,000 tons, for which, under the provisions of the law, he asks treble damages.

Plymouth Gets a Big Factory.

A new hosiery factory at Plymouth is now an assured fact. The projectors are Yost Bros., who have a similar factory at Lehigh, which has been highly successful. The capital stock is to be \$20,000 and all but \$6000 of this has been already subscribed among Plymouth and Kingston men.

School Board Meeting.

Freeland school board met last evening and appointed George Filby to keep the sidewalks of the board's property clear of snow, ice, etc., during the winter. Adam Sachs and John Smith were appointed to procure a teacher as soon as possible to teach until Miss Tillie Lindsay recovers from her illness.

DEATHS.

WAGNER.—At South Heberton, January 3, Jacob G. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, aged 3 months and 11 days. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery. Bachman.

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.

In this county last year there were 2075 marriage licenses issued.

Delegate tickets and stickers printed promptly at the TRIMMER office.

The TRIBUNE on Monday will probably be a few hours later than usual.

Bargains in horse blankets at George Wise's harness shops, Freeland and Jeddo.

Luzerne county jail has eighty inmates, a smaller number than is usually there every January.

The Sentinel has presented its patrons with a neat, useful and well-printed almanac for 1893.

B. F. Davis sells the renowned Washburne brand of flour. It excels everything in the market. Try it.

The constables made their monthly report on Tuesday, and everything in this section is being run according to law.

St. Thomas' college, Scranton, was seriously damaged by fire last night, and had a narrow escape from total destruction.

Harry Dougherty, who is employed on the P. & R. between Philadelphia and Jersey City, spent a few days here this week.

Politics are still sleeping soundly in the borough. Perhaps the township convention on Monday may awaken the candidates.

James Wilson, of South Heberton, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of supervisor in Foster township.

The St. Patrick's cornet band is thankful to the business people and residents of town for the liberal manner in which they treated the band on Monday.

The third quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies of the Lehigh region will be held at the Young Men's hall, Freeland, on the 29th inst.

The Bloomsburg normal school students of Freeland returned to their studies on Tuesday, accompanied by John Houston, who will take a course.

Watches, clocks, etc., in great variety and at low prices. Sulphured jewelry in pretty designs. Immense assortment of musical instruments. R. E. Meyers.

Miss Gerda Olsho, graduate of the Richmond, Va., Musical Conservatory, will give instructions on piano or organ. Terms, popular. Apply 79 Centre street.

The funeral of John Morgan, who was found dead near town on Sunday, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were interred at Freeland cemetery.

The first official act of Deputy Sheriff Dwyer was performed on Tuesday, when he closed the saloon of Robert Reilly, of Hazleton, upon an execution issued by Mr. Reilly's wife.

Squire Schutter, Constable Hunsicker and John Hussman, of Hazleton, were arrested yesterday upon a charge of conspiracy and false imprisonment, preferred by Mrs. Shinko, of Jeddo.

Sheriff Walters, Recorder Russell and Coroner Trimmer, the new officers of the county, and Surveyor Crockett, who succeeded himself, took charge of their respective offices on Tuesday morning.

John Hes, Sr., an unmarried man, was seriously injured by a fall of slate in No. 5 slope, Sandy Run, on Tuesday. He was removed to the home of his brother Joseph, at South Heberton, where he boarded.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Grete'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.

Miss Janet Powell left for Philadelphia the other day to take instruction in the latest mode of trimming and cutting in the French style. She hopes, on her return, to be competent to give her many patrons thorough satisfaction in the line of her trade.

The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange appointed to determine the rate of wages to be paid miners and mine laborers of the Schuylkill region for the last half of December and the first of January have fixed the rate at 5 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis.

Remember that the grand masquerade ball of the Slavonians of Freeland will be held tomorrow evening at the opera house. The managers extend an invitation to all to attend this affair, and promise to furnish a delightful and pleasant evening to those present. Admission, 50 cents.

FOR SALE.—One house, 24x34 feet; stable, 20x20 feet; lot, 25 feet front; also good wood in this store. Michael Welsh, Five Points, Freeland.

NOTICE.—The business of Kline Bros. has this day merged into "The Freeland Mercantile Company, Limited." All bills due Kline Bros. are to be paid at the office of the new firm, "The Freeland Mercantile Company, Limited." The accounts owing by the old firm will be paid by the undersigned. Kline Bros. Freeland, Pa., January 3, 1893.

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