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TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

NAMED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION TODAY.

Brehm Captures the Tax Collectorship.
O'Donnell and McLaughlin Nominated for Supervisors—An Independent Candidate in the Field.

Foster township Democratic convention was held at Woodside school house this afternoon, and the following ticket was placed in the field:

Tax collector—Conrad Brehm, of Upper Lehigh.

Supervisors—John O'Donnell, of Eckley, and Condy McLaughlin, of Five Points.

School directors—Hugh Kennedy, of Drifton, and Thomas McHugh, of Foundryville.

Treasurer—Daniel Bonner, of Five Points.

Township clerk—John B. Hanlon, of Bivanton.

Constable—Charles Sault, of Five Points.

Auditor—A. Rudewick, of South Heberton.

At 3.30 o'clock Condy O'Donnell, acting chairman of the township committee, called the convention to order. The delegates presented their credentials as follows:

Sandy Run—Neil Gallagher, John Shovlin, Christy Burns.

East Foster—Wm. Moyer, Robert Handlong, Michael Carr.

Highland—N. P. Johnson, Thos. J. Boyle, Patrick Quinn.

North Woodside—Patrick Carey, John J. Gallagher, James Brogan.

South Woodside—Alex. Mulheran, James Bonner, Patrick Meehan.

South Heberton—A. M. McNulty, Jos. Schnee, James Hough.

Upper Lehigh—George McGee, Erasmus Snyder, D. J. Boyle.

Eckley—Daniel Craig, Wm. O'Donnell, John Dennenny.

Drifton—John J. McNelis, Jas. Shovlin, Condy O'Donnell.

There being no contests Michael Carr and John J. McNelis were named for permanent chairman. The vote was: McNelis, 14; Carr, 13.

A. M. McNulty was chosen secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Democracy of Foster township, in convention assembled, ratifies the nomination of Joseph P. McDonald, of Freehold, for poor director, and H. S. Rinker, of Weatherly, for poor auditor, and the officers of this convention are instructed to have their names placed on the official ballots for Foster township.

Nominations for tax collector were called, and the following named: Conrad Brehm, of Upper Lehigh, and Patrick J. Gallagher, of Highland. The vote was:

Brehm 16
Gallagher 11

For supervisor there were five candidates as follows: Matthew Dennion, Five Points; Condy McLaughlin, Five Points; John Metzger, East Foster; John O'Connell, Eckley, and James Boyle, Highland. The vote was:

O'Donnell 17
McLaughlin 16
Metzger 11
Dennion 9
Boyle 1

For school directors Hugh Kennedy, of Drifton, and Thomas McHugh, of Foundryville, were nominated by acclamation.

At this point Mr. Gallagher, who was defeated for tax collector, stated that he thought he was unfairly dealt with by the convention, and stated he would be an independent candidate for the office at the election.

Daniel Bonner, of Five Points, was nominated by acclamation for treasurer, and John B. Hanlon, of Bivanton, for township clerk.

For constable Charles Sault, Manus Dugan and John J. Slattery, of Five Points, were named. The vote:

Sault 20
Dugan 5
Slattery 2

Anthony Rudewick was nominated for auditor without opposition.

The following is the township committee, and the members will meet on Saturday evening at Woodside school house to arrange for the election: Condy O'Donnell; Daniel Craig, Condy O. Boyle, George McGee, Hugh Shovlin, Charles Sharp and Joseph Schnee.

The convention then adjourned.

For the Members of the Game Club.

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries are now prepared to receive applications for brook trout fry. Application should be sent to the following commissioners: Henry C. Ford, 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; W. L. Powell, Harrisburg; S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; Louis Streiber, Erie; G. W. Welchons, Pittsburg. One can of trout fry containing 1500 fish will be sent free to the nearest railroad station of each applicant.

A Church's Narrow Escape.

Thomas Moses, a young man residing on Ridge street, discovered St. Mary's Greek Catholic church on Fern street to be on fire at twenty minutes to one o'clock on Sunday morning. The fire alarm was sounded and chimes of the church were also started, bringing the residents and firemen from their warm beds in very short order.

Those who went first to the scene of the fire found it to be located in the northwest corner of the building, and smouldering along the entire distance from the ground to the cornice, having been caused by a defective flue. The bucket brigade went to work with plenty of spirit but poor facilities, and no effective check could be put on the spread of the flames.

The small hose carriage was the first of the apparatus to arrive on the ground. Connection was made at Ridge and Walnut streets, and the water turned on just in time to extinguish the blaze which had broken out then at three different places.

The second carriage came a few minutes later and connected its hose at Ridge and Front streets. Being unable to haul the hook and ladder truck two of the ladders were carried to the scene and with the aid of axes the firemen were enabled to get at the fire much better.

At no time after the arrival of the water was the church in any great danger, but the manner in which the fire worked itself around under the woodwork was surprising, and kept the firemen guessing where it would next break out. By tearing out the covering from either inside or outside of the church it could have been extinguished earlier, but the men preferred to wait and fight it without making any unnecessary destruction of the church to find it.

At half-past four o'clock no further trace of fire could be found and the hose and trucks were taken back to their house.

The loss is estimated by Chas. Dusheck, one of the trustees, at \$200.

The pastor, Rev. Cirill Golovich, is extremely grateful to the borough officials for allowing the fire apparatus to leave the borough, and also to the members of the fire company and all who assisted in saving the church.

This building was erected in 1887 and is considered one of the finest churches in the town. The interior decorations are not surpassed by any in the county and is filled with costly paintings. It is valued at \$15,000.

This is the second time within a year that the people of Bivanton have been visited by fire. The borough came to their aid promptly in each instance and prevented what would have been much more disastrous fires. The question of annexation is now before the court, and it will soon be known from what quarter the opposition against the movement is coming.

Nominating Conventions.
The Democratic borough nominating convention will be held at the Cottage hall on Saturday evening, January 21. By order of the vigilant committee.

The Republicans of Foster will hold their convention at Highland some evening next week. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Foster Prohibitionists will be in the field with a full ticket. The convention will be held at South Heberton on Saturday evening, the 21st inst. This party will also be represented on the official ballot equally with the Democrats and Republicans, as they polled the necessary 3 per cent. of the total vote at the last election to entitle their candidates' names to be printed under a party head. Foster's vote was 974, of which the Prohibitionists had 31, a vote and a fraction more than required.

"Muggs Landing."

That laughing success of the day, "Muggs Landing," presented by an excellent singing and acting company of comedians will be the attraction at Freehold opera house. Since the last production in this place of this very popular comedy the play itself has been revised and a line of refined specialties introduced, which are seldom if ever equalled in farce comedy.

New music, new dances, new selections and a new lot of fun. If you want a good hearty laugh and see the brightest and funniest comedy on the road today, see "Muggs Landing" on Saturday evening.

Died at Williamstown.

Mrs. John Brislin, a daughter of Wm. McHugh, of the Points, died at her residence in Williamstown, Dauphin county, on Friday, after a short illness. She was aged about 32 years and leaves a husband and three children.

The remains arrived here at 12.20 p. m. today, and the funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents on Centre street. The interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Services at St. Luke's.

Services will be held at St. Luke's German Evangelical Lutheran church every evening during the present week, as follows:

Monday—Rev. L. Lindenstruth, of Mauch Chunk, in German.

Tuesday—Rev. F. Holter, of Scranton, in German.

Wednesday—Rev. A. R. Horn, D. D., of Allentown, in English.

Thursday—Rev. C. Cvacola, of Freehold, in German.

Services will commence at 7 p. m., and the pastor, Rev. A. Beinnuller, extends an invitation to all to attend.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS SEND IN BRIGHT LETTERS.

Drifton's Street Lights Ought to be Extended, So Our Correspondent Thinks. A Wonderful Find at Upper Lehigh. What Jeddo Folks Are Doing.

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

DRIFTON ITEMS.

One thing that Cox & Co. have undertaken and left half completed is the lighting of the town with gas. Some say that the job is complete and all has been done that was intended. As far as the light has been extended it is complete and gives very good satisfaction, but if the two streets were lit up, especially the one leading to Hazleton, it would have more the appearance of a job that had been finished, and the result would be more beneficial to the whole community.

Engineer Graff, who was implicated in the D. S. & S. wreck near Milneville last week, has been exonerated from all blame by the officials of the company. Mr. Graff is one of the most careful engineers on the road, and we are pleased to note that his reputation will not suffer any through the accident referred to.

The free reading room for the young men of town is not as well attended as it should be. If there was none here the sunlight would be shut out completely by all the rooms our boys would build in the air.

The public schools are running in good order after the holiday vacation.

The immigration question is receiving some attention in this vicinity at present, and from we can learn it is only in its infancy. It is said that a public debate will soon take place on it between several of our well-known people.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, is attending a convention of the archdeaconry of the Central Pennsylvania diocese at South Bethlehem this week.

The past week has been a very cold one, and many of our people are complaining of being frost bitten.

Condy O'Donnell and family returned last week from a visit among Philadelphia friends.

The conveyors at the breaker were kept running nearly all day yesterday to prevent them from freezing.

The new stamp craze has struck town, and several parties have the whole issue from 1 cent to \$5 gathered.

Greek Christmas was observed here on Friday by the people of that faith. All the collieries were idle.

The delegate election passed off very quietly on Saturday evening in the Foster portion of town. Hugh Kennedy, who is an applicant for school director, secured the three without any opposition.

A valuable heifer, the property of James O'Donnell, died last week.

The aged and infirm at the poor house, and the unfortunate at the hospitals of the middle coal field district, offer up earnest prayers for the speedy recovery of Mrs. E. B. Cox, of Drifton, who is ill. She is the sunshine of their shadowed lives, giving much of her time and means to brighten their paths.—*Lansford Record.*

The members of the Farnots Athletic Association are making big preparation for their ball next month, and give promise that it will excel all their former ones in style and execution.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Upper Lehigh has been accused of possessing some very remarkable people and other things in its time, but your correspondent came upon something the other day that is worthy of a reserved seat in the World's Fair. We have all heard of milk being extracted from various kinds of animals at some time or another, but it remained for one of our distinguished professors to obtain this fluid in sufficient quantities to send from three pigeons which he owns. Pigeon milk has never before, we believe, been on the market, but it is obtainable at Upper Lehigh, and if there are any doubting skeptics among your readers their doubts will be set aside if they call on Prof. H. —. The veracity of the proprietor of the pigeons has never been questioned upon any subject, and as he himself is our informant, there can be no doubt of its truthfulness. Where the birds came from and what they are fed upon are two secrets that are guarded with extraordinary care, but perhaps these may yet be made known some day if the noted scientist can be induced to tell the world the complete history of pigeon's milk.

Miss Sarah A. Goulden is spending a few weeks among Shenandoah friends.

Word reached here yesterday morning that the two oldest children of Thos. Jeffrey, a former resident of this place but now of Mt. Carmel, died on Saturday from diphtheria.

Julius Lesser is the happiest man in town. It's a girl.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Powell, who have been home on vacation, returned to their studies last week.

P. B. Ferry was on the sick list during last week.

John Lesser, better known as "German," had an attack of the quinsy last week.

Patrick Carr has been on the sick list for several days recently.

JEDDO NEWS.

The delegate election did not take place here yet, but several unsuccessful

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attempts have been made to elect a bass drummer for the drum corps of this place. Many names have been proposed, but as yet none have been found who will fill the position as the critics think is should be filled.

Carpenters have been very busy recently remodeling the store at this place. It is greatly enlarged and has a very inviting appearance, but we need no invitation to go there. The monthly pay settled that part.

Miss Sarah Burns, of Hazleton, is spending a few days here with her parents.

John Gallagher, one of our accomplished young men, has accepted a clerkship with Mr. Feely, of Hazleton.

Anthony McGill, a brakeman on the D. S. & S., received a slight injury last week by being struck with a brakestick. He is at work again.

Charles Carlin, of Wilkes-Barre, was here among friends last week.

It is rumored that No. 5 Pinkash will soon be put on five hours per day.

Whereas the political machine is secreted in the township it must be guarded very carefully. It is a puzzle to even the delegates when their election is to be. But they live in hopes. It must come.

For several weeks past numerous strange faces have been seen here in the evenings. Of course, the girls couldn't walk so far and on such a lonesome road without having some protection. Well, strangers, you are welcome, but lookout for the shake. You'll get it sure.

About the Poor Directorship.

The Democrats of the middle coal field poor district were fortunate in selecting Joseph P. McDonald for director. He is a well known business man at Freehold, and all who know him bear witness to his eminent fitness and worth. No other name was presented for the consideration of the conference.

Mr. Monroe is the Republican nominee for re-election, and he is also a man well-fitted for the duties of the office. This being the case, there seems to be no reason to doubt that the voters of both parties will closely adhere to the party line. Politically the district is close, usually with a safe Democratic majority of several hundred, and as Mr. McDonald is a man of the right stamp in every respect it seems safe to predict that he will be triumphantly elected.—*Mauch Chunk Democrat.*

The Democratic candidate for poor director, Joseph P. McDonald, of Freehold, is of the kind that make good public officials. He is honest, energetic and capable.—*Lansford Record.*

As a rule political fences are never well sustained in the middle coal field poor district campaign. It may interest some, however, to learn that last fall, at the identical election, Cleveland had a majority of 380 in the Luzerne portion of the district and a majority of one in the Carbon portion of the district.—*Mauch Chunk Times.*

A Flag Contest.

Representatives of the Catholic schools here met at the residence of Father Fallihee yesterday, and received a proposal from him to hold a flag contest for the benefit of the parochial school and the teachers. The proposition will be laid before the different societies, and those wishing to take part in the contest will send committees to a conference to be held on January 16 to arrange the detail of the affairs.

Father Fallihee is anxious to make it a good contest, and invites the Young Men's, Pioneer and St. Ann's T. A. B. Societies, St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, and Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H., to take part.

Election of Officers.

The following are the officers of Mountain Eagle Castle, No. 297, Knights of the Golden Eagle, for the ensuing six months term:

Past chief—George Cutler.

Noble chief—James Paul.

Vice chief—James Morgan.

High priest—Walter Beers.

Venerable hermit—Alonzo Woodring.

Master of records—Geo. H. Thomas.

Clerk of exchequer—E. E. Salmon.

Keeper of exchequer—George Sweet.

Sir Herald—George Fowler.

Worthy bard—Alfred Wicklick.

Worthy chamberlain—Thomas Lewis.

Esquire—Walter Pagli.

First guardsman—John Davis.

Second guardsman—Wm. Bainbridge.

Trustees—Thomas Lewis, Ed. Pugh, Alfred Wicklick.

Representative to grand castle—Geo. Sweet.

The following officers have been elected by the Pioneer T. A. B. Society to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Frank McLaughlin.

Vice president—Frank Gillespie.

Recording secretary—Thos. J. Boyle.

Treasurer—P. J. Clarke.

Sentinel—John Krings.

Trustees—Frank McLaughlin, Jas. P. McNelis, John B. Hanlon.

Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., had the following sir knights as officers installed by District Deputy Past Commander James W. Bell on Saturday evening:

Chaplain—C. W. Barton.

Commander—Samuel Forrest.

Vice commander—Jacob Wolf.

First lieutenant—Hiram Hawk.

Recorder—John Bell.

Financial recorder—Joseph Birkbeck.

Treasurer—Henry Fisher.

Chief of staff—Charles A. Johnson.

Assistant chief of staff—Henry Jenkins.

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.

The St. Patrick's cornet band will attend the fair at Eckley on Saturday evening.

"Muggs' Landing" is the next attraction at the opera house, Saturday evening, January 14.

Wilkes-Barre is causing much discussion in the former town.

The firm of Kline Bros. has been changed into The Freehold Mercantile Company, Limited.

Two weeks from tonight the Tigers Athletic Club will hold its fourth annual ball at the opera house.

Protracted meetings will be held at Trinity M. E. church on Birkbeck street every evening this week.

Kingston citizens will vote next month upon the question of expending \$23,000 for a new school building.

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

The fire in the Honey Brook slope, which has been burning for several weeks, has not yet been brought under control.

Charles J. Bowers and Miss Sallie Graves, both of Freehold, were married by Rev. C. A. Spaulding on Thursday evening.

Josiah Graves, of Wilkes-Barre, was married on Friday to W. H. Leffler, of Ashley. The bride had been divorced only two days before.

In case of hard cold nothing will rub the breathing so quickly as to re Rub Arnic & Oil Liniment on the chest. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

One hundred and twenty-nine retail liquor licenses were granted in Carbon county last week, a few more than twice the number Freehold has.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

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.

Detective James O'Brien, of Wilkes-Barre, traced Fred Dilley, of Kingston, to California, and arrested him for embezzling \$3500 from a New York state printing firm.

"Caught Again," a four-act comedy, was given at the opera house by a juvenile dramatic company of town on Saturday evening. It will be repeated in a few weeks.

Passenger Conductor McAllister of Easton, running on the Reading road from Easton to Tunkhannock, has been laid off for three months. The cause assigned is smoking while on duty.

Alderman James P. Gorman, of Hazleton, was on Saturday appointed deputy coroner for the lower end of Luzerne county by Coroner Trimmer, and will assume his duties at once.

In commemoration of the 100th year of Minersville's life the *Free Press* on Saturday issued a fine twenty-page edition. It shows up the town to great advantage, and is a credit to the publisher.

The Slavonian masquerade ball on Friday evening was attended by a large number, and nearly 200 of those present were masked. The grand march was led by Andrew Zeman and Miss Lizzie Hudock.

"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.

Richard A. Ward, of Parsons, a prisoner at the county jail, attempted suicide in his cell Friday morning, but was discovered in time to be rescued. He was found hanging to the cell door by a rope made from his bed clothes.

The opera house has been engaged for the evening of March 18 for the production of W. C. Miller's play, "Under a Ban." The printing of the piece is nearly completed, and the painting of the four great special scenes will be started this week.

A. Oswald is now located in his handsome new three-story brick building, and extends a general invitation to the people of Freehold to call upon him and examine the great stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, etc. Fresh eggs and fresh roll butter a specialty.

Hugh Malloy, of Freehold, and E. F. Warner, of Weatherly, chairman and secretary of the Democratic poor convention, certified to the nomination papers of Candidates McDonald and Rinker on Saturday, in order that the names will appear on the tickets of the several election districts.

Secretaries and members of organizations who wish to have their election of officers and other items published in the Tribune should send them to the office without delay. There are over sixty societies in this town, and it is a hard matter to keep trace of all their doings without some assistance from the members.

Great Sale Before Stock Taking!

We wish to dispose of as many goods as possible to facilitate our taking stock, and will sacrifice the remaining stock of

Overcoats,
Men's, Boys' and
Children's Fine Clothing,
Hats, Caps,
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