

AGAINST HAZLE COUNTY.

OPPONENTS OF THE SCHEME TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Freeland, White Haven and Wilkes-Barre Protest Against the Bill—Foster, Hazle, Conyngham, Butler, Sugarloaf and Dorrance Also Oppose It.

On Monday afternoon a delegation from Freeland borough and Foster township, consisting of H. C. Koons, Thomas Birkbeck, Wm. J. Eckert, William Williamson, E. A. Oberlander, Joseph Neuburger, D. J. McCarthy, Peter Timony and T. A. Buckley, left for Harrisburg to appear before the committee of the house of representatives on counties and townships, for a hearing in opposition to the new county bill.

Next morning an informal meeting of the Luzerne and Schuylkill delegations was held at the Commonwealth hotel, at which Mr. Yost, of Sugarloaf township, presided.

The hearing was to have taken place in the supreme court room, but as the board of pardons was in session the committee decided to meet in rooms 5 and 6. It was evident that the committee was not prepared for such a large delegation, and before Judge Ryan of Schuylkill had proceeded far in his argument an adjournment to the senate chamber took place, where Judge Ryan resumed his address.

The advocates of the bill were represented by A. Markle, Matthew Long, Attorney Troutman, of Hazleton, and Ex-Judge Harding, of Wilkes-Barre. The hearing lasted from 2 o'clock until 6.30. As each of the opponents were through with their argument they were put through a rigorous cross-examination by Senator Kline and Matt Long.

It was soon learned that the only argument submitted by the advocates of the division of the county was the inconvenience of reaching the county seat at Wilkes-Barre, via L. V. R. R., C. R. of N. J. and the P. R. R., were presented.

In addition, statistics and maps were produced, showing the shallowness of the coal measures in the Schuylkill portion of the district, as also the barrenness of the land. Hon. Eckley B. Cox had maps showing the whole district, and argued that the coal would be exhausted at the furthest within twenty years in Kline and East Union townships of Schuylkill county.

Ex-Judge Harding, on cross examination, showed a lack of knowledge of the lower end of Luzerne, and admitted that he was not familiar with the distance from Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton on any road.

The senate committee on counties and townships reported the bill favorably yesterday. This committee heard no protest from the opponents of the bill, and were induced to report it favorably by the arguments that it would make Luzerne and Schuylkill surely Republican. The house committee, before which the delegation appeared on Tuesday, will make its report within a week. The anti-new county people are confident it will die the death it deserves long before there is any hope of its being passed.

Editors All Know Him.

He doesn't subscribe for your paper because...

He has more papers now than he can read.

He has no time to read except nights, and his eyes are so poor that he can't see them.

He can't afford to take all of them so he takes none.

He doesn't think much of your paper anyhow.

He can get a city weekly four times as big as yours for the same price, and it's got lots of readin' in it too.

He doesn't like the politics of the paper.

His neighbor takes it and he takes the other one, and they "kinder change off, you know."

He got mad at the editor seven or eight years ago and wouldn't take his paper if it was the last one on earth.

He likes to see a paper that has sand enough to be on one side or the other of every trivial event he ever thinks about.

"Ef I wuz runnin' a paper, by Hokey, I'd, I'd!"

A Thrilling Scene.

One of the chief incidents of the military scene in "The Cannon-Ball Express" is based upon an actual episode of the civil war.

The horse of a cavalryman became unmanageable during a sudden charge and getting the bit in his teeth, ran away with him.

Even when the order to retreat was given, the maddened animal continued his course straight through toward the opposing lines, and plunged into the advance of the enemy.

Then he fell miraculously without serious injury, although his cap was shot off.

All imagined that it was his desire to forge ahead with such reckless bravery, and he was hailed as a hero with the courage of the entire Light Brigade concentrated within him, until he had explained that his horse had run away.

G. A. State Camp.

The state department of the G. A. R. is holding its annual convention at Lebanon this week. There are 1600 delegates present.

Senior Vice Commander Russell and Junior Vice Commander Swayer made their annual reports.

At the afternoon session the names of Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, Allentown, and James Demorth, of Post 64, Williamsport, were placed in nomination for department commander.

A scene in a Church. A sensation was created in the Methodist Church at Ashley on Tuesday night during prayer meeting by Jonathan Thomas, who, after Rev. Sweet had finished his sermon, arose in his seat and cried out:

"Brothers, I have something to say to you. I want to tell you that there are some hypocrites amongst you, some men who steal one day and pray the next. They have tried to ruin my character by swearing falsely against me in court for the sake of a few paltry dollars."

They held a private meeting and took up a collection to retain one of the best lawyers in the city. It was resolved that each one of them should issue a warrant for the arrest of the banker on a criminal charge.

Want Rockefeller Put in Jail. Thirty-eight of the depositors in Rockefeller's bank have formed a plan by which they expect to be able to place the Wilkes-Barre banker behind the bars of a cell in the county jail.

The Collectorship Fight. It is now said that State Senator Grant Herring, of Bloomsburg, is to be the new internal revenue collector for this district.

The Voting Machine. In the city of Warsaw, N. Y., the Myers' voting machines were given another practical test on Tuesday, when the annual election was held there.

A Disastrous Wreck. A wreck occurred on the Central Railroad on Tuesday morning, near White Haven, by which John Lines, a brakeman of Wilkes-Barre, was killed and Fireman V. F. Johnson, of Ashley, fatally injured.

PLEASURE CALENDAR. March 4—Entertainment under the auspices of Robert Emmet Social Club, at Freeland opera house.

March 16—"Under a Ban," comedy-drama, at Freeland opera house.

March 17—Ball of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, at Freeland opera house.

March 17—Ball of St. Mary's 1. A. B. Society, at Eckley. Admission, 50 cents.

DEATHS.

Courtnow.—At Highland, February 24, Charles W., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Courtnow, aged 1 year and 5 days.

Interred on Monday at Freeland cemetery.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Frank Winters, of Hazleton, a brakeman on engine 118, Geo. Craver engineer, met with a serious accident at Highland Junction yesterday about 10 o'clock.

Steve Shandock, the boss at the stripping here, had a narrow escape from death yesterday about 11 o'clock. He had prepared a blast and after lighting the squib ran to a place of safety.

John McGeady spent Tuesday at Laurytown.

Edward Fisher spent a day last week among Milesville friends.

Joseph Bachers is all smiles for several days past. It's a baby girl.

William Haller, of Cranberry, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Hugo is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

William McDonald, of Hazleton, was doing business here last week.

Michael Kane was on a visit among Honey Brook friends last week.

Richard Carter, of Jeddo, spent Sunday among his numerous friends at this place.

John White attended the funeral of Michael Dougherty at Milesville on Sunday.

Broken time was the order of things at the collieries on account of the storm last week.

John McNamara had a leg severely squeezed between two cars in No. 2 slope on Monday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cournow died here on Friday and was buried at Freeland cemetery on Monday.

A child of Patrick McNeil, about one year old, fell on the floor while playing on Monday and had his arm broken in two places.

James Boyle removed his family to Silver Brook on Monday.

A Hungarian received some ugly wounds on the head and face while at work in No. 2 slope on Monday.

Our former friend, the Honorable William Henry Hines, is "as deaf as a post and as blind as a bat" to the wants and necessities of his constituents since the eighth of last November.

The evening of China takes as much interest in Luzerne county affairs as our present congressman, who seems to imagine he was elected solely because he is Billy Hines.

The people of Highland, as your readers are aware, have been asking for a postoffice of some kind for several months, but their pleadings have been in vain.

We don't care if it would be the tenth class we would be put in, just so long as we get some guarantee that matter mail would come here once or twice a week.

But perhaps it is like the internal revenue collectorship—Billy refuses to have anything to do with it unless he is given authority to select the postmaster, mail carrier and the boy who would sweep the office every morning.

We have done without a postoffice for nearly thirty years, although facilities were never so bad as now, but we can wait for two years more, when a certain little big man with a sickly smile will come among us and beg of us to give him one delegate from Highland.

New Road Bill. A bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg recently by Representative Losh, of Schuylkill county, and passed second reading on Tuesday, entitled,

"An act to enable the tax payers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levying and collection of road taxes."

It calls for some radical changes in the present system, and has good prospects of becoming a law.

Robbed at Sandy Run. An Arabian peddler named Geo. Lat-hof, of Hazleton, was waylaid and robbed of his watch and three razors by a Hungarian at Sandy Run last night.

A Faithful Eskimo Dog. Fidelity is the chief virtue of the Eskimo dog. One of my leaders when crippled by starvation and overwork had to be abandoned because he refused to be carried on the sled.

I left him behind feeling as if I were tearing myself away from a dear friend, but before we continued our way I gave him the last fish we had, depriving ourselves of that much food.

Three days afterward, while we were encamping at the Eskimo village of Kahonak, the dog reached us, having followed our trail with bleeding feet and emaciated body for eighty-five miles, forty-five of which consisted of crossing the surface of the great Lake Ilamma in a "scooga" (a rather exaggerated species of blizzard).

A. B. Schanz in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Thought Himself Qualified. A contest arose Saturday night in an Auburn barber shop about the comparative honesty of the French and English laboring man.

One of the disputants extolled the merits of the French laboring man. An interested listener thought he would take part in the discussion, and prefaced his remarks thus: "Now, I suppose I'm partly French myself. My father and mother were both French."

Bangor Commercial.

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Try Fackler's home-made yeast if you want good bread.

Elisha Newman, of Herricksville, near Pittston, died on Monday at the age of 102 years.

Charles Fox, of Jeunesville, has been appointed car inspector on the D. S. & S., and began work yesterday.

The Sentinel names Joseph Neuburger, of Freeland, as a prospective Republican candidate for county treasurer.

Foster auditors will meet on 13th inst. at Francis Brennan's hotel to audit the accounts of the township officials.

Miss Maggie Timney, of Freeland, went to Philadelphia yesterday, and will make that city her future residence.

A full account of the inauguration of President Cleveland will be given in Monday's issue. The TRIBUNE is always up to date.

At the Hollywood stripping on Tuesday George Schwartz, aged 61, was struck and instantly killed by coal flying from a blast.

The Sawtelle Company held the boards at the opera house every evening this week, and will also play here tonight and Friday evening.

The Newsdealer is authority for the report that County Treasurer McGroarty will make his home in California after his term expires.

The official count of the poor district vote at Laurytown on Tuesday gave A. S. Monroe 173 majority for director, and H. S. Rinker 108 majority for auditor.

The series of articles on "America in 1933" is attracting much attention and discussion among our readers. The fourth installment is published today.

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

The diagram for the entertainment of the Robert Emmet Social Club on Saturday evening is filling up rapidly. Those who wish reserved seats should not fail to procure them immediately at Christy's store.

The death of Recorder Russell's father, which occurred on Friday, was followed on Tuesday by the death of the recorder's wife, Elizabeth Russell. She was 48 years of age and will be buried to-morrow.

Anthony Rowland, aged 45, tripped over a chain in a Honey Brook slope on Tuesday. Before he could arise a car passed over him and he was picked up dead. Rowland left a wife and four children.

Baptising on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Bethel Baptist church. Preaching in the morning, afternoon and evening by Elder Grow. Sunday will be the last chance to hear the elder, as he leaves here on Monday.

Ex-Supervisor Joseph Serricks, of Sandy Run, has appealed from the Foster auditors' statement, claiming that injustice was done him in the report and settlement. Ex-Supervisor Thos. Earley, of Eckley, has also filed an appeal.

Prof. C. W. Garrison organized a large class in vocal music at the St. John's Reformed church on Monday evening. He will give another free drill at the same place on Monday evening, March 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

The hearing of the arguments in the electric railway case, which was to come off on Tuesday, has been postponed until next week, the attorney for the Hazleton and North Side Company claiming that they needed more time to prepare their case.

Congressman James B. Rielly, of Pottsville, was offered by Governor Pattison the judgeship of Schuylkill county, which was made vacant by the death of Justice Green, but he declined, saying he preferred congressional life. George Wadlinger will probably be named.

The state senate has passed finally the bill to extend the term of burgesses in boroughs to three years, also the bill to make eight hours a legal day's work for all persons engaged in or about coal mines and workmen are to be paid time and one-half for over time. The latter bill will probably be vetoed.

All the great mechanical effects employed in "The Cannon-Ball Express," the play announced for the opera house next Tuesday evening, were invented especially for this production by the author, Robert J. Donnelly, who was formerly editor of the New York Dramatic News, and has for years been on the staff of the New York World.

The opera house is to have a new stage curtain. The design is very handsome and will make an attractive appearance.

If the proprietor would equip the place with new scenery, furnish better light, make some needed improvements on the stage and give the people something softer to sit upon than broken chairs and benches the town would support three or four first-class shows every week.

FOR SALE.—A horse, truck wagon and harness, also one heavy and one light set of harness. Apply to John J. Gallagher, Five Points, Freeland.

NOTICE.—The auditors of Foster township will meet at the house of Francis Brennan, Five Points, on Monday, March 13, 1893, to audit the accounts of the various township officials for the year ending March 1, 1893. Frank Dever, Auditor.

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Overcoats at Half Price.

Men's Chinchilla Ulsters, \$3.90; former price, \$8.00.

Men's good strong pantaloons, 79 cts; former price, \$1.50.

A few men's suits left at 3 90; former price, \$6.00.

Good heavy merino shirts and drawers, 31 cents each; former price, 50 cents.

Red flannel shirts and drawers, 79 cents each; former price, \$1.00.

Fine camel hair shirts, 60 cents; former price, \$1.00.

All-wool overshirts, 49 cts; former price, 75 cents.

Canton flannel shirts and drawers, 24 cents; former price, 50 cents.

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