

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Commented Upon and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" in Large Letters—Some Paragraphs May Interest You.

One day this week I had a long talk with a Democrat from the upper end of the county, and the conversation naturally turned upon the probable make-up of the ticket that will be nominated at the county seat on the 23d inst. I asked him what was his opinion of the chances of several of the candidates, and after assuring me that he was in no wise interested in any of the aspirants for honors, he said he would give me what he thought would very likely be the ticket. He has been pretty well over the county lately, as his business calls him to all parts, and therefore he is given opportunities to make a careful estimate of the work the convention in all probability will do.

Here is his expectation of the composition of the next Democratic county ticket:

Controller—S. W. Boyd. Treasurer—W. M. Alexander.

Register—John J. Brislin. Commissioners—Ed. Burke, John Helferty.

"This is not my choice as a sure winning ticket," said my prophetic friend, "but from what I can gather I think the men I have named, with possibly one exception, will be the successful candidates. There may be a slate fixed up in the courthouse somewhat different from this, but if so is has been kept in a dark corner yet."

I asked him if Boyd would not be opposed strongly in some quarters on account of his frequent tilts with several of the influential politicians. He acknowledged that the Wilkes-Barre editor will have to make a steady fight, especially as his opponent, M. A. Quinn, of Plains, is a popular young man, but he felt certain that Boyd had the inside track and would win. His reason for regarding Alexander as a winner against Roger McGarry in the treasurership battle was based upon nationality. He says it is one of the offices which invariably goes by "turns" to the leading elements of the party, and, though a friend of McGarry, he would not consider it good politics to nominate him for treasurer this year.

When I mentioned that there were faint rumors of a scheme to "freeze out" Brislin from a place on the ticket he smiled in a most significant manner. "Brislin," he said, "will hold his own in any part of the county. If there is one candidate who will go into that convention with a following strong enough to control the field he is the man. The little politicians who may be making plots and combinations to keep Democrats off the ticket will be begging Brislin's support when the delegates are elected. Mark my words on that point."

I tried to get some information from him upon the commissioner question, and after a short thinking spell said he could not give me any definite reasons for prophesizing Burke and Helferty as the winners. "Perhaps," he said, "I am mistaken on these candidates. I know Dullard is going to surprise some people with his strength, and Tom McGraw is not sleeping, as many suppose. However, the nominations will depend to a great extent upon the sort of a campaign the candidates will conduct in their efforts to obtain delegates. If they unnecessarily antagonize men who are looking for other offices they should not expect to have their hopes encouraged at the convention by the friends of those whom they are now trying to defeat." I thought that a sensible remark and one which some of the candidates for commissioner might ponder upon with profit to themselves.

Locally, politics have not yet reached the point termed by the newspapers as "red-hot." There is enough skirmishing for votes, however, to keep the average Democrat from forgetting that he is wanted on the afternoon of August 19 to cast his vote at the delegate election. The mention of the

date of the delegate election, the 19th inst., reminds me that several Democrats who are interested in politics and who would also like to attend the firemen's excursion were in a quandary until the excursion date was changed. It might have made some difference in several of the districts of this part if both came off the same day. Those who were devising ways and means to go to Oneida and then get home in time to vote are breathing easier—so are some of the candidates for delegates.

I called at the Hazleton hospital yesterday and was more than surprised to find Joseph Gallagher, of Ridge street, there. Mr. Gallagher was taken to Laurytown a few weeks ago on account of a temporary derangement of the mind and the miners' hospital would be about the last place a person would think of meeting him. Nevertheless, he was there, and if the authorities of the Laurytown asylum can send people about in this manner without notifying their relatives it is about time there were some amendments made to the poor laws.

Mr. Gallagher, a few evenings before he was taken to Laurytown, had one of his hands badly cut by striking it against a window pane. The injured member was dressed by a physician of town, and nothing more was heard of it until Tuesday, when he was taken to the hospital and had one of the fingers amputated. It is very seldom that a cut of this kind will cause the loss of a finger by blood poisoning if properly cared for, and it appears very much, in this case, as if there is a deep yellow lining on the cloud that hovers over the insane department of the institution at Laurytown. SAUNTERER.

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Picnics supplied with ice cream, cakes, etc., by Laubach at reasonable rates.

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To bake good bread only the best flour should be used. Washburn brand leads all others. Sold only by B. F. Davis.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

August 5—First annual picnic of the Shamrock Drum Corps, at Eckley Grove.

August 5—Excursion of Freeland Citizens' Hose Company, to Oneida park, via D. S. & S. Fare: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

August 15—Picnic of the Garibaldi Beneficial Society, at Freeland Public Park.

August 19—Picnic of the Fearnotts Athletic Association, at Drifton park.

September 1—First annual ball of Robert Emmet Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Died at the Age of 104.

Cornelius Kennedy, who came to this country from Ireland fifty-eight years ago, died at his home in Drifton yesterday of general debility at the advanced age of 104 years. After coming to America he worked on all the railroads of Schuylkill, Carbon and lower Luzerne counties.

He settled at Woodside twenty-six years ago, and five years later moved to Drifton, where he has since resided. He made twenty-one trips across the ocean since he left the old country the first time. He leaves six sons and one daughter. Funeral notice in another column.

Putting in Grate Bars.

Geo. Wilmet, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, left this morning for Graedelale, near Glen Summit, where he is putting in position three sets of the Stroh patent grate bars. They are made by the Leisenring Manufacturing Co. and are being put up for the new powder works at that place.

The works are being fitted up with the most approved machinery, and expect to begin the making of powder in about one month from now. When running they are to have a capacity of 800 kegs a day.

Old newspapers for sale.

A GALLANT FIREMAN.

The Hero in Charge of the World's Fair Fire Department.

The Chicago fire department, whose history furnishes many instances of level, thoughtful courage, has no member more widely known than Chief of Battalion Edward W. Murphy. In a department conspicuous for individual courage Murphy is noted for his splendid heroism. He is said to have saved more people from death by fire than any other man in America. He has been mentioned honorably for feats of daring in eight general orders written by a man who is seldom lavish of praise—the present chief of the Chicago fire department. He was the first winner of the Lambert Tree medal, which is given every year as a reward for the most conspicuously courageous feat undertaken by a Chicago fireman. Except for the rule that prevents a man from taking the medal twice he might have had a new decoration every year, for a year has seldom passed since the fund was created that has not been marked by the performance of some fine deed by this brave man. The writer saw him one night during a fire in Warren avenue go into a blazing frame house when the



EDWARD W. MURPHY.

chances seemed almost twenty to one that he would be burned or suffocated. A woman had said that her two babies were in the burning building. Murphy groped about on the floor, crawling from room to room until he found the bodies of the children. He was very nearly killed himself, but when, half dead, he was pulled through the window by two of his men he held the bodies in his arms. The daring of the man has been so extraordinary that it has given ground for jealousy in the department and firemen have been heard to complain that when lives were to be saved Murphy gave no one else a chance, but always insisted on being first in the burning building. He is an American by birth, and he went on the force in 1875. In 1876 he was appointed lieutenant and in 1880 captain. Chief Swenick promoted him to an assistant marshaling in September, 1885, giving him command of the Fifth battalion. Later he was transferred first to the Twelfth battalion and then to the Fourteenth. It was on account of his energy and fearlessness of danger—a valuable quality in a place built as the exposition is built—that he was given charge of the fair department when Chief Swenick took it out of the hands of Mr. Burnham. His career in Jackson park has been brilliant. Marshal Murphy has been hurt dangerously twice, both accidents happening while he was on his way to a fire.

PERSONALITIES.

Ike Refowich left town yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., and after spending a short vacation in that city will return to Hazleton, where he will take charge as general manager of the establishment to be opened there by I. Refowich, formerly of town. Ike's friends here regret to see him leave, but wish him unlimited success in his new vocation.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Newark, N. J., is enjoying a week's vacation at the residence of his parents, Scotch Hill, Drifton.

Dr. G. D. Murray has resigned his position here as assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale and will locate at Scranton.

Wm. H. Plumb, a former resident of Mauch Chunk and at present located in Colorado, called on friends here during the week.

Miss Sophia Boyle, of the Points, is on a visit to friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. C. O. Stroff, Mrs. Dr. Powell and Mrs. H. W. Fackler picniced at Glen Onoko with Mauch Chunk friends yesterday.

Miss Jessie Mooney, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Patrick Brown, of Philadelphia, is enjoying the mountain breezes of this part.

William Malloy, of Olyphant, is at his home in Drifton for a short while.

D. J. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, called upon friends here yesterday. He was on his way to Bethlehem, where he represented the Trainmen's Brotherhood in the conference yesterday.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

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.

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.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR REGISTER OF WILLS—JOHN J. BRISLIN, of Sugar Notch. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—W. MURRAY ALEXANDER, of Hanover Township. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Keiper's Steam Marble Works. COR. LAUREL and MINE STREETS. Monuments, Headstones, selling at cost for next thirty days. Iron and Galvanized Fences, Sawed Building Stones, Window Caps, Door Sills, Mantels, Grates, Coping, Cemetery Supplies. PHILIP KEIPER, PROP., Hazleton.

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FOR SALE—A well-built dwelling, with stable and lot, on Washington street, between South and Luzerne. Apply to John Yannes, opera house building, Freeland.

FOR SALE—Fine property on Centre street next to Central hotel; storeroom and dwelling; everything in good condition. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Centre street, Freeland; house, 32x25; lot 12x25. For further particulars apply at this office.

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

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in a way that will make Eckley one of the nicest villages in the region.

Miss Mamie Givens has returned home from Wilkes-Barre and intends to spend the summer months here.

Frank McGill, Jr., received a gash on the head by a fall of rock at No. 1 slope on Monday.

Miss Rosie Campbell spent Sunday at Freeland with relatives.

Next Saturday evening the Shamrock Drum Corps will hold its first annual picnic in the grove here. The boys will guarantee a merry time to those who will give them a call. Every drum corps on the South Side and the Jeddo and Pioneer drum corps have been invited. DePierro's will supply the dancing music. MARY ANN.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Daniel McNulty, of Silver Brook, was visitor in town last week.

Bernard Campbell, of Eckley, circulated among friends here on Tuesday.

John McMenamin will remove to No. 5 Pinkash next week.

Robert Oliver, of Sandy Run, visited his parents here on Monday.

Christ Beisheim is calling on friends at Mt. Carmel this week.

A large number of our people intend going to the Oneida excursion on Saturday.

Patrick McFadden, of Eckley, was among friends here last week.

Charles McDevitt, of Mauch Chunk, spent a day in town this week.

Peter Maloney, of Weston, greeted his many friends here on Saturday.

John Logan, of Hazleton, made a trip to his many friends here last week.

Hugh Dugan, of Hazle Brook, called on friends in town this week.

William Berner moved his household goods from Freeland to this place.

John McCann, of this place, had his knee injured at Sandy Run this week.

Patrick McNulty, of Philadelphia, spent a few hours in town last week.

The company has begun to lay water pipes throughout the town. This is a move in the right direction and one that we will all appreciate.

Four days a week is the amount worked by the colliers here.

John Mulhearn called on friends here on Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society met in the school house on Tuesday evening and will soon have an organization here that will be a credit to themselves and the town.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY.—At Drifton, August 2, Cornelius Kennedy, aged 104 years. Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. Brislin.

THE SPECIAL BARGAINS STILL GOING at J. C. Berner's. 1-yard-wide dress goods, 6 1-2 cents. 1-yard-wide dress plaids, reduced from 25 cents to 12 1-2 cents. Cashmere satines, worth 20 cents, for 12 1-2 cents. Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Furniture and Beddings—the largest stock in town. Avail yourself of the bargains. Groceries and Provisions below market price. J. C. BERNER.

MIDSUMMER REDUCTION SALE.

THIS WEEK AT

Neuburger's Bargain Emporium.

Don't fail to grace the occasion with your presence, as you will find our large store overcrowded with bargains. We do not want to carry any summer goods over, so come and see how we have cut prices to make them go.

If you are looking for DRY GOODS call and learn what we can do for you out of our immense stock

If you want CLOTHING have a look at our stock, which is the largest in the region and our prices are always the lowest, but during this reduction sale we have cut prices to such an extent that they will surprise you.

If you want FOOTWEAR you will find our shoe department the most complete in town and our prices fully 20 per cent. lower than any store in Freeland.

In furnishing goods, for ladies or gents, hats, caps, trunks, valises, notions, etc., you will find us to have what you want, at greatly reduced prices, at

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