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ASKING FOR THE VOTES.

DEMOCRATIC ORATORS AND CANDIDATES MAKE ADDRESSES.

Thursday Evening's Meeting a Success, and Several Fine Speeches Made for the County Ticket—The Nominees Favorably Received by the Voters of Town.

The rally held by the Democrats on Thursday evening brought together a number of people at the opera house, and the meeting was quite a success. Bernard McLaughlin, of the county committee, called the assemblage to order. John D. Hayes, Esq., was chosen chairman; A. M. McNulty, secretary, and the vice presidents were as follows: D. J. McCarthy, Sol. Baucher, Charles Duseck, Patrick Burke, Condy O'Donnell, P. M. Boyle, John Wagner, A. W. Washburn and Thos. A. Buckley.

The first speaker was Stanley W. Davenport, candidate for register. He made a very pleasant address, and was followed by Messrs. Ray, McGraw and Dullard, who spoke briefly and to the point.

Hon. C. Ben Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, made a stirring address in which he refuted the assertions of the Republicans in laying the cause of the present industrial depression at the door of the Democratic party. The causes of the "hard times" were traced to their source, viz., to the high tariff, and are not due to the Democratic success of last fall. Upon the tariff question Mr. Johnson spoke plainly and forcibly, and his allusions to rent, interest and wages, and their connections, caught the audience at once.

As the speaker demolished one after another of the supporting phrases of protection and drew nearer to the true Democratic doctrine the free traders of the audience gave him unstinted applause. It appeared, then, that he thought he had gone too far and he came back to the point of explaining that the Democrats wanted a tariff for revenue only and that such a tariff was necessary to support the government. With that declaration Mr. Johnson lost the support of the greater part of the audience, which was composed largely of the friends of free trade.

Later on he gave a very good description and illustration of the workings of the Sherman silver law, how it operates against the working classes and why it should be repealed. Coming down to local politics he showed the necessity of a full vote in off years in order to maintain party organization and discipline, and his tribute to the successful methods used in this work by Tammany Hall was well applauded.

P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, assistant district attorney, followed with one of the most eloquent speeches ever delivered in Freeland. He held the audience for almost an hour while he shattered the idols and false gods to which the Republicans would have American people give worship. His sarcastic references to the statement that we should thank Hon. William McKinley and his fellow-framers of class legislation, instead of Almighty God, for the blessings and greatness of the United States, were keen and cut deep. His likening of Grover Cleveland to Jefferson and Jackson, in their sturdy and immovable defense of the people's rights, made the building ring with applause. The speech throughout was brilliant and well delivered.

District Attorney Garman closed the meeting with a half-dozen of his humorous anecdotes. The St. Patrick's cornet band rendered several selections before and after the speaking.

Mr. McGarry, candidate for treasurer, was here during the afternoon, but was called on business to Wilkes-Barre and was unable to remain for the meeting.

Gives Satisfaction Everywhere.

Tamaqua Courier, October 12, 1893. The J. W. Macready Company opened a three night's engagement at Allen's opera house on Monday night in a production of Joaquin Miller's drama, "The Danites." The play is a familiar one, depicting scenes in California life during the gold fever days of '49 and is a strong border drama. The company is a strong one and took their parts in a satisfactory manner.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

October 23.—Second annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
October 24 to 28.—J. W. Macready and company, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.
November 17.—Ball of Eckley Social Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
November 19.—Entertainment of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.
November 29.—Fourth annual ball of Jeddo Progressive Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

KILLED AT DRIFTON.

Rock Falls in a Gangway and Crushes Out the Life of Joseph Sofranko.

On Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock a sad accident occurred in No. 2 slope, Drifton, by which Joseph Sofranko, a lad 16 years of age, was instantly killed by a fall of rock, and another boy, John Jones, was severely injured. They were employed as patchers, and were riding along the gangway on the rear end of a trip of four cars when the fall came.

Sofranko was killed outright, his body being crushed to a shapeless mass by the heavy rock. A small oil bottle which he carried in his pocket was sunk into his body with the force of the fall, and he was mangled terribly.

He resided with his mother on Ridge street near South, in Freeland, and is a son of Joseph Sofranko, who, our readers will remember, became involved in a quarrel with Joseph Broskowsky, a milkman, on June 21, 1893. The fracas ended by Broskowsky striking Sofranko on the head with a hatchet on Fern street, and he died seven days later from the effects, it is alleged, of the blow. The milkman is still in jail awaiting trial.

Mine Inspector Lewis examined the scene of the accident on Saturday morning, and after deciding that an inquest was necessary to determine the cause of the boy's death he instructed Squire Buckley to hold one. The following jury was empaneled: J. M. Powell, 1st, A. M. McNulty, Charles Dornbach, Peter Magagna, Frank O'Donnell and Dominic O'Donnell.

The jury after viewing the body proceeded to the scene of the accident, which is on the west side of the slope, midway between Drifton and Lattimer. They made a thorough examination of the place and returned to the mine foreman's office on top, where the testimony of several persons was taken, including that of the men who worked the breast opposite where the fall occurred.

The testimony went to show that the two men who work the breast possess miner's certificates, that they had fired two shots in the top coal, and had trimmed the top and sides and had the place safe, as far as they could make it without blocking up the road. They loaded two cars after that and when the next trip came in were at the face of the breast; when the last car came opposite their place they heard some coal and rock fall and found that it had struck Sofranko, who was engaged in putting in a block to keep the car in position.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict stating that Sofranko came to his death by a fall of rock, and that death resulted through an accident and that no blame is attached to any person or persons connected with the colliery.

Tramps Steal Tools.

On Monday last two young men were seen around town offering to sell jewelry and other goods. They appeared to be tramps. That night the house now being built by contractor Lantz for Michael Marley on Washington street was broken into and a large box of carpenter tools belonging to Ira Burger was stolen. Mr. Burger learned later that some of the tools were sold to a man at Pond Creek, and had a search warrant sworn out before Squire Stroh.

Constable Quigley made a search of the house on Saturday and found quite a number of the tools. The person whose house they were found in stated that he bought them from a man who answered the description of one of the men seen around here on Monday. The tools were returned to Mr. Burger.

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MARRIAGE MADE EASY.

No License from the Court Required Until October 1, 1895.

From the Philadelphia Record. Applicants for marriage license will be surprised to learn that no marriage license law is now in effect in this state, that none has been since May 1 of this year, and none will be until October 1, 1895. Such is the fact, however, according to the laws of 1893, as published officially by the state printer, and no more need loving young couples sail to the wilds of New Jersey to escape the sometimes irksome law.

The trouble is all due to the last legislature, which, in amending the old law so as to permit the license to be obtained not only in the county in which the ceremony is to be performed, but also in that in which either one of the contracting parties resides, so changed the enacting clause that the law will not go into effect until October 1, 1895.

The amending act, which was approved on May 1, of this year, provides that so much of section 1 of the act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," approved June 23, 1885, which reads as follows: "That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five, no person, within this commonwealth, shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court, in the county where the marriage is performed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five, no person within this commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court in the county wherein either of the contracting parties resides, or in the county where the marriage is performed, etc."

Lawyer F. B. Vogel discovered the discrepancy in dates while looking over an official copy of the laws of 1893, which had just been issued by State Printer Meyers. The act was subsequently submitted to one of the leading members of the bar, who after studying it carefully, remarked: "According to this, there will be no marriage license law in operation until October 1, 1895, and the people can again get married without let or hindrance. There is only one matter of doubt, however. This date in the printed copy may be a typographical error. Whether the law holds or not will depend upon whether this is a correct copy of the official act on file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg. If that gives the date as 1895, there is no marriage license law at this time."

In speaking of the probability of a misprint of the date, the well-known attorney, John S. Johnson, said that the pamphlet laws are carefully printed, but even if it had been intended for October 1, 1893, it would have left the commonwealth without a marriage license law for five months, the new law taking the old laws place the moment the governor signed it, which was May 1.

Attorney General Hensel was seen at Lancaster in relation to the matter, and said the old law was still in force, and that the change did not repeal, but only amended, the former act.

Should it prove that the amendment is correctly printed, and be decided that the law was vitiated until October 1, 1895, there would be no necessity for a marriage license clerk until that time, as should any one want an official certificate of marriage he could just as easily obtain it from the recorder of deeds. In the meantime it is suggested that until the matter is officially determined there will be no harm in taking out licenses as usual, and thus be on the safe side.

Not Abandoned by Reading.

The report that the Tamaqua, Hazleton and Northern Railroad had been abandoned by the Reading is erroneous to a certain extent. The company has withdrawn most of its service on the road because Cox & Co. no longer ship their coal over the line, having diverted their traffic to the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads; but the branch has not been entirely abandoned.

Will of Frederick Kline.

The will of Frederick Kline, late of South Heberton, was probated on Friday. He bequeathed to his wife, Anna Eva, all his household furniture and \$300. To his son, William D., six lots of land in Foster township and \$50; to Daniel \$50 and Frederick Philip \$5. All of the balance of his estate is left to William D. Kline, who is also appointed executor. The estate is worth \$10,000.

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KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Account of the Convocation Held Last Week at Berwick.

The closing session of the semi-annual convocation of the Knights of Malta at Berwick has ended. The report of the grand recorder shows that the grand commandery of Pennsylvania now has jurisdiction over ninety subordinate and two degree commanderies. The total membership in Pennsylvania is 7,302. The commanderies of the state possess paraphernalia valued at \$27,000, have \$18,000 cash in hand, and other assets amounting to \$26,000. During the past six months they have paid \$6,000 in sick benefits for the relief of 253 members.

The following nominations were made for grand officers to be balloted for in subordinate commanderies of the state in February next: Grand Commander, E. W. Samuels, Mount Carmel; R. W. Young, Slatington; H. N. Mills, Reading; A. T. Hamilton, Lewistown; grand generalissimo, C. W. Bassler, Sunbury; grand captain general, F. M. Williams, Pittsburg; grand prelate, F. L. Fatzinger, Bath; grand recorder, George H. Pierce, P. S. C., Philadelphia, and John F. Hoffman, Harrisburg; grand treasurer, S. J. Weaver, Bethlehem; grand senior warden, W. R. Mansfield, Lebanon; S. Tyng Hill, Philadelphia; Jesse Briggs, Wilkes-Barre; C. S. Messinger, Tatamy; grand warden, Samuel Crowl, Lewisburg; W. H. Post, Philadelphia; H. R. Fullmer, Williamsport; grand sentinel Wesley Miller, Philadelphia; A. L. McCloy, Danville; B. H. Dodson, Berwick; John McGlinsey, Philadelphia; grand trustee, George H. Black, Pittsburg.

The proposition to amalgamate No. 8, of Freeland, and No. 6, of Drifton, was defeated.

The annual convention will be held at Lewistown in April of 1894, and convocations thereafter will only be held annually.

Married in the West.

From the Lansford Leader. Maple Valley, Wash., Oct. 2.—The interesting event of the past week was the return of W. D. Gibbons with his bride, nee Miss Jeanette Snook, recently of Pennsylvania. In accordance with prearranged plans they met in Seattle and were there united in the bonds of wedlock. Their marriage was the culmination of a courtship which began some years ago in the old Keystone state.

Mrs. Gibbons is a lady of culture, and of Mr. Gibbons it is but simple truth to say that he is one of our worthy and popular citizens, "a leader in good word and works." As postmaster, merchant or a man none speak of him but to praise him.

Upon arrival here the happy couple were greeted with a cordial reception and congratulations without number were showered upon them. Though Mrs. Gibbons comes as a stranger the kind welcome which she received no doubt convinced her that she had found a home at the end of her long journey. Mr. Gibbons' parents reside in Black Diamond and thither he and his wife repaired on Saturday to remain over Sunday.

Queer Judgeship Fight.

In the contest for president judge of the Monroe-Carbon district the newspapers of the latter county are divided up, and if journalistic influence will decide the battle the result is beyond prediction. Of the Democratic papers the Mauch Chunk Democrat refuses to support any of the candidates, as there was no choice of the district; the Lansford Record is for Monroe's Democratic choice, Storm, and the Weatherly Herald and Lehighton Advocate are for Craig, Carbon's choice. On the Republican side the Lehighton Press and Lansford Leader are helping the party's nominee, Heydt, and the Mauch Chunk Times and Coal Gazette are for Craig.

Every Player an Actor.

White Haven Journal, October 21, 1893. The J. W. Macready repertoire company has been giving the best performances in Smith's opera house this week that this town has seen in many a day. The players are ladies and gentlemen and good actors, and give a list of plays such as are rarely seen here. Tonight the company will give its final performance, and it should be to packed house.

Foreclosure Postponed.

The danger of foreclosure and disruption of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has been averted. It had been threatened that the collateral that the company gave to secure a heavy loan from Speyer & Co. would be sold in the event of the loan not being repaid by October 1. At the request of President Harris the loan has been extended.

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A Republican meeting will be held here some evening during the first week of November.

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In order to reduce expenses the Reading Railroad took twenty-six trains off its passenger service yesterday.

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Thos. J. Moore has disposed of his saloon at Washington and South streets to Patrick Sweeney, of Eckley, who will take charge on November 1.

The four-mile track from Eckley breaker to Cox's stripping at Buck Mountain will be completed this week. The road will likely be operated by electricity.

Commencing tomorrow evening Macready's dramatic company will play here every evening this week, also a matinee on Saturday. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Luzerne county school teachers will assemble in annual institute at Wilkes-Barre on Monday next. Two sessions and an entertainment will be held daily during the week.

The Tamaqua Recorder says the transfer of the coal shipments of Cox & Co. to the Lehigh Valley Railroad reduces the Railroad Company's monthly pay roll there no less than \$2,500.

The contest for a flag between the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, St. Ann's, Pioneer Corps and Division 19, A. O. H., the proceeds of which are for the parochial schools, will close tomorrow evening.

Charles K. Kistler, of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed operator at the station here, succeeding N. Fetterman, who has been appointed to a position in Superintendent Lattig's office, South Bethlehem.

George Bird, who became bondsman for George H. Hadesty last week, delivered him up on Saturday, and Constable Quigley took the prisoner, who is accused of stealing D. S. & S. tools, to the county jail.

The Union Bible Institute will meet in the M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Duncan MacGregor will tell of the progress of the institute work in Lehigh, Northampton and Berks counties and Philadelphia.

John A. Gorman, of Hazleton; Peter R. Brody, of Arizona, and W. J. Houston, of Georgia, have been appointed by Secretary Hoke Smith to negotiate with the Yuma Indians of California about certain land in that state.

In the suit of George B. Hindson against the Highland Coal Company, for damages arising from coal dirt overflowing his farm in Sandy Valley, the plaintiff was awarded \$1,975 by the jury which viewed the property last week.

The members of Division 19, A. O. H., will spare no pains to give all a pleasant evening who attend their second annual ball tonight. The ball has been put in very good condition for dancing, and DePierro's orchestra will furnish an abundance of music for all who attend.

A fine life-size statue of St. Aloysius, executed in Italy at a cost of \$1,300, has been placed in the Catholic cemetery at Hanover by the St. Aloysius Society of Wilkes-Barre, and will be unveiled on November 1. Bishop Keane, of the Washington university, will deliver the address.

A bill passed by the last session of the legislature makes election days a legal holiday from noon until midnight, but Dr. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has made a decision to the effect that the public schools are not compelled to be closed because the purposes of the law do not require it.

While Butcher Adam Kisthart, of Hazleton, was cutting meat at Jeaneville on Saturday, a revolver in his pocket was accidentally discharged. The bullet grazed the butcher's hip and entered the abdomen of a fourteen-year-old girl, Mary Brogan, who was standing near the wagon waiting for meat. The girl is in a critical condition at the hospital. Kisthart gave himself up, but was released.

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